

## Eclipse IDE WG Meeting Minutes - July 25, 2023

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of July 11, 2023 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Charter update Platinum member update and other Eclipse working group updates	Sharon	20
Review of finance/budgets - where we are E/Q2	Sharon	10
Johannes update on community building.	Johannes	5

<p>EclipseCon 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Day - who is responsible for the agenda/presentations? <a href="#">EclipseCon2023 CommunityDay EclipseIDEWorkingGroupAndEclipsePlatform - Eclipsepedia</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consider a more compelling marketing story to attract people. Sneak preview on UX improvements, etc.</li> <li>○ Interactive panel and Q&amp;A session.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Members of the Eclipse IDE WG plan to be available and attend the Welcome session in the evening for WG promotion.</li> <li>3. Java day - Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Important day to promote our group. JDT is very important for the IDE.</li> <li>○ Manoj is going to do a talk for Java day. Morning session.</li> <li>○ Should reach out and support as much as we can.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Swag? Sub-community management group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consider something sustainable - Martin.</li> <li>○ Update on where we are?</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Eclipse IDE WG presentation - approved <a href="https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rcp-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future">https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rcp-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will need to work on this soon. Johannes, Sebastian and Mark already named.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. We would also like to arrange a room for an Eclipse IDE Steering Committee Meeting for Tuesday morning if that is possible. 2 hours should be sufficient for around 15 people.</li> <li>7. 1 slide requirement for everyone to use in their EclipseCon ppt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See also 2-3 slide requirements in growth strategy agenda point.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. BOF for the EclipseIDE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We anticipate around 10-15 developers might be present from steering group companies that might want to do a small Hackathon style event.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		10
<p>Chromium Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Very much a high priority and key for our strategy moving forwards.</li> <li>● Previously we decided that Equo's offer was not right for us.</li> <li>● Decided to approach one more time. Manuel/Martin.</li> <li>● Need a backup plan should this not prove fruitful.</li> </ul>	Manuel	10
<p>Sponsorship project</p>	Manuel	
<p>Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative <a href="#">GitLab Board</a> and</p>	Sharon/Paul	5

<a href="#">(Weekly Minutes)</a>		
Webinars <a href="#">Eclipse IDE Webinar 2023-09 - Eclipsepedia</a> Next steps and regular booking with marketing	Gerald	5
AOB	All	
Security issue - platform dev mailing list Topic of interest for the IDE WG		
IDE face to face - Growth Strategy  Longer term growth strategies, prioritize and focus effort: Note priorities - Mark's guesstimate only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update pitch deck to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ focus more on the strengths of the IDE and platform.</li> <li>○ 15 years+ maturity, powerful back-end <b>(High)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Describe the Eclipse IDE projects so developers can understand what would be a relevant place for them to work on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where? eclipseide.org website? <b>(Medium)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Initially a good idea to focus on community days to focus on the internal community. Have a hackathon once per year perhaps. (Big effort to do this well) <b>(Low)</b></li> <li>● Create a 2-3 slide deck that allows an easy introduction to be reused among the community companies. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>● We should consider external communications such as a LinkedIn channel for the IDE. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>● Also consider a more aggressive marketing plan with existing Eclipse platform users. <b>(Medium)</b></li> <li>● Website improved but could be improved further. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Screenshots of IDE <b>(High)</b></li> <li>○ Company logos. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>○ Landing pages for each product? Java, C/C++, etc. <b>(High)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● General updates – contribution area (Bugzilla and Gerrit –</li> </ul>	Mark	Future discussion item

<p>confusing) <b>(Medium)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate the developer onboarding with the website. <b>(Medium)</b></li> </ul>		
<p>On-boarding chat service? Heiko suggests a chat service for Eclipse users. chat.eclipse.org Email distribution lists are not popular with new engineers.</p>		Future discussion item
<p>Future funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Sponsorship initiative</li> <li>•Donations – update donation page</li> <li>•Bug bounty</li> <li>•Github sponsoring</li> <li>•Binaries built for members</li> <li>•Security fixes for members</li> <li>•Adopt a feature – company funds a feature on the todo list</li> <li>•Long term support contracts? Service releases?</li> </ul>		Future discussion item
<p>New sponsorship project to increase funding contribution. Explore new avenues for this project. Plan to present in July. No update - 25th July so future discussion item.</p>	Paul	Future discussion item
<p><b>Recruitment of community manager and or program manager</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>News from face to face means we have more funds in the group.</li> <li>Need to wait for charter to be put in place and commitment from current members before proceeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On-boarding/Community manager - Job spec <a href="#">job description</a>.</li> <li>○ Program manager - Job spec <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Thabang Mashologu	Future discussion item

