

## **Report from the TC39 Secretariat**

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## Overview

- Recognition
- GA approvals
- New projects and members

## Annex slides:

- Code of Conduct
- Invited Expert
- List of latest relevant Ecma TC39 and GA documents
- Next TC39, GA and ExeCom meeting dates

***Ecma recognition awards honour for their contributions and services to Ecma:***

***Touradj Ebrahimi*** for contributions as member of the Ecma ExeCom and major contributor to TC31, TC32 and more.

***Hyun Kahng*** for contributions to TC51, as Ecma liaison officer from SC 6 and Chair of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6.

## **Michael Saboff for contributions as Chair of the Ecma ExeCom**

*Michael Saboff served as the Chair of the ExeCom from 2022 to 2024 reaching the maximum term of office of three consecutive years. He has also been an active member of TC39 since 2015.*

*During the GA meeting we acknowledged your leadership over the years. Your handling of meetings, clear resolutions, and pragmatic, collaborative approach. Your professionalism and contributions have been appreciated.*

## **Rob Palmer for contributions to TC39**

*Rob Palmer has been an integral part of the TC39 chair group since 2020, making an outstanding and lasting impact. In plenary sessions, he has kept the agenda running seamlessly, demonstrating exceptional patience and finding balanced solutions amidst heated debates and time constraints—truly setting a standard for leadership.*

*His unwavering support for meeting hosts has significantly eased the pressures of a demanding role, ensuring smooth and efficient proceedings. Beyond the committee, Rob has been a welcoming and approachable representative, actively engaging with the broader community through social media, fostering transparency and inclusivity.*

*Rob's contributions have undeniably strengthened TC39, leaving a positive and lasting mark on the committee.*

## ***Congratulations:***

### **ECMA-262 16th edition – ECMAScript® 2024 Language Specification**

- *Approved at GA 25-26 June 2025*

### **ECMA-402 12th edition – ECMAScript® 2024 Internationalization API specification**

- *Approved at GA 25-26 June 2025*

*<https://ecma-international.org/news/ecma-international-approves-new-standards-11/>*

## **Call for participation and comments on revised NLIP specification and new WebSocket binding**

Stakeholders are invited to review and comment on both the revised NLIP specification and the WebSocket binding draft.

Timeline for feedback

- *Comment deadline: 15 August 2025*
- *Third draft publication: 1 September 2025*
- *Approval of final draft specifications: December 2025*

Ecma members can download the specification and comment on the [Ecma members site](#). For the convenience of stakeholders who are not Ecma members, the draft specifications are available for review on [GitHub](#) to solicit comments.

- *TC56 encourages all interested parties to contribute feedback, propose improvements, and participate in the development of this foundational standard for AI agent communication.*
- *More details can be found in the [call for participation document](#).*
- *For more information: please contact Patrick Luthi, Secretary of Ecma TC56 at [media@ecma-international.org](mailto:media@ecma-international.org)*

## ***Welcome new members:***

- ***Consensys Software (AM)***
- *Socket (SPC)*
- *Fordham University (NFP)*
- *Kindai University (NFP)*
- *The Apache Software Foundation (NFP)*
- *The University at Buffalo (NFP)*



## **Invited Experts**

- Review 3Q2025

## **W3C: Horizontal Review**

- Accessible Platform Architectures Working Group
- Internationalization Working Group
- Privacy Interest Group
- Technical Architecture Group

- Code of Conduct
- Invited Expert
- Document List
- Meeting Dates

*To ensure a fair and balanced standards process, to avoid communication issues and unhappiness, and to promote inclusiveness.*

*This Code of Conduct is enforced within all spaces managed by TC39. This includes chat rooms and forums moderated by TC39, issue trackers on projects hosted by TC39, and TC39 events and meetings.*

*We are a community of professionals, and we conduct ourselves professionally. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down other participants. Harassment and other exclusionary behavior are not acceptable.*

- *Be respectful*
- *Be friendly and patient*
- *Be inclusive*
- *Be considerate*
- *Be careful in the words that you choose*

