

SDV Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Meeting Minutes — 9 Jun 2026

Participants

Organisation / Seat	Primary representative	Alternate representative	Status
BMW	Martin Wagner	Jiyuan Wang	Present: primary & alternate
Cariad	Jan Kleinsorge	tbn	Present: primary
Codethink	Paul Sherwood	Ulrich Kersken	Present: alternate
Harman	Brent Erickson	Eli Kazum	Present: primary
Mercedes-Benz Tech Innovation	Thilo Schmitt	Frank Scholter	Present: primary
ETAS GmbH	Daniel Krippner	Björn Reistel	Present: primary
Vector Informatik	Eduard Metzker	tbn	Absent
ZF Friedrichshafen AG	Nico Hartmann (Qorix)	Gunther Bauer	Present: primary
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)	—	Absent
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 previous meeting minutes were moved by Nico Hartmann and seconded by Thomas Michelbach.
- The committee discussed feedback on Eclipse SDV Landscape and Eclipse Hephaestus. No immediate decision had been made in the kick-off discussion; AI-assisted cross-project information collection was also mentioned as an individual contributor choice.
- Rust infrastructure was discussed in the context of Eclipse S-CORE and OpenSOVD. Eclipse S-CORE continues to use both Rust and C++, with Rust emphasized for new code while C++ retains certification advantages for SOP programs.

- The TAC agreed it should monitor programming-language developments and work toward common recommendations to projects on languages and development methodologies.
- No official project recommendation criteria document had yet been ratified. A small driver group was proposed to turn the existing material into a first proposal.
- The TAC Charter work was reopened; volunteers were requested, with Pete prepared to lead if necessary and Thomas/Ulrich available to support from July.

Decisions / Conclusions

- The TAC agreed to observe relevant project developments and distribute the knowledge across the group.
- The group agreed that TAC should aim for a common view and recommendations to projects on programming languages/development methodologies.
- A small group will develop the project recommendation criteria proposal.

Action Items

- Thilo Schmitt, Gunther Bauer, Christian Heissenberger, Pete LeVasseur and Nico Hartmann to develop a first project-recommendation proposal for review on 23 June and Steering Committee presentation on 1 July.
- Thomas Michelbach and Ulrich Kersken to support the TAC Charter review from July.