Jun 30, 2026

Steering Committee Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of **June 16** Meeting @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible here	Mark	5
Welcoming our new member	Thomas	5
Thomas steering committee update	Thomas	10
Discuss and conclude the plan for meetups in the remainder of 2026: - Agenda - Date still TBC Agenda - Eclipse IDE Working Group - OCM & F2F… - Open Community meetup: content, guests…	Mark/Thomas	10
Sponsorship updates & future plans - Progress bar + Credly badges are deployed - InApp → Ed - Sustain us improvements →Popup will follow - New ambitious target of 75k (**2024**: 35k, **2025**: 45k)	Thomas/Ed	10
Reminder that this November 26 is the 25th anniversary of the Eclipse IDE.	Thomas	5
Planification of SC meetings in July/August - Cancel July 14 and August 11? - Keep a monthly, July 28 and Aug 25?	Mark	5
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
Any situation or requirement changes from companies already in the Eclipse IDE WG? Any visibility of changes, or same	Mark	10

commitment/requirements in the remainder of 2026 and into 27? (Mark) F2F in July might be better.		
Cyber resilience act presentation from the ORC Program Manager? (incl training https://orcwg.org/training/)	Juan	15

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	15

Minutes

Approve Minutes of previous Meetings

We don’t have quorum

- [ ] Supporter Member (27/01/26)
- [ ] IBM (10/02/26)
- [x] ~~SAP (16/06/26)~~
- [ ] Renesas (30/06/26)
- [ ] Vector(24/03/26)
- [ ] SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- [ ] 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: **Sebastian Sampaoli** (Equo)
- Guest**: Christoph Czernohous** (iJug)
- Guest: **John Dallaway**

Minute Taking

Summary

Meeting discussions centered on operational updates, membership growth, and finalized fundraising strategies for project sustainability.

Membership and Ecosystem Updates

Ongoing membership discussions continue with new confirmations and potential leads. Community engagement initiatives involve upcoming events in India and technical pilot projects.

Fundraising Strategy Implementation
The team implemented a new fundraising progress bar targeting 75,000 EUR. Members debated potential public perception issues regarding transparency and the display of tiered goals.

Logistics and Scheduling Decisions
The group finalized the decision to cancel the July 14 meeting due to summer scheduling conflicts. Future meeting dates were set to maintain bi-weekly operations.

Next steps

- [ ] [Thomas Froment] Onboard Sebastian: Provide the necessary access and follow up on the onboarding process for the new committee member.
- [ ] [Thomas Froment] Send Poll Reminder: Notify all individuals who have not yet participated in the meeting date poll.
- [ ] [Mark Goodchild] Update Testimonial: Draft a new version of the testimonial for the official website.
- [ ] [Thomas Froment] Improve Fundraising Display: Evaluate internal options to improve the fundraising progress bar display and communication strategy.
- [ ] [Thomas Froment] Plan Celebration: Create an internal issue to track plans for the upcoming November 25th anniversary celebration.
- [ ] [Thomas Froment] Cancel Meeting: Cancel the steering committee meeting scheduled for July 14.
- [ ] [Yannic Soethoff] Reserve Room: Identify and book a suitable meeting room for the event based on the final attendance count.

Details

- **New Member Introduction**: Thomas Froment introduced Sebastian Sampaoli (Equo), who is in the process of joining the working group following their participation at the OCX conference. Sebastian Sampaoli expressed enthusiasm for contributing to the future of Eclipse, having been a long-time user of the technology
- **Membership Pipeline Updates**: Thomas Froment provided an update on ongoing membership discussions.
- **Ecosystem and Community Events**: Thomas Froment reported on the "Scarf" pilot project, a tool aimed at gathering usage data without implementing telemetry. Furthermore, discussions are

underway with the IBM team in India to organize community events, including a Java conference and an AI conference, With potential participation from the Jakarta team (Ivar Grimstadt) and Thomas Froment to support these initiatives

- **Website Content Improvements**: Thomas Froment requested updates to existing testimonials on the eclipse.org website to maintain current and relevant content. Mark Goodchild agreed to provide a new testimonial for the site.
- **Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) Integration**: Thomas Froment highlighted the importance of the Open Regulation Compliance working group and the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA). Thomas Froment plans to better align these regulatory topics with the Eclipse ID working group's member benefits, as several manufacturers using Eclipse platform technology are affected by these regulations.
- **Meetup Scheduling and Logistics**: The group discussed planning for an upcoming meetup, reviewing a poll that identified a preference for the first proposed date despite scheduling conflicts with Sebastian Sampaoli's vacation plans. Yannic Soethoff confirmed that while room capacity is limited to 20-25 people for steering meetings and 50 people for general community meetups, they will manage the logistics accordingly. Thomas Froment will finalize the date and send reminders to the participants.
- **Fundraising Progress Bar Implementation**: Thomas Froment introduced a new production-ready fundraising progress bar, targeting an annual goal of 75,000 EUR. Ed Merks noted that with approximately 300,000 IDE package downloads, the new progress bar is expected to have high visibility among users.
- **Feedback on Fundraising Strategy**: John Dallaway expressed concern that the 75,000 EUR goal might be perceived by the public as the total requirement for sustainability, potentially obscuring larger funding needs. Martin Lippert suggested potentially displaying the total budget or tiered goals to better reflect the financial reality. Mark Goodchild proposed performing A/B testing or adding clarifying text to the interface, and Thomas Froment agreed to review these options internally.
- **25th Anniversary Planning**: Thomas Froment noted that the 25th anniversary of the project occurs in November and suggested leveraging this milestone to promote sustainability and ecosystem support, inviting ideas and proposals from the group.
- **Summer Meeting Cadence**: Due to scheduling conflicts and summer holidays, the group decided to cancel the July 14 meeting. The participants confirmed that meetings will continue on July 28 and August 11, with the goal of maintaining bi-weekly operations where possible.