

GIO Operational Model

Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to outline how the GIO will operate.

- Huawei is the founder of the GIO initiative. Welcome more sponsors to provide kinds of resource and funding to support GIO operation, Huawei is one of the sponsors.
- GIO is performed by a Table of Representatives. The Table of Representatives is composed of a High Profile delegate nominated by each participant Industry organisation and from the founder. The Table of Representatives of GIO aims to meet on a bi-annual basis.
- GIO will always aim to move forward based on consensus between the participating industry organisations. Exceptionally, if any decisions need to be made by vote, this will be done on a majority basis with each member of the Table of Representatives having an equal vote.
- GIO is operated and administrated on a day to day basis by an operating team, described as "GIO operation team" later on, which consists of the experts provided by participating organizations and the GIO sponsors.
- Working groups or chapters may be formed as needed in order to address specific topics of interest to the GIO. These working groups will clearly specify work group members, reporting mechanism, deliverables and expected timeframes.
- The GIO sponsors may also fund specific research from industry organizations, commercial research organisations and academic institutions that are of general interest to the GIO.
- Each participating Industry organisation can volunteer to host and/or chair one or more of the bi-annual GIO meetings.
- The host of each GIO meeting (who also can choose to be the chair of the GIO roundtable meeting) is selected at the previous GIO meeting.
- The host, supported by the GIO operation team, has the responsibility of organising the agenda for the next GIO meeting and may invite guest organizations to attend and participate in GIO-related meetings and events. The format of the GIO meeting shall be determined by the host.
- GIO will establish a marketing mechanism to dynamically release GIO news, publicized outputs, and cooperation project information.