

# **GLOBAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

**COMMITTEE: CHAPTER / COMMITTEE CHAIR: TIN ZAW**

# GLOBAL CHAPTER COMMITTEE MISSION

To provide the support required by  
the local chapters to thrive and contribute  
to the overall mission and goals of OWASP

-Effective February 2011

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:**

Tin Zaw

**Members:**

Seba Deleersnder

Matthew Chalmers

Mandeep Khera

Andrew van der Stock


L. Gustavo C. Barbato

Puneet Mehta

**Applicants:** None

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MARCH

## 1. Budget Update:

- Voted & approved allocation of 50% of budget as follows: fund the line item "OWASP on the Move" (\$10,000) in its entirety, and allocate any remaining funds approved by the board equally to the other 3 initiatives listed on the 2011 Budget (Chapter Leader Summits, Chapter Nurturing Program, and Student Chapters Program).
2. Discussed some lingering confusion about the purpose of OWASP on the Move: this initiative was to support chapters flying in speakers as well as local OWASP/ chapter events. Seba updated the OtheM wiki page to clarify the purpose & rules.
3. Set up a Chapter Leaders Workshop that will occur at AppSec EU. This will be led by Seba and include discussion of these topics:
- How to improve the current Chapter Leader Handbook?
  - How to start new chapters within Europe?
  - How to support inactive chapters within Europe?
  - What Governance model is required for OWASP chapters?
  - How can the global chapters committee facilitate the European chapters?
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# ITEMS THAT NEED BOARD VOTE/APPROVAL

1. **Budget** – Clarification on whether any of the remaining 50% of the committee budget will be approved. Budget appears here:

[https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/owasp.org/pub?hl=en&hl=en&key=0Ai\\_clZjtpXPwdEV0cFlySDdMQVhCTnllbHNwbWp4Tmc&output=html](https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/owasp.org/pub?hl=en&hl=en&key=0Ai_clZjtpXPwdEV0cFlySDdMQVhCTnllbHNwbWp4Tmc&output=html)

# ONGOING PROJECTS AND EFFORTS

1. OWASP on the Move
2. Chapter Leader Handbook Update
3. Inactive Chapter Cleanup
3. Regional Chapter Leader Workshops – AppSec EU workshop planned by Seba, also plan to have similar events at other global appsec conferences
4. Chapter Ethics
5. Local Chapter Nurturing Program
6. Student Chapters – Tin, Seba, Martin, Mandeep, and Gustavo have all agreed to serve as “local chapter liaisons” and reach out to local universities in their area about starting OWASP student chapters.