

# CNCF TOC Open Meeting @ KubeCon

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#TOC channel on [slack.cncf.io](https://slack.cncf.io)

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

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



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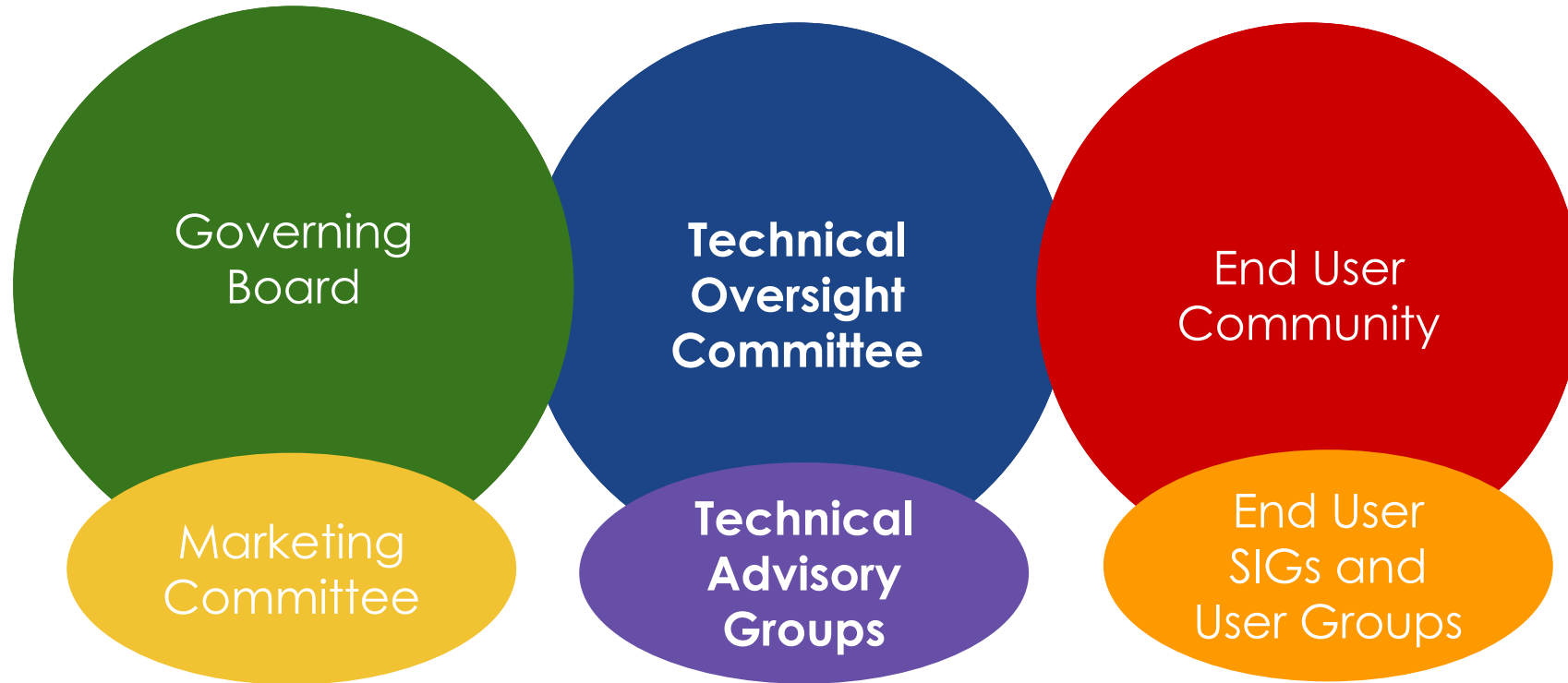
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# FYI: CNCF Governance Structure

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”

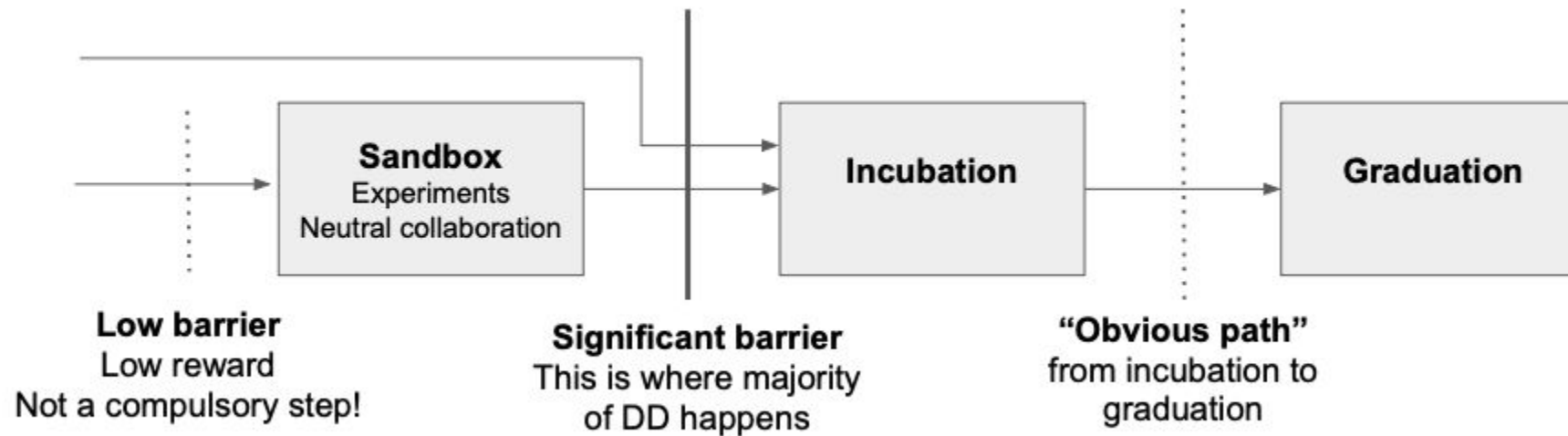


# CNCF Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)

- 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/master/process/project\\_proposals.adoc](https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/master/process/project_proposals.adoc)
- <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
    - <https://github.com/cncf/toc/blob/master/docs/projects.md#projects-table>
  - Discuss what the TOC's future goals are!
  - What are the top priorities for the TOC in the next year?
- **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>





# Thank you!

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

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