Jun 2, 2026

Steering Committee Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of **May 19th** Meeting @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible here	Mark	5
Thomas steering committee update	Thomas	15
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. 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. Roll over until the next meeting - perhaps more likely September.	Mark/Thomas	10
Some members are interested in changing the name of the working group to include SDK. Other working groups are thinking in a similar way. Thomas to share estimation of WG name change: Working Group Renaming / Rebranding, Cost Summary	Thomas	10
Ed/advertising topic - propose suggestions for sponsorship in Eclipse IDE. Discuss with Thomas for approval. WG members present today see no downside.	Ed	15
AOB	All	5

Reserve topics

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

CTA Potential topic for future meeting:
- Provide "maintenance" builds - move from public server to private
- Do maintenance for companies who pay?
- Process of backporting a fix --> we don't do it yet but we could
    ○ Then, we make a maintenance build
    ○ Members would get them for free
	Thomas	

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 May 19th Mark moves and Johannes seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

3. Action Items:

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

- [x] ~~Supporter Member (27/01/26)~~
- [x] ~~IBM (10/02/26)~~
- [x] ~~SAP (24/02/26)~~
- [x] ~~Renesas (19/05/26)~~
- [x] ~~Vector(24/03/26)~~
- [ ] SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- [x] ~~Bosch (5th May 26)~~
- [ ] Yatta (LAST DATE)
- [ ] Committer Member (LAST DATE)
- [ ] Planning Council Lead (02/06/26)

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**

Minute Taking

Membership and Outreach

- Recent mailing campaign did not generate meaningful results.
- Outreach efforts are now focused on a shortlist of priority organisations for potential membership or sponsorship.
- Meetings are scheduled with major industrial users of Eclipse RCP to discuss future engineering investment and collaboration opportunities.
- Materials are being prepared to explain Strategic versus Platinum membership options.

Ecosystem Updates

- Equo has confirmed its intention to join the Eclipse IDE Working Group, with the membership process in progress (Equo presented “SWT Evolve” progress at OCX).
- The group looks forward to welcoming an Equo representative to a future Steering Committee meeting.

Project and Communication Updates

- The new Eclipse IDE tagline, **"Open Industry Backed and Community Driven"**, will be introduced in the 2026 06 (June) release across the website and application.
- A proposal to offer maintenance builds as a member benefit was raised and deferred for future discussion.

Sponsorship and Funding Initiatives

- Work continues on an in application sponsorship and fundraising widget for Eclipse IDE.
- The prototype was reviewed and feedback provided on wording and contributor recognition.

- The group agreed that both individual and corporate contributors should be acknowledged appropriately (current focus is on WG members).

Community Events

- Planning for a community day and Steering Committee face to face meeting remains on hold as SAP is still clarifying possibilities.
- Event will not take place in July but rather in September or later.
- Alternative hosting options and event at Vector will be explored if we have clarity for the next event.

Working Group Branding Discussion

- The committee discussed whether renaming the Eclipse IDE Working Group to include **SDK** could help retain IBM participation.
- Rebranding costs were reviewed and a limited scope approach was considered.
- No decision was made.
- Further discussion with IBM is required before evaluating next steps.

Release and Infrastructure Updates

- The upcoming release remains on schedule.
- Infrastructure performance has improved.
- Project prioritisation information has been updated.

Action Items

- [ ] Mark Goodchild: Confirm with Manoj whether adding "SDK" to the Working Group name would satisfy IBM requirements.
- [ ] Yannic Soethoff: Confirm availability and dates for a potential community day and Steering Committee meeting.
- [ ] Heiko Klare: Explore whether Vector could host a future community meetup.
- [ ] Thomas Froment: Update website and application with the new tagline for the June release.
- [ ] Ed Merks: Refine sponsorship widget wording and contributor recognition.
- [ ] Ed Merks: Update landing page URL before rollout.