# GBA Food Supply Chain Working Group

Meeting Notes - DRAFT

20th March 2024

The objectives of the GBA Food Supply Chain Working Group include:

1. **To build out a supply chain supplement to the Blockchain Maturity Model (BMM):**  The group aims to build out the supply chain supplement to the Blockchain Maturity Model (BMM). An optimal outcome would include getting GBA member projects to get BMM certified. This would allow GBA to promote these organizations globally as meeting high standards in supply chain solutions.
2. **To showcase successful blockchain in supply chain projects:**  The group will seek to showcase examples of successful blockchain food supply chain implementations, particularly to government leaders from around the world and potentially at high-profile events like the GBA’s September 2024 conference and the GBA United Nations Internet Governance forum in December 2024\*. This is to demonstrate the value of blockchain in enhancing food security and other food supply chain use cases.
3. **To support supply chain projects using the GBA’s AI grant service** to identify applicable grants for businesses in the supply chain space. This initiative seeks to support the Food Supply Chain Working Group and other GBA members by finding funding opportunities for research, development, and implementation of blockchain in the supply chain space.
4. **Networking and Business Opportunities:** Members are looking for networking opportunities and to find business within the context of the food supply chain.

**\* Further information on the UNIP event in Riyadh**

The UN event in December is hosted by the GBA and is part of the United Nations Internet Governance forum that meets in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. This event brings together key players that govern the Internet, including major entities like Microsoft, Google, ICANN, and MIT.

The GBA controls the agenda for the blockchain portion of the forum, providing an opportunity to showcase globally successful food supply chain implementations to the global community.

**Next meeting**

The next working group meeting is scheduled for 10th April at 10:00 EDT (15:00 BST).