

Green Software Foundation

Purpose

MISSION

Build a **trusted** ecosystem of people, standards, tooling and best practices for building **green software**.

VISION

Change the culture of building software, so sustainability becomes a core priority to software teams, just as important as performance, security, cost and accessibility.

AMBITION

Help the software industry contribute to the ICT sector's broader ambitions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030, in line with the Paris Climate Agreement.

Founding Members

Steering

Microsoft

Accenture

ThoughtWorks

GitHub

General

Goldman Sachs

Leaders For Climate Action

The Green Web Foundation

WattTime

Why do we need a Foundation?

TRUSTED ECOSYSTEM

Create an ecosystem of standards, tooling and best practices which can be trusted by enterprises, governments and the public.

INCREASED MARKET SIZE

Increases the demand for people, services, and products that support the creation and maintenance of green software.

ENABLE COLLABORATION

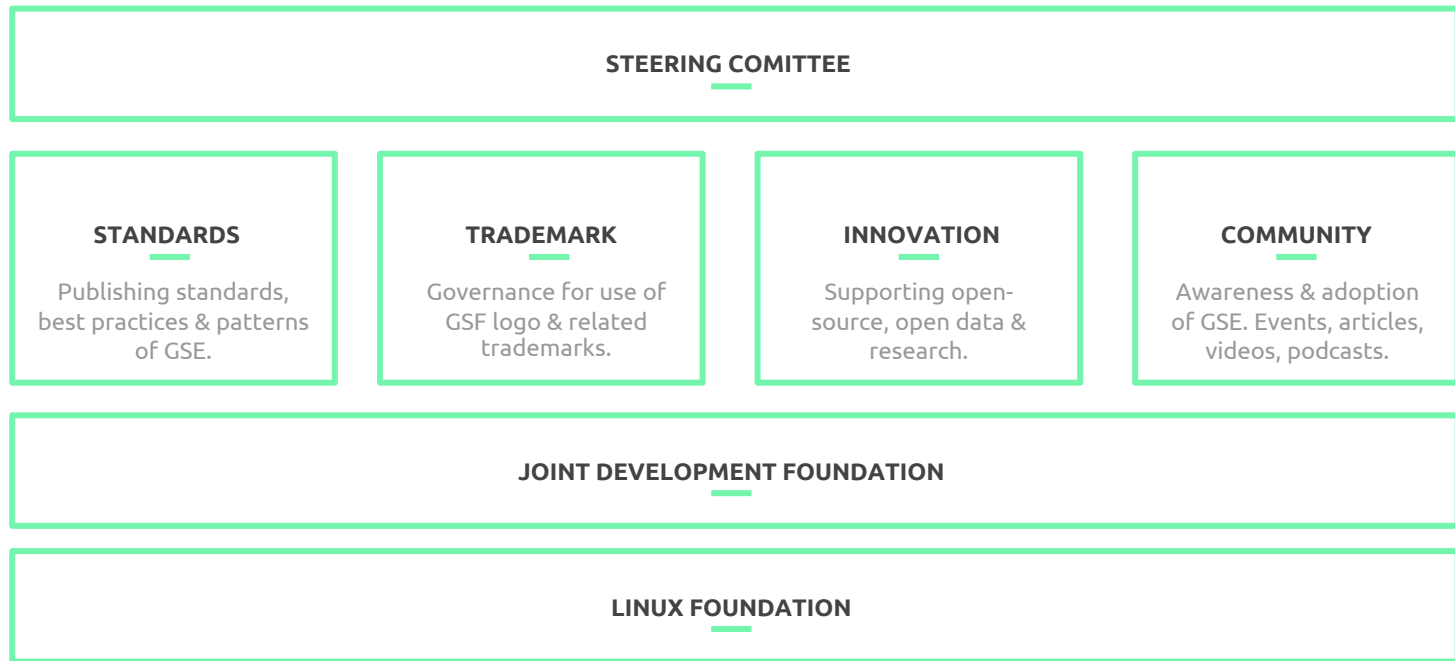
Gives organisations clarity regarding patent rights, IP, copyright with shared work and agreed methods of coming to a decision.

Trust

If there is no trust in the Foundation's output, it won't have the influence needed and will fail its core mission.

One way to build trust is for a **diverse set of organizations** to join forces and agree. If for-profits, non-profits and academics can decide on a standard, then that's a strong signal to the industry that the standard can be trusted.

Structure



Membership Types

Activity	Steering	General	* Contributor
Vote in Steering Committee	x		
Chair working group	x	x	
Participate in working groups	x	x	x
Create new working groups	x	x	
Vote in working groups	x	x	
Premium sponsorship opportunities	x		
Guaranteed speaking opportunities at flagship events	x		

* Only individuals can be contributors, organizations have to be either steering or general.

Membership Cost

	GSF	LF *	Total
Steering Members	\$100,000	\$20,000	\$120,000
General Members (5,000+)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
General Members (<5,000)	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
General Members (<500)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
General Members (<100)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Non-Profits & Academia	\$500	\$0	\$0
Contributors	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Only needed if you are **not already** a Linux Foundation member

Thanks!

For more information reach out to
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