

IoT Steering Committee Calls

Agenda & Minutes

2026-May-18

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Collaborating with the Eclipse Research team	Manrique	15
Adopt the minutes of the April 27, 2026, call	Ignacio	5
Comms strategy: Slack, YouTube, Webinars	Ignacio	15
Marketing: The Things Conference 2027 and Content Calendar	Thea	15
New project: Eclipse Canon-C	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)
- ☐ 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: Manrique López (Director of Research, Eclipse Foundation)

Quorum:

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

Slides:  Eclipse IoT Steering Committee Meeting — May 18, 2026

Minutes:

1. Webinar Scheduling

Robert expects to confirm either June 4 or 18 for the Eurotech webinar by May 19th, intending to streamline their OCX material. Phani's ZettaScale team is locked in for the second June slot, while Emirhan secured an early July slot for an ioFog new release webinar. To target their high-priority North American audience alongside European attendees interested in CRA/SBOM, the session will run late afternoon, and Ignacio will ensure it avoids scheduling conflicts with other foundation meetings.

2. Research Team Strategy and Engagement

Manrique Lopez introduced the Eclipse Research Team (25+ projects, 6 full-time staff), outlining a strategic pivot from reactive proposal responses to proactive mapping of 2026–2027 European Commission programs using AI data filters. This ensures collaboration with consortium leads committed to long-term software maintenance rather than just building on unmaintained projects. Robert noted Eurotech has a dedicated EU project tracker, and Jeffrey highlighted Red Hat's internal research within the CTO office and an OSPO data team collaborating with CHAOSS.

Manrique will present a broad introduction on next week's IoT Monthly Call, and provide briefing materials for the June 29 Steering Committee session.

3. Minutes Approval and Slack Channel Launch

The April 27 live meeting minutes were formally approved. Ignacio announced that the new [eclipse-iot-wg](#) Slack workspace is live from scratch, keeping its original name to maintain active external third-party links despite losing past history. To maximise critical mass, the workspace launches with a single general channel, which Thea suggested seeding by moving active marketing and

webinar discussions there to build muscle memory. Thea will post weekly and launch a raffle campaign to incentivise sign-ups.

To boost Slack adoption, Thea will distribute physical promo materials, including QR-coded business cards and Eclipse IoT stickers, from the Open Hardware Foundation booth at the upcoming RISC-V Summit. Ignacio will email all project leads to blast the sign-up link to their respective mailing lists. Concurrently, Ignacio will utilise a window lasting until September to actively message and try to migrate as many of the 2,200+ dormant members from the legacy Virtual IoT Meetup platform into Slack and the IoT Monthly Calls.

5. YouTube Playlist and Content Calendar Optimization

The team confirmed that nine legacy YouTube playlists inactive for four years will be kept fully intact to preserve the working group's technical history. A new folder and playlist will be created from scratch specifically for 2026 onwards webinars, starting with the Sparkplug recording. Thea introduced an open content calendar to slice upcoming webinar footage into multimedia posts and short LinkedIn video clips to drive engagement.

6. The Things Conference Planning and Ecosystem MoUs

The Things Conference (Amsterdam, Sept 22–23) offered the Working Group a free standard booth with upgrade options, alongside a 15-minute keynote, a 25-minute panel, and a 50-minute workshop. Emirhan (ioFog) and Ege Korkan (Webthings) are interested in participating, and Ignacio will form a dedicated group to finalise topics after providing an update on the May 26 call. Additionally, Thea reported that the next ioFog release introduces native RISC-V support, and she is planning joint presentations with Benjamin at the Zephyr Project to leverage their existing ecosystem MoU.

7. New Project Proposal: Eclipse Canon-C

Ignacio briefly introduced Eclipse Canon-C, a community-proposed open source subproject joining under the Eclipse ThreadX umbrella. It serves as a semantic standard library for C99 designed for safety-critical embedded systems, providing certified building blocks for memory allocation and error types while remaining freestanding-safe to work with ThreadX, FreeRTOS or Zephyr. Ignacio shared the repository documentation and will invite the project leads to deliver a technical introduction to the community.

8. AoB: Adopter Listing



The technical upload of the simplified commercial adopter web form is in its final phase with IT. Ege and Ignacio successfully helped resolve the legal signing and documentation bottlenecks regarding Fraunhofer, meaning Fraunhofer will be listed live on the adopter webpage shortly.