

Science Working Group Steering Committee

Google Hangouts meeting 2015.12.15 16:00-17:00

Attendees: Jay Jay Billings (ORNL), Torkild U. Resheim (Itema), Andrea Ross (Eclipse Foundation), Greg Watson (IBM)

Absentees: Matthew Gerring (Diamond Light Source)

The previous meeting was on 2015.11.25.

Old business

Previous meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by all present.

Project updates

DAWNSci (Matt) - No update.

PTP (Greg) - No news.

Triquetrum (Jay) - A fluent latin speaker will teach us how to pronounce it. Initial contribution has been accepted. A getting started document is being worked on. Looking into opportunities for talks in addition to EclipseCon. Have a running product, working on the build system.

Greg mentions that it is difficult to get started as Ptolemy is hard to install.

Eclipse Advanced Visualization Project (Jay) - May have everything ready to go after Christmas. Dual licensing was approved. Now the project only needs a mentor to get started. Wayne has proposed Jay as a member of the AC so that he can mentor the project.

Eclipse ICE (Jay) - Preparing for a release candidate, to be shipped in January. Thinking about joining the Neon release train.

ChemClipse (Jay) - No update. Andrea shared that Chemclipse has code for supporting proprietary data formats that were reverse engineered and look daunting from an IP review perspective. Mike & Janet are fully aware. There is some indication that reverse engineering the data formats is OK in Germany (and most likely the rest of Europe and the USA), however from

a global perspective it is more murky. Andrea will keep pushing this as best she can but it looks clear there will be delays.

Rich Beans (Matt) - No update.

Website Updates

Meeting notes at science.eclipse.org does not accept PDF-files which would “fix” issues with the site as one could simply upload the formally approved notes from Google Docs.

Action: Andrea will ask the Foundation’s web team to enable attachments.

New business

HDF Group S²I² proposal status

Andrea has been meeting with them and they are very positive to joining the SWG. They have some organizational issues as their CEO just left so progress is slow.

Top-level Science Project

Andrea has sent out the draft and is asking if there is something that needs to be fixed. Name should be changed from “Science Technology” to “Science” as Jay feels that makes more sense. Also say “research and development” instead of just “research” as that part must also be covered. There is still an issue with regards to LGPL licenced components.

EclipseCon North America 2016 Submissions

The science talks were easily accepted, only a few were debated and none were outright rejected. In total 15 talks were submitted, including one tutorial. 12 were accepted with 11 standard talks plus the tutorial. 12% of the all accepted talks (93) were for the Science track.

There was some talk about next year's annual meeting, the committee will discuss this further by e-mail. One of the tasks at the annual meeting will be to elect a new steering committee.