

**FINOS**

Fintech  
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## 2020Q3 - All Community Call

FINOS team  
FINOS Project Leads

Virtually held on September 10th 2020



# Today's Agenda

8:00

State of the Community

- **Unprecedented times, unprecedented momentum**
- **What you need to know about the rest of the year**

8:10

Q3 Focus Projects Update

- **DevOps Mutualization**
- **Alloy**
- **Morphir**
- **DataHub / DataHelix**
- **Security Reference Data**

8:40

Governance and infrastructure updates

- **Simplified Governance Walkthrough**
- **Project maintainers governance cheatsheet**

8:50

Q/A

9:00

AOB / Meeting is adjourned

## Calls to Action

[Pick a project](#) to contribute to by EOY

Star and join the action in the [Community repo](#)

Write to the [Community Mailing list](#) or join [FINOS office hours](#) if you don't know where to start!

And sign up for our [Newsletter](#) if you aren't already.

If you are a maintainer, and need extra help, consider becoming a [quarterly focus project](#)

# State of the Community

Gabriele Columbro,  
Executive Director

# FINOS Community by the Numbers

## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER



21

Active Open Source Projects

20

Incubating Open Source Projects

348

YTD Contributors

33

Member Organizations

Inclusion is not a nice to have...

*It's imperative we **act now** to create a true **level playing field** in our Community*

What can we concretely do as a Community:

- A. First and foremost, respect our [Code of Conduct](#)
- B. **Board:** Board approved a [D&I SIG](#) to drive concrete commitment and action. Everyone is welcome to join
- C. **Community:** Your input would be fundamental as we plan 2021 (e.g. mentorship)

# ...but we have an unprecedented opportunity!

Projects continue to grow in the Foundation...



DataHub

Contributed  
By Citi



WALTZ

Activated  
By Deutsche Bank

Glue

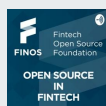
Contributed  
By EPAM

morphir

Contributed  
By Morgan Stanley



**Officially** onboard as of July 1st 2020!  
**Smooth transition** with no (known!) disruptions  
**OSSF 2020 virtual** produced by LF + FINOS on Nov 12/13 as of July 1st 2020! [Register today!](#)  
~30% **increase** in new contacts  
~200% increase in social interactions  
**Event, Training & Mentorship** on the radar



**Virtual Meetups** 1000+ registered/attended 15+ meetups/webinars. [Check out recordings!](#)  
**Launched Podcast** 10+ available on popular venues including Apple Podcast. [Rate us now!](#)  
**OSR Guest Speakers** included Google, Microsoft, Fidelity, CNCF, Accenture  
**Quarterly All Community Call** highlighting focus projects and foundation wide updates



**Landscape v1 version** showcasing FINOS projects  
**Open Source FinReg initiative** kicked off.  
**Alloy** nearing [open sourcing](#) & successful pilots  
**Regulated DevOps** mutualization [SIG forming](#).  
**Training, Learning & Certification (TLC)** ramping up. [Contact Rob](#) if you are interested.  
**Exploring Retail Banking** expansion. [Contact Gab](#).  
**Associate Membership** program rolled out

... and keep growing open source in financial services footprint in the news

waterstechnology



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# Introducing The Open Fintech Landscape

Our beta version of the FINOS landscape is live. It highlights our many projects solving challenges across the financial services industry. Beyond v1 we want to map “open” (API, standard, source) efforts in FSI. **We'd love your help!**

Visit

[landscape.finos.org](https://landscape.finos.org)

Contribute



[github.com/finos/finos-landscape](https://github.com/finos/finos-landscape)



# An update on the Open FinReg initiative

Strong initial interest from **Members** and **broader Community** to **mutualize regulatory implementation**. A Special Interest Group is being formed, add your input today!

