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Working Groups Co-Chairs Presentations



Climate Action WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Current priority is to coordinate with Social Impact WG in the planning of joint activities including subgroups (e.g. climate/sustainable finance) and research (e.g. landscape survey)
- Research carbon footprint of blockchains and pathway to transition to more climate-friendly options
- Coordinate with stakeholders to identify solutions to advance “actionable” projects with tangible results in the short-medium term
- Support capacity building about blockchain for the climate community, and about climate for the blockchain community



Education WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Enhance knowledge on how to educate on blockchain in different sectors and targets
- Enhance clarity on the institutions that deliver educational paths on the technology
- Increase clarity on how Blockchain operates in Education

- **Outputs 2020**

- We are synergizing with vertical WGs to define curricula for specific industries (e.g. Energy)
- Proposal of curricula for the training of the defined targets (managers, students, technical personnel)
- Roundtable on June 4: *Education on Blockchain: Which Content and Targets Ensure the Best Blockchain and DLT Applications?*



Energy WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- **Analysis:** Analyze the DLT energy ecosystem (e.g. Questionnaire);
- **Creation:** Develop DLT in energy community standards and defining requirements (e.g. review regulatory sandboxes, use cases, create GDPR guidelines);
- **Sharing:** Increase knowledge on and acceptance of DLT and provide a platform for discussion (e.g. capacity building mechanisms);
- **Strengthening:** Foster community consensus on standards, conformity and security (e.g. roundtables, workshops).

- **Outputs 2020**

- Publishing two Position Papers
- Organizing two larger-scale regulatory roundtables and several smaller, topic-focused workshops
- participating at DLT-focused events as speakers
- [Joint Climate Action/Energy Roundtable and Statement](#) of 27 March 2020



Finance WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- The first objective is to contribute to the creation of a compliant and harmonised framework based on clear token and stablecoins classifications, specifically on the issuance of security, utility and payment tokens, and for post-trade, post-market activities for digital assets custody services.
- The second objective is to achieve and enhance awareness of requirements for: AML; Licensing for crypto exchanges, wallet providers and similar entities; Investment funds/asset management services.
- The third objective is to perform the initial market analysis of the Decentralized Finance (DeFi) movement, it's assumptions, related opportunities and risks, legal frameworks and it's growth etc.

- **Outputs 2020**

- Paper on risk analysis of how post settlement risk aspect can be compared between existing infrastructure and between DLT infrastructures
- Digital custody paper
- Consultations: Crypto Assets; new digital finance strategy for Europe.



Governance WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Identify and establish best practices, guidance and toolkits
- Define a taxonomy for governance structures of blockchains
- Educate, disseminate and share blockchain governance research and thought pieces

- **Outputs 2020**

- Joint roundtable with the Governance WG on *Standards, Governance and Interoperability* (Summary highlighting the key topics of the roundtable [Available here](#))
- Establish a list of core elements that a Code of Conduct should include
- Produce a list of tools that can be adopted when establishing governance structures of blockchains
- Finalise a questionnaire for taxonomy structure
- Organise discussions with INATBA's GAB or AAB to collect their input on pain points and needs regarding blockchain governance.



Healthcare WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Mapping the blockchain landscape in the healthcare sector, identifying key stakeholders, use cases, success factors, legal and other challenges in uptake
- As a solid basis to structurally engage with relevant bodies and governments
- While interacting with the broader healthcare community with a view to educate and establish a bi-directional learning process

- **Outputs 2020**

- Identify and address technical, organizational, behavioral economics challenges related to uptake
- Investigating current regulations and existing gaps
- Opinion piece on how Blockchain can help facing a global pandemic [available here](#)
- Participating in external events and external initiatives in cooperation with the World Economic Forum Covid Action platform



Identity WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Joint positioning of the Working Group
- Identifying identity sandboxes in the EU
- Contribute to the work of the Identity/KYC/privacy from a regulatory perspective
- Extending the support from external organizations and stakeholders (e.g. EBSI-ESSIF stakeholder meetings)

- **Outputs 2020**

- Publish the First Working Group Position Paper
- Provide a short opinion on a relevant topic for the Identity WG to reach out to the general public
- Organise one topic-focused roundtable/workshop with representatives from Academic or Regulatory Bodies



