**LF Edge Projects**

**Statement on Mission and Vision**

The LF Edge Foundation has been formed to create a unified community for Open Source Edge that

- fosters cross-industry collaboration across IOT, Telecom, Enterprise and Cloud ecosystems
- enables organizations to accelerate adoption and the pace of innovation for edge computing
- seeks to facilitate harmonization across Edge projects

The vision of LF Edge is that our software & projects will enable rapid productization of Edge platforms by supplying the necessary building blocks (and/or frameworks, reference solutions) to facilitate integration and interoperability for Edge Computing across Telecom Service Providers, Cloud Providers, IOT & Enterprises.

Driving from these principles, LF Edge has defined a set of criteria both for Projects looking to be hosted by the Foundation, as well as the levels of maturity each Project could be placed in.

**Project Induction Process**

The Technical and Board governance of LF Edge have defined a policy which describes how an open source project can formally join the LF Edge Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation", via the Project Proposal Process. It describes the Stages a project may be admitted under and what the criteria and expectations are for a given stage, as well as the acceptance criteria for a project to move from one stage to another. It also describes the Annual Review Process through which those changes will be evaluated and made.

Project progression - movement from one stage to another - allows projects to participate at the level that is most appropriate for them given where they are in their lifecycle. Regardless of stage, all Foundation projects benefit from a deepened alignment with existing projects, and access to mentorship, support, and foundation resources.

Credit: The LF Edge Project Induction Process leverages best practices set forth by the OpenJS Foundation and CNCF.

**New Project Proposals**

For new Project Proposals, please refer to the process as outlined under Project Proposals.