



Eclipse Cloud Governance & Operations Review

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Getting Eclipse Cloud Back on Track

Eclipse Cloud has reached a point where we need to confirm there is sufficient member interest and commitment to continue the collaboration.

Today we will:

- Review the operating expectations for an Eclipse Foundation Interest Group
- Identify what needs to be re-established
- Confirm member commitment and leadership
- Agree on the path forward

Interest Group Model

What a Sustainable Interest Group Requires

Interest Groups are **member-led collaborations** that operate openly and transparently.

To remain operational, Eclipse Cloud needs:

- An identified lead or co-leads
- At least three actively participating member organizations
- Open meetings with agendas published in advance
- Timely meeting minutes and use of the mailing list as the official record
- Activities aligned with the approved scope
- Annual activity reporting and program review
- Compliance with applicable Eclipse Foundation policies including Antitrust Policy

Eclipse Foundation Antitrust Policy

- Members of the Eclipse Foundation have a responsibility and obligation to comply with the Eclipse Foundation Antitrust Policy (https://www.eclipse.org/org/documents/Eclipse_Antitrust_Policy.pdf) in order to comply with antitrust laws.
- These laws generally prohibit the following:
 - Price-Fixing
 - Agreements to Allocate Markets
 - Concerted Refusals to Deal
 - Exchange of competitively sensitive information
- All Industry Collaboration activities must be conducted in an open, transparent and vendor-neutral manner. In particular meetings must also comply with the following:
 - Provide meeting notices in advance
 - Provide meeting agendas in advance, clearly identifying topics needing approval
 - Include background materials for voting matters
 - Ensure discussions adhere to agenda topics
 - Provide accurate meeting minutes; including their approval and dissemination
 - Perform a periodic reminder of the Eclipse Foundation Antitrust Policy
- If you have questions about these matters, please contact your company counsel or license@eclipse.org.

Interest Group Lifecycle

1

Pre-Proposal

Internal

EF Members may initiate
Submission of Proposal
Subject to EMO process &
approval

2

Proposal

Public Announcement

External/Public Scope
approved
Announce to Membership
At Large
Garner Support &
Participation
ED Approval

3

Proposal

Creation Review

Interest Group Lead
Three Participants (Min)
MCCA required
ED Approval

4

Operational

Collaboration / Operation

Member Ownership
Open & Transparent
Produce annual activity
report
Pass an Annual Program
Review

5

Termination

Wrap Up / Accomplishment

Expected Period of time
Super-majority vote
Inactive/Non Compliant
ED Approval



What We need to Re-establish

For Eclipse Cloud to move forward, we need to re-establish:

- **Member leadership** — an identified lead or co-leads
- **Active participation** — at least three member organizations committed to participating
- **Regular collaboration** — a meeting cadence that members can sustain
- **Open operations** — agendas and minutes consistently published
- **Official communication** — appropriate use of the Interest Group mailing list
- **Annual review** — activity reporting and program review going forward

What we Need from Members

The key question is whether there is valuable work that you collectively want to do?

Together, we need to confirm:

- Which organizations intend to participate actively?
- Who is willing to serve as lead or co-lead?
- What meeting cadence is realistic and sustainable?
- What priorities or activities should the group focus on?
- Are members prepared to support the operating practices required of an Interest Group?

Path Forward

1. Continue Eclipse Cloud

If there is sufficient member commitment, we will work together to:

- Confirm participating organizations
- Establish lead/co-leads
- Agree on priorities and meeting cadence
- Resume operations using the Interest Group process
- Complete the required annual review

2. Wrap up the Collaboration

If there is not sufficient member interest or capacity to sustain the Interest Group, we will work with members to wrap up Eclipse Cloud in an orderly manner.

Agreeing on the Path Forward

- Confirm organizations committed to active participation
- Identify a lead or co-leads
- Agree on an initial focus and meeting cadence
- Annual Report created with a view to continue in the Operational Phase.

If there is sufficient commitment:

Resume regular operations with Eclipse Foundation support.

If sufficient commitment is not confirmed:

Begin an orderly wrap-up of the collaboration.

Eclipse Foundation staff will support either path.



Thank you