

Approved Minutes of the July 22, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Please refer to your meeting invitation for the zoom password.

Fujitsu: **Kenji Kazumura**

IBM: **Alasdair Nottingham, James Perkins, Neil Patterson**

Microsoft: **Ed Burns**

Oracle: **Will Lyons, Ed Bratt**

Payara: **Steve Butler**

Tomitribe: **Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative (Princeton): not present

Participant member representative (LJC): **Marcin Kruglik**

We have quorum.

Eclipse: **Tanja Obradovic, Ivar Grimstad, Shabnam Mayal**

Review of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The [Draft Minutes of the July 8, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting](#) will be reviewed next time.

Next Meeting

The shift in the Steering Committee meeting schedule is causing an “uneven distribution” of Jakarta EE meetings this week (and every other week).

We will schedule the next Steering Committee meeting for August 12 (in three weeks) so that meetings are more staggered for those who attend multiple committee meetings.

Jakarta EE 11/12 Update

- Jakarta EE 11
 - Any [update](#) on data related to announcement metrics (planned for last Marketing Committee meeting on Thursday July 10)?
 - Ed Burns is doing a Tech Talk in the August Edition of Jakarta Tech Talks
 - Release 11 Retrospective
 - Retrospective was done on the platform call ([issue link](#), [document link](#))
 - (Some very practical findings from my POV)

- The Spec Committee has Retrospective on the Agenda for the next call
- Jakarta EE 12
 - Update from Jared Anderson (primary co-coordinator) or James Perkins (secondary co-coordinator).
 - [Initial draft](#) for a Release Plan for Jakarta EE 12.
 - GitHub open [issues filtered by EE 12 label](#) in the Jakarta EE Platform project
 - New boards have been created for release plan tracking
 - <https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/17/views/1>
 - Primary work items at the moment are to focus on open PRs for spec drafts
 - AI has been mentioned in the latest release calls
 - Platform team is iterating a blog post on this important topic here: <https://gist.github.com/edburns/76062d7c780d16b9aaa4cf2590a4776c>

Implications of European Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

- Steve Millidge has proposed that the Steering Committee review the implications of CRA on the work of this Working Group. See:
 - [European Cyber Resilience Act](#)
 - [CRA FAQ](#)
 - [Open Regulatory Compliance \(ORC\) Working Group](#)
- Topics for discussion would be how GlassFish might be classified under CRA, and the potential implications (or responsibilities) for Jakarta EE Working Group members
- Steve offered to put together a brief for discussion at this committee in the September timeframe. I invite you to review the above resources. Expect further discussion in September.
 - It was requested that Steve provide some notice on when he will bring this to Steering Committee

Membership Fees

- From Tanja: “Eclipse Foundation has received multiple negative comments regarding the use of different currencies for EF membership and WG membership. Going forward, the intention is to use Euros for WG membership. This will result in an increase of the membership fees that have not changed since the inception of the Jakarta EE WG.

- Tanja will provide a formal update on this topic.
- It was agreed that a change in membership fees would necessitate a vote at the Steering Committee.

Objectives

- [2025 Q1 Jakarta EE Program Plan Report](#) - marketing aspects have been updated
- We will review this Report in the July 8th meeting
- [Q2 report](#) has been prepared and was reviewed
- Need to review [Q3/Q4 Objectives](#)
 - We will put this in the agenda for next meeting to fill out Q3/Q4 objectives
- Note that [2026 Program Planning](#) will begin soon (Aug / Sept timeframe)

2025 Jakarta EE Developer survey

- Closed June 5th
- 1693 responses - [report sheet](#)
- Report will be prepared-[timeline](#)

JakartaOne activities

- **JakartaOne Livestream Dec 2nd Sponsorship**
 - [Sponsorship Tiers](#)
 - Please review, we will include this in the Agenda next time
- [JakartaOne](#) - expanding the brand
 - The JakartaOne schedule is at the above link:

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 July 2025	 JakartaOne China 2025
30 July 2025	 JakartaOne Japan 2025
25 September 2025	 JakartaOne Livestream Chinese 2025
2 December 2025	 JakartaOne Livestream 2025

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- The first two events on the above examples of Open Community meetups

- [Open Community Meetups: JakartaOne](#)
- The above page will be updated to list JakartaOne Tech Talks and JUG tours that Ivar is managing.
 - As Ivar plans JUGs, they are currently listed here. Feel free to reach out to Ivar if members are interested in participating in some events
 - <https://jakarta.ee/community/developer-advocate/>, this page will also be moved to jakartaone.org

The following topics were not discussed

Jakarta EE endorsement of good first issue and help wanted tags

- I sent out the following note from the Steering Committee.
 - The Jakarta EE Working Group has a strategic goal to grow the number of contributors and committers to Jakarta EE projects. We would like to encourage you and your teams to add labels to appropriate GitHub issues for all of the projects under the EE4J top level project, including all Jakarta / Jakarta EE specifications. We have the following labels created which we hope will be helpful to new Jakarta EE contributors and committers:



- Please propagate this suggestion to all specification / implementation / TCK teams and hopefully it will start to make a difference, among other initiatives that we are working on to involve new contributors and committers.
- Others are welcome to endorse this.

Community mentor proposal

- [Community mentor](#) - Reminder we will proceed with this proposal

Jakarta EE and MicroProfile Discussion

IBM and Red Hat have proposed to “Host MicroProfile in Jakarta EE”

- The proposal is [here](#):
- Discussions and a straw poll are ongoing.
- The MP Steering Committee is planned for next week.
- Overall, the move to the Jakarta EE is favorably received.

Jakarta EE Future Directions Interest Group

- See:
 - <https://projects.eclipse.org/interest-groups/jakarta-ee-future-directions>
 - <https://github.com/jakartaee/jakartaee-future-directions>
- There are specific focus topics that the group is considering - separate meetings will be held/planned on each topic.