

Science Working Group Steering Committee

Google Hangouts meeting 2016.10.12

The previous meeting was at 2016.08.17.

Attendance

Voting members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORNL – Jay Jay Billings – <i>present</i>• IteMa – Torkild Ulvøy Resheim – <i>present</i>• Kichwa Coders – Tracy Miranda – <i>present</i>• Diamond Light Source – Matthew Gerring – <i>not present</i>• Eclipse Foundation – Andrea Ross – <i>present</i>• IBM – Serban Maeran – <i>not present</i>
Non voting attendees
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ted Habermann• David Pearah
Total attendance: 4 of 6 voting members

Old business

Autumn Release

First simrel from the Science working group almost ready. Includes five projects: ICE, EAVP, January, Triquetrum, ChemClipse.

New websites for ICE and EAVP is being prepared. Styled after the Che website. Press release is being written.

Project updates

DAWNSci (Torkild) - Will be represented at NOBUGS Copenhagen 2016 next week.

PTP (Jay) - No update.

Triquetrum (Jay) - Passed the release review on the 5th. Just dropped RC1.

Eclipse Advanced Visualization Project (Jay) - Release review is scheduled for the 19th.

Eclipse ICE (Jay) - Passed the release review on the 5th. Cleaning up the website, documentation, and preparing press release. Also Gerrit bug.

ChemClipse (Jay) - Passed the release review on the 5th. Still no support for the reverse engineered file formats.

Rich Beans - No update.

January (Tracy) - Getting ready for the release review on the 19th. Setting up a contribution guide.

Top-level Science Project

Wayne is working on provisioning it. Andrea reports that Greg is able to edit content. Just need a switch flip?

Website Updates

Nothing to report.

Science Working Group Conference

Postponed. Next meeting proposed for 2. November.

New business

HDF5

From Matt: *“Diamond Light Source support the HDF5 Group, for instance in partially funding the new version, Single Read Multiple Write or SWMR (“Swimmer”). It would be of great help if the HDF5 libraries could be moved to a mainstream license like Eclipse “EPL” or similar because these licenses are seen as known quantities when it comes to releasing our products open source or when internally checking provenance.”*

The HDF5 group is using a **modified** BSD for reasons unknown. Relationship with University of Illinois partly responsible. Cooperation has stopped and license may now be changed. May

consider dual-licensing. The next version of the Eclipse Public License (work in progress) may also be suitable.

EclipseCon Europe Unconference

Nothing in particular planned. A few attendants.

Eclipse Foundation November Newsletter

Roxanne is co-ordinating the November newsletter focusing on the Science Working Group. The deadline is November 10th.

Slides for Mike about LGPL

Jay is working on slides for Mike about LGPL and the need for the Science working group to be able to use LGPL software.