## Minute Taking Roster

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

- Sebastian/Yannic
- Jonah

- Martin
- Manoj/Gerald
- Manuel / Frederic
- Max/Johannes
- Imran
- Titouan
- John

## Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Number of Seats 10 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50%

- **Manoj Palat (IBM) / Gerald Mitchell (IBM)**
- Sebastian Ratz (SAP) / Yannic Soethoff (SAP)
- **Manuel Bork (Yatta) / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- **Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair)**
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas)**
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis / Max Kramer (Vector)**
- **Titouan Vervack (Sigasi), Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)**
- **Martin Lippert (VMware - Supporter Representative - Elected)**
- **John Dallaway (Committer Representative - Elected)**

Supporter Members:

- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Other Attendees:

- Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)**
- Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- Mikael Barbero (Eclipse Foundation)
- Mélanie Bats (Planning Council Observer)
- Shanda Giacomoni (Eclipse Foundation)
- Leif Geiger (Yatta)
- Tim deBoer (Red Hat) Guest
- Gorkem Ercan (Red Hat) Guest
- Jörg Kaubitz from SSI Schäfer (Guest)
- Thomas Watson (IBM)

# Minutes for July 25th, 2023

## Approve Minutes of July 11, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of July 11, 2023. Jonah moves and Martin seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of July 11, 2023 on July 28, 2023.

Question: UI/UX results of hackathon to which mailing list? Thomas will send it after his vacation. TODO: Yannic reminds Thomas

## Charter Update:

Charter updated with regards to formal process and addition of new membership with as few disruptions as possible

This time no decision required just a quick walk through the red line

Vote in 2 weeks if no additional time needed in organizations e.g. because of vacation season

Major revision from 1.0 to 2.0

New Code of Conduct and Communication Channels

Five classes: Platinum: mission critical, Strategic: vital, Committer and Guest

No effect of change to three-year-rule to existing members, just for new members

Special interest group: temporary or permanent, approved by the steering committee.

Any platinum member: two representatives at planning council

Reminder: if you cannot attend you can proxy to somebody else and it counts towards quorum. Unused seats would not count towards quorum.

Updated membership fees

Foundation and members are approaching budget season.

What do you get out as a platinum member?

Nothings decided yet, proposals and changes are welcome. Please send comments and feedback back to the Steering Committee internal mailing list.

Sharon will send the proposal, please use the mailing list for answers as the EF Management is on that list.

### **Finances:**

Updated figures for Sponsorship, Marketing, Engineering & Development Initiatives. General and Administration fees adjusted accordingly.

4 contracts completed, 3 contracts committed and 2 contracts in bid solicitation and contract process. Not on slide: 6 to 8 contracts expected to come into bid solicitation.

More Sponsorships expected

Should we have the visibility of figures for each issue in the Dev Funding Initiative? Would we be able to have it? Privacy concerns. Bucket Sizes, the involved colleagues will have a look into it?

### **Update on community building:**

Johannes called a company that is not interested in becoming a member (removed from prospect membership list) but proposes to give a presentation on a FOSS-Friday, interal monthly event, expected late 2023/early 2024.

TODO: Who would like to give the talk?

Github Sponsoring for Adoptium as an example, we should move forward with this kind of sponsoring. That is attractive to others

### **EclipseCon 2023:**

Manoj will put together the presentations for community day.

How to attract people?

SWAG: metal cam covers, stickers, stress ball. Vector can take care of storing and bringing the SWAG. TODO: Community Management Subcommittee to place order

If we need design to be done by the design team: the sooner the better

Past Present and Future IDE RCP Talk is on Tuesday, when are the other talks? Slide to advertise other talks. TODO: Community Management Subcommittee

BOF - Probably nothing to prepare, only be there and offer some talks.

### **Chromium Integration:**

Positive and open call with Equo, step in the right direction. We have a good idea of what we want. It's a business decision.

### **Sponsorship initiative:**

Manuel commented from Yatta's point of view on the recently presented plans of the Eclipse Foundation management to further develop the Eclipse Sponsorships on their own. He expresses surprise that the EF management was proceeding here without mandate from the Working Group. He also stated that the action contradicts the Working Group's November 2022 Resolution. Purpose of the Resolution was, in his view, to leverage the potential of Yatta Checkout for Eclipse IDE through the sponsorships - and vice versa.

Notwithstanding this, he made clear that Yatta continues to stand by its offer to use Yatta Checkout to process, improve and expand Eclipse Sponsorships, both "in-app" and at eclipse.org, as last offered.

Mark will schedule a meeting with Paul for the Eclipse Foundation to clarify the issue and to discuss how to proceed.

**Webinars:** Gerald didn't receive any topic