Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - May 27, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of May 13th, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved	Mark	5
● IT outage post mortem: https://www.eclipsestatus.io/incident/549796	Thomas	5

● Sponsorship update
    ○ New A/B messages
    ○ Corporate sponsorship improvement started
    ○ Sponsorship badges design done
    ○ In app new version
	Thomas	5

Thomas regular steering committee update ● Includes Dev Funding effort update GitLab Board and (Bi-Weekly Minutes) ● Includes updates from Community Mentors	Thomas	10
● Organization of the F2F meeting & Community Day at SAP in July - agenda - google doc	Sebastian / Yannic	10
● Initiative 31 update	Heiko	10

● Call for Volunteers to improve eclipseide website
    ○ Testimonials, + short video recording?
    ○ Newsroom contributions
    ○ Corporate sponsorship CTA from (today) here
	Thomas	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)
- ☐ 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)~~
☑ ~~Manoj / Andrew (13 May)~~

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 / **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 May 13th, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of May 13th, 2025. Mark moves and seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of May 13th

Minutes for 27/05/2025

- **IT outage post-mortem by Thomas**
  - Asked whether anyone read it and had any comments
  - Heiko & Mark were happy, the Foundation was transparent and the root causes seemed to have been fixed
  - Ed mentions that it was made clear to the board that the staff is insufficient and spread too thin. This seems well recognized within the board now
  - If there's more feedback, you can always contact Thomas
- **Sponsorship update by Thomas**
  - Showed A/B messages that are going in production. We'll continue experimenting with the message. A full website redesign is in the making. More data to be presented during the F2F
  - Corporate sponsorship options: some work started on better messaging, and it'll also benefit from the website redesign
  - Sponsorship badges: first designs are ready
  - The new list of currencies should be in production now or within a few days. Manoj will be notified to test Indian currency
- **Release train**
  - The June release is on track
    - Though there were some issues with Genuitec's Darkest Dark theme
    - A workaround has been applied while they resolve the issue
- **Membership pipeline**
  - SAP upgrade to Platinum is still in progress
  - Many other potential members in progress
  - iJug might join the WG
    - They already have Eclipse committers, even one in Initiative 31
  - 4-5 potential member companies will physically be present at the community meetup

- **Events**
  - Girls Coding Academy
    - Sponsored by the Foundation
    - 18 teams, half of which using Theia, half using Eclipse IDE
  - Java Pro article on Initiative 31 and the March and June releases was accepted with good feedback
  - JCON
    - Main feedback was the lacking integration with Jakarta EE. As a minimum, outdated references such as J2EE should be fixed
    - We might try to contact the CodeDay students to work on this
  - Community Meetup in France / Toulouse and in Germany are upcoming
    - **Action item for all:** reach out to your network to find participants
  - The Foundation & Manoj are still working on the Community Meetup in India
- **F2F in July at SAP**
  - We should create an invitation link
  - Do we want to brand it as an open community meetup?
    - Yes, Thomas will prepare the invitation page
    - We should craft a "why should you join" message ASAP
    - Registration should be available at least by June 8, 1 month before the event
- **Initiative 31**
  - Syntevo might want to do a hackathon
  - They mostly want to focus on Initiative 31
  - Also motivating other companies to do so
  - One new member in the call last meeting
  - Usually 7–12 attendees during the weekly Initiative 31 meetings
- **Eclipse IDE website**
  - **Action item for all:** provide new testimonials for the website
  - Opportunity to provide news and key messages to the monthly Eclipse Foundation newsletter
- **No AOB**