## [Why Attend: Open Source in Finance Forum (OSFF) London 2025](#)

*Hosted FINOS, part of the Linux Foundation*

**Date:** June 24, 2025 **Location:** Queen Elizabeth II Centre, London, UK

OSFF London is the premier conference in Europe dedicated to the use of open source software, standards, and collaboration in the financial services industry. It is the essential annual gathering where decision-makers, technologists, regulators, and innovators from leading banks, fintechs, and cloud providers converge to drive the future of regulated innovation.

This unique one-day forum provides a collaborative environment focused on practical solutions and cross-industry alignment, distinct from typical vendor-led events.

### 🔍 Why This Event Matters for Financial Institutions:

Open source has moved from the periphery to become core infrastructure within financial services. Attending OSFF London provides crucial insights into how open collaboration and specific open source projects are directly impacting key strategic areas:

- **Desktop Interoperability:** Accelerating innovation and efficiency on the trading desktop through standards like FDC3.
- **Data Harmonization & Reporting:** Streamlining complex data modeling and improving regulatory reporting with initiatives like the Common Domain Model (CDM).
- **AI Governance:** Developing and adopting cross-industry frameworks for governing AI and LLMs safely and compliantly (e.g., FINOS Common Cloud Controls - CCC, and Compliance-as-Code and Metadata - CALM).
- **Secure Supply Chains:** Enhancing software supply chain security and fostering open collaboration, including engagement with Cloud Service Providers (CSPs).
- **Real-World Adoption:** Gaining insights from live use cases and implementations being shared by leading firms like Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, NatWest, and others.

Regardless of whether your team is building, adopting, or governing open source solutions, OSFF London provides unparalleled access to the projects, maintainers, and peers who are actively shaping the landscape of open financial technology.

### 🧭 Significant Benefits for FINOS Members:

As a FINOS Member organization, sending your team to OSFF London is an investment with immediate returns. Your membership entitles you to:

- ✔️ **Complimentary Registration:** Receive free passes for your team, representing a significant saving of approximately £450 per attendee compared to the standard ticket price.
- ✔️ **Priority Access:** Benefit from priority access to popular workshops, Birds of a Feather sessions, and informal meetups.
- ✔️ **Visibility & Networking:** Opportunity to raise the profile of your firm's projects, showcase your team's expertise, and identify new talent.
- ✔️ **Strategic Exposure:** Direct interaction and engagement with FINOS project Maintainers, Initiative Leads, and the FINOS Governing Board, influencing the direction of key industry efforts.

## 👤 Who Should Attend from Your Organization?

This forum is designed for a diverse audience involved in the adoption, development, and governance of technology in financial services:

- Developers & Engineers working on open standards (FDC3, CDM), open source risk (OSR), RegTech, and Cloud adoption.
- Open Source Program Office (OSPO) staff and Open Source Champions navigating internal policies, compliance, and external contribution.
- Business & Innovation Leaders evaluating the strategic impact of open standards, AI frameworks, and collaborative models.
- Risk, Compliance, and Technology Governance Stakeholders focused on secure and compliant open source consumption and contribution.

## 💡 What Makes OSFF Unique:

OSFF stands apart from traditional vendor conferences. It is a community-driven forum explicitly focused on solving shared, industry-wide challenges through open collaboration. The connections and conversations initiated here directly lead to:

- Increased real-world project adoption and contribution.
- Progress towards crucial cross-bank standardization efforts.
- Accelerated, more secure digital transformation initiatives.
- Formation of strategic alliances and partnerships with other FINOS Members and engagement with regulatory bodies.

## 🎟️ Register Now for Free (Exclusive Member Benefit)

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in Europe's leading open source in finance event. Seats are limited and complimentary registration using your member code is only available until **June 10, 2025**.

➡️ **Register Here:**
**https://events.linuxfoundation.org/open-source-finance-forum-london/?utm_campaign=7144041-OSFF%202025%20London&utm_source=why%20attend%20pdf**

**Use your FINOS member code during registration. If you need your code or assistance, please contact osff@finos.org.**

## Learn More About FINOS

Register for FINOS Updates - Events, newsletters, blog posts, podcasts and more from the FINOS Community.

FINOS Good First Issues - Looking for a place to contribute? Take a look at good first issues across FINOS projects and get your feet wet in the FINOS community.

State of Open Source in Financial Services Report 2024 - Learn about what is happening around open source in FSI.

This Week at FINOS Blog - See what is happening at FINOS each week.

FINOS Landscape - See our landscape of FINOS open source and open standard projects.

Community Calendar - Scroll through the calendar to find a meeting to join.

FINOS Slack Channels - The FINOS Slack provides our Community another public channel to discuss work in FINOS and open source in finance more generally.

Project Status Dashboard - See a live snapshot of our community contributors and activity.

Events - Check out our upcoming events or email marketing@finos.org if you'd like to partner with us or have an event idea.

FINOS Open Source in Finance Podcasts - Subscribe and listen to the first open source in financial services and banking podcast.