Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - Sep 2, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of August 19th, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved	Mark	5
Use Zoom AI for future calls. Raised last week - vote this week if we can.	Mark	5
~~Thomas~~ regular steering committee update - Release 2025 09 on track - Updated versions of our presentations in our drive - 📕 2025_antitrust_policy_slide.pdf	Mark?	5
● Eclipse Github copilot plugin - update ○ Position of SC Members on this discussion?	Mark	10

● Organization of our Q4 F2F meeting, gitlab issue
  ○ **P1: Hosted in Stuttgart (Hannes can help and create an Open Community Meetup as well), + SC Day in the Vector office?**
  ○ P2: Hosted by a membership prospect company
● Target date(s): Nov 4 , 5, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26? Or early Dec?
	Mark/Hannes?	10

● Toolchain modernization IG update	Mark	15
● Feedback from the CodeDay season https://blogs.eclipse.org/post/thomas-froment/students-eclipse-ide-contributors-growing-next-generation-committers	Olivier/Hannes? (if available)	10
AOB	All	–

Minute Taking Roster

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

- ☐ Olivier Prouvost (1st April)
- ☐ Max / Johannes (15th April)
- ☐ Mark (29th April)
- ☐ Manoj / Andrew (13 May)
- ☐ Titouan (27th May)

☐ Sebastian / Yannic (10th June)
☐ Imran / Latha (24th June)
☑ ~~Manuel / Andreas (22nd July)~~
☑ ~~Heiko (19th August)~~
☑ ~~Martin (2nd September)~~

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 / **Andreas Koch** (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)
- 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 of Renesas)
- 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 Aug 19th, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of Aug 19th, 2025. Yannic moves and Martin seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

  RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Aug 19th.

Minutes for 02/09/2025

Zoom AI
No objections to use Zoom AI to record meeting minutes. Mark will enable this for the next meeting.

Topics from Thomas
Mark mentions them, please review the privacy policy link that Thomas added to the doc (in the agenda)

Copilot in the Packages
At the moment, it doesn't look like it will make it into the 2025-09 packages.

There are a number of open questions:
- License compatibility (especially the agent that is included as binary, MIT licensed, but no source code available at the moment)
- Some part of the community would love this, another part of the community would not like this at all, so we would suggest to have an option for users to choose - instead of directly include this as is - in every package
- Communication is a challenge as well
- SAP would be interested in a collaboration, but how this would look like is still unclear, technically extracting core components and copilot as an extension would be interesting

F2F Meeting Q4 2025
Hannes gives a quick summary of some ideas and thoughts around hosting this in Stuttgart Vector would organize the steering committee meeting. Would be good if Hannes could check with the university about options for hosting the community day meeting. Whether this is a full day community meeting or just an evening event, is still up in the air. Suggestion is to focus the community day meetup in an afternoon/evening event.

The dates are proposals from Thomas, doing an offline poll would be good.

Toolchain modernization interest group

Mark gives a quick update, the idea about writing a white paper is floating around.

The most important background question that is coming up here: Do we (as the Eclipse IDE WG) recommend the Eclipse Platform, RCP, IDE as a modern platform for new projects? Or do we want to make a statement in the direction of keeping it alive for legacy projects?

The group exchanges thoughts around this topic, no decisions involved here, but the tendency is to not craft an official statement around this topic.

CodeDays

Hannes provides a quick summary about the feedback that he gave to the organizers of CodeDays. The gist of his feedback is that the effort that was invested into this mentoring of the students is basically too much (due to various reasons).