Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - Apr 29, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	
Approve Minutes of April 15th, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved	Mark	5
Thomas regular steering committee update ● Includes Dev Funding effort update GitLab Board and (Bi-Weekly Minutes) ● Includes updates from Community Mentors	Thomas	10
Community Mentors updates	Hannes / Olivier	10
Initiative 31 - updates / discussion	Heiko/Mark	10

● WG Membership Agreement & Charter updates discussion
    ○ 3 years commitment period
    ○ Description
    ○ Membership levels description
● 🖾 Charter and Agreement update - April 2025
	Thomas	10

● Organization of the F2F meeting & Community Day at SAP in July - agenda - google doc	Sebastian / Yannic	10
AOB	All	5

Minute Taking Roster

If you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

- ☐ Titouan (15th October)
- ☐ Manuel / Frederic (12th November)
- ☐ Manoj / Andrew (26 Nov)
- ☐ Imran / Latha (21st January)
- ☐ Sebastian / Yannic (4th February)
- ☑ ~~Heiko (4th March)~~
- ☑ ~~Martin (18th March)~~
- ☑ ~~Olivier Prouvost (1st April)~~

☑ ~~Max / **Johannes** (15th April)~~
☑ ~~Mark (29th April)~~

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Number of Seats 11 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present

- Manoj Palat / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- **Sebastian Ratz** / Yannic Soethoff (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- **Abdul Rahiman Imran** / ~~Ruediger Hillenbrand~~ **Latha Patil** / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis** / Max Kramer (Vector)
- **Heiko Klare** (Planning Council Chair)
- Titouan Vervack / Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)
- ~~Jörg Kubitz~~ / Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Martin Lippert** (Broadcom (VMware) - Supporter Representative - Elected)
- **Olivier Prouvost** (Committer Representative - Elected)

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

 Invited Guest:
- **John Dallaway** (Guest)
- Tanja Obradovic (Eclipse Foundation)

Other Attendees:
- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks** (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- **Hannes Wellmann** (Guest, Eclipse IDE community Mentor)

Approve Minutes of April 15th, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of April 15th, 2025. Heiko moves and Martin seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of April 15th

Thomas update:
IT/Infrastructure outage. Still some issues ongoing. 2025 06 Sim Rel delayed. GitLab issue created steering committee (76).
Johannes still does not understand the schedule, next steps and who is in charge of this problem? Thomas mentions communication will be sent out by the end of today (29th April). (Committers mailing list)
Ed found it surprising that progress was not made over the weekend.
Heiko has said no proper build has been successfully run for 2 weeks. This is why M2 was delayed - affecting the release.
Thomas says there will be discussion in the retrospective about what has happened.
The working group requires an estimation of the outage time now.

Community Mentor updates:

Hannes:
Supporting promising newcomers - rather than very wide support.
In particular, SVG support has made good progress.

Continued and completed work on automated version increment.
Improved contributor landing page. https://github.com/eclipse-ide/
Usual support for dev-community.
Planning on ideas for contributors to get more recognition.
Ed: Eclipse IDE Documentation | Eclipse Project

Olivier:
Advertise RCP and Eclipse Platform better.
Difficult to motivate new contributors as it is considered a legacy platform. Bring AI to the contribution. AI mentor - can be used for basic questions.
⅓ of Eclipse IDE size is help documentation.
Olivier suggests gathering this documentation and providing an AI service.

WG Agreement and Charter:

New membership agreement in the IDE WG drive.

Removed 3 year commitment.

Charter also updated.

Formal vote. This will be made as an electronic vote.

Initial poll, everyone thinks OK.

Organization of Face to Face Meeting Community Day

Fill in the attendance.

Steering or community day first. Similar agenda to last year. Nice things to show.

Registration form first.

Open up to Java day people.

Open Community meetup suggested. Use the same agenda and then see what slots we have
available/open after this.

Community day first is probably better.

Share on the mailing list the possible ideas.

We are open to other companies considering joining the group to the steering meeting part.