

CNCF TOC Open Meeting @ KubeCon

May 2022

#TOC channel on slack.cncf.io

<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/kubecon-cloudnativecon-europe/>

CNCF TOC: <https://github.com/cncf/toc>

CNCF Mission:

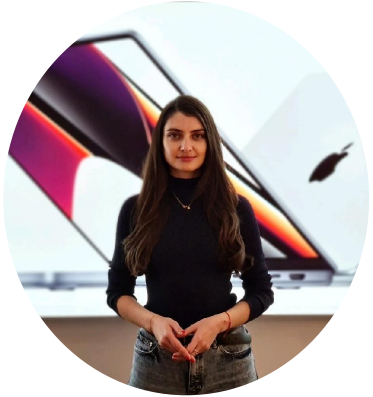
Make cloud native computing ubiquitous

Technical Oversight Committee:

Guides technical decisions to serve that mission



CNCF TOC is a community of people!



Katie Gamanji



Dave Zolotusky



Emily Fox



Davanum Srinivas



Matt Farina



Erin Boyd



Justin Cormack



Lei (Harry) Zhang



Richard Hartmann

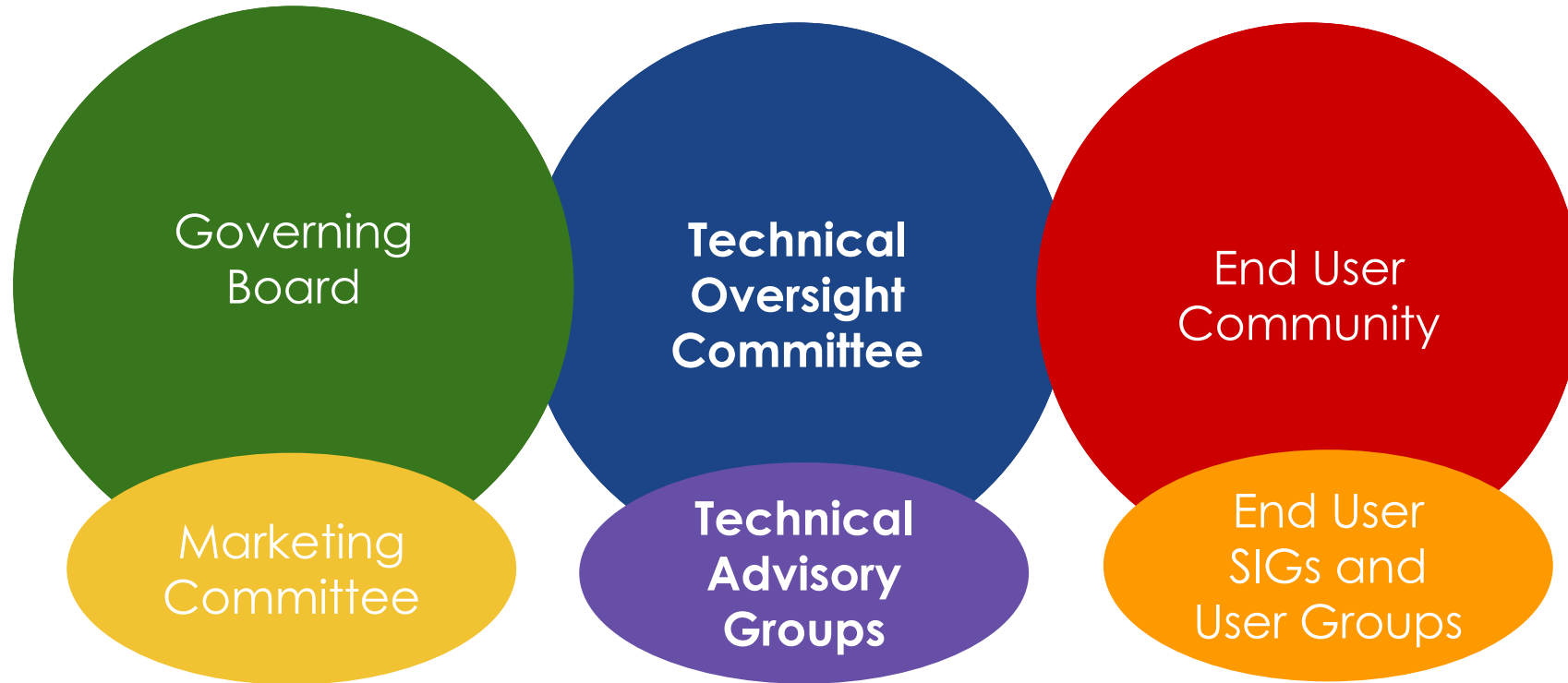


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CNCF Governance Structure

CNCF separates funding governance (GB) from technical governance (TOC)



- Mainly vendors
- Fund the organization
- Marketing and strategic direction

- **11 top technical folks**
- **Admit new projects**
- **Acts as a resource to projects**
- **Consists of GB, End User, Dev and Independent seats**

- Real end users of these technologies
- Communicate back requirements and good and bad experiences