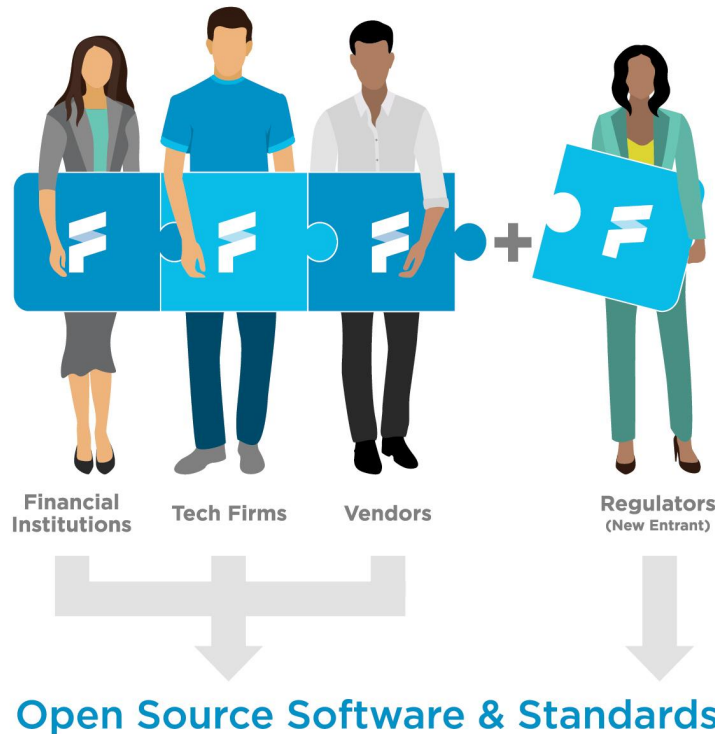
Stay tuned

<https://www.finos.org/en/open-source-finreg>

Join  
the SIG

<https://github.com/finos/community/issues/66>

## Financial Services Ecosystem





# ...and there so much more going on!

## Large prospective collaborations



## Potential LF / upstream synergies



## And more workstreams in Formation...

[Symphony Java Libraries](#) (by Deutsche Bank), [Git Proxy](#) (by Citi), [Reg SIG](#) (by AIR and ING), [CDM Extensions](#), [Currency & Commodity Reference Data](#), [Regulated DevOps mutualization](#)

## How can you help fuel our growth?

- **Evangelism** (Reach out to [Marketing for help](#)):  
*Produce, with FINOS support, a quarterly blog post / event / podcast on Open Source in the industry, or if you are a project maintainer, on your project*
- **Community Growth** (Reach out [Rob for help](#))  
*Refer upstream & downstream projects for FINOS contribution*  
OR  
*Refer three people to subscribe to [our Community list](#)*
- **Community Mgmt** (Reach out [James for help](#))  
*Maintain a public task list and list of "good first issues"*  
AND  
*Projects always "builds"*  
AND  
*Produce frequent releases, SDKs and samples*
- **Be vocal!**  
*Star our [Community repository](#) and propose new ideas or join the [conversation on existing proposals](#).*

# Q2 Focus Projects Update

FINOS Team & Project Leads

# Q3 Focus Projects Report

Every quarter we identify **4 to 6 Projects** for the FINOS team to focus on per [Project Support Guidelines](#):

