



The Community for Open Collaboration and Innovation

Membership Prospectus



Who We Are

The Eclipse Foundation provides a business-friendly environment for global open source collaboration, supporting **420+ projects** across enterprise, cloud, automotive, embedded systems, AI and more. Our collaborations — including [Adoptium](#), [Software Defined Vehicle](#), [Jakarta EE](#), [OpenHW](#) and [Eclipse IDE](#) — enable community-driven, code-first, and commercial-ready solutions.

As open source becomes central to global technology policy, the Eclipse Foundation plays a key role in advancing regulatory compliance, cybersecurity, supply chain security, and digital sovereignty.

Through initiatives like [Open Regulatory Compliance \(ORC\)](#), we help organisations navigate regulations such as the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) while securing open source supply chains. Our work in [Dataspaces](#) promotes secure, interoperable data exchange, and our [publicly funded research](#) partnerships bridge policy, research, and industry to drive open source innovation.

Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, with a global footprint and over **300 members**, the Eclipse Foundation is a trusted leader in open source collaboration, driving innovation, security, and economic growth worldwide.



Unlocking Open Source Business Value

Participation in open source is a powerful driver of innovation and competitive advantage. The Eclipse Foundation delivers membership value through its vendor-neutral, collaborative governance model, enabling a consistent community of practice. This approach helps organisations maximise their open source investments, ensure long-term sustainability, and strengthen their strategic influence within the ecosystem.

Why Organisations join the Eclipse Foundation:

Strengthen Brand & Industry Presence – Showcase thought leadership, innovation, and contributions in open source.

Engage with Developers – Participate in a thriving developer community and contribute to the projects that drive their business.

Collaborate in a Vendor-Neutral Environment – Work alongside industry peers to advance open source initiatives.

Protect Strategic Investments – Help shape and sustain critical technologies.

Optimise Development & Reduce Risk – Lower costs, mitigate technical risk, and accelerate time-to-market by contributing to shared core technologies.

Influence Industry Standards – Play a role in defining open specifications and advancing certification efforts with standards bodies.

Ensure Legal & IP Compliance – Benefit from a proven legal framework that supports safe IP sharing and compliance with antitrust laws.

Innovate and Grow – Harness open source to develop, scale, and commercialise impactful products and solutions.

The Eclipse Foundation provides the structure, expertise, and global reach to help organisations innovate, collaborate, and lead in open source — turning participation into a long-term strategic advantage.



