

## Eclipse IDE Working Group - June 14, 2021

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Review and Approve Steering Committee Minutes June 1, 2021	Pradeep	5
Newsletter Article	Pradeep	5
<a href="#">Program Plan Creation</a>	All	30
Next Meeting	Pradeep	5

## Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Quorum 4-6

- **Pradeep Balachandran (IBM)**
- **Sebastian Ratz (SAP) / Yannic Soethoff (SAP)**
- **Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas Electronics)**
- **Mélanie Bats Planning Council Chair (Obeo)**
- **Jonah Graham (Kichwa Coders)**

Steering Committee Regrets:

- N/A

Supporter Members:

- **Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)**
- Martin Lippert (VMware)

Committer Members:

- **Andrey Loskutov**
- **Ed Merks**

Other Attendees:

- Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)

Eclipse Foundation:

- Ralph Mueller
- Paul Buck
- Wayne Beaton
- Sharon Corbett
- Thabang Mashologu

## Minutes

### Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion: Approve Minutes of June 1, 2021

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of the June 1, 2021, Meeting.

Newsletter Article:

SAP and Yatta need to complete the quotation with suitable persons. Previous action carries over. Bosch and Daimler have not received the paperwork yet.

Is Bosch OK with their name being mentioned? Ralph thinks so.

Eclipse name registration with the European Union?

Mail from Mike to SAP. Seeking help to support the use case to get the name registered.

Received Friday evening - email sent in June.

Program Plan Creation:

Manuel started a discussion - need to be higher level rather than the details. Ensure no conflict with EDP.

Manuel: Discussion about users? What constitutes a user for us. Many different types of users.

Slide 3:

Melanie: Not just Eclipse IDE, should be Eclipse platform. Some people may just be using the platform to build their own products.

Should include RCP term in this and Ralph agrees.

"Eclipse IDE" Products - we need to consider what this means. Java IDE? Or products built on RCP or Eclipse IDE.

Slide 4:

This is concerning governance at the level above the projects.

Melanie thinks the governance should be explained a little bit more.

Manuel is clear we don't want to tell projects what to do - interest alignment, what is in the packages, feature requests and market issues.

Ralph: An approach might be to govern with PMC leads.

Mention planning council, PMC and project leads. Important point is "govern with". Peer organisation.

Melanie thinks we should remove Eclipse IDE and platform and instead use simultaneous release.

User-friendliness and UX: Remove UX and change Eclipse platform.

Manuel thinks we should have a metric to capture registered users or market share.

Market share is tough due to many markets.

Ralph is thinking the original intent was to not implement marketing now and instead focus on the support to create/build/maintain the simultaneous release.

Will not add market share or metrics at this stage but will consider it later.

Slide 5: Sebastian: Ease of deployment? Remove this and just use improving user experience.

Support and showcase commercial adoption of new capabilities or new projects.  
Removed "new" as existing projects can also showcase.

Establish membership agreement - too abstract?  
Will keep it for now and revisit it again.

Action: Attendees to check again the Program Plan creation. Exchange ideas on email and Slack.

**Actions:**

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