

Software-Defined Vehicle (SDV) Working Group

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 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
☒	Christian Salzmann	Martin Wagner / Anton	BMW
☒	Constantin Christmann	Johannes Hötzer	Vector
	Paul Sherwood	-	Codethink
☒	Stefan Teuchert	Mathias Larsson Carlander	TRATON
	Martin Schleicher	-	Committer 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

- **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of last minutes from Dec 15th 2025. Motion by Gunther Bauer, seconded by Martin Wagner. No vetos, approved.
- **Recap CES Breakfast:** 117 people showed up at the CES Breakfast on Jan 7th with significant PR and social media coverage and positive industry feedback
- **SDV Community Days at T-Systems:** Scheduled for Feb 24th–25th. Proposals are currently under review by the program committee
- **Outlook 2026 on Events:** Looking for a Hackathon host for the end of Q3/CW40. Esslingen Plugfest with HS Esslingen in April is in preparation (OpenSOVD, S-Core, OpenBSW). AOSS in Starnberg is scheduled for June 30th
- **Introduction to TRATON:** Conducted an introductory round welcoming new TRATON representatives Stefan Teuchert and Mathias Larsson Carlander.