

## Eclipse IDE WG - Feb 4, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	
Approve Minutes of Jan 21st, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Eclipse Cloud Tools WG status	Thomas	10
Thomas <a href="#">regular steering committee update</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes Dev Funding effort update <a href="#">GitLab Board</a> and <a href="#">(Bi-Weekly Minutes)</a></li><li>Includes updates from Community Mentors</li></ul>	Thomas	10
F2F meeting status and <a href="#">organization</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Draft <a href="#">agenda doc</a></li></ul>	Max / Thomas	15
Community mentor update and report	Olivier/ Hannes	10
Initiative 31 - updates	Heiko	5
AOB	All	5

## Minute Taking Roster

If you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

- ☐ Sebastian / Yannic (4th February)
- ☐ Jörg / Hartwig (Sep 3)
- ☐ Martin (17th September)
- ☐ Olivier Prouvost
- ☒ John (1st October)
- ☒ Titouan (15th October)
- ☒ Manuel / Frederic (12th November)
- ☒ Manoj / Andrew (26 Nov)
- ☒ Mark (10th December)
- ☒ Max / Johannes (7th January)
- ☒ Imran (21st January)

## Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Number of Seats 11 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present

- **Manoj Palat** / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- **Sebastian Ratz** / Yannic Soethoff / Thomas (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / **Ruediger Hillenbrand** / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis** / Max Kramer (Vector)
- **Heiko Klare** (Planning Council Chair)
- **Titouan Vervack** / Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)
- **Jörg Kubitz** / Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Martin Lippert** (VMware - Supporter Representative - Elected)
- **Olivier Prouvost** (new Committer Representative - Elected)

Supporter Members:

- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Invited Guest:

- **John Dallaway** (Guest)
- Frédéric Desbiens (Eclipse Foundation)

Other Attendees:

- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- Thabang Mashologu (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks** (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- John Kellerman (Eclipse foundation, Cloud Dev Tools Program Manager)
- **Hannes Wellmann** (Guest, Eclipse IDE community Mentor)

Minutes for Feb 4, 2025

## Approve Minutes of Jan 21, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of January 21, 2025. Sebastian moves and Mark seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

*RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of January 21 2025.*

## Eclipse Cloud Tools WG status

Thomas shares information about CDT WG program manager John Kellerman leaving the EF and Thomas taking over John's role in addition, close to full-time for IDE WG + part-time for CDT WG.

Details, opportunities, program plan adjustments, ... to be discussed at Feb 13 F2F.

## Thomas regular steering committee update

- FOSDEM (Feb 1-2) – developer-only conference, hard to convince people regarding the Eclipse IDE. Showing opportunities; more than 1000 people at Eclipse IDE booth. Some interest in SWT-31.
- 20000 char article on Eclipse IDE accepted in JAVA PRO magazine.
- Preparation of JavaLand talk (with Vector)
- Preparation of Embedded World conference
- Membership pipeline – 1 declined; 2 in progress; 1 new campaign started
- Preparation of F2F – growth metrics
- Support of IDE Open Community Meetups – new volunteer in India to organize the first meetup: Annamalai Chockalingam; 2nd then IBM

## Toolchain modernization strategy interesting group

Concerns regarding perception of goal of the interest group in the IDE community due to focus on CDT IDEs and migration away from Eclipse IDE.

Proposal: Mark to reach out to CDT WG to change / improve the wording and mention modernization strategies that are not migration away from Eclipse IDE.

## F2F meeting status and organization

Overview on planned agenda and F2F goals / success criteria.

## Community mentor update and report

### New contributors onboarding

- simplifying access using [github.com/eclipse-ide](https://github.com/eclipse-ide) as entry point
- still hard to contribute
- created new prerequisites page
- documented experiences from new contributors (CodeDay)
- “Ask for assistance” button
- Better encouraging and recognition of contributors  
(<https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/community/-/issues/70>)
- Focus shifted on supporting new contributors that have an Eclipse background
- Overview on onboarding challenges and goals (good first issue, videos, who to support?, ...)