

# Ecosystem Foundry Working Group

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## Introduction

The Ecosystem Foundry Working Group supports the emergence of groups of tools and applications that allow for the frictionless exchange of verifiable credentials through technical interoperability and a common recognition of the business contexts, policies and rules reflected in governance frameworks.

## Scope

Facilitate a community of practice among governance authorities, implementers, operators, and service providers of Trust over IP Layer Four ecosystems. The WG will provide process guidance for the establishment and monitoring of new ToIP Layer Four ecosystem projects, whether hosted at the Linux Foundation or external to it. Other WG activities will include creating template RFPs for service providers, maintaining a list of affiliated Foundry Service Providers, identifying areas of collaboration and alignment between associated and/or disparate ecosystems, and where possible serving as a center of competence for the education and promotion of the role of ToIP Layer Four ecosystems.

## Meetings

### Schedule:

US/EU: This WG current meets bi-weekly, every second Thursday at (TBC).

See the [Meeting Page](#) for agendas, notes and recordings from all meetings.

## Deliverables

- TBC

## Chairs / Leads

- Co-Chair: [Karl Kneis](#)
- Co-Chair: [RJ Reiser](#)

## How to join

You can join this WG by signing up for the Foundation mailing list at [lists.trustoverip.org](mailto:lists.trustoverip.org). Our mailing list is [ecosystem-foundry-wg@lists.trustoverip.org](mailto:ecosystem-foundry-wg@lists.trustoverip.org)

Members as well as observers are welcome (with the important caveat below).

## Participation

For the protection of all Members, participation in working groups, meetings and events is limited to members, including their employees, of the Trust over IP Foundation who have signed the membership documents and thus agreed to the intellectual property rules governing participation. If you or your employer are not a member, we ask that you not participate in meetings by verbal contribution or otherwise take any action beyond observing.

## Intellectual Property Rights (Copyright, Patent, Source Code)

The WG inherits the IPR terms from the [JDF Charter](#). These include:

- Copyright mode: [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0](#).
- Patent mode: **W3C Mode** (based on the [W3C Patent Policy](#)).
- Source code: **Apache 2.0**, available at <http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.html>. The GSWG TA TF is not expected to produce source code.

## Task Forces



- Good Health Pass Working Group\*
- Patient Identity
- Human Trafficking Safety Response Ecosystem
- Enterprise Identity and Access Management
- COVID-19 Credentials Initiative (CCI) Governance Framework
- Sovrin Ecosystem Governance Framework
- Internet of Education (IoE) Ecosystem