

Software-Defined Vehicle (SDV) Working Group

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2026

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Statu s	Primary Representative	Alternate Representative	Organisation
✓	Björn Reistel	Sven Kappel	Robert Bosch GmbH
✓	Gunther Bauer	Ricardo Gonzalez-Ramos	ZF Friedrichshafen AG
	Ali Safiei	Tim Lopens	Cariad SE
	Markus Stecker	Thilo Schmitt / Frank Scholter	Mercedes-Benz Tech Innovation
	Heiko Hüttel	Daniel Lueddecke	Harman
✓	Memsud Godinjak / Christian Salzmann	Martin Wagner / Anton	BMW
✓	Constantin Christmann	Johannes Hötzer	Vector
✓	Paul Sherwood	-	Codethink
✓	Stefan Teuchert	Mathias Larsson Carlander	TRATON
✓	Martin Schleicher	-	Committee Member Representative
✓	Michael Niklas-Hoeret	-	Aumovio (Elected Representative)
	Thomas Fleischmann	-	Accenture (Elected Representative)
	Jeffrey Osier-Mixon	-	Red Hat (Marketing Committee, non-voting)

Eclipse Foundation:

- ☒ **Michael Plagge**, ☒ **Amin Rasti**, ☒ **Sara Gallian**, ☐ Dana Vede, ☐ Diana Kupfer, ☒ **Ansgar Lindwedel**, ☒ **Christian Heissenberger**, ☒ **Ana Bukvic**, ☐ Dennis Leung

Meeting Minutes Notes

- **Minutes Approval:** Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting by Michael Niklas-Hoeret, seconded by Gunther Bauer. No vetos -> Minutes approved.
- **ECAVA Kick-off Meeting & Next Steps:** Sara Gallian reported on the ECAVA kickoff meeting where she presented the Eclipse SDV Working Group and its active projects. The objective is to build a resilient open ecosystem. Next steps include creating a formal proposal, clarifying potential additional funding allocations for Eclipse projects, and developing business incentive models for open ecosystem contributors. Note that AI4SDV toolchain initiative is targeted to start no earlier than September 2026.
- **AI SIG Status:** Kick-off remains on hold with no progress made. Collaboration framework with COVESA needs clarification (proposed mode: discussions and requirements in COVESA, implementation in Eclipse SDV WG). Continued interest supported by AUMOVIO and ZF. Sara will query the Steering Committee via email regarding candidates for chairing the group.
- **Community Day at T-Systems (Bonn):** Members are urged to send developers. Agenda details are finalized and published.
- **Hackathon at ZF (Friedrichshafen):** Scheduled for late September / early October. Focus topics include OpenSOVD, OpenBSW, S-CORE, and OpenDUT. Deadline for challenge proposals is May 4th.
- **Worldwide Meetups Update:**
 - **India:** Preparations and alignment started with BGSW (Bosch India) targeting Q2 in Bangalore.
 - **Japan:** Requests received for another meetup in September 2026; host/location pending.
 - **North America:** Scheduled for November 3-4 in alignment with the Automotive SW Strategies conference.
 - **Korea:** Initial planning and discussions started.
- **Automotive Open Source Summit (AOSS) Planning:** Scheduled for June 29-30, 2026 in Starnberg. Program committee members confirmed: Ansgar Lindwedel, Sven Kappel, and Michael Niklas-Hoeret. Members encouraged to promote and register.