

# Special Interest Groups, or SIGs

Per the [Community Membership page](#), Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are:

*Users, Contributors, Partners, and organizations that come together to address a specified set of use cases – usually industry- or vertical-specific – in a specified location and language.*

Open Horizon SIGs are proposed by sponsoring organization and Partners, self-forming, and chartered by approving vote of the TSC. SIGs are designed to:

- identify use cases within an industry or vertical,
- develop end-to-end reference solutions, and
- promote the solutions, use cases, and the group itself.

By way of comparison and contrast, LF Edge's [End User Solutions Groups](#) (EUSGs) have a goal to:

- gather user requirements through cross-project discussion with end users and
- generate demos, white papers, and messaging in order to
- prioritize project features and inform project roadmaps.

Open Horizon's SIGs include:

- [China Manufacturing SIG](#) - Los (Liang Wang)
- [Smart Agriculture SIG](#) - Bill Rowley
- In collaboration with EdgeX Foundry and SDO projects: [Open Retail Reference Architecture \(ORRA\)](#) - Arnaud Le Hors and Jesús Centeno