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.
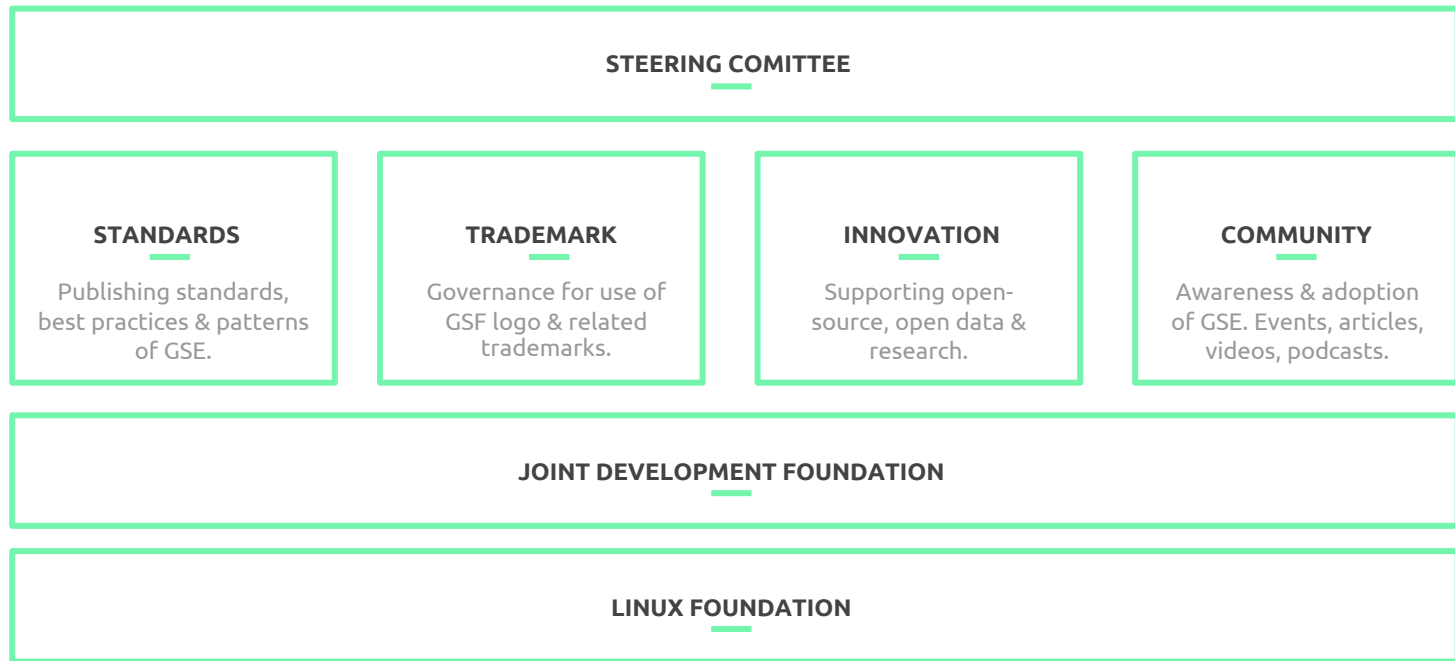
ENABLE COLLABORATION

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

STEERING COMITTEE

STANDARDS
Publishing standards, best practices & patterns of GSE.

TRADEMARK
Governance for use of GSF logo & related trademarks.

INNOVATION
Supporting open-source, open data & research.

COMMUNITY
Awareness & adoption of GSE. Events, articles, videos, podcasts.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

LINUX FOUNDATION

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	$0	$0	$0
Contributors	$0	$0	$0

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

Thanks!

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