Oct 9, 2025

Discussion Topic	Moderator(s)	Mins, link
Quorum and minutes taker	Host	2
Minutes from Sept 4, 2025 review	Host	5
TheiaCon 2025 updates - register	Matthew	15
Chair for 2026	Matthew	5
Thomas regular steering committee update - PM actions - Incl. Program plan 2026 - Incl Open VSX	Thomas	10
Marketing update Contributor Award => Jonas suggest to pause this	Jonas	5
Individual project updates + demands	All	15
Meeting minutes, where do they go?	Matthomas	3
AOB	various	–

Meeting minutes (Oct 9th)

Quick recap

The Cloud DevTools Steering Committee meeting covered several key topics including attendance verification, and preparations for an upcoming event called TheiaCon. The team discussed organizational changes, including Matthew's potential departure as chair. The conversation ended with updates on various projects and initiatives, including program planning, content creation efforts, and a new AWS sponsorship for OpenVSX service.

Actions

- Thomas to check the status of Ericsson's Eclipse Foundation membership renewal.
- All steering committee members to consider applying for the Chair position for 2026 as Matthew may be stepping down.
- All steering committee members to share their ideas, vision, and expectations for the Cloud DevTools program plan with Thomas.
- Thomas to draft a new version of the Cloud DevTools program plan in October.
- All steering committee members to help amplify the TheiaCon event through their internal company channels and social networks.
- All speakers at TheiaCon to use their social networks to promote their talks.
- Thomas to ensure all TheiaCon speakers receive promotional materials for their talks.
- Thomas to work with the EMO team to identify newcomers/contributors following recent presentations.
- All projects leads to notify Thomas if they identify newcomers to their projects who need onboarding support.
- All steering committee members to help amplify the upcoming release of the native Claude Code integration into Theia IDE as an AI Feature.
- Thomas to follow up on implementing a better solution for sharing meeting minutes on the website

Summary

Cloud DevTools Steering Committee Meeting

Matthew confirmed that they had quorum with 5 out of 9 members present. The conversation ended with a brief mention of reviewing the minutes from September 4th. Minutes of September have been approved.

Google AOSS Quality Seal Discussion

The team discussed AOSS, a quality seal initiative by Google that complements the CRA, with Matthew highlighting its potential benefits and temporary nature. Matthew planned to merge his presentation with Anne's and sought an update from Jonas or the Steering Committee, but the transcript ended before this was addressed.

TheiaCon Event Updates and Planning

The meeting focused on updates and preparations for an upcoming event, TheiaCon, which received positive feedback on submissions and is expected to have a diverse and interesting program. Jonas highlighted the importance of sharing the event internally for marketing purposes, and Thomas discussed ongoing promotional efforts, including a blog post and speaker toolkit distribution. Matthew announced his potential departure as chair

for 2026, inviting others to apply, while emphasizing that this decision lies with higher management.

Chair Transition and Membership Updates

The group discussed Matthew's potential departure as chair, with Jonas indicating he would not be interested in taking on the role. Matthew clarified that while he may step down as chair, he is still considering running for the position if given the opportunity. The team also addressed the status of Ericsson's membership, which Thomas will investigate further, and Thomas mentioned the need to work on a new program plan and reactivate the Cloud Dev tool working group's ecosystem development.

Program Plan Updates and Timeline

Thomas discussed updates on the program plan, emphasizing the need for input and validation from the steering committee. He outlined a timeline for drafting and finalizing the plan, with a first draft expected in October and final validation by mid-November. Thomas also shared insights from recent conferences, particularly noting interest in AI features and the potential for attracting new contributors. He encouraged steering committee members to share their expectations and insights and offered one-on-one discussions to gather input.

Eclipse ECD Updates and Initiatives

The team discussed several updates and initiatives. Jonas praised Tim's efforts in content creation and advocacy beyond his role description. They reviewed the performance and advantages of Thea IDE's cloud code integration compared to competitors like Copilot, noting its speed and flexibility. Matthew shared updates on the PMLL project, a Python frontend for Trace Compass, and sought feedback on potential ecosystem integration. The group also addressed the need to share meeting minutes publicly, with Thomas proposing to upload them to the Eclipse website after review, though some members expressed a preference for a more developer-friendly format.

Finally, Thomas shared news of AWS sponsoring the OpenVSX service, which will be transformed into an Eclipse product, including plans for security improvements and a new pricing model (with the implementation of a rate limiting system).