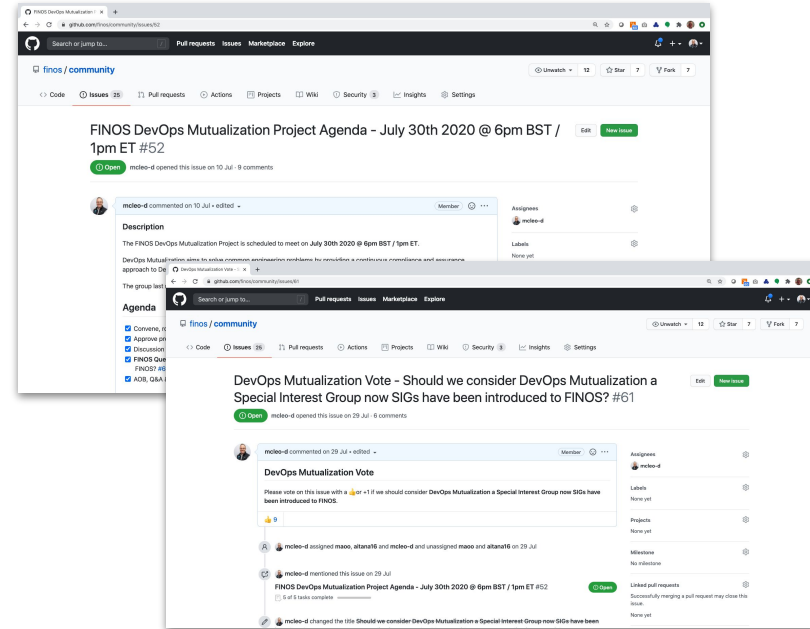
STAGE	Q3 FOCUS	Q3 GOAL	More
<b>Formation</b>	<b>Alloy</b>	<u><a href="#">Phase 2, "Wave 1" Code Contribution Milestone: SDLC, Execution, Studio, PURE System</a></u> ( <u><a href="#">see ROADMAP.md for more context</a></u> )	OpenMama
	<b>Morphir</b>	Garner existing Community consensus to house in FINOS Evaluate Member interest Bring proposal for Board in Q4	
<b>Incubating</b>	<b>DataHelix / DataHub</b>	Define FINOS Synthetic Data Project Synergies <u><a href="#">#31</a></u> , <u><a href="#">#28</a></u> Grow Project(s) Consumers and Contributors <u><a href="#">#27</a></u> , <u><a href="#">#32</a></u> , <u><a href="#">#1684</a></u> Projects Utilized by 2 Banks	DevOps Mutualization, Morphir, Exodus, Financial Objects, OpenFin React Hooks, Secure Electron Adapter
	<b>DevOps Mutualization</b>	Take DevOps Mutualization to Group Consensus, First Project Contribution and First Technology Consumer <u><a href="#">#44</a></u> , <u><a href="#">#52</a></u>	
	<b>Security Reference Data</b>	First release of mapping framework	

# Q3 Focus Project: DevOps Mutualization

**Goal of Quarterly focus:** Agree group consensus and establish as FINOS Special Interest Group.

## Q3 Status and Accomplishments

- 2nd group session held on 30th July 2020.
- Chaired by FINOS members including Deutsche Bank, Citi, CloudBees, GitHub and Morgan Stanley.
- Topics included SDLC, Regulatory Evidence, Banking DevOps, Group Communication.
- Next Session - [How are banks orchestrating DevOps and the 'Glue' to create workflows?](#)
- Successful vote to [Propose DevOps Mutualization as a Special Interest Group](#)



# Q3 Focus Project: Alloy

- **Pilot: FX Options and CommodRef Data**
  - Changes merged back into **Alloy version** of CDM. Next step is to merge into **CDM Rosetta**
- **Open sourcing:** late September
- **Upcoming meetings:**
  - Office Hours
  - General meeting (Oct 15th)
  - Developer-focused recurring meeting
- **Presentations:**
  - OSS-EU (October 29)
  - OSSF (November 12-13)
- **Stay tuned:**
  - sign up for updates at [finos.org/alloy](https://finos.org/alloy)

The screenshot displays the Alloy project page on the Fintech Open Source Foundation (www.finos.org) website. The page is organized into several sections:

- Phase 1 (In Progress):** This section is highlighted in pink. It includes a sidebar with navigation links: STUDIO, LANGUAGE, RELEASED FUNCTIONS, UPCOMING FUNCTIONS, EXECUTION, SDLC, PILOT MODEL GOVERNANCE, CUBE, GRAPH, SERVICES, LEGAL, CONTRIBUTE, and ROADMAP (circled in red).
- Phase 1 Goals:** A list of goals for the current phase, including: Evaluate how shared modeling can work using Alloy and define the best process to work together, by assessing: Governance process, Collaboration amongst banks, Technical solution, and Success Criteria.
- Phase 1 (In Progress):** A sub-section with a list of items: Phase 1 Goals, Phase 1 Plan, Phase 1 Meeting Minutes, Phase 2, Phase 2 Goals, and Phase 2 Plan.
- The Fintech Open Source Foundation (www.finos.org):** The main content area shows the project's progress, including a progress bar and a list of tasks. The tasks are categorized into three columns: In progress, Done, and Icebox. Each task includes a title, a description, a status (e.g., Code Readiness, Build Readiness, enhancement, epic), and a person assigned to it.

