CDM | COMMON DOMAIN MODEL

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- **For Securities Lending:** Enables easier construction of smart contracts & faster connection to distributed ledgers and promotes innovation & competition on products rather than infrastructure.
- **For Bonds & Repos:** Improves internal efficiencies by enabling IT applications to communicate effectively & enhances consistency in regulatory reporting & facilitates interoperability between market infrastructures.

How to Get Involved

Explore **cdm.finos.org**
Attend the CDM Working Group meetings found on **our calendar**
Reach out to **eteri.dvalishvili@finos.org** to share your CDM adoption journeys

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What is the CDM?

The Common Domain Model (CDM) is a standardized, machine-readable, and machine-executable model representing financial products, trades, and their lifecycle events.

What is the purpose of the CDM?

- **Enable interoperability** between systems/services, removing burden of setting up connections to different systems/entities, laying groundwork for STP.
- **Promote transparency** and alignment between regulators and market participants.
- **Speed up development** of new solutions for the market by allowing providers to focus on what they specialize in rather than requiring them to interpret and represent market events and processes individually.

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