FYI: CNCF TOC Principles v1.0

- <https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/master/PRINCIPLES.md>
 - [We Are Project-Centric](#): “...we put projects front and center”
 - [Projects Are Self-Governing](#): “Minimum Viable Governance”
 - [What We're Looking For](#)
 - “We are looking for high-quality, high-velocity projects that fit cloud native”
 - [No Kingmakers & One Size Does Not Fit All](#)
 - “No kingmakers” + “No one stack” + “Competing projects are fine”
 - [Not a Standards Body](#)
 - “CNCf promotes interoperability via interfaces that get real-world use”
 - [We Want a Comprehensive Toolchain](#)
 - “Promote a complete toolset for cloud native applications and stacks at scales from small to large”
 - [Above All We Want To Help Projects](#)
 - “Our top priority is helping high-quality high-velocity cloud native open source projects be the main driver of customer adoption and success”

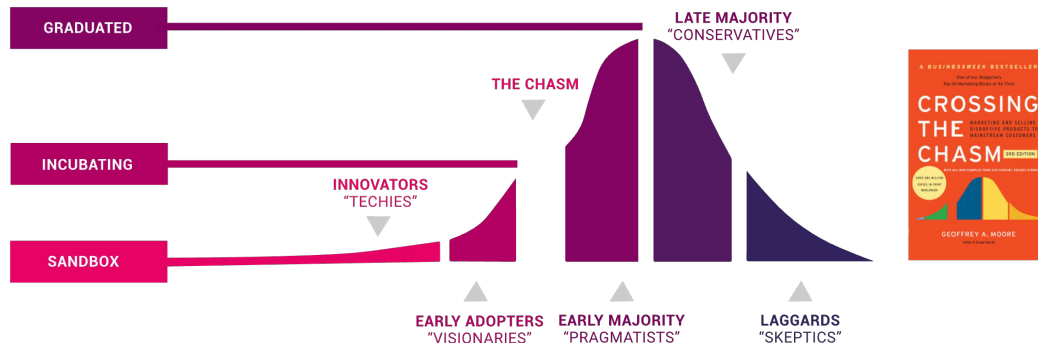
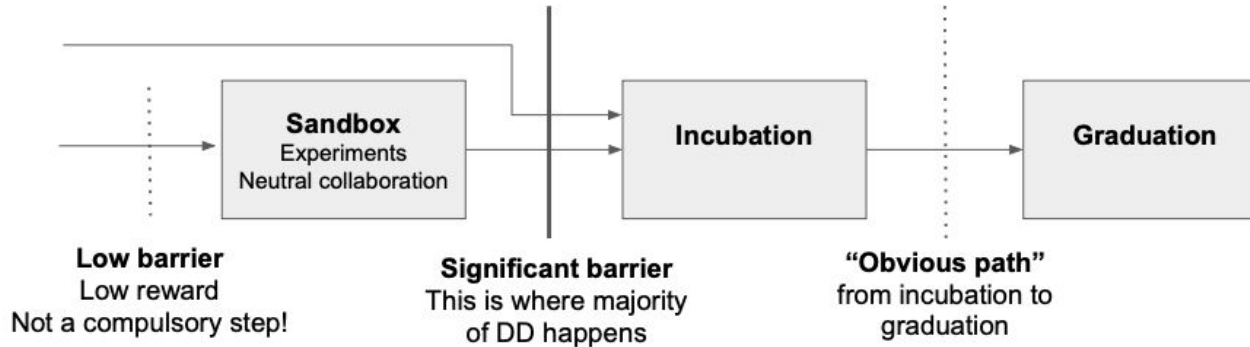


CNCF Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)

- A CNCF TAG will oversee and coordinate the interests pertaining to a logical area of needs of end users and/or projects
 - [TAG-Security](#)
 - [TAG-Storage](#)
 - [TAG-App-Delivery](#)
 - [TAG-Network](#)
 - [TAG-Runtime](#)
 - [TAG-Contributor Strategy](#)
 - [TAG-Observability](#)
- CNCF TAGs are one of the best ways to get involved in the TOC and wider community!



FYI: Proposing Projects to CNCF



- https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/main/process/project_proposals.md
- <https://appliesandbox.cncf.io> has the application form
- <https://sandbox.cncf.io> has the current applications
- Ask questions on #toc in slack.cncf.io



Questions + AMA

- Current
 - How projects are submitted and voted in as CNCF projects?
 - What does sandbox, incubation and graduation levels mean?
 - Why are there competing projects in the CNCF?
 - Linkerd and Envoy / containerd and crio
- Future
 - What projects were recently voted in and what is the TOC looking at next
 - Discuss what the TOC's future goals are!
 - What are the top priorities for the TOC?
- **Questions from the community** + follow up on the #toc slack channel
- FYI: CNCF TOC FAQ <https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/master/FAQ.md>



Getting Involved

- Join the [CNCF Slack](#) and #TOC
- Join a TAG and participate in their meetings
- Join the [TOC calls!](#)
- Project Backlog Boards
 - Graduation: <https://github.com/cncf/toc/projects/6>
 - Incubation: <https://github.com/cncf/toc/projects/7>



Finally... CNCF GB Election 2022!

- <https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/master/PRINCIPLES.md>

Cornelia Davis has stepped down from the TOC, we thank her very much for her work! We'll be running a special election for that seat, seating July 1st. Nominations are open to the Governing Board at this time.

Timeline:

- Nominations: May 9 through June 7
- Qualification period: June 7 - June 21
- Vote opens: June 21
- Vote closes: June 28
- Term begins: July 1



Thank you!

Join our meetings: <https://github.com/cncf/toc#meeting-time>

Join the list: <https://lists.cncf.io/g/cncf-toc>