

## Eclipse IDE Working Group Minutes - June 28, 2021

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### Attendees

Steering Committee Members:  
Quorum 4-6

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

Steering Committee Regrets:

- N/A

Supporter Members:

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

Committer Members:

- **Andrey Loskutov**
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Other Attendees:

- **Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)**

Eclipse Foundation:

- **Paul Buck**
- Wayne Beaton
- Sharon Corbett
- Thabang Mashologu

## **Minutes**

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Motion: Approve Minutes of June 14, 2021

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of the June 14, 2021, Meeting.

### **Minutes:**

#### **Announcements:**

Welcome to Ed officially. Ed and Jonah are responsible for Simrel.

[Eclipse IDE Steering and Planning Council Committee Representatives - Google Sheets](#)

Eclipse IDE Working Group now has a landing page. If there are issues, please raise requests in the bug reporter.

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#### **Meeting format:**

Keep open until the elections are complete. Should we now make it open or closed?

Ed asks can he have an alternate when he cannot attend the meeting? Tricky one as Ed has been elected. An alternative that can proxy vote could be an option.

Action: Paul Buck will investigate the possibility of Ed Merks having an alternate for continuity when Ed cannot make it. Ed suggested Andrey as his alternate. Currently Andrey does not have access to the documents at this stage. Completed.

Another committer can join the meeting in place of the committer representative but cannot have a vote.

The committer representative can however proxy their vote to another committee member instead as per the charter.

### **Press Release and Newsletter Article**

Paul shares the summary of the press activity to date.

Manuel is interested in which of the news outlets are in European and which are in the US.

Manuel will check this himself using the Excel sheet.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pTgGcXfywvI3QJ4\\_HeH2ymfUP82sHj9P6LUj4qR9Qhk/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pTgGcXfywvI3QJ4_HeH2ymfUP82sHj9P6LUj4qR9Qhk/edit#gid=0)

## Program Plan Creation

Continue the review and finalise this work.

Objectives: Invigorate dormant projects which other projects depend on.

Imran: Drop in the overall UX of the entire project - too many functionalities being integrated? There is a big concern to try and catch up the IDE UX and make it start of the art.

Imran, would like to see this in the value section. Looking for a change in the approach we develop the UI to focus on UX.

UX points will be added to the Value - Objectives page. Covering user function, UI framework and performance.

Manuel states: Is invigorate dormant projects enough? Should we consider what projects are included? Ed thinks we need a proper dependency analysis. If one project drops, what is the impact for example? No good high level dependency analysis at this stage. Not an objective but something we should do at a later date.

Some WG have a community manager (like a product manager) , something perhaps we should investigate to help with programme management.

Growth Objectives - Aim for 2 new sponsors this year and 1 strategic member

Recruit new committers - address barriers for new committers.

Innovation - Objectives

Innovation could be directly related to improving UX.

Manuel: What do we mean about user experience? Eclipse plugin developers, end users or?

We already discussed this, perhaps defining the main use case and 4-5 personas. (e.g. Eclipse developer, Java developer, C/C++ developers, Eclipse plugin developer, person working within a company on RCP, etc)

Ed suggests it would be nice if there is a way to donate and then get your bugs fixed.

Pradeep suggests we could bring back long-term support for working group members at least. Consensus is that this is a stretch goal until the main release is healthy.

Marketing - Planning for Growth

Paul: Plan for the same level of marketing that Simrel had in the past.

Manuel: In the community we should also do some marketing to ensure we reach our goals.

Perhaps an EclipseCon presentation?

Can we have a resolution to approve the plan in the next meeting? Generally, agreement is good. Ed also thinks the marketing is a stretch goal.

Action: Everyone to review and word smith the Marketing slide.