

# **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

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## 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.

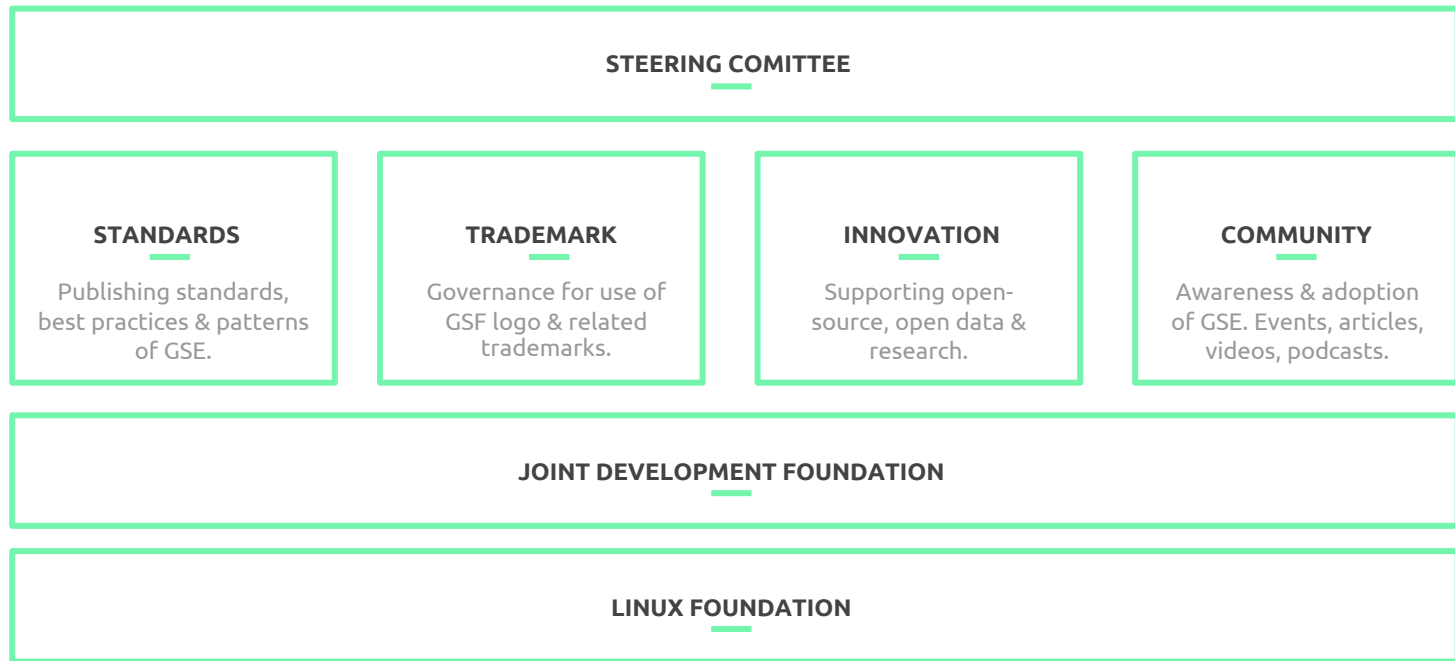
# Trust

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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	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+)	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
General Members (<5,000)	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
General Members (<500)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
General Members (<100)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Non-Profits & Academics	\$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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