Our Project are Growing at every stage



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Updated FINOS Project Lifecycle:

Providing clear guidance at every level of maturity

FINOS graduated

FINOS incubating

FINOS labs

FINOS forming



TECHNICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (TOC)

Welcome our newly elected Technical Oversight Committee members

NEW



Paul Horton

Sonatype

NEW



Jim Gough

Morgan Stanley

RE-ELECTED



Flamur Gogolli

AWS

RE-ELECTED



Elspeth Minty

RBC

The TOC is the technical governing body of FINOS

It works with the FINOS team and the Governing Board to provide technical oversight for projects and standards.

WITH THANKS TO

Chris Twiner, UBS · Vincent Caldeira, Red Hat

RECORD PROJECT GROWTH AT EVERY STAGE

FINOS labs

6

new Labs projects — the most in any year

- Konspekt (FINOS LABS)
- AI Evals Framework (FINOS LABS)
- FINOS Workspace
- Remediation Standards
- Risk Navigator

FINOS incubating

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new Incubating projects — maintainers from multiple firms

- SDLC Common Controls Catalog
- 5•SPOT MACHINE SCHEDULER

FINOS graduated

1.5

graduation — the fastest in FINOS history (and a second one coming in the next few weeks!)

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ADOPTION: WHERE THE VALUE SHOWS UP

FLUXNOVA

6 in production

4 migrating

5 maintainer firms

CDM COMMON DOMAIN MODEL

65 organizations

16 in production

19 POCs

CALM COMMON ARCHITECTURE LANGUAGE MODEL

3 maintainer firms

5 banks piloting

17 contributing orgs

Source: FINOS Adoption Tracking Sheet 2026 (Fluxnova, CDM, CALM; updated Aug 4). More than half of CDM adopters are not FINOS members.

TIME TO GRADUATE

Projects that took years now graduate in months

GITPROXY

INCUBATION → GRADUATED

~4 years

Citi contribution 2020 → Graduated 2024

CDM | COMMON DOMAIN MODEL

INCUBATION → GRADUATED

~2½ years

Contributed Feb 2023 → Graduated 2025

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THE FASTEST GRADUATION IN FINOS HISTORY

14 months

Incubation → Graduated — announced today

Graduated = production-ready releases, strong security practices, maintainers from multiple organizations. GitProxy and CDM durations approximate — confirm against the lifecycle records.

ANNOUNCING

CALM has graduated

CALM
COMMON ARCHITECTURE LANGUAGE MODEL

FINOS graduated

14 months

after entering Incubation — first commit to graduation in under three years

- Born at Morgan Stanley: 1,400+ deployments streamlined
- 19 maintainers from 6 organizations · in use at Citi, Fidelity, RBC
- An ecosystem of editors, agent tooling and MCP servers

Morgan Stanley · citi · Fidelity INVESTMENTS · RBC · J.P.Morgan · NatWest

TOC approval: CALM graduation (#455) — confirm the vote is locked before Nov 5.

CALM

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The Common Architecture Language Model, or **CALM**, is an open-source specification from FINOS for defining software architectures in a standardized, machine-readable format. Built on an extensible JSON meta-schema, it treats architecture as code rather than relying on static diagrams and documentation that can drift from implementation.

In large enterprises, ensuring systems follow established design patterns can be challenging. CALM allows teams to define and manage architecture in a decentralized way while maintaining a unified view when needed. Its structured descriptions can also support validation against the intended architecture. While tools like Mermaid support diagrams as code, CALM provides a machine-readable foundation for architectural compliance and programmatic governance.