## **Project meetings**

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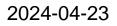
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  - a. 2023-08-29: Alexandre working on RIC-989 and RIC-991. Will also take a look at RIC-1001
  - b. 2023-09-26: subscription message issue with encoding E2SM parts. A. will send e-mail to Thoralf
  - c. 2024-03-12: RIC-989 and RIC-991 closed. RIC-1001 would need support from ric-plt/rtmgr, will send email to Abdulwahid. xapp-frame (C++) changes for xapp registration locally completed. Jira will be raised
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- 13. Nokia (subteam-n)
  - a. RIC-997 postponed to J
  - b. 2024-02-13: Thoralf leaving Nokia/PTL role. Role is open for applications. Nokia nominated Abdulwahid.
- 14. ORAN-SC half day workshop, San Jose, CA on April 29th Any volunteers to make on-site demo of NEAR RT RIC James will take it up. a. 2024-03-26: New nomination awaited from TOC.
  - b. 2024-04-09: The presentation of NEAR RT RIC would be handled by someone else(not James)
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  - c. We mark items that you are >90% sure (="committed") to work on during 1H2024 with your label, like subteam-n (Nokia), subteam-s (Samsung) and so on. Items that are proposed for J release but not "committed" we mark with subteam-n-proposal, subteam-s-proposal and so on. To ease usage I created a couple of filters for follow up. See §7.3 from Jira usage conventions.
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  - a. input for release candidates: leftovers and generally open items, RSAC
  - b. Sprint dates
    - i. Sprint J release dev sprint 1: Feb-19 to Mar-10
    - ii. Sprint J release dev sprint 2: Mar-11 to Mar-31
    - iii. Sprint J release dev sprint 3: Apr-1 to Apr-21
    - iv. Sprint J release dev sprint 4: Apr-22 to May-12 (last planned development sprint)
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- 2. RICAPP agenda: RICAPP Meetings.

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- 1. Every time: Check rule RC-4 (link) that all L or XL commits of the last two weeks have also new unit tests. This is our policy. link-to-reviews (gerri t filter instructions // gerrit t-shirt-sizing).
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  - a. RIC-1041 Frequent Pod Eviction in Near-RT RIC Due to Ephemeral-Storage Resource Limitation
  - b. RIC-1031 Data model is not compliant with latest A1 spec Naman (planned to start work in next week)
  - c. RIC-1032 RIC-1035 we cpontinue with this under RIC-1035 (discussed with Abhijit in the project meeting)
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