2013 Eclipse Foundation Program Plan

October 2012

5 Elements of a strategy

Element	Key Question
1. **Mission**:	Why does the Foundation exist? What is the value proposition?
2. **Vision**:	What does the Foundation become in the long run?
3. **Goals**:	What does the Foundation undertake?
4. **SWOT**:	What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threads to reach the vision and goals?
5. **Initiatives**:	Which actions are done in order reach the goals?

Scope of the June Board Meeting

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1. Eclipse Foundation Purpose (=Mission)

Mission (Eclipse Bylaw - 1.1 Purpose)

"The Eclipse technology is a vendor-neutral, open development platform supplying frameworks and exemplary, extensible tools (the "Eclipse Platform"). Eclipse Platform tools are exemplary in that they verify the utility of the Eclipse frameworks, illustrate the appropriate use of those frameworks, and support the development and maintenance of the Eclipse Platform itself; Eclipse Platform tools are extensible in that their functionality is accessible via documented programmatic interfaces.

The purpose of Eclipse Foundation Inc., (the "Eclipse Foundation"), is to advance the creation, evolution, promotion, and support of the Eclipse Platform and to cultivate both an open source community and an ecosystem of complementary products, capabilities, and services.

The Eclipse Foundation is formed exclusively as a non-profit trade association, as set out in section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). …"

No changes to 2009 proposed.

2. Eclipse Vision

To be the leading community for individuals and organizations to collaborate on commercially-friendly open source software

Strategic goals 2013

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2. Advance Eclipse technology on high-growth platforms such as web, cloud and mobile

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4. Foster growth of our communities and ecosystems

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Program 1: The Process Diet

- The Eclipse development processes are heavily weighted towards benefits to consumers of our technologies. We need to reduce the load on committers and projects while continuing to achieve our high standards.
    - Lowering the barriers to entry and contribution
    - Dramatically accelerate new project start times
- Objectives
    - Click thru Committer agreement
    - Sign off approach for git contributions
    - An easy and documented workflow to allow people to make contributions

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Program 2: IWG Success

- 2012 saw the creation of a number of new IWGs: Polarsys, LocationTech, M2M and Automotive. We need to grow those initiatives and use them to drive member and project acquisition.
- Objectives:
  - Functioning forges for Polarsys and LocationTech
  - A minimum of 12 new members attributable to these IWGs
  - A minimum of 10 new projects attributable to these IWGs

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Program 3: Enhanced Development Infra

- Roll out the new Project Management Infrastructure (PMI) and Common Build Infrastructure for use by all projects
- Objectives:
    - PMI used by all projects in the Eclipse, Polarsys and LocationTech forges
    - CBI used by greater than 50% of all Eclipse projects (CBI = {Maven+Tycho}]
    - The Eclipse Project using CBI to deliver the Kepler release
    - Gerrit adoption by 50% of all projects
    - Deploy Sonar for use by projects

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Program 4: Long Term Support

- 2012 saw a lot of progress in implementing the LTS program. 2013 is the year we need to fully deploy it.
- Objectives:
  - Juno SR2 elements under LTS
  - LTS 1.0 forge infrastructure made available
  - Steering Committee-level members can create their own forges
  - Minimum of one MSP signed
  - "Dating service" 1.0 available

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