

Eclipse IDE WG - Mar 4, 2025

Agenda Topics	Moderator	
Approve Minutes of Feb 4, 2025 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved. Approve Minutes of Feb 12, 2025 F2F Meeting Minutes @Mark to send out when approved. Mark to edit F2F ppt and share before voting to send out.	Mark	5
Thomas regular steering committee update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Dev Funding effort update GitLab Board and (Bi-Weekly Minutes) Includes updates from Community Mentors 	Thomas	10
Updated priorities of program plan and review together	Thomas	20
Webinar proposal (Q2), Possible Topics / speakers priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising the alarm: "IDE Release engineering: why and how you should care" - Modernization: "Initiative 31" - Inspirational speakers (e.g. Steve Northover, Lorenzo Bettini (Tycho, JDT and EMF, xText)), domain specific (NASA, ESA...) 	Thomas	5
Initiative 31 - updates	Heiko	10
AOB	All	5

Minute Taking Roster

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

- ☒ ~~Heiko (4th March)~~
- ☐ Hartwig (Sep 3)
- ☐ Martin (17th September)
- ☐ Olivier Prouvost
- ☐ 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)

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 Feb 4, 2025 Meeting

- *Motion: Approve Minutes of February 4, 2025. Johannes moves and Mark seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.*

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of February 4 2025

Attendance

- Tanja Obradovic attends as guest
 - Leads Java group at Eclipse foundation discussing topics related to Java projects (including JakartaEE, Adoptium, ...)
 - Eclipse IDE WG may be involved there

Thomas regular steering committee update

- New direct contacts and one company expressed interested to join WG
- First open community meetup takes place in Bangalore at 26th March
- Eclipse IDE is represented at Devnexus (by Olivier Prouvost)
- Eclipse IDE will be represented at Embedded World
- Ongoing discussions with Microsoft about the just provided Eclipse Copilot integration maybe becoming open source and being integrated into SimRel

Updated priorities

- Thomas proposes re-prioritization based on the existing program plan (highlighting top priorities, lower priorities and dropped objectives)
- Keep 2025 plan as is (2/3 SimRel, 1/3 growth)
 - Main focus on value part of program strategic goals (bare minimum)
 - Only secondary focus on growth part of program strategic goals, even though we see investments here (more committers, projects being started)
- WG companies have significant revenue, still not able to manage to get sufficient money for WG
 - On the other side, there are many others depending on Eclipse/IDE not contributing anything at all
- Different ways for finding more sources of revenue need to be discussed
- Program plan details:
 - LSP next level: no actions defined and dropped for now
 - Work already being done (e.g., CDT)

- To support this, WG companies will need to invest; no funds available from WG and nothing to be supported by funded dev efforts
 - Contributor recognition: reduced priority
 - Innovation tasks reduced in priority, but not much action taken on it yet anyway
- Potential replacement for community mentors: people involved in Initiative 31?
- In-app sponsorship: initially contributed by Wayne, waiting for other contributors
 - <https://github.com/eclipse-oomph/oomph/issues/134#issuecomment-2697560675>
 - WG still needs to investigate what we can expect regarding sponsoring, what we achieved in the past
 - Currently unclear who is waiting for whom, so set up another call for pushing sponsorship topic
 - Eclipse Foundation currently revamps sponsorship program
- **Agreement:**
 - No direct objections on proposed re-prioritization
 - Still offline review and double-check on feedback
 - Finally agree on it next meeting

Webinar proposal

- Options proposed by Thomas: raising the alarm, modernization presentation, inspirational talk
- Target audience: so far, mostly developers were involved (not so much decision makers)
 - Better present achievements than raising the alarm
 - Inspirational talks may be interesting
 - Still use the chance to raise the alarm as well?
 - Agreement on having a webinar but no agreement on contents -> Gitlab issue to discuss and find agreement on content
- If not in webinar: where to raise the alarm? We need to raise it now