Eclipse IDE Working Group - October 5, 2021

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Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
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- **Pradeep Balachandran** (IBM) / **Thomas Watson** (IBM)
- **Sebastian Ratz (SAP)** / **Yannic Soethoff (SAP)**
- Manuel Bork (Yatta) / **Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- **Jonah Graham (Kichwa Coders) (Supporter Representative)**
- **Ed Merks** (Committer Representative)
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas)**
- Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis (Vector)**
- **Mélanie Bats (Planning Council Chair)**

Steering Committee Regrets:
- N/A

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)
- Martin Lippert (VMware)

Committer Members:
- **Andrey Loskutov**

Other Attendees:
- Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)**

Minutes:

Review and Approve Steering Committee Minutes September 21

Motion: Approve Minutes of Sep 21, 2021 - Jonah moves, seconded by Sebastian. RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Sep 21, 2021 on October 5, 2021.

Reminder - EclipseCon Community Day Call
- [Agenda](#) (Planning Document)
- [BoF Opportunity](#) (New)

Discussion on agenda for the EclipseCon Community Day. Added in Planning Council update from Melanie.

Jonah - something in particular to see?

Pradeep - ensure the working group and planning council are in sync as a takeaway.

Melanie - detail what the place of the planning council is now. The planning council will explain this. Explain what happened this year and what is in mind in the next months. Melanie thinks 5-10 minutes length. Could be questions asked. Questions are better during the presentation.

Jonah - Is Pradeep the moderator?
Paul B is kicking off the meeting.
Speaker can say we will answer that question at the end.

Sharon: Slide deck? Or is everyone doing their own.
Pradeep: We will start the slide deck when the agenda has been set.
Slide deck template is at the start of the agenda document.

Speakers are needed for short-term plans, activities of the WG and attract new users, contributors, consumers and members to the WG.

The short-term plan to attract new users does not need more content; we already have it in the program plan. Sebastian will present the new user growth and innovation part. Pradeep will present the short term plans part of the presentation.

We will adjust the timings after the content has been generated.

- **BoF Opportunity (New)**

Virtual BoF opportunity and propose something.
Something to think about - if there is an interesting topic to start a discussion consider making a BoF proposal. Like the unconference. BoF can take place any evening.

Reminder - 2022 Program Planning Timeline

Email sent out earlier this week regarding the 2022 budget planning and timeline. Should be self-explanatory.
Pradeep: Do we have clarity on the available budgets?
Sharon: There is no carry forward normally for the working groups. That said we don't have a hire yet so this is under consideration and we are looking for an exception.
Sharon will do a presentation on the financial results so we can understand the current situation and how this will work in subsequent years.

Next meeting on the 19th October. The candidate program plan should be in place and ready for November 5th. Eclipse Foundation will develop a budget plan on the basis of this.

Possible to do a review on the 2nd of November and do an electronic vote
By the next meeting we need a skeleton plan in place. Copy the current one and start to modify it? Yes, this is an acceptable way forward.

Program Plan Development
•   Solicit Input/Ideas from Working Group membership (Early October)
•   Draft Program Plan Created (Mid October)
•   Candidate Program Plan Approved by Steering Committee (Due November 5, 2021)
Budget Development
•   Eclipse Foundation develops budget based on program plan priorities (Early November)
•   Final Budget reviewed and approved by Steering Committee (Due November 19, 2021)

GitLab Epics for Program Plan (Steering Committee · GitLab (eclipse.org))

Pradeep has created epics in GitLab for the headline items identified in our Program Plans. There are 8 epics.

How to do these? Give each epic an owner?
Prioritise the epics.

Sebastian: Suggests the value epics are highest priority.

Ensure quality, reliability and predictability of projects participating in SimRel
https://gitlab.eclipse.org/groups/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/steering-committee/-/epics/1
Ed: How projects depend on each other. Ed has started an automated analysis on. Ed could definitely help with this. Not sure how best to present the data.
Sebastian: Need to identify critical dormant projects. Should have a task to identify this. Need the big picture of the dormont projects, so we can prioritise which ones to reinvigorate. Pradeep will create a new issue for this and assign it to Ed.

Sustain the momentum and maintain the viability of existing projects
https://gitlab.eclipse.org/groups/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/steering-committee/-/epics/3
Provide a forum for members to discuss and address their needs:
Sebastian thinks we should consider moving from Bugzilla to GitHub.
Thomas - the Eclipse project itself is considering moving to GitHub but this is in progress and in discussion with the PMC.
Pradeep: The current GitLab instance is for the working group.
Ed: Mailing lists are quite inconvenient to use. GitLab issues a whole thread and you can edit and paste images. If we want to interact then the GitLab is the best way forward. Eclipse forums are also not good.
Pradeep: On the GitLab we could create some templates. So that we can have issues, questions and so on.
Sebastian: Worried this might cause a lot of overhead between GitLab and Bugzilla. Pradeep thinks this is for the meta discussions not the technical discussions.
Ed: Suggests we need an obvious and appropriate place to ask questions.
Jonah: Thinks that we should have a low barrier to entry to ask questions - email is a very low barrier to entry. Especially if there is a "ask a question" link on the website.

Action point: On the IDE WG website there should be a clear "Send us an email" question on our website. This should be possible without registering for the mailing list. This is not the case on all the current working group mailing lists. We could have a special email address alias to do this.
Another method will be to create a GitLab issue, with a special pre-defined template.

Decided that we will not use Wiki on GitLab for discussions.

We will need to finalize how we will work on these requests when the program manager is on board. Perhaps we will need to add an item to define how this will work.

Support and showcase commercial adoption of various capabilities of the projects
https://gitlab.eclipse.org/groups/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/steering-committee/-/epics/2

We could publish use cases.

Melanie: Part of the projects - or use cases of working group members.
Pradeep: Increase awareness of certain use cases for the community and might not be aware of.
Frederic: Show best practices - which companies are earning money with Eclipse. Could be inside the working group but equally from the community.

How to show - webinar or perhaps the blog.
Ed: Thinks these could also be linked to the Eclipse IDE WG web page and give additional content.
Johannes - thinks this could also help explain what each WG member is doing.

Sebastian: Show what some members are doing in the community call. Perhaps show a demo or something.

Sebastian, SAP will provide a demo of what they are building.
Mark also happy to provide a demo of what Renesas are building.
Frederic says Yatta will not present at the community day.