Sep 8, 2026

Steering Committee Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of **Aug 25** Meeting @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible here	Mark	5
Cyber resilience act presentation from the ORC Program Manager - - Training https://orcwg.org/training/ - CRA FAQs and resources https://orcwg.org/cra/	Juan Rico (ORC WG Program Manager)	25
Thomas steering committee update	Thomas	10
Preparation of our next F2F Meeting in September at SAP/Sankt Leon Rot - Agenda - F2F meeting: 12 SC representatives + 6 guests - Meetup: 25 registered participants	Mark	10
AI-generated security reports and project resourcing We have an increasing use of AI-generated security reports across Eclipse projects and the resulting workload for project teams. Beyond fixing identified issues, reports may require CVE requests and additional audit/process work. → How should the IDE WG approach this when affected projects have limited or no active resources to address the findings?	Thomas	5
AOB	All	5

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

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

Motion: Approve Minutes of Aug 25. No objections. Approved

- ☐ Renesas (08/09/26)
- ☑ ~~Supporter Member (27/01/26)~~
- ☑ ~~IBM (10/02/26)~~
- ☑ ~~SAP (16/06/26)~~
- ☑
- ☑ ~~Vector(24/03/26)~~
- ☐ SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- ☑ ~~Bosch (5th May 26)~~
- ☑ ~~Planning Council Lead (02/06/26)~~

- ☐ SBB (LAST DATE)
- ☐ Equo (LAST DATE)
- ☐ Committer Member (LAST DATE)

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Number of Seats 12 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present

- **Sebastian Ratz** / **Yannic Soethoff** (SAP)
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- **Heiko Klare** (Planning Council Chair)
- **Johannes Matheis** / Max Kramer (Vector)
- Walter Dennis / Erwann Wernli (SBB)
- **Manoj Palat** / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / **Latha Patil** / **Harald Mackamul** (Bosch)
- Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Sebastian Sampaoli** (Equo)
- Manuel Bork / Andreas Koch - (Yatta)
- **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)

- EF Guests:
  - **Christoph Czernohous (iJug)**
  - **Juan Rico (Eclipse Foundation, ORC WG Program Manager)**
- Renesas Guest: **John Dallaway**
- Other potential Guests:
  - Gilles Iachelini (MTrail)
  - Philip Langer (EclipseSource)
  - Martin Lippert (Broadcom)

Minute Taking

Cyber Resilience Act presentation

Juan Rico (Program Manager of the Open Regulation Compliance Working group orcwg.org)

- The CRA is product-oriented legislation covering products with digital elements placed on the European market.
- Obligations apply across the product lifecycle, including security by design, maintenance, vulnerability handling, and free security fixes.
- Non-compliance may result in fines of up to €15 million or 2.5% of global annual turnover.
- Key deadlines are September 2026 for the single reporting platform and December 2026 for the full application of the CRA requirements.
- The Open Regulatory Compliance Working Group is supporting implementation through shared best practices and engagement with the European Commission.
- Further clarification is needed on how CRA obligations apply to the Eclipse IDE, its dependencies, and the respective responsibilities of open source projects and commercial vendors.
- Sharing existing threat models was suggested as a way to identify relevant attack vectors and areas where contributors could help.
- Defining "standard usage" could also help distinguish relevant vulnerabilities from irrelevant or automatically generated security reports.

Governance and Ecosystem

- Current governance rules do not provide alternate representatives for Supporter Members.
- The Eclipse IDE, SDK and Platform will celebrate their 25th anniversary in November. An open call for community stories, testimonials and historical material is underway https://www.eclipse.org/lists/eclipse-ide-wg/msg00520.html

Infrastructure

- Recurring infrastructure issues continue to create bottlenecks for project maintainers, particularly around releases.
- Further coordination with the infrastructure and software teams is needed to identify both immediate mitigations and longer-term improvements.

Upcoming Face-to-Face Meeting

- The next face-to-face Steering Committee meeting will take place next week.
- Members are expected to contribute their priorities for the remainder of 2026 and for 2027.

Actions

- ☑ ~~Mark Goodchild: Finalise the minutes for this meeting.~~
- ☐ Juan Rico: Prepare a follow-up presentation on how the CRA applies to the Eclipse IDE.
- ☑ ~~Thomas Froment: Create a shared document to collect and organise CRA related questions.~~

    - [x] ~~Mark Goodchild: Add the question regarding the distinction between an open source vendor and a commercial company to the CRA document.~~
    - [ ] The group: Include the vendor distinction topic in the questions for Jonah.
- [x] ~~Heiko Klare: Share the existing Eclipse threat model with the Working Group.~~
- [x] ~~Thomas Froment: Coordinate with the infrastructure and software teams on release-related bottlenecks.~~