

# Working Groups

Technical working groups are organized underneath the [Technical Advisory Council](#) in order to perform detailed work in a specific area. Working groups generally work on a specific aspect of the functional architecture. They may have a specific deliverable and can make suggestions on existing projects or propose projects.

Working group chairs or leaders report up to the TAC, but do not vote on TAC business.

Working groups are distinct from [Projects](#), which create software or services, and Special Interest Groups, which meet regularly for discussions but do not have a specific charter.

## Current Working Groups

To join any of the technical working groups, please click the mailing list link below and visit their corresponding wiki page.

Name	Description	Lead	Mailing List
Archimate WG	Working group for the <a href="#">LF Energy Architecture Model</a>	Jonas van den Bogaard, Alliander	<a href="#">Archimate WG Mailing List</a>
AI WG	Working group on <a href="#">Artificial Intelligence and Energy Systems</a>	Alexandre Parisot, The Linux Foundation	<a href="#">AI WG Mailing List</a>
ORES (Open Renewable Energy Systems)	Working group for <a href="#">Open Renewable Energy Systems</a>	Chris Xie, Futurewei	<a href="#">ORES Mailing List</a>
<a href="#">DSAS</a> (Digital Substation Automation Systems)	The DSAS initiative seeks to optimize power supply, demand, and grid stabilization by optimizing electrical substations through open-source technology.	Ben van 't Ende, Age of Peers	<a href="#">DSAS Mailing List</a>

Previous working groups are archived [here](#).