May 5, 2026

Steering Committee Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of **April 22 and April 7** Meeting @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible here	Mark	5
OCX debrief - what is your feedback? - BoF - Feedback from WG member attendees - Thomas: sponsorship/membership opportunities	Thomas	10
Discuss and conclude the plan for meetups in the remainder of 2026: **Action**: Yannic side to check meeting room availability at SAP. Suggestion to be community day and ide wg day. Consider what is possible and propose some dates. Check Beg and End July dates and also end September. **Action**: Vector to firm up November date possibilities. Week 48/49. Action: Mark to add possible extended Community day idea to subsequent WG agenda.	Mark	10
Thomas steering committee update	Thomas	10
SimRel projects and priorities - PP Issue 118 This list today used as input to prioritize DevOps work in the Eclipse Foundation → **CTA:** need to be updated by SC members Request Eclipse IDE WG to prioritize these again.	Thomas/Ed	5
Evaluate security model and risk mitigation strategy for Eclipse Marketplace. Open VSX security under big investment. Eclipse Marketplace may have similar concerns. **CTA**: Issue 120 we need SC Members feedback	Thomas	5
Manoj: Interested in changing the name. Other working groups are thinking in a similar way. **Action**: Mark to add to subsequent Eclipse IDE WG agenda. **-Thomas Reminder**: also need to finalize tag line change	Thomas/Manoj	15
AOB	All	5

Reserve topics

Action: Mark to cover the Ed/advertising topic in the future agenda.	Ed	10
Action: Conclusion is that the CRA process and related documentation could be created by open source teams inside the Foundation/Working groups. Then members are permitted to access and those not in the WG are not permitted. Thomas, to investigate this among other areas of the Foundation.	Mark	20
Any situation or requirement changes from companies already in the Eclipse IDE WG? Any visibility of changes, or same commitment/requirements in the remainder of 2026 and into 27? (Mark) F2F in July might be better.	Mark	10

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

Approve Minutes of previous Meetings

Motion: Approve Minutes of **April 7 and April 22** Johannes moves and Imran seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

Executive Summary:
The meeting began with the approval of minutes from two previous April meetings, a motion moved by Johannes Matheis and seconded by Imran. Members, including Mark Goodchild and Johannes Matheis, provided positive feedback on the recent Eclipse Ocx event, suggesting a future focus on embedded and semiconductor spaces. The committee reviewed several key initiatives shared by Thomas Froment, including a 33% year-over-year increase in Q1 sponsorship revenue and a new Scarf pilot for website data gathering. A major discussion, initiated by Mark Goodchild, focused on changing

the working group's tagline to better reflect its scope, with contributions from Jonah Graham, Ed Merks, and Heiko Klare. The group agreed to proceed with a tagline change while deferring a full name change. Mark Goodchild concluded by tasking members with reviewing the Simrel project prioritization list.

1. Key Discussion Points:

- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Johannes Matheis moved to approve the minutes of April 7 and April 22, and Imran seconded the motion, leading to unanimous approval.
- **Feedback on Eclipse Ocx Event:** Thomas Froment initiated the discussion. Mark Goodchild described the event as positive with good networking, noting presentations like Heiko Klare's were good but mainly focused on SWT. Johannes Matheis added that the in-person idea exchange was a highlight. Martin Lippert inquired about attendance, and Ed Merks confirmed it was around 462 registered participants.
- **AI Integration in Eclipse IDE:** Thomas Froment shared his takeaway that users might not be ready to invest in specific AI tools integrated with Eclipse. Mark Goodchild agreed, stating the consensus was that lightweight integration is sufficient for now.
- **Working Group Membership:** Thomas Froment reported having positive conversations with three potential new member companies at OCX.
- **Sponsorship Revenue Update:** Thomas Froment presented figures showing a 33% revenue increase in Q1 of this year versus Q1 2025, despite a 35% drop in website traffic. He noted projections could reach higher values than last year.

- **Eclipse Marketplace Security:** Thomas Froment raised concerns from the security team about the marketplace's security level. Mark Goodchild indicated his company would not likely invest resources in it. Yannic Soethoff added that his company's product does not rely on the marketplace. Conversely, Johannes Matheis and Jonah Graham stressed that the marketplace is critical for the general-purpose IDE and its extensibility.
- **Working Group Name and Tagline:** Mark Goodchild initiated a topic on the tagline. Jonah Graham reported that Manoj wanted to include "SDK" in the name to help with internal explanations. Mark Goodchild expressed his opinion that the current tagline is a "misselling" and proposed an alternative. Ed Merks

agreed the current tagline is inaccurate. Heiko Klare and Johannes Matheis suggested the group's name itself is fundamentally incorrect as it doesn't represent the platform/SDK focus for many members.

2. Decisions Made:

- The minutes from the April 7 and April 22 meetings were approved.
- The group will proceed with changing the working group's tagline to "Eclipse IDE and platform” open industry backed and community-driven, a proposal from a previous meeting and confirmed by Thomas Froment.
- Mark Goodchild confirmed that the broader discussion about changing the official name of the working group will remain on the agenda for a future meeting for Manoj to address.

3. Action Items:

- **Owner:** All Members
  - **Task:** Review and update the "Eclipse IDE WG Projects Prioritization List," prioritization list for Simrel projects as requested by Mark Goodchild.
  - **Deadline:** Before the next meeting.
- **Owner:** Yannic Soethoff (SAP)
  - **Task:** Finalize and provide potential dates for hosting a meetup.
  - **Deadline:** By the next meeting or via a follow-up email.

- **Owner:** Thomas Froment
  - **Task:** Prioritize follow-up meetings with companies engaged at Embedded World and OCX.

4. Follow-ups / Open Questions:

- What dates in late 2026 will work for the upcoming meetups? Yannic Soethoff is checking possibilities for SAP, and Johannes Matheis stated Vector is available in week 48 or 49.
- Should the working group invest resources to improve the security of the Eclipse Marketplace?

- Should the working group pursue a formal name change (e.g., to include "SDK") in addition to the tagline change? This topic will be revisited when Manoj is present.

- [x] ~~Supporter Member (27/01/26)~~
- [x] ~~IBM (10/02/26)~~
- [x] ~~SAP (24/02/26)~~
- [x] ~~Renesas (17/03/26)~~
- [x] ~~Vector(24/03/26)~~
- [ ] SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- [ ] Bosch (5th May 26)
- [ ] 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: John Dallaway
- Guest: Hannes Wellmann