

IoT Steering Committee Minutes

March 27, 2023

Agenda

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Present

Robert Andres — Eurotech
Caroline Buck — Bosch
Frédéric Desbiens — Eclipse Foundation
Jens Reimann — Red Hat
Clark Roundy — Eclipse Foundation
Jeffrey Osier-Mixon — Red Hat

Absent

Marco Carrer — Eurotech
Kai Hudalla — Bosch

1. **Adopt the minutes of the February 27, 2023 call**

The committee approved the minutes unanimously.

2. **Unscheduled agenda point: new Red Hat main delegate**

Jens Reimann informed the committee that, going forward, Jeffrey Osier-Mixon will be Red Hat's main delegate on the Eclipse IoT steering committee. Jens will stay involved, however, as he will become the alternate delegate.

3. Marketing update

Clark Roundy updated the committee about upcoming marketing activities. The two major milestones in Q2 will be the IoT and Edge Developer and Adoption survey and Virtual IoT and Edge Days.

The survey will use the same format as last year's: participants will be able to fill either the developer segment or the adoption segment or both. For the first time, the survey will include questions about the secure software supply chain. The intent of these questions is to raise awareness about the topic, as we expect most respondents did not implement a secure supply chain yet.

Virtual IoT and Edge Days will take place on May 16-17, 2023. The call for papers will be open until March 31, 2023.

4. Recap: Scale 20x

Frédéric Desbiens reported about the working group's presence at the Scale 20x conference in Pasadena, California. The Eclipse Foundation booth was manned by him, Nicola La Gloria (Kynetics) and Kilton Hopkins (Edgeworx). The book got good traffic. Frédéric Desbiens had two sessions in the conference program that were well attended as well. Kilton hopes to organize a hands-on workshop next year.

5. Recap: Embedded World 2023

Frédéric Desbiens delivered a report about the Eclipse Foundation's presence at the Embedded World 2023 conference in Nuremberg, Germany. This was the first time the Eclipse Foundation had a booth at the event. The booth was shared with OpenHW Group. Overall, foot traffic surpassed expectations. Robert Andres, who was onsite, shared some feedback and suggested to change the booth's layout for next year.

6. Future of the IoT and Edge Computing ecosystem

Frédéric Desbiens informed the steering committee that the Edge Native steering committee is willing to convert the working group in a special interest group under Eclipse IoT. Frédéric will coordinate with Sharon Corbett to make that happen.