Oct 6, 2026

Steering Committee Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of **Sep 22** Meeting @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible here. F2f meeting summary needs approval. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QEVXmK-yJMLlc6RLCgOwr1NsFTfxtdTokA7f9ng2Vws/edit?usp=sharing	Mark	5
Thomas steering committee update	Thomas	10
Program Plan - Draft for SC review Eclipse IDE WG 2027 Program Plan - (DRAFT for SC re…	Thomas/Mark	15
Termination proposal of Eclipse Babel: https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/technology.babel GitLab issue: https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/emo-team/emo/-/work_items/1419	Thomas	5
OCX 27 Planning - track 2 introduction → CFP is open https://ocxconf.org/call-for-proposals/ ● Early bird deadline: 23 October ● Final deadline: 6 December → Will be refined with the PC	Thomas	5
Heiko - CRA documentation? https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mdKtXcZ9RbnXqrSMEowNGPK5ZpRjS6nm?usp=drive_link New shared drive directory; Shared Material Still time to add questions at CRA, Open questions - Eclipse IDE and Platform Work…	Heiko	10
AOB	All	5

Minutes

Approve Minutes of previous Meetings

Motion: Approve Minutes of Sept 22. No quorum.

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

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
- Supporter Members (not attending):
    - Gilles Iachelini (MTrail)
    - Philip Langer (EclipseSource)
    - Martin Lippert (Broadcom)

Minute Taking

Working Group Updates

- Members were reminded that candidates are still needed for the 2027 Steering Committee Chair.
- The Simultaneous Release prioritisation exercise has progressed, with SBB's input completed and one remaining member contribution outstanding.
- Work continues on the Eclipse IDE 25th anniversary, including community contributions and recognition of historical contributors.
- The sponsorship progress bar has been updated on the Eclipse IDE website as part of the sustainability campaign + new call to action is visible on the main page of eclipseide.org
- Several new Open Community Meetup requests have been received from India. Requests need to meet Eclipse Foundation requirements, including involvement from at least one Eclipse committer, and will be reviewed considering available budget.
- An Eclipse IDE community member has produced a playlist of 37 videos about the IDE https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLqKyvV3gsPQ . A potential community webinar is being considered.
- An Eclipse related session has been accepted for JavaFest Bangalore on December 5, alongside plans for an Open Community Meetup.
- Work continues to increase the visibility and recognition of Eclipse IDE contributors, including through Eclipse Foundation communication channels.

2027 Program Plan

- The Steering Committee reviewed the draft 2027 Program Plan. The strategic goals remain focused on sustaining and growing the Eclipse IDE ecosystem, with the objectives refined to make their scope clearer.
- The plan explicitly defines the ecosystem as including the Eclipse SDK, Platform and RCP, and clarifies that the Working Group's role is to support project sustainability and address maintenance gaps rather than directly manage software development.
- Membership benefits remain a priority.
- The community mentoring objective was removed to align with the standard Planning Council prioritisation process.
- The target is to finalise the draft in early November so it can support Eclipse Foundation financial planning. Formal approval of the Program Plan and financial plan is expected later in November.

Eclipse Babel

- The Steering Committee discussed the EMO proposal to terminate the Eclipse Babel project due to inactivity and significant infrastructure and maintenance issues.
- Some members still rely on Babel translations, particularly for Japanese and Chinese localisation, but currently do not have resources available to contribute to maintaining the project.
- Existing translations remain useful, while the underlying Babel infrastructure would require substantial rework.
- Members indicated that they could retain and maintain local copies of the translations they require if the Eclipse project is terminated.
- No formal position was adopted due to the lack of quorum. Additional feedback will be collected asynchronously before responding to the termination proposal.

Cyber Resilience Act

- Shared material is being collected to support the Working Group's preparation for the Cyber Resilience Act, including presentations and open questions specific to the Eclipse IDE ecosystem.

OCX

- The OCX Call for Proposals is open, with developer tooling and Eclipse IDE topics fitting within Track 2, focused on Modern Software Development.
- The group discussed the risk of making the track too broad and the importance of retaining clear visibility for Eclipse IDE and developer tooling topics.
- Community-oriented formats such as lightning talks, "Meet the Committers" sessions and workshops were discussed as potential ways to increase Eclipse IDE Community engagement.