

# Introduction to Blockchain Governance Initiative Network (BGIN)

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# 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.

**Regulators**



**Consumers**



**BGIN**



**Open source style Engineers**

**Business**

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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**

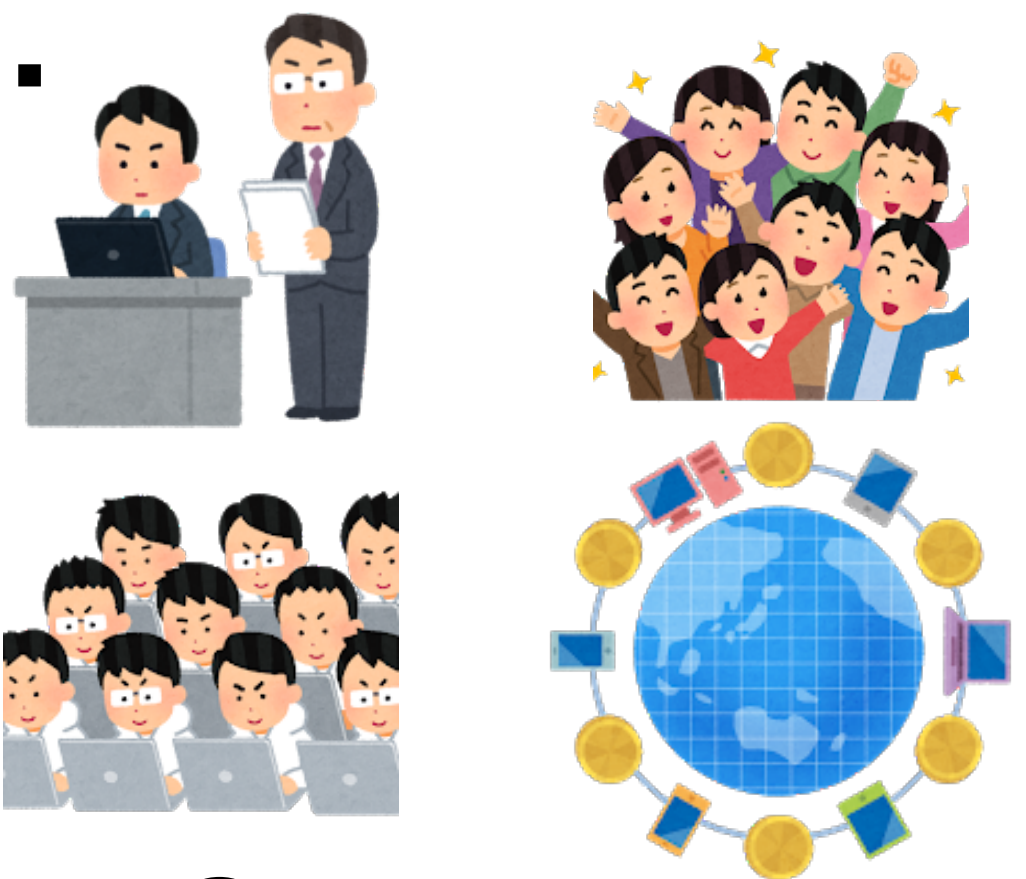


# How it works

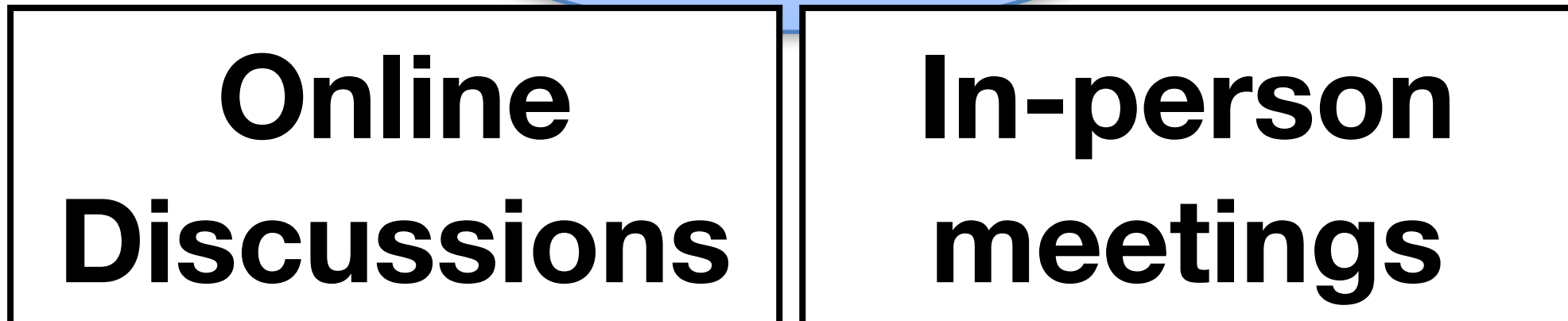
**Rough Consensus  
and  
Running Code**



**Contributions,  
pull-request, ...**



**Open to all  
stakeholders and  
anyone**



**Publish documents**



**Technology  
Specifications  
and guidance**

**Operational  
Specification  
and guidance**

**Other  
documents**

# 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!

[1] <https://github.com/bgin-global/genesis-documents/blob/master/TermsOfReference.md>

# 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]

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# To get information

- Join the 'bgin-announcement' list from [1]
- Or, send an email to [bgin-contact@bgin.team](mailto:bgin-contact@bgin.team) for general questions

[1] <http://blockchain-discussions.org/mailman/listinfo/bgin-announcement> [blockchain-discussions.org](http://blockchain-discussions.org)