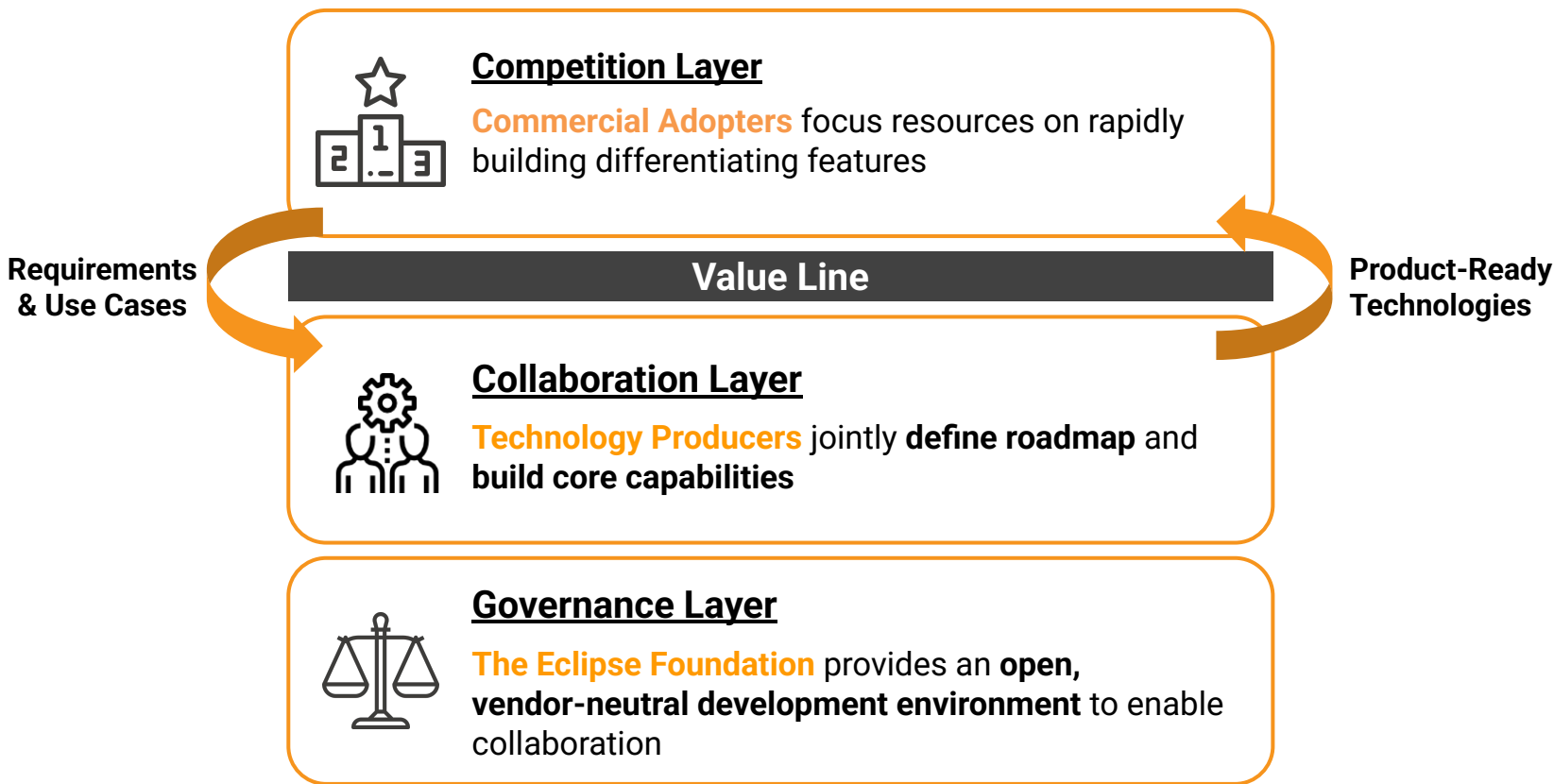
Enabling Business-Friendly Open Source

The Eclipse Foundation provides structured, transparent processes that create a **community of practice** across all Eclipse initiatives, guided by our staff. Rooted in strong governance, these processes ensure that industry stakeholders, researchers, and individuals can collaborate in the open, while maintaining a level playing field for competition on products and services.

Development Process – Ensures projects are managed transparently by committers in an open, vendor-neutral environment.

IP Process – Enforces license compliance and aligns with the OpenChain standard for trust along the supply chain.

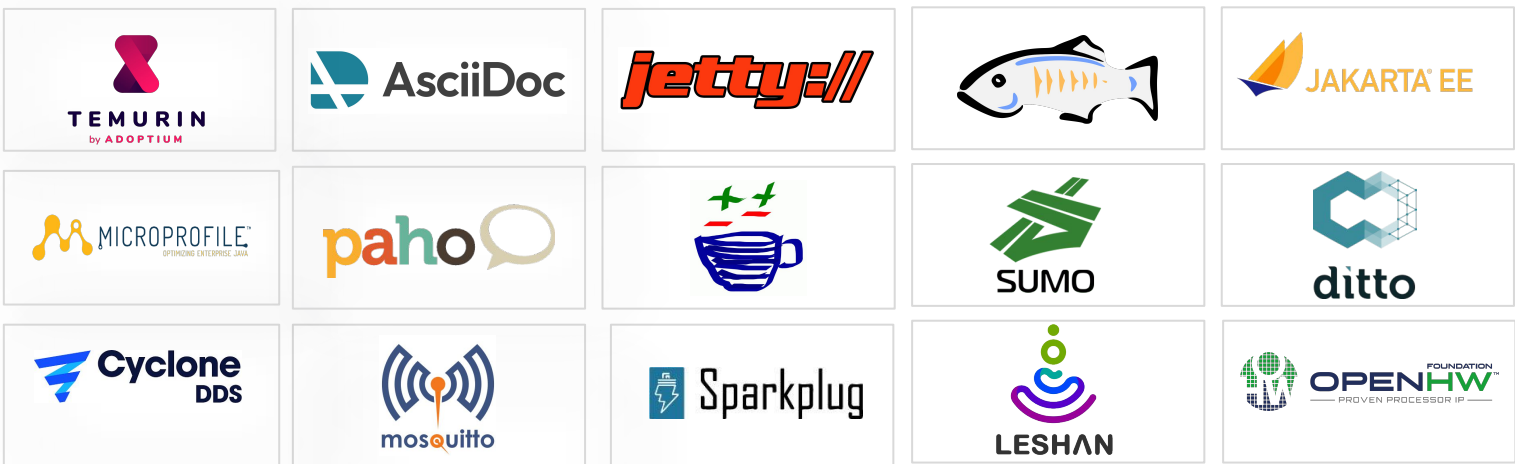
Specification Process – Supports the creation of open specifications, with the ability to be adopted as ISO/IEC JTC1 PAS international standards.



Driving Innovation Across Industries

Our projects and collaborations drive innovation across diverse industries, including software-defined vehicles and automotive, enterprise Java, embedded systems, developer tools, cloud and edge applications, open hardware, and much more.

