

Software-Defined Vehicle (SDV) Working Group

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2026

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Status	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 / Memsud Godinjak	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 Galian**, ☐ Dana Vede, ☐ Diana Kupfer, ☒ **Ansgar Lindwedel**, ☒ **Christian Heissenberger**, ☒ **Ana Bukvic**, ☐ Dennis Leung

Meeting Minutes Notes

- **Minutes Approval:** Motion to approve minutes of March 2nd by Thomas Fleischmann, seconded by Gunther Bauer. Approved.
- **Vote for Eclipse SkyBT:** Technical Advisory Committee advised against taking SkyBT under SDV purview. Björn Reistel and Gunther Bauer emphasized evaluating TAC criteria catalog first. Decision postponed pending distribution of TAC results via mailing list.
- **Q4 Community Days:** Steering Committee approved proposal for a local meetup testing community response in Cairo, Egypt. Followed by Munich for Q4, and Stuttgart targeted for Q1 2027.
- **Elections for Representatives:** Nominations closed. Numerous applications received for Participant and Committer member roles.
- **Embedded World Review:** Ansgar highlighted discussions with Liebherr. Sara noted plans for a Commercial Vehicles workshop during OCX.
- **Membership Updates:** TRATON joined as Strategic Member. New Participating Members include Hyundai, Mobis, 43dot, and FEV.io. Renesas and Applied Intuition joined as Supporting Members.