*When we disagree, try to understand why*

- *Ecma Invited Experts shall be a very small number of experts, who are needed to complete the Ecma work and whose contributions are regarded as exceptionally important. They participate free of charge in the work of a TC (including face-to-face meetings) on invitation by Ecma in an Ecma TC and may contribute to an Ecma standard.*
- *With Ecma Invited Experts there is no intention whatsoever to introduce a non-paying individual membership category. Therefore, Invited Experts in Ecma work should be regarded as exceptional and rare. It is encouraged that instead of Invited Experts the company / organization with whom the invited expert is affiliated with (if he has such relationship) becomes Ecma Member itself.*

## **From Ecma Rules 6.2.6**

- *Individuals can participate in the work of a TC as invited experts. They participate only at the invitation of the SG at the request of the TC. **They have no voting rights.** Invited experts shall comply with the Ecma policies and sign the appropriate form before participating. The invitation to participate may be withdrawn by the SG at any time.*

*(As a reminder....)*

- GA documents provide general Ecma information (policy matters, activities of other TCs, liaison with other SDOs, etc.).
- GA documents are not automatically available to TC39 members. Ask your GA Representative for copy.
- Ecma TC39 documents are the official Ecma TC39 documentation within Ecma (both for long-term archival and as information to other Ecma TC and GA members).
- These are linked to Ecma (includes new Ecma members in TC39, status of ES20xx approval in Ecma etc.).

*There are overlaps to what is also available on TC39 GitHub*

- Ecma/TC39/2025/020 Report from the TC39 Secretariat, May 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/021 Responses to the Ecma Contribution License Agreement (CLA), 27 May 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/022 End of the opt-out period for ECMA-262 and ECMA-402 (2025) Standards
- Ecma/TC39/2025/023 Presentation "Ecma framework", June 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/024 Slides and technical notes for the 108th TC39 meeting, Coruña, May 2025 (Rev. 1)
- Ecma/TC39/2025/025 Minutes of the 108th TC39 meeting, Coruña, May 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/026 Venue for the 109th TC39 virtual meeting, July 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/027 Agenda for the 109th TC39 virtual meeting, July 2025
- Ecma/TC39/2025/028 TC39 RF TC form signed by Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

- Ecma/GA/2025/069 End of the opt-out period for ECMA-262 and ECMA-402 (2025) Standards
- Ecma/GA/2025/071 Status of possible new work areas, June 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/072 Report from the Ecma Secretariat, June 2025 (Rev. 1)
- Ecma/GA/2025/075 Agenda for the 129th General Assembly, Geneva, June 2025 (Rev. 2)
- Ecma/GA/2025/082 Minutes of the TC55 teleconference of 1 May 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/083 Minutes of the TC55 teleconference of 12 June 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/084 Minutes of the 108th TC39 meeting, Coruña, May 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/087 Minutes of the TC54 teleconference of 5 June 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/088 Report from PLDI 2025 (TC39-TG5)
- Ecma/GA/2025/089 Presentation on TC56 status
- Ecma/GA/2025/090 Minutes of the TC55 teleconference of 26 June 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/091 Minutes of the TC56 teleconference of 24 June 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/092 Agenda for the 109th TC39 virtual meeting, July 2025
- Ecma/GA/2025/094 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) for NFP
- Ecma/GA/2025/098 Minutes of the TC55 teleconference of 10 July 2025

# TC39 Plenary schedule 2025

Num	First Day	First Day	Last Day	Days	Location	Time Zone	Host
109th	Mon	2025-07-28	2025-07-31	4	Remote "Beaverton"	PDT	n/a
110th	Mon	2025-09-22	2025-09-25	4	Remote "New Orleans"	CDT	n/a
111th	Tue	2025-11-18	2025-11-20	3	Tokyo, Japan	JST	Bloomberg

- 6 meetings per-year
- 3 remote, 3 hybrid (one US, one Europe, one Asia)
- Remote meetings are up to four days  
...and sometimes we rejoice when we can end early and claim a day back
- In-person meetings are three days  
...to permit Monday/Friday as travel days



## ***General Assembly:***

- **GA 130: 10-11 December 2025** (*Hong Kong, TBD*)
- **GA 131: 29-30 June 2026** (*Geneva, Switzerland*)
- **GA 132: 8-9 December 2026** (*TBD*)

## ***ExeCom:***

- **8-9 October 2025**, (*Geneva, Switzerland*)
- **22-23 April 2026**, (*Geneva, Switzerland*)
- **7-8 October 2026**, (*Geneva, Switzerland*)

*Starting at 09:00. TC Chairs are invited to report on their activities.*

# Thank you