

PBG

W3C PWG F2F BOSTON 2019

NEWS

- EPUB 3.2 Final Report approved
 - CG vote plus PBG vote all positives
 - Thanks to the EPUB 3 CG
- EPUBCheck 4.2.0 released
 - Thanks to the DAISY Consortium and all developers
 - Thanks to all beta testers
- EPUB Accessibility at ISO
 - EPUB Accessibility 1.0 as ISO/IEC 23761 started 2018, ready in 2020
- European Accessibility Act
 - European standard development to start within the 2 next years

EVENTS

- Book Expo America, May 29-31, NYC
 - Any communication possible?
- Digital Publishing Summit 2019, Paris June 25-26
 - <https://www.edrlab.org/events/dpub-summit-2019/>
 - Several sessions to present W3C work
- Publishing Business Group Event at TPAC 2019
 - Thursday morning September 19th
 - Engaging Japanese publishers, thanks to Daihei

ACTIONS FOR PBG

- Communication on EPUB3.2/EPUBCheck4.2.0
 - First PUBLISHING@W3C achievement
 - Call for testimonials before and of May
 - From Publishers to produce EPUB 3.2 files and use EPUBCheck 4.2.0
 - From Vendors for ingesting EPUB 3.2 and using EPUBCheck 4.2.0
 - Posts/articles
 - W3C blog post:
 - All news channels possible in our countries/languages
- EPUBCheck fundraising
 - Status: 2/3 pledged, still a need to follow on raising funds.
- Support Avneesh AB election

QUESTIONS / FUTURE WORK

- Business cases / profiles
 - Audiobooks: as soon as possible, an industry need
 - Digital Visual Narratives: EDRLab/Pika DevMeetup TPAC2019 / BDCoMa W3C CG
 - Trade books, Education books, Scholarly Publishing, Magazines, Games...
- How does the PBG can contribute?
 - Spring 2020 rechartering ?
- Future discussions topics list
 - Versioning: how to make it know to users/readers
 - Refactoring, maintenance of files
 - WP UCR review
 - List : <https://tinyurl.com/y3o672qd>