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Thomas regular steering committee update - PM actions Incl.  Introduction of WG Process Amendments.pdf  2025 Antitrust Policy Slide.pdf	Thomas	10
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Attendees

Name	Organization	Attended This Meeting
Mélanie Bats	Obeo	
Cédric Brun	Obeo	
Hans-Ake Gustafsson	ST	

Jérôme Bourgeais	ST	
Kostiantyn Kirenko	ST	
Philippe Noel	ST	
Jonas Helming	EclipseSource	x
Tim deBoer	Red Hat	x
Rob Moran	Arm	
Miro Spönemann	TypeFox	x
Matthew Khouzam	Ericsson	x
Mark Goodchild	Renesas	
Jonathan Madsen	AMD	
Ammar ElWazir	AMD	
Tony Tye	AMD	x
Thomas Froment	Eclipse	x
Clark Roundy	Eclipse	
Sharon Corbett	Eclipse	

Meeting Summary for Cloud Dev Tools WG Steering Committee - Monthly Meeting

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Quick recap

The meeting began with administrative matters including the approval of AI Companion for meeting minutes and the election of Matthew as chair. Thomas provided extensive updates on marketing activities, content promotion, and foundation operations, including improvements to the membership process and workbook procedures. The group discussed various project updates including Open VSX usage trends, security considerations, and ongoing development work across multiple initiatives, with specific attention given to Trace Compass developments and the Modernization Interest Group's future direction.

Actions

- Thomas to continue promoting the Eclipse Cloud DevTools Working Group conference and encourage members to register and submit talks.
- Thomas to work with Matthew to prepare for the next steering committee meeting in September.
- Thomas to continue working on the marketing outreach for the working group projects.
- Jonas to wait for suggestions for the contributor award and only publish when contributions really stand out.
- Matthew and Tony to sync up on a potential contributor award nomination for AMD's work on tracing when it becomes public.
- Steering committee members to share project updates with Thomas for promotion.

Summary

AI Minutes and TheiaCon Planning

The meeting began with a discussion about using AI Companion for meeting minutes, which was approved by vote. The group then approved the meeting minutes from June 5 and July 10. Matthew nominated himself for the chair position, which was unanimously approved. The group

also discussed the upcoming TheiaCon event, with Thomas mentioning that target dates for October 29-30 had already been decided.

Website Updates and Content Promotion

Thomas discussed the registration website and call for proposals, noting that while some promotional efforts have been made, more will be needed, especially as contributions typically increase in September. He mentioned that the call for papers was previously not online and had to be fixed to allow for anonymous submissions. Thomas also provided an update on his program management activities, highlighting his efforts in application and outreach, as well as promoting blog posts and video content. He encouraged team members to contact him with any cloud-related content they wish to have promoted.

Content Marketing Strategy Enhancements

Thomas discussed his work on an article about fear stories and plans to coordinate with Clark and the marketing team to make it more visible. He introduced a new way of publishing web resource content, which allows for better integration of animated content and provides analytics on outreach effectiveness. Thomas also mentioned cross-publishing content on LinkedIn to improve reach, and Matthew inquired about the process of publishing in multiple areas. Thomas acknowledged that while there is room for improvement in their content marketing strategy, they are working on better tools and processes.

Cloud Dev Tools Working Group Updates

Thomas provided updates on his recent activities, including an interview with a Forrester analyst about cloud dev tools and submitting new topics for the Cloud Native conference. He mentioned upcoming travel and speaking engagements in Lagos, Nigeria, and Paris. Jonas praised Thomas's marketing efforts and emphasized his pragmatic approach to streamlining processes and improving organizational structures. He recommended that others share any relevant content with Thomas for the cloud dev tools working group.

Foundation Membership Process Simplification

Thomas presented updates from the foundation operational team, led by Sharon Corbett, regarding improvements to the Working Group process. Key changes include simplifying the membership process by combining the steps for becoming an Eclipse Foundation member and a working group member, and renaming the "working group budget" to "financial plan" to avoid confusion. Thomas expressed eagerness to work with the steering committee on the next program plan, starting in September or October. Matthew inquired about marketing, confirming that the process was already well-known among team members.

Open VSX Traffic Surge Update

Thomas reminded the working group that any agenda items requiring a vote must be announced through the mailing list at least one week in advance, as part of the distributed agenda.

He also highlighted the importance of the Eclipse Foundation's Anti-trust Policy, emphasizing that they are a key aspect of maintaining vendor neutrality. Thomas shared updates on the increased usage of Open VSX, noting that requests had risen from 100 to around 400 per second, with peaks of up to 2,000 requests in recent days. He mentioned ongoing data analysis with the Foundation's IT infrastructure team to understand this surge in traffic. Additionally, Thomas discussed a recent security vulnerability that was publicly disclosed, leading to a published [CVE details](#).

VSX Infrastructure and Developer Support

Thomas discussed the need to improve pre-checks and support increased usage, mentioning a rate limiting implementation in progress and plans to hire new IT team members dedicated to Open VSX infrastructure. He explained efforts to limit usage for large companies, including AI tools, and encouraged them to contribute developers. Matthew inquired about the number of VSX committers, to which Thomas replied there was only one, and discussed the potential for companies to support VSX by providing developers. They also touched on the rise in security alerts and namespace squatting attempts, with Matthew suggesting this could be an opportunity to increase VSX's visibility.

Program Management and Contributor Recognition

Jonas suggested pausing the contributor award, as there are currently no suggestions, and proposed nominating new people rather than those previously recognized.

Project Updates and Migration Planning

The meeting covered updates on various projects and initiatives. Matthew shared developments on Trace Compass, including plans to integrate flame graphs and address performance issues related to WebGL contexts. He also outlined upcoming student hires at Ericsson for Docker traces and Raspberry Pi demos. Miro announced the transfer of the Open Collaboration Tools demo instance to the Eclipse Foundation. Jonas provided an update on the Modernization Interest Group, highlighting the need to communicate the eventual migration away from RCP and the Eclipse platform while balancing efforts to maintain and modernize existing tools. The group agreed to explicitly state resolutions and votes in future meetings to improve AI meeting note accuracy.

Thomas mentioned he would not be able to attend the next steering committee meeting in September but would work with Matthew to prepare for it.