IoT Steering Committee Minutes
April 25, 2022

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Attendees

Present

Caroline Buck — Bosch
Frédéric Desbiens — Eclipse Foundation
Hassan Jaber — Eclipse Foundation
Jens Reimann — Red Hat

Absent

Robert Andres — Eurotech (alternate)
Anita Bunk — Bosch (marketing committee)
Marco Carrer — Eurotech
Ishu Verma — Red Hat (marketing committee)
Giuliana Vidoni — Eurotech (marketing committee)

1. **Adopt the minutes of the March 28, 2022 call**
   The committee approved the minutes unanimously.

2. **EclipseCon 2022**

   Frédéric Desbiens reminded the committee that the call for papers is open until June 15, 2022. Jens Reimann discussed a possible hackathon/workshop at the event that would involve several components of the stack and a few external projects such as Drogue IoT. He will present his idea at the next community meeting on April 26, 2022.

3. **IoT TLP project health**

   Frédéric Desbiens informed the committee that he had conversations with two IoT TLP project leads about the worrying state of their respective projects. In one case, the project is healthy but the project lead is the only recurring contributor. In the other, the project oversees implementations in several languages and some of them have seen their last commits in late 2020 with issues and PRs left unaddressed. Both projects have a sizeable base of adopters.

   The committee discussed ways to address such situations. Jens Reimann remarked that many open source projects will reach such a state when they are stable and there are only maintenance tasks to perform.

4. **Sparkplug Compatibility Program**

   Frédéric Desbiens informed the committee about the upcoming compatibility program for the Sparkplug specification. Organizations will be able to have their products listed in the Sparkplug WG website and use the "Sparkplug compatible" logo if the products in question pass the TCK. Membership in the Foundation and Sparkplug working group will be required.

5. **Marketing update**

   Hassan Jaber delivered the [monthly marketing update](#) to the committee. Our social media metrics are trending positively, and many of our initiatives have been very successful.