Introduction to
Blockchain Governance Initiative Network (BGIN)
Motivation and Background
Who need to be involved to create Healthy Eco-system for Decentralized Finance or a like?
Motivation

• We’re observing 50th year since the beginning of the Internet

• Ten years since Bitcoin’s introduction

• DLT is still young compared to the Internet, but its impact is not negligible now

• Financial Regulators start understanding both excellent and adverse impact of DLT
Our discussion and the launch of BGIN (1)

- Keio University, Georgetown University, and Japanese Financial Services Agency jointly work together with BSafe.Network in last 2.5 years
- JFSA guys learned how Internet technology developed and deployed
- We learned how financial regulators works
Our discussion and the launch of BGIN (2)

• During the discussion, we realized that it is crucial to establish a multi-stakeholder community in the context of DLT

• As mentioned in G20 communique, we have gotten positive reaction from G20 attendees

• After discussed with with various stakeholders, including tech community and regulators, we launched "Blockchain Governance Initiative Network (BGIN)" in March 10th
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

BGIN

Online Discussions
In-person meetings

Contributions, pull-request, ...

Open to all stakeholders and anyone

Publish documents

Technology Specifications and guidance
Operational Specification and guidance
Other documents

Contributions, pull-request, …
Roadmap

March 2020: Blockchain Global Governance Conference (BG2C) in Tokyo as “Genesis block” of BGIN: Announcement of the establishment of the Network on March 10

April 2020: Ad hoc online preparatory meeting for “BGIN Block 01”

Autumn 2020: 1st BGIN meeting “BGIN Block 01”

Early 2021: 2nd BGIN meeting “BGIN Block 02”
Current Documentations

• Web Site: https://bgin-global.org

• Please follow the links on the above site for:
  • Press Release of Launch
  • Inaugural Meeting Minutes

• "Genesis" Documents which describe what we are willing to do
  • at https://github.com/bgin-global/genesis-documents
  • Awaiting for contribution
How tech community can help

• Contributing to working/study groups:

  • We are currently trying to setup following groups, as in the ToR [1] on the GitHub.

    • A working group on build BGIN community itself

    • A study group on Key Management, Identity and Privacy issues

• Proposing new activities, or a new group is welcome!

How you can contribute *now*

- To propose change to the Genesis Document [1], open an issue, add a comments to the issue, or send a pull request directly
- To propose activity, open an issue, add a comments to the issue, or send a pull request directly for the ToR document [2]

To get information

- Join the 'bgin-announcement' list from [1]

- Or, send an email to bgin-contact@bgin.team for general questions