

IoT Steering Committee Calls

Agenda & Minutes

2026-April-27

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Adopt the minutes of the March 23, 2026, call	Ignacio	5
Community meetings: formats and channels	All	10
How to leverage the Virtual IoT Meetup Community	Ignacio	5
Engaging with students and young developers	Ignacio	10
Collaborating with the Eclipse Research team	All	10
OCX recap and feedback	Thea	10
The Things Conference 2027	Thea	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)
- ☐ TBD (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)

Slides: N/A

Minutes:

1. Minutes Adoption and Governance Update.

The session opened with the formal adoption of the March 23 minutes.

Ignacio confirmed the simplified commercial adopter website form remains in progress with completion expected shortly.

Following Dr. Guru Prasad's departure from Bosch to join LTTS, Ignacio will monitor LTTS's future IoT interest while actively seeking a Bosch replacement on the Steering Committee through company VPs.

2. Community Channels and Formats.

For community engagement, the SC has approved the reactivation of Slack channels to meet participants where they are most active. A new Eclipse IoT YouTube playlist can also be created for webinar content, with Phani suggesting that the group links to modern ZettaScale content to ensure technical relevance and avoid outdated videos.

3. Webinar Series Schedule.

The upcoming schedule includes a Sparkplug webinar on April 30 featuring Wes Johnson and an Eclipse 4diac session on May 26 led by Michael Oberlehner. The SBOM and CRA regulatory session is targeted for June 4 or June 18, pending Robert's final date verification with presenters. In June, Phani will lead a Zenoh session highlighting community contributions like the Dart API and monitoring tools to showcase the ecosystem, while Emirhan Durmus has expressed interest in an ioFog webinar following OCX.

4. Consolidation of Virtual IoT Meetup.

Addressing the dormant Meetup.com group, Ignacio will utilise a six-month window to reach out to the 2,200 members. The goal is to migrate these individuals toward Slack channels and

the IoT Monthly Community calls, prioritising the consolidation of engagement efforts into primary platforms.

5. Academic and Student Engagement.

Regarding academic outreach, Thea recommended focusing on project usage and creative applications over bug fixing to ensure a higher marketing ROI and lower entry barriers for students. Ignacio will invite the Eclipse Foundation's Research Director, Manrique López, to the next meeting for a brief discussion on leveraging university networks and European-funded projects to support IoT initiatives.

6. OCX Recap and Future Events.

Reflecting on the successful OCX BoF session, the committee identified the need for a larger room and a post-session social component for 2027, alongside a dedicated exhibit floor (IoT Pod) for contributors to congregate. Looking ahead, the Foundation is negotiating a free booth and speaking slots for The Things Conference in Amsterdam this September, while Thea suggested targeting the Open Source Summit Europe in Prague through strategic presentations to reach the wider developer ecosystem.

7. Other Initiatives: Elector Magazine & Developer Survey.

Thea presented a proposal for a guest-edited Eclipse IoT edition of Elektor Magazine for committee review. Additionally, acknowledging that the current Developer Survey format has become stale with declining engagement, Thea will explore a Q2 partnership with third parties like the Zephyr Project to develop a more insightful, ecosystem-wide research report that provides actionable data.

8. AOB: Re-branding and "Physical AI".

The committee discussed a strategic pivot toward "Physical AI" and "Edge Computing at Scale" to mirror industry shifts. There is a broad consensus to integrate AI-ready data into the working group's branding and charter to better attract Gen Z developers and boardroom consultants.