

# Zope Foundation pane

## Getting started with the Zope Foundation





- We have a Zope Foundation, legally since March
- We have an initial board, since June



- Aroldo Souza-Leite  
(Associate Director, chairman and president)
- Martijn Faassen  
(Committee Director)
- Rob Page  
(Zope Corporation Director, secretary and treasurer)
- Jim Fulton  
(Zope Corporation Strategic Developer Director)



## Who's in the panel

- Aroldo Souze-Leite
- Jim Fulton
- Martijn Faassen

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## Purpose of the Zope Foundation

- Advance the creation, evolution, promotion, adoption and support of the Zope Platform
- Cultivate ecosystem of open source community
- Cultivate ecosystem of products, capabilities and services

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## Practical things the Zope Foundation will do

- Hold the copyright. arrange committer access
- Assure the Zope trademark can be used for the Zope software
- Manage zope.org

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## The Zope Foundation is you

- The Community is doing the work
- Community should keep the responsibility
- Foundation is a structure that make certain things easier
- We'll try to help and not get in your way

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## Initial committees

- Membership
- Finance
- Zope management organization
- [www.zope.org](http://www.zope.org)

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## Questions to the panel

- What services should the Zope Foundation offer to developers of the Zope platform?
- What can the Zope Foundation do for people with an interest in Zope?
- Should the Zope project organize itself into smaller projects?
- How can Zope Foundation assist the community in making difficult decisions?
- What shall we do with zope.org?

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