OSPO BoF Activity

Objectives

Identify the role of open source management in driving security, innovation, and collaboration within cloud-native ecosystems

Identify solutions and best practices for leveraging open source management to optimize cloud-native infrastructure

Facilitate knowledge sharing among participants to address challenges and uncover opportunities for growth

Structure

Opening and Context (10 min)

Project manager introduce the sprint objectives, focusing on the role of open source management in the cloud-native ecosystem.Emphasis on key themes:

- **Security:** How open source managers implement and sustain secure practices in cloud-native infrastructures.
- **Innovation:** The role of open source managers in fostering innovation and accelerating technology adoption.
- **Collaboration:** Bridging teams (e.g., security, development, operations) through open source practices.

Participant Introductions (10 mins) Sharing their expertise and involvement with cloud-native and open source ecosystems. Assign 2 Facilitators. Divide into 2 groups

Framing Challenges using "How Might We" questions (20 minutes)

Step 1: Participants generate "How Might We" questions around key challenges and opportunities. Examples:

How might we strengthen security practices in cloud-native infrastructures using open source strategies?; How might open source managers help organizations adopt innovative tools and frameworks in cloud-native environments?; How might open source management improve collaboration between security and DevOps teams in cloud-native ecosystems?

Step 2: Each participant writes 1-3 ideas on sticky notes (one idea per note)

Affinity Mapping (10 minutes)

Step 1: Participants group similar ideas together and from clusters. Clusters are labeled to reflect the common themes (e.g how open source management contributes to big group cohorts such as security practices, collaborative frameworks between teams, open source governance in cloud-native environments, etc)
Step 2: Participants vote on the top two clusters

Final Remarks (10 minutes)

Facilitators summarize the findings and / or exploration with participants

Virtual Follow up (Async)
The LF Project Manager will prepare and publish the final results (targeted for Q2 2025). Actions to be done:

- Publication of a report capturing insights and recommendations
- Outcomes added into the OSPO Book acjnoleging contributors