Interoperability WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Identify challenges facing Blockchain interoperability both at a technical and governmental governance level
- Identify possible solutions to interoperability
- Establish a link with the different governing bodies on standards

- **Outputs 2020**

- Joint roundtable with the Governance WG on *Standards, Governance and Interoperability*
- Summary highlighting the key topics of the roundtable [Available here](#)
- Joint Interoperability/Governance WG Position Paper
- Engage in the discussions the AAB, the GAB and other government bodies in order to understand the most relevant solutions
- Start working on the creation of taxonomy guidelines
- Cooperate with the INATBA Standards Committee to contribute to dialogue with the ISO



Mobility WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Mapping the blockchain ecosystem in the mobility sector by clarifying: who are the main stakeholders involved and what are the use cases (short term)
- Identify barriers and challenges for the implementation and deployment of DLT (long term)
- Enable a dialogue between stakeholders of the sector (long term)
- Development of guidelines and specifications for the development of trusted DLT applications for Mobility (long term)

- **Outputs 2020**

- WG Members are answering to a questionnaire about stakeholders and use cases, to identify: stakeholders and solutions the companies are working on
- Set up an online Workshop to initiate discussions and interact with the providers



Privacy WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Understanding how privacy regulation around the globe impacts on blockchain
- Collecting information on problems and struggles which different industry players face in the process of data privacy/GDPR compliance of blockchain solutions implemented in their businesses
- Strengthening the connection with the European Data Protection Board (EDBP) and input on the expected opinion/guidance on blockchain

- **Outputs 2020**

- Production and publication of the First Working Group Report on data privacy regulations applicable to blockchain technology in various jurisdictions
- Drafting and conducting a broad survey among industry players on data privacy/GDPR compliance of implemented blockchain-based solutions. Conducting an analysis of the results and publishing a report.
- Providing input to the EDBP for conceiving guidelines on blockchain



Public Sector WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Create added value for members by establishing recommendations to public officials
- Establish partnership or communication channels with Governments, AAB and GAB members to share recommendation guidelines

- **Outputs 2020**

- Produce a document with mapping use cases in different countries highlighting: the impact on the sector, successful cases, challenges and the reasons for that
- Draft recommendation guidelines on the use of blockchain for the public sector to be shared with governments



Real Estate WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**

- Creating in-depth Real Estate insights by focusing on identifying research-outputs and best practices about the Unique Object Identifier (UOI) in cooperation with the FIBREE UOI Working Group, EC and the sub-working group of the INATBA WG Climate Action that focuses on Real Estate (all united in the so called 'D2I2-consortium')
- Expanding the knowledge of tokenization as a means of Real Estate financing
- Enhancing the knowledge on the digitization of Land Registries

- **Outputs 2020**

- Application as EBSI-use case to the EBP and cooperation with Fibree
- Set up a guideline to explain how a real estate tokenization project works in practice
- Roundtable on *The Impact of Blockchain Technologies on Land Registry Systems*



Social Impact WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objectives**
 - Map and analyse the “Blockchain for good ecosystem”
 - Define best practices and guidelines around impact measurement and sustainability
 - Contribute to the ecosystem: Participation in hackathon, acceleration programs, matchmaking between projects, investors, regulators...
- **Outputs 2020**
 - Report: Blockchain for good ecosystem (Data analysis, questionnaire, interviews...)
 - Roundtables involving technologists, social innovators, regulators...
 - Guidelines around impact measurement and SDGs framework
 - Other deliverables in collaboration with vertical working groups (To be defined)



Supply Chain WG

Objectives & Outputs

- **Objective**

- Identify the main areas of action and challenges for deploying blockchain technology in supply chain. This will be done by taking the WEF *Blockchain Deployment Toolkit* as a reference key.
- Establish strategic partnerships to cooperate with logistics providers, OEM, ERP providers, Regulators, public institutions or existing blockchain consortia for the purpose of supporting and fostering the adoption of blockchain technology.

- **Outputs 2020**

- Questionnaire for WG members based on the WEF framework
- Position paper based on the WG members' competencies and areas of expertise
- Coordinate actions with other WGs, AAB, GAB members to identify synergies
- Working in closer cooperation with EC to build the ecosystem especially through EBSI

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