On Decentralized Finance Technology

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Who need to be involved to create Healthy Eco-system for Decentralized Finance or a like?
Tech Community’s Role

• From Technical Community:
  • Regulators in G20 countries shared the idea that it is crucial to have a dialogue with stakeholders, including the tech community

• The most critical issues regulators have on the deployment of technology is:
  • Consumer Protection
  • Prevention of use of the technology for criminal activities including money laundering
  • They also understand blocking innovation is a bad idea

• We have the responsibility to approach to the table to discuss this.
• We need to consider how the multi-stakeholder discussion can take place.
Last four months

- Several meetings/presentations on the topic
  - Mostly organized by the team at BSafe.Network, including me.

- Workhops: “DFA Workshop,”, prior to Scaling Bitcoin 2019, Tel-Aviv, Sep. 8th

- Panels:
  - Blockchain Convergence, Malaga, Spain, Nov. 12th, 2019,

- Other closed meetings: Some other meetings with Regulators
Governance Forum 2020 (title tentative)

- Japan Financial Services Agencies ran two-day round-table, with regulators, academia, some industry players in March, 2017-2019

- We’re planning two-day meeting in early March in Japan, as reorganized version of the above, on March 9th-10th, 2020
We (finally) will have mailing-list

- We’ll announce on the details soon.