

MEF Q2 2024 Members Meeting – Munich



Q2 Members Meeting
8-11 April | Munich, Germany

Building, Securing & Automating the NaaS Ecosystem

In 2023, MEF assumed a leadership role in defining and driving development of next-gen Network-as-a-Service (NaaS). We published the industry's first [NaaS Blueprint](#), launched the industry's first Global NaaS event [GNE](#), and made major progress in building a plug-and-play automated ecosystem enabling dynamic services across multiple providers. MEF has rapidly emerged as THE business collaboration platform to accelerate NaaS.

This year, we have ambitious plans in 3 major work areas that will be the focus of discussion: (1) NaaS, (2) LSO Automation, (3) SASE (Including SD-WAN, SSE, and ZTNA). Of special interest will be a newly formatted opening plenary session and the LSO Automation conference.

See the meeting [agenda](#) and committee highlights below.

Who Am I Joining?

- Senior executives from the member community, MEF executives, Board of Directors & Technology Advisory Board
- Committee chairs and project leaders
- Commercial, product, and technical contributors from service providers, LSO solution providers, technology vendors

Turn Ideas into Action

- Committee tracks to influence and **move forward** the future of MEF works and influence
- More ways to **engage with the MEF community** – NaaS Accelerators, networking, social activities
- New to MEF? Learn the **ins and outs** of navigating MEF to maximize your membership

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Meeting/Badge Registration



Marriott Munich

Berliner Strasse 93
Munich Germany 80805
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20 minutes from Munich Airport

Hotel is located 10 minutes from the old town area of Munich with an abundance of restaurants and shopping

**MEF special rate is 189 Euros
includes VAT, Breakfast, & Wi-Fi**

Book hotel by Friday, 29 March

[Hotel Reservations](#)

Need Travel Approval?

Need assistance with travel justification? MEF can provide support; please contact Tom Dickson tom@mef.net with your requirements.

Wiki & WiFi Access and Assistance

Members need a Wiki account to access agendas and materials. Signup [here](#) or contact tom@mef.net for assistance. Non-members may register for the Opening Plenary which will be available to all via Zoom.

Committee meetings will be conducted face-to-face with Zoom and recordings for remote attendees – attendee links will be found on the committee agenda pages.

WiFi access: SSID: **GNE** password: **mefforum**

Committee Activities Preview

Commercial and Business Committee (CBC)

CBC facilitates inputs to MEF work from business and product teams and operates under MEF Standard Development Process to develop and publish MEF Standards and white-papers.

CBC focuses on commercial and business aspects of automating buying-selling of products and services including LSO product payloads and LSO Smart Contracts & DAOs.

CBC active projects include:

- Internet Access Product Attributes and Use Cases
- SLA Reporting Business Requirements and Use Cases
- SLA Terms and Definitions
- NaaS Product Experience

CBC is also the home for the NaaS Accelerators including:

- Wolf Town – SLA Automation
- Hot Mongoose – Transacting Edge Compute
- Flat Hammer – Multi-Cloud Network Automation
- Stone Panther – Synchronized Inventory

CBC is hosting the [LSO Automation Conference](#) in Munich.

LSO Committee (LSOC)

LSOC shapes LSO automation with standardization work currently on:

- Product APIs and Schemas
- Service Ordering
- Service APIs and Schemas

LSOC sessions are especially valuable if your company has already begun automating their business processes, as you can help direct the work to include what has already been implemented in the market.

Specific topics of work include:

- Updating the Address model across all business APIs
- Amending Product Inventory BR/UCs and API implementation
- Developing APIs for Threshold Crossing Alerts, Fault Management, Service Function Testing
- Revising Service Order & Service Inventory
- Defining new payloads: SOAM (performance management APIs)

LSOC is responsible for the upcoming LSO releases in 2024: LSO Haley (Jun '24) and LSO Irene (Dec '24).

Digital Services Committee (DSC)

The DSC defines standards for "Digital Services" that establish a common language and expectations for providers, vendors, and subscribers. There are currently two distinct work streams:

- Cybersecurity & Overlay services: SASE, Zero Trust, SD-WAN, Cloud
- Underlay services: Layer 1 (Optical), Carrier Ethernet, IP, Network Slicing

The output typically serves as foundational input for other MEF committee work such as LSOC and programs such as certification. The 2024 focus is evolving MEF's Cybersecurity standards (SASE & ZT Enhancements, SSE Framework).

Test and Certification Committee (TCC)

The TCC is responsible for certifications associated with MEF-defined network services and MEF LSO APIs. The focus areas for the Q2 meeting are expected to include:


- SASE certification, composed of individual SD-WAN, SSE, Zero Trust, and SASE test requirements
- Broadband Access E-line certification
- Updated plans for LSO API certification
- Next steps for Onboarding and Interop Testing (OIT)

Interested in more details on Committee activities? Email Tom Dickson tom@mef.net

Munich Meeting Agenda & Committee Activities | See Links Below (all times are in CEST)

Mon 8 April	Pre-meeting Sessions				
07:30-08:30	Registration Opens & Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant				
10:15-10:45	Networking Break				
10:45-12:30	Digital Services Projects				
12:30-13:30	Lunch		Leadership Lunch Meeting		
13:30-15:15	Digital Services Projects	LSO Projects	Test & Certification Projects	Enterprise Leadership Council (13:30-15:00)	CEO Advisory Board Meeting (14:00-15:30)
15:15-15:45	Networking Break				
15:45-17:30	Digital Services Projects	LSO Projects	Test & Certification Projects		Board of Directors Meeting (16:00-17:30) Board and TAB Meeting (17:30-19:00) Dinner Following
17:30-19:00					

Tue 9 April	Pre-meeting Sessions Opening Plenary		
07:30-08:30	Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant		
08:30-10:15	Digital Services Projects	LSO Projects	Commercial & Business Projects
10:15-10:45	Networking Break		
10:45-12:00	Digital Services Projects	LSO Projects	New Participant Orientation
12:00-13:30	Lunch & Networking		
13:30-15:15	Opening Plenary Part I <i>Log In for recording</i>		
15:10-15:30	Networking Break		
15:30-17:20	Opening Plenary Part II		
18:15	Meet in Lobby for Bus Transportation to Augustiner Strammhaus - Buses leave promptly at 18:30		
19:00-21:30	Augustiner Strammhaus Dinner - Sponsored by RIVADA SPACE NETWORKS		

Wed 10 April	LSO Automation Conference Committee Tracks			
07:30-08:30	Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant			
08:30-10:00	LSO Automation Conference Log In for recording			
10:00-10:30	Networking Break			
10:30-13:00	LSO Automation Conference			
13:00-14:00	Lunch & Networking			
14:00-15:45	LSO Committee	Test & Certification Committee	Commercial & Business Committee	Digital Services Committee
15:45-16:15	Ice Cream Break sponsored by 			
16:15-18:00	LSO Committee	Test & Certification Committee	Commercial & Business Committee	Digital Services Committee
18:15-19:15	Birds of a Feather: Carrier Ethernet Delivery from Satellites – Practical Implications and Gaps with Rivada Space Networks Log In for recording			

Thu 11 April	Committee Tracks Closing Plenary			
7:30-8:30	Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant			
8:30-10:15	Digital Services	LSO	Commercial & Business	Test & Certification
10:15-10:45	Networking Break			
10:45-12:30	Digital Services	LSO	Commercial & Business	Test & Certification
12:30-13:30	Lunch & Networking			
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15:15-15:45	Networking Break			
15:45-17:00	Closing Plenary Log In for Recording and Slides			