

## **Jakarta EE Spec Committee - October 29th, 2025**

*Attendees (present in bold):*

Kenji Kazumura - Fujitsu

**Emily Jiang** - IBM - **Tom Watson**

**Ed Bratt** - Oracle - Dmitry Kornilov

**Andrew Pielage** (chair) - Payara - Petr Aubrecht

David Blevins - Tomitribe - Jean-Louis Monteiro, **Cesar Hernandez**

**Ivar Grimstad** - PMC Representative

Marcelo Ancelmo - Participant Member - Abraham Marin-Perez

**Werner Keil** - Committer Member

Jun Qian - Primeton Information Technologies - Enterprise Member

**Zhai Luchao** - Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co. - Enterprise Member

Guest - Jakarta EE 12 co-release coordinators: **Jared Anderson, James Perkins**

Eclipse Foundation: **Tanja Obradovic**

We have [quorum](#) (we need 5 representatives)

Past business / action items:

- Approval is requested for the minutes from the September 3rd, 2025 meeting as drafted - Approved
- Approval is requested for the minutes from the September 17th, 2025 meeting as drafted - Approved
- Approval is requested for the minutes from the October 1st, 2025 meeting as drafted - Approved
- Approval is requested for the minutes from the October 15th, 2025 meeting as drafted - Approved

## Agenda:

- [Jakarta EE 12 Update](#) [Jared Anderson]
  - [Dashboard](#)
  - M2 deadline: December 9th
- Ongoing tracking [spreadsheet](#) of specifications progressing through the [JESP](#) specification version [lifecycle](#)
  - Ivar assigned as mentor for Agentic AI
  - Creation Review shortly: 7-day ballot
- Specification Committee Chair Renewal
  - Are there any objections to the current voting Specification Committee chair, Andrew Pielage, continuing to serve for another 12 months?
    - No objections noted.
- Program Plan Recommendations for 2026
  - <https://www.eclipse.org/lists/jakarta.ee-spec.committee/msg03662.html>
  - No changes from the spec committee
  - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iUYMXgYBO5dacxgcK1pCCUoCbww\\_SifYbmEjq9LuzS0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iUYMXgYBO5dacxgcK1pCCUoCbww_SifYbmEjq9LuzS0/edit?usp=sharing)
    - Discussion about retrospectives: James Perkins to follow up on if there are any actions from the EE11 Platform retrospective for us to follow up on yet
      - Was an agenda item on previous calls but nothing came about from it
  - Final call to review the slides: forward any requests to your steering committee representative
- Issue [#55](#) - TCK Archive Format [Ed Bratt]
  - Check in on Ed Bratt's PR: *pending*
- Issue [#83](#) - Clean up and clarify how to list TCK service releases on spec pages [Andrew Pielage]
  - Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2

- All specifications done, was awaiting review (and fixing conflicts caused by new changes)
  - Will resolve the conflicts and merge
- Issue [#74](#) - TCK challenge automatic acceptance - [Ed Bratt]
  - Check on progress of specifications - set as a goal for M2
- Issue [#58](#) - TCK challenge templates [Andrew Pielage]
  - Check on progress of pull requests - set as a goal for M2
  - Another poke required
  - Some have conflicts
- Issue [#82](#) - Consistent approach for TCK challenge exclusions [Ed Bratt]
  - Carry over from February 19th: TCK Process should be updated with something akin to Scott Starks suggestion.
- Issue [#85](#) - Document Jenkins Maven Publication Jobs [Emily Jiang]
  - Specifications having wiki pages (or equivalent documentation) goal for M2
  - Needs to be brought up in the Platform call and/or poke projects leads via email
- Issue [#86](#) - Simplify Compatibility Certification Requests [Ivar Grimstad]
  - Example to be created
  - Ivar to reach out to understand the complaints
- Review other [open issues](#):
  - Determine which issues to label as “enhancement” and add to our [board](#)
  - Close issues which are no longer relevant or have been dealt with