

SDV Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Meeting Minutes — 23 Jun 2026

Participants

Organisation / Seat	Primary representative	Alternate representative	Status
BMW	Martin Wagner	Jiyuan Wang	Present: alternate
Cariad	Jan Kleinsorge	tbn	Present: primary
Codethink	Paul Sherwood	Ulrich Kersken	Absent
Harman	Brent Erickson	Eli Kazum	Present: primary
Mercedes-Benz Tech Innovation	Thilo Schmitt	Frank Scholter	Present: alternate
ETAS GmbH	Daniel Krippner	Björn Reistel	Present: primary
Vector Informatik	Eduard Metzker	tbn	Present: primary
ZF Friedrichshafen AG	Nico Hartmann (Qorix)	Gunther Bauer	Present: primary & alternate
TRATON	Thomas Michelbach	Christian Winkler	Present: primary
Participant Members Elected Representative	Peter Lang (AUMOVIO)	Michael Niklas-Höret	Present: primary
Participant Members Elected Representative	John Stenlake (Microsoft)	—	Present: primary
Committer Members Elected Representative	Pete LeVasseur (Chair)	—	Present: primary

EF Staff	Status
Sara Gallian	Absent
Dana Vede	Absent
Sharon Corbett	Absent
Ansgar Lindwedel	Absent
Christian Heissenberger	Present
Frédéric Desbiens	Absent

Attendance is reproduced from the checkboxes in the source meeting table.

Meeting Notes

- The Steering Committee had not reached quorum to vote on Hephaestus and was expected to vote by email.
- Pete presented the proposed process and scoring template for evaluating Eclipse SDV project candidates. The template was applied to projects under review and accepted by the participants, with scoring-sheet fixes still needed.
- The group discussed the voting threshold for recommendations; Nico proposed using the same threshold as meeting quorum (6 of 12).
- Rust infrastructure concerns were reviewed. The TAC identified SDV projects that may have Rust needs or interest, including OpenSOVD, KUKSA Databroker, Zenoh and potentially iceoryx2.
- Work to reconcile the TAC Charter was scheduled for July.

Decisions / Conclusions

- The project recommendation template/process was accepted as a working approach by the participants.
- The scoring template will be shared with the Steering Committee after fixes.

Action Items

- Pete LeVasseur to fix scoring-sheet issues and check whether any project has previously been removed from Eclipse SDV purview.
- Frank Scholter to check OpenSOVD interest in Rust; Daniel Krippner to investigate KUKSA needs; Nico Hartmann to use his contacts regarding Zenoh.
- Thomas Michelbach and Ulrich Kersken to identify July dates for TAC Charter reconciliation.