

Mar 17, 2026

## Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of <b>Feb 24, 2026</b> Meeting @Mark to copy them in <a href="#">Minutes</a> and @Thomas to make them visible <a href="#">here</a>	Mark	5
IDE WG Dev Effort Reporting: Role Transition and Next Steps	Mark	5
Embedded world 26 - Feedback & follow up Incl. <a href="#">Eclipse IDE Program Manager actions follow-up</a>	Mark/Thomas	10
OCX 2026 organization update <a href="#">#107</a> - <a href="#">OCX BoF agenda / topics</a>	Thomas	5
Need feedback from SC members about “Discontinuation of <a href="#">help.eclipse.org</a> ” <a href="https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/7177">https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/7177</a>	Thomas	5
Eclipse IDE “tag line” update / improvement See <a href="#">New version of the Eclipse IDE “tag line” - Proposals</a>	Thomas	5
AOB	-	

**Reminder:** if you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

## Minutes

### Minute Taking

- Latest minutes based on AI transcription are rather transcripts than a valuable high-level summary of key points and relevant outcomes
  - Expectation is that person responsible for minute taking summarizes and points out highlights / important key points of AI transcript
  - Minutes of previous meeting should be revised by the responsible before they will be approved

- Supporter Member (27/01/26)
- IBM (10/02/26)
- SAP (24/02/26)

- Renesas (17/03/26)
- Vector(LAST DATE)
- SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- Bosch (LAST DATE)
- Yatta (LAST DATE)
- Committer Member (LAST DATE)
- Planning Council Lead (LAST DATE)

## Attendees

### *Steering Committee Members:*

*Number of Seats 10 / 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)
- Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- Jonah Graham (Kichwa Coders) - Supporter Representative - Elected
- Olivier Prouvost - Committer Representative - Elected

### Other Attendees:

- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- Tanja Obradovic (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks** (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- Wayne Beaton (Eclipse Foundation)

### Supporter Members:

- Gilles Iachelini (MTrail)
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)
- **Martin Lippert (Broadcom)**
- Guest: **Christoph Czernohous (iJug)**
- Guest: Jonathan Muta

## Approve Minutes of previous Meetings

Not done

### Discussions

The SC members discussed the situation around Manuel's departure from the "Dev Effort reporting calls" and agreed that, given the development funding budget is now fully allocated, there is currently no strong need to appoint a replacement for this role. Unless this situation changes, the consensus was to keep the Dev Effort Sub-Committee active, but at a slower pace. The idea would be to move to a quarterly cadence, with Manoj and Heiko continuing as they do today, and to discontinue the dedicated financial checkpoint calls with Sharon and Manuel.

Thomas focused on Embedded World preparation. Many meetings were held and some key companies were engaged. These companies appreciate the risk to some Eclipse projects and are also interested in the impact of CRA. Real hope that this leads to new members in the group.

Eclipse OCX meetings are set up for BOF and IDE WG SC. BOF Wednesday April 22 and SC meeting Wednesday 22 11:45 to 13:00.

[help.eclipse.org](https://help.eclipse.org). Suggested to close this website, through <https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/7177>

Steering committee members present think this is a bad idea and useful to keep it.

Tag line for [eclipse.org](https://eclipse.org).

Suggested to be Open, industry-backed and community-driven

Manoj:

Java 26 is close to being supported.

Issue with Valhalla early access builds for JDT.

[Install JDK Valhalla early access builds for JDT valtypes-26 branch jobs \(#7189\) · Issue · eclipsefdn/helpdesk](#)

### Actions taken

- ~~Thomas: Share new discount codes offline with interested participants who need tickets for the upcoming event.~~
- Thomas: Open the registration website for the Birds of Feather meeting and share the link with the group for amplification.
- All Steering Committee members: Help amplify and share the Birds of Feather registration link with relevant contacts.
- All Steering Committee members: Prepare agenda items for the upcoming face-to-face Team Committee meeting.

- Thomas: Follow up on the Eclipse IDE tagline discussion on the mailing list and gather further input.
- Thomas: Discuss with Fred (and possibly others) the cost and feasibility of supporting Valhalla Early Access JDK in the build infrastructure, and report back to Manoj.
- Manoj: Send announcement email once Java 26 language features support is ready.
- Ed: Perform final test and send out notifications to users once Java 26 support is announced by Manoj.