Blockchain Governance Initiative Network (BGIN)

What is BGIN?

An **open and neutral** sphere for all stakeholders to **deepen common understanding** and to **collaborate to address issues** they face in order to attain sustainable development of the blockchain community.
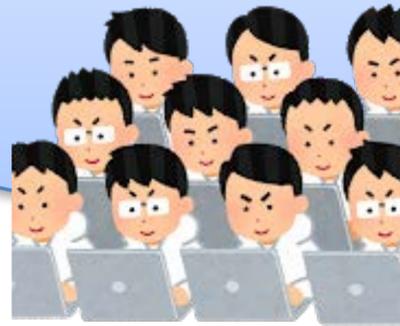
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Goals of BGIN

- **Creating an open, global and neutral platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue**

- **Developing a common language and understandings among stakeholders with diverse perspectives**

- Building academic anchors through **continuous provision of trustable documents and codes** based on open source-style approach
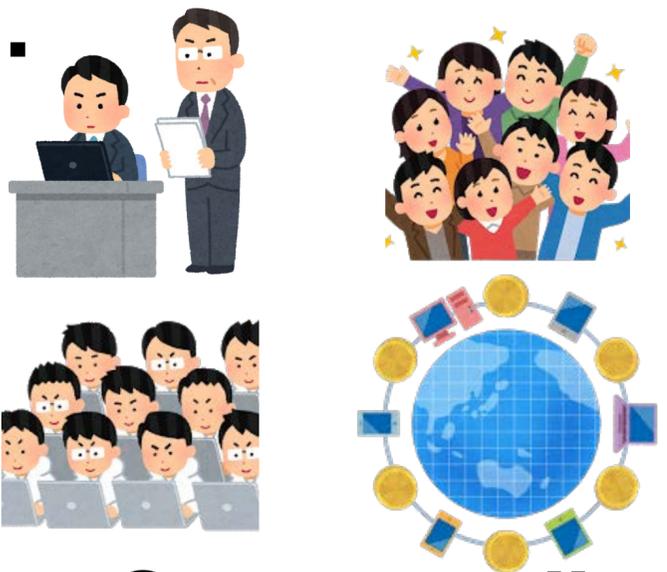
Key Activities

- **Provides open, global, and neutral fora**

- **Hosts meetings and events in diverse locations**

- **Outreaches to a variety of stakeholders and works together with affiliated organizations**

- **Creates material outcomes by rough consensus**

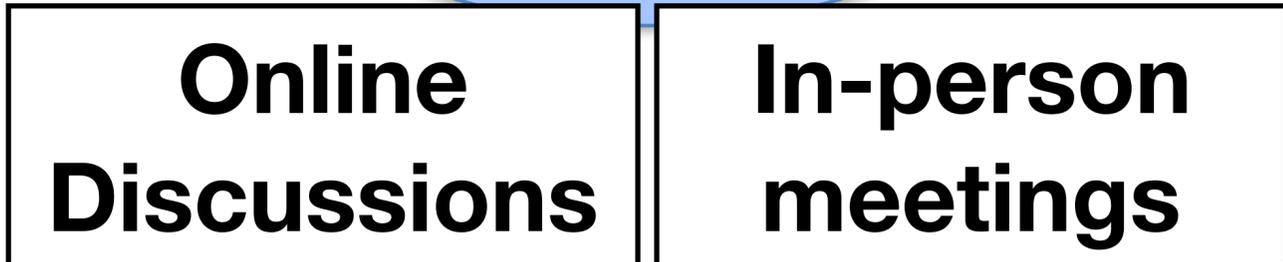- **Contributes to public policy design and implementation**

How it works

Rough Consensus and Running Code

Contributions, pull-request, ...

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| Online Discussions | In-person meetings |

Publish documents

| Technology Specifications and guidance | Operational Specification and guidance | Other documents |

Open to all stakeholders and anyone

Roadmap

March 2020 : Blockchain Global Governance Conference (BG2C) in Tokyo as "Genesis block" of BGIN Declaration of the establishment of the Network (Today)

Autumn 2020: 1st BGIN meeting "BGIN Block 01"

Early 2021 : 2nd BGIN meeting "BGIN Block 02"

Let's BEGIN creating healthy ecosystem by all stakeholders through BGIN!