Notable Projects



The Impact of Your Membership

Your membership directly supports the Eclipse Foundation's thriving global ecosystem, enabling our professional team to provide essential services that drive open source success. Here's how your support makes a difference:

- **Governance & Sustainability** – We maintain vendor-neutral, open, and transparent governance frameworks that ensure the long-term success of projects and industry collaborations.
- **Project Stewardship** – We provide guidance and support to help projects succeed, including implementing the [Eclipse Foundation Development Process](#) for best-in-class, commercial-friendly open source development.
- **Community Growth** – We cultivate global communities around Eclipse projects and collaborative initiatives, with the aim of growing a robust and diverse contributor base.
- **Ecosystem Development** – We recruit new members and collaborate with related industry organisations and initiatives to strengthen the open source ecosystem.
- **Branding & Marketing** – We develop strategies and campaigns to establish strong identities for projects and industry collaborations.
- **Events & Networking** – We host virtual and in-person events that connect developers, businesses, and stakeholders to share insights and collaborate on cutting-edge technologies.
- **Infrastructure & IT Support** – We provide vendor-neutral management and support of reliable and scalable IT infrastructure, including source code repositories, CI/CD pipelines, download sites, communication tools, and websites.
- **Security & Compliance** – We uphold the security and integrity of projects, systems, and data by adhering to industry-leading practices and standards in software production, risk management, and incident response.
- **Specification Development** – We streamline the creation of industry consensus specifications, leveraging the [Eclipse Foundation Specification Process](#). As an approved JTC1 PAS submitter, select specifications can be proposed as international standards at ISO/IEC.
- **Policy & Regulatory Advocacy** – We monitor emerging regulations that impact open source, keeping members informed while championing policies that protect and support open innovation.

Your membership fuels innovation, collaboration, and growth within the Eclipse Foundation's ecosystem, ensuring open source remains a powerful force for industry advancement.

Flexible Membership Options

The Eclipse Foundation offers three membership levels to accommodate organisations of all sizes and interests:

- **Strategic Membership** – For organisations with a vested interest in shaping the Foundation’s direction and initiatives.
- **Contributing Membership** – Designed for for-profit corporations looking to actively participate in and support open source projects.
- **Associate Membership** – Available to non-profits, research institutions, and educational organisations that wish to engage with the Eclipse ecosystem.

Learn more about our [membership levels](#) and find the right fit for your organisation.

Strategic	Contributing	Associate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Seat on Board of Directors of Eclipse Foundation● Seat on Foundation councils, including both the Planning and Architecture councils● Intellectual property analysis and reporting● Help to launch open source initiative(s)● Direct influence through Board voting rights on key aspects of the Eclipse ecosystem, including licensing, governing policy development, project reviews, and amendments to Membership Agreement and Bylaws● Significant discounts towards sponsorship and attendance of Eclipse Foundation run events● Access to Eclipse Foundation marketing and advertising programs● Ability to lead in the establishment of working groups● Access to information (mail lists, attend members-only meetings)● Show of support (logo exchange, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Voting rights for board representation, project reviews, and amendments to Membership Agreement and Bylaws● Significant discounts towards sponsorship and attendance of Eclipse Foundation run events such as Open Community Experience (OCX)● Access to Eclipse Foundation marketing and advertising programs● Ability to participate in working groups● Access to information (mail lists, attend members-only meetings)● Show of support (logo exchange, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Access to information (mail lists, attend members-only meetings)● Ability to join select Eclipse working groups as a Guest member● Show of support (logo exchange, etc.)

Membership Fees

Membership fees are determined by membership level and annual corporate revenue. The chart below provides an overview, but for complete details, please refer to the [Eclipse Membership Agreement](#).

	Annual Eclipse Foundation Membership Fees		
Annual Corporate Revenues	Strategic	Contributing	Associate
> €1 billion	€300 000	€25 000	€25 000
€100 million - €1 billion	€180 000	€17 500	€17 500
€50 million - €100 million	€125 000	€12 500	€12 500
€10 million - €50 million	€60 000	€9 000	€9 000
< €10 million	€30 000	€6 000	€6 000
< €1 million & fewer than < 10 employees	€30 000	€1 500	€1 500
Govt, Govt agencies, Research Organisations, NGOs, etc.	€30 000	€6 000	€0
Academic, Publishing Organisations, User Groups, etc.	€30 000	€1 000	€0

The membership fees listed above are separate from any additional fees required to participate in Eclipse Foundation industry collaborations, each of which has its own fee structure.



How to Become a Member

Joining the Eclipse Foundation is a straightforward process:

- **Select Your Membership Level** – Choose from Strategic, Contributing, or Associate Membership based on your organisation's goals and level of engagement.
- **Complete the [Membership Application Form](#)** – Provide the necessary information to complete your application and electronically sign the following documents:
 - [Membership Application](#)
 - [Membership Agreement](#)
 - [Member Committer and Contributor Agreement](#) (optional, but recommended)

Alternatively, you can download, complete, and sign these documents, then [email them to us](#) for processing.

Note: Participation in an Eclipse Foundation Industry Collaboration requires signing that collaboration's Participation Agreement. For more details, view our current [Industry Collaborations](#).





Join Us!

To learn more about the benefits of Eclipse Foundation membership and how we support community-driven industry collaborations, please reach out to the Membership Coordination Team:

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