# Governance Stack Working Group


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## Introduction

The Governance Stack Working Group (and the Task Forces within it) specify requirements, roles and processes for the governance architecture of the ToIP stack. For an overview of the ToIP stack, see the Introduction to ToIP white paper.

## Scope

Define models and interoperability standards for governance frameworks that enable business, legal, and social trust  between entities implementing the Trust over IP architecture stack as defined in Hyperledger Aries RFC 0289 (or its successor as identified in the RFC document itself).

## Task Forces

Much of the work on GSWG deliverables is performed by self-organizing Task Forces (TFs).

### Current TFs

- Governance Architect TF — this TF completed its initial work in December 2021 — see this ToIP blog post for a summary. The new work will continue the next phase of governance framework component specifications.
- Attraction Pass TF - this TF (formally the Museum Pass TF) is working on the Attraction Pass Use Case for use by ToIP and other organizations.

### Completed TFs

The following TFs have completed their initial work:

- ToIP Stack Design Principles TF
- Governance Architecture TF
- Trust Assurance TF

## Meetings

The GSWG currently holds meetings every two weeks on Thursdays. See the GSWG Meeting Page for the schedule of meetings and agendas, notes and recordings from all meetings.

## Documents

GSWG working documents and deliverables can be found in the GSWG shared (google drive) folders. See also this ToIP blog post for a summary of the ToIP Governance Architecture V1 deliverables.

## Deliverables

The table below lists all GSWG deliverables that have been approved to move beyond Pre-Draft status. WG members are welcome to follow the links to contribute, either by joining the responsible Task Force (TF) or contributing directly to a deliverable document.

| Name of Deliverable | Deliverable Type | Link to Draft Deliverable | Task Force | Status |
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| **Design Principles for the ToIP Stack** (*Joint Deliverable with TSWG*) | Recommendation | Google Document | ToIP Stack Design Principles TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** (2021-11-17) |

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| **ToIP Governance Architecture Specification** | Specification | Wiki Page | Governance Architecture TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** (2021-12-21) |
| **ToIP Governance Metamodel Specification** | Specification | Wiki Page | Governance Architecture TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** (2021-12-21) |
| **ToIP Governance Metamodel Companion Guide** | Guide | Google Document | Governance Architecture TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** (2021-12-21) |
| **ToIP Governance Framework Matrix** | Template | Spreadsheet | Governance Architecture TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Governance Framework Matrix Companion Guide** | Guide | Document | Governance Architecture TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Risk Assessment Worksheet Template** | Template | Spreadsheet | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Risk Assessment Worksheet Companion Guide** | Guide | Document | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Trust Assurance and Certification Controlled Document Template** | Template | Document | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Trust Assurance Companion Guide** | Guide | Document | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Trust Criteria Matrix Template** | Template | Spreadsheet | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |
| **ToIP Trust Criteria Matrix Companion Guide** | Guide | Document | Trust Assurance TF | **ToIP Approved Deliverable** |

## Chairs and Vice Chairs

**Chairs:** Scott Perry Savita Farooqui

**Vice Chairs:** **Drummond Reed**

## How to Join

You can join this WG by adding your name under the Members heading above and/or signing up for our mailing list at lists.trustoverip.org. Our mailing list is governance-stack-wg@lists.trustoverip.org. Observers are also welcome (see the 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 of ToIP, you may not participate in meetings by verbal contribution or otherwise take any action beyond observing.** To join ToIP and be able to contribute, please fill out the light weight membership application on our website here.

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- Patent mode: **W3C Mode** (based on the W3C Patent Policy).
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