# Q3 Focus Project: Morphir

**Goal of Quarterly Focus:** Complete Morgan Stanley contribution of Morphir into FINOS.

## Project Status:

- Morphir has been successfully contributed into FINOS.

## Morphir Contribution Opportunities:

- Multi-Language Support
- Application Modeling
- Unified Stream & Batch Data Processing
- Visualization Tools
- We anticipate applicability to the FINOS Alloy and FinReg initiatives.

**Engaging with Morphir:** Morphir is a multi-language system that captures domain model and business logic in a technology agnostic manner.

### 1. Explore the Morphir Project:

- <https://github.com/finos/morphir>

### 2. Explore Morphir Examples:

- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-examples>

### 3. Explore Morphir Technologies:

- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-elm>
- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-jvm>
- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-dotnet>
- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-dapr>
- <https://github.com/finos/morphir-bosque>

# Q3 Focus Project: DataHub / DataHelix

<https://github.com/finos/datahub> / <https://github.com/finos/datahelix>



DataHub

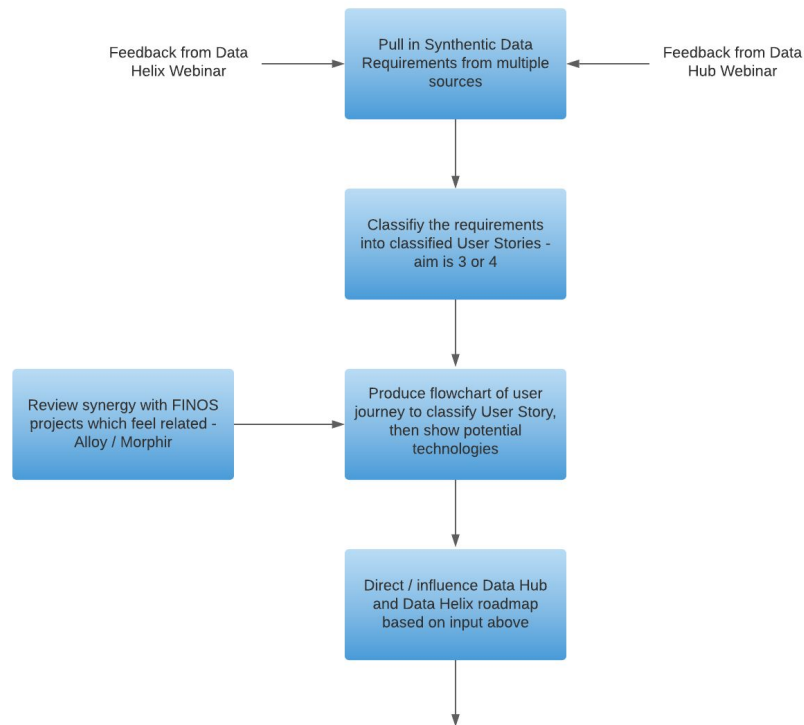


DataHelix

**Goal of Quarterly focus:** Unifying the Synthetic Data approach of DataHelix and DataHub.

## Q3 Status and Accomplishments

- UBS and Gensyn have joined the team!
- Team priorities on [DataHub GitHub Issues](#)
- Weekly Monday updates established.
- Gathering further Synthetic Data industry requirements. Your input welcome.
- Establishing approach for unifying Synthetic Data requirements.
- Began exploring neural network synthesis.
- Would like to explore synergies with related FINOS projects, such as Alloy and Morphir.



# Q3 Focus Project: Security Reference Data

<https://github.com/finos/sec-ref-data> [Wiki](#)



**Goal of Quarterly focus:** Initiate work on Securities & Issuer ID mapping tool

## Q3 Focus and Accomplishments

- Defined, shared and distributed proposal to develop a Securities & Issuer ID open mapping
- Next steps are to create a detailed project plan, define the workflow and recruit additional contributors.
- Extending scope to cover currency reference data; defining a currency object and building an open dataset
- Migrating to GitHub to actively manage all workstream meetings, documentation and code
- **Email [data-tech-sec-ref@finos.org](mailto:data-tech-sec-ref@finos.org) to get involved**

## Reference Data Challenges and Project Scope

There are a range of financial asset identifiers used across the industry, which are often fully or partially “closed”. This project is working to provide tools and open data sets to address this.

