United Nations (UN) Internet Governance Forum



Distributed Autonomous Organization (DAO) Pilot Project Charter

Project Name:

UN-IGF-BAS DC DAO

Project Sponsors

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Project Goal:

To demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using blockchain technology to establish and manage decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs) in the public sector, starting with a pilot project for the UN-IGF-BAS DC and gradually expanding to include other UN-IGF-DC members, the UN IGF, and ultimately the entire UN system.

Project Scope:

The scope of this project is limited to the establishment of a UN-IGF-BAS DC DAO. A follow-on project will be initiated upon successful completion of this phase to further expand and promote the adoption of DAO technology.

Project Stakeholders:

- UN-IGF-BAS DC
- GBA DAO Working Group
- GBA International Organization Working Group
- GBA Legal Working Group
- GBA Digital Asset Working Group

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Project Timeline:

January 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024

Project Milestones:

- (i) Define the purpose and scope of the DAO
 - Identify the problem or opportunity that the DAO will address
 - Define the target audience and membership criteria
 - Outline the DAO's goals and objectives
 - Document, Review, and Approve a Project Plan
- (ii) Develop a governance structure and tokenomics
 - Design a governance framework that outlines the decision-making process
 - Define the roles and responsibilities of DAO members
 - Establish a tokenomics model that incentivizes participation and contribution
 - Create system specifications documentation
- (iii) Build the DAO platform and infrastructure
 - Choose or create an RFI for a suitable blockchain platform for the DAO
 - Choose or create an RFI for an open source smart contract system to manage governance and tokenomics
 - Choose or create an RFI for a suitable open-source user interface and user experience (UI/UX) frameworks for DAO members
- (iv) Create a community and attract members
 - Build awareness about the DAO through marketing and outreach
 - Establish a community forum or communication channel within the DAO system
 - Develop incentives to attract members and encourage participation
- (v) Launch the DAO and test its functionality
 - Deploy the DAO platform on the blockchain

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- Test the governance and tokenomics mechanisms
- Identify and resolve any technical issues
- (vi) Onboard initial members and initiate governance processes
 - Recruit and onboard initial DAO members
 - Hold initial governance meetings to establish rules and procedures
 - Begin making decisions and taking actions to achieve the DAO's goals

(vii) Monitor and improve the DAO

- Continuously monitor the DAO's performance and governance
- Gather feedback from members and make improvements as needed
- Adapt to evolving needs and challenges
- (viii) Legal and regulatory compliance: Ensure that the DAO complies with all applicable laws and regulations.
- (viii) Security and risk management: Implement appropriate security measures to protect DAO assets and mitigate risks.
- (ix) Education and training: Provide members with the necessary education and training to participate effectively in the DAO.
- (x) Sustainability and long-term viability: Develop a sustainable plan for the DAO's long-term growth and success.

Project Deliverables:

- A fully functional UN-IGF-BAS DC DAO
- A comprehensive set of DAO tools, techniques, and processes
- A detailed report documenting the project's findings and recommendations

Project Success Criteria:

- Successful establishment and operation of the UN-IGF-BAS DC DAO
- Successful transfer of DAO knowledge and tools to other UN-IGD-DC members
- Successful adoption of DAO technology by the UN IGF and other UN entities

Project Resources:

- Human resources: A dedicated project team with expertise in blockchain technology,
 DAO governance, and public sector administration
- Financial resources: Adequate funding to support the project's activities, including technology expenses

• Technical resources: Access to the necessary blockchain infrastructure and tools

Project Management Approach:

An agile project management approach will be used to ensure flexibility and adaptation throughout the project lifecycle. The project team will conduct regular meetings to track progress, identify and address risks, and make necessary adjustments to the project plan.

Project Communication Plan:

Regular project updates will be communicated to stakeholders through various channels, including email, project management software, and public meetings. The project team will also maintain a project website to provide information and resources to the public.

Project Risk Management Plan:

A comprehensive risk management plan will be developed to identify, assess, and mitigate potential risks that could impact the project's success. The project team will regularly review and update the risk management plan to ensure that it remains effective throughout the project lifecycle.

Project Approval:

This project charter will be submitted for approval to the Members of the UN-IGF-BAS-DC and the GBA DAO Working Group. The project team is authorized to proceed with the project as outlined in this charter.

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