

IoT Steering Committee Calls

Agenda & Minutes

2026-January-26

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Introduction of Ignacio Ahedo as the new Eclipse IoT Program Manager	Ignacio	5
Adopt the minutes of the November 24, 2025, call	Ignacio	5
Aligning 2026 Program Plan priorities	All	25
Marketing update	Thea	10
IoT WG monthly call: topics	Ignacio	5
Proposal: University of Bristol IoT Secure Boot Research	Ignacio	5
Any other business	All	5

Attendees:

Steering committee delegates:

- Robert Andres (main representative, Eurotech)
- Matteo Maiero (alternate representative, Eurotech)
- Phani Gangula (main representative, ZettaScale)
- Angelo Corsaro (alternate representative, ZettaScale)
- Dr Guru Prasad (main representative, Bosch)
- Jeffrey Osier-Mixon (participant members representative, Red Hat)

Eclipse Foundation team:

- Ignacio Ahedo (Program Manager)
- Thea Aldrich (Marketing Manager)
- Frédéric Desbiens (Senior Manager, Embedded and IoT)

Sharon Corbett (Program Director, Industry Collaborations)

Guests: N/A

Quorum:

Quorum achieved (requires at least 2 members out of 4)

Minutes:

1. Adopt the minutes of the November 24, 2025, call

The minutes were adopted unanimously by the delegates in attendance.

2. Introduction of the new Program Manager

Ignacio Ahedo introduced himself as the new Program Manager for the Eclipse IoT and Sparkplug working groups, taking over duties from Frédéric Desbiens. He proposed a regular strategic meeting structure based on the three pillars discussed in the Program Plan: Growth, Value, and Innovation.

3. Project and industry news updates

Robert shared that following a change in CEO, Eurotech is renewing its focus on open source as a visible strategic pillar. He highlighted current engagement with the SBOM activities at Eclipse. Jeffrey noted continued reliance on core projects like Eclipse Mosquitto and expressed interest in exploring synergies between Eurotech's use of Red Hat technologies (such as Camel) and the Eclipse Kura project to ensure long-term maintenance.

4. Marketing update

Thea updated the delegates on Q1 activities. Eclipse IoT will have a brand presence at FOSDEM, including a presentation on Eclipse Zenoh. Embedded World 2026 remains a primary focus, where Eurotech confirmed to exhibit. Regarding OCX 2026, Thea is advocating for a dedicated space for the WG. Thea also announced a transition of the website CMS to WordPress in Q2. Finally, she noted that the CFP for the RISC-V Summit Europe is open until March 2nd.

5. 2026 Program Plan prioritisation and action items

Ignacio initiated a discussion on defining priorities for the 2026 Program Plan, specifically addressing the complexity of the current Adopters program. Several action items were

established: Thea will complete the refresh of the brand deck and membership prospectus by the end of Q1 and create an Eclipse IoT survey and QR code for the Embedded World booth to capture adopter leads on-site. Ignacio will review the OCX registration list to identify potential targets for 1-on-1 conversations. Robert will share a draft of the PAC analyst white paper with Ignacio/Thea to ensure Eclipse IoT-specific paragraphs are reusable for marketing.

6. Synergies with Sparkplug and community proposals

Ignacio noted potential synergies between Eclipse IoT and Sparkplug, particularly regarding protocol interoperability. Ignacio will explore further collaborations between both WGs. Additionally, a proposal from a University of Bristol researcher regarding a Secure Boot development study was presented. The delegates agreed this is a relevant topic, and Ignacio will share the survey link with the community mailing list once aligned with the researcher.