Originally focused on securities the project scope is extending to include workstreams on currency and commodity reference data, thanks to work initiated in the Alloy project.



# Corporate & Governance update

Gabriele Columbro,  
Executive Director

# Habemus governance...

## Why:

1. Foster innovation over bureaucracy and over-engineering
2. Harmonize our operations under the Linux Foundation
3. Reduce systems and information fragmentation

## How:

- **Q1:** [RFC](#) circulate to the Community to remove / deprecate Programs
- **4/22:** [Board approved](#) deprecation of Programs and authorized FINOS team to make necessary cleanup changes
- **May:** All Programs [decided to disband](#) and continue as top level projects
- **June/July:** A [simplified, concise & extensible version of our governance](#) was [produced in Github](#)
- **In progress:** [Cleanup of web properties and deprecation of old documentation](#)

# 5 items you definitely want to know

1. All Governance documents are now stored in the [FINOS Community Github repo](#)
  - *And you are more than welcome to propose changes / fixes via PR*
2. We introduced the construct of Governing Board approved [Special Interest Groups](#)
  - *Allow to coalesce interest where the value is in the conversation*
3. The At-Large Membership is now referred to as [Individual Supporter Program](#)
  - *Please reach out if you qualify or you'd like to be considered*
4. We offer simple default templates for [Software Projects](#) and [Standard Projects](#)
  - *Fits in a CONTRIBUTING.md and can be modified by a majority of maintainers*
5. We formally introduced the [Formation Lifecycle stage](#)
  - *And recognize [Quarterly Focus Projects](#) for additional visibility and accountability*

## **Open items**

- [Work with Projects](#) to formally adopt new simplified governance (via Pull Request :P)
- Consolidated [project metrics](#) & reporting process
  - Consolidated project reporting dimensions and make it largely automated (opt-in)

# FINOS Maintainers Cheatsheet



The following table guides FINOS Lead Maintainers on key responsibilities and where to find helpful resources. For everything else, refer to [odp.finos.org](https://odp.finos.org) or reach out at [help@finos.org](mailto:help@finos.org).

Maintainer Responsibility	How FINOS supports you
Integrate Continuous Integration and Deployment into FINOS Project Builds.	Use the FINOS Open Developer Platform for Continuous Integration and Deployment <a href="https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/continuous-integration/intro/">https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/continuous-integration/intro/</a>
Publish Documentation from GitHub Repositories to FINOS Project Websites.	Use Docusaurus and GitHub Actions for Publishing Project Documentation. <a href="https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/project-documentation#docusaurus">https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/project-documentation#docusaurus</a>
Run Project Meetings, Including Creating Agendas, Recording Attendance and Publishing Minutes.	Follow FINOS Meeting Procedures from the FINOS Community Governance Repository. <a href="https://github.com/finos/community/blob/master/governance/Meeting-Procedures.md">https://github.com/finos/community/blob/master/governance/Meeting-Procedures.md</a>  Run Project Meetings from GitHub Issues using the Meeting Attendee Tracker Action. <a href="https://odp.finos.org/docs/project-collaboration#meeting-minutes">https://odp.finos.org/docs/project-collaboration#meeting-minutes</a>
Prevent, discover and responsibly disclose Security Vulnerability Issues	Use the FINOS Open Developer Platform for Project Security Vulnerability Scanning. <a href="https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/code-validation/whitesource">https://odp.finos.org/docs/development-infrastructure/code-validation/whitesource</a>  Follow the FINOS responsible disclosure policy: <a href="https://finosfoundation.atlassian.net/l/c/qTEPn6Jl">https://finosfoundation.atlassian.net/l/c/qTEPn6Jl</a>
Grow maturity, viability and value of your project	Learn about the project lifecycle and drive your project toward activation: <a href="https://github.com/finos/community/blob/master/governance/Software-Projects/Project-Lifecycle.md">https://github.com/finos/community/blob/master/governance/Software-Projects/Project-Lifecycle.md</a>