Eclipse IDE WG - Apr 1, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	
Approve Minutes of Mar 4 and Mar 18, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved. Approve https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qKmQ6DFpttWCsxi8E2rlMaklEzJnEXFR/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=105853269474167392199&rtpof=true&sd=true Edited "public" presentation	Mark	10
Thomas regular steering committee update ● Includes Dev Funding effort update GitLab Board and (Bi-Weekly Minutes) ● Includes updates from Community Mentors	Thomas	10
Initiative 31 - updates	Heiko	10
End of Quarter Eclipse IDE WG metrics and summary ☐ Eclipse IDE WG 2025 Program Plan - Q1 Report	Thomas	15
Sponsorship of OSCAFest (Aug 14-16, Lagos, Nigeria – projected 2K+ attendees) - Based on some of our research (Global South findings) we believe there is an active user community in Africa around Eclipse projects, particularly the desktop IDE,	Thomas	5
AOB	All	5

Minute Taking Roster

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

- ☐ Titouan (15th October)
- ☐ Manuel / Frederic (12th November)
- ☐ Manoj / Andrew (26 Nov)
- ☐ Mark (10th December)
- ☐ Max / Johannes (7th January)
- ☐ Imran (21st January)
- ☐ Sebastian / Yannic (4th February)
- ☑ ~~Heiko (4th March)~~
- ☑ ~~Martin (18th March)~~
- ☑ ~~Olivier Prouvost (1st April)~~

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** (Broadcom (VMware) - Supporter Representative - Elected)
- **Olivier Prouvost** (new Committer Representative - Elected)

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Invited Guest:
- John Dallaway (Guest)
- Tanja Obradovic (Eclipse Foundation)

Other Attendees:
- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks** (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- Hannes Wellmann (Guest, Eclipse IDE community Mentor)

Approve Minutes of Mar 18 and March 4, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of March 18 and March 4, 2025. Martin moves and Manoj seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of March 18 and March 4 2025

Summary from Thomas

- Overview of current contacts, Infineon and Intel discussions in progress
- New slide deck about the IDE
- Community meetup : one done in India in Bangaluru, one planned in Toulouse in June
- C++ IDE video delivered (on eclipseide.org), 500 views
- New issue about RCP visibility [#76](#) to be commented

Q1 Report
- Document is [here](#)
- Checking [Q1 actions](#) vs [objectives](#)
- Lots of actions in the 'Expand Ecosystem' are done
- Needs attention : [Sponsorship project](#),
- Risk : [code day students onboarding](#)
- Top progress : connection with other community (jakarta EE…), IDE is part of all marketing messages, EF newsletter. 2 articles in java pro
- Copilot Eclipse integration : is now ok
- Membership pipeline : 15 in progress with active discussions

- Releases : 2024 09 : 2 343 000 downloads, 2025 03 : 482 000 (in progress). Values are now correct

Graphs
- New metrics for 2025-03 : data are still private because not anonymized. Nb of authors, new authors and contributors based on 60 projects.
- Graph of number of commit by organization : more than 1000 in December and January 25. -> in Q4 2024 > 3500 commits.
- Graph of number of issues : around 400 issues per month since December
- Graph of number of commits/issues per projects : some of them have no contributions.
- Graph or reviews
- Graph of first time new contributors : Q3 2024 : ~25, Q4 2024 : ~30.
  Q1 and Q2 about 30.

- New idea for 2025 : getting 1 or 2 testimonials from users (to be displayed on eclipseide.org)

Program objectives :
- Top priority : finding new membership. Conversion rate is still 0 but discussions in progress
- Sponsorship program has to start : must take decision on improvements to implement.
- New source of revenues to be discussed
- Q2 is last quarter for contractors (mentors)

Follow the [Q2 tasks in the board](#)

Remark of Mark : membership/sponsorship is not good as expected
Ed has done work for the sponsorship that stay invisible and should be promoted. There is no feedback on it and nothing is changing. Ed is suggesting that we must not wait again 3 months for the next release. Mark is suggesting that everybody gives its feedback on this topic for the next SC.

OSCAFEST 25

Big event in Africa (August 14-16, Lagos, Nigeria). Would it worth sponsoring this event ?
Remark from Martin/Mark : difficult to spend money while we have not so much budget even if there are probably new opportunities.