

Welcome to The DRep Collective

Meeting #14

Highlights From Last Meeting

1. CIP & Budget Proposal

Agenda

1. Intro and review highlights (5m)
2. Metadata and web app feedback (45m)
3. Critical workstream updates (10m)

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Introductions

Workstream Updates

Matthew

Media and Socials

Manages community outreach and updates (social media, announcements, etc.) to keep stakeholders informed and engaged.

Updates

- Pulling back to focus on education.
- Available still this week.
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What's next

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Needs

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Matthew

Partnerships

Builds and maintains relationships with external collaborators—identifying new opportunities and integrating them into the project's growth.

Updates same as last week

- Conversation with Tempo Vote

What's next

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Needs

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Metadata Standards

Defines and refines how dRep data is structured, stored, and shared for consistent governance tools.

Updates

- Lots of conversation here
<https://github.com/cardano-foundation/CIPs/pull/1007>

What's next

- Continue to go through feedback on github and work on getting CIP passed

Needs

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Front End

Designs and develops the user-facing interface, focusing on clarity, usability, and a smooth experience for ADA holders.

Updates

- Updated website as cip-???

What's next

- Implement new standards after passing on cf github.

Needs

- Confirmation of our CIP standards

Back End

Implements the server-side logic, database schemas, and APIs that power the governance tools and data flows behind the scenes.

Updates

- Initiated development of a scalable and robust backend, with the current ad-hoc backend serving as a prototype/proof of concept (PoC) to refine API design and functionality.

What's next

- Finish completing of the scaling of fees charged for long-winded self-reporters
- Ensuring that every data point has meaningful purpose and translates to an impactful Map data Points.

Needs

- Clear alignment on frontend requirements to structure API endpoints effectively.
- Validation of metadata standards to ensure backend compatibility and data integrity.

Kevin

Coordination

Oversees cross- team communication, tracks milestones, and ensures priorities stay aligned.

Updates:

- ADA Handle Meeting #2
- CIP Publishing
- Budget Proposal

What's next

- Budget Proposal
- CIP Publishing
- ADA Handle?

Needs

- What do you guys need?

Ben

Ecosystem Mapping

Catalogs and visualizes all dReps, initiatives, and related projects so voters can easily navigate and connect.

Updates

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What's next

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Needs

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Ratio

Github

Updates: NO UPDATES!

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What's next

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Needs

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1. Rationale - How When Where
2. Current Events - Ecosystem Updates
3. Forum and Collective -
4. DRep Collective - Intent, Self Identify
5. Meeting Attendees/Members - Identify Intention or Representation?
- 6.

General Items

Template

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Data that Changes

- Smart contract to be able to represent a vote yes or no with a datum. (Voting Tool)
- Stamps on Passport (NFT)

Not Sure Yet

- DRep I.D. as Passport Name?
- Mintable Map/Airdrop

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How Will it Work Simplified

The DRep Collective

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Problem Statement

Cardano's ecosystem faces a human interoperability challenge as it transitions to full self-governance. The core issue: How can community members, especially potential Decentralized Representatives (DReps), effectively represent and contribute to a community they can't fully see or understand?

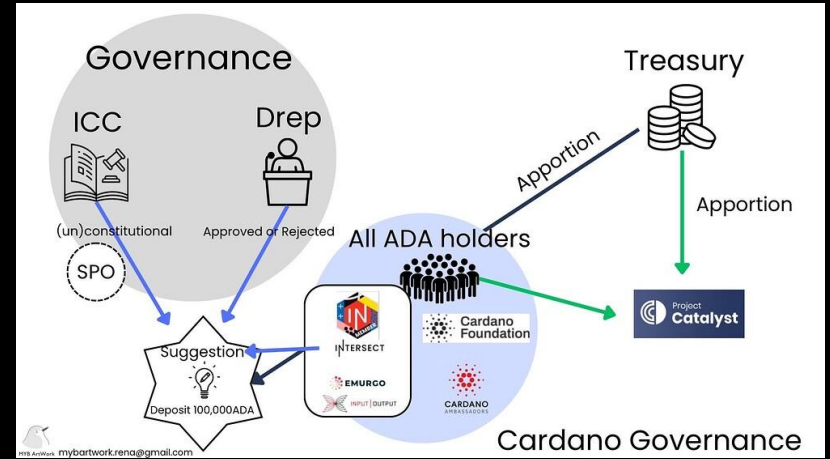
Problems

Limited visibility: DReps struggle to engage with unknown community members

Representation dilemma: Difficulty in representing an incompletely understood community

Proximity bias: DRep's understanding is often restricted to their immediate networks influenced by factors including region, language and the roles in the industry the DRep plays

Role ambiguity: Unclear delineation of DRep responsibilities within the ecosystem



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q05IUZag-A_txvI-gBy2G8egHdEAAFFT_AfXdbopWl0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.o2hakhtse2y

<https://forum.cardano.org/t/human-interoperability-metadata-standards-and-ecosystem-maps-do-we-need-a-set-of-metadata-standards-and-definitions-for-defining-ecosystem-roles-relationships-and-sectors/135155/37?u=benphanlon>

Metadata

Cip - 0119, how it is currently structured:

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Metadata Standards

- CIP - 0119
- CIP -1694
- CIP - 0100 (Expand Upon)
- Base Layer vs Changeable Layer

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Ecosystem Map

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- Interactive Map
- Educational & Informative
- Corresponds to various Gov actions on gov.tools.
- Updated Yearly or Quarterly as needed
- Human Sensory Networks
- Airdop

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Voting Passport

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- Stamps for Voting
- Stamps for different ecosystems explored
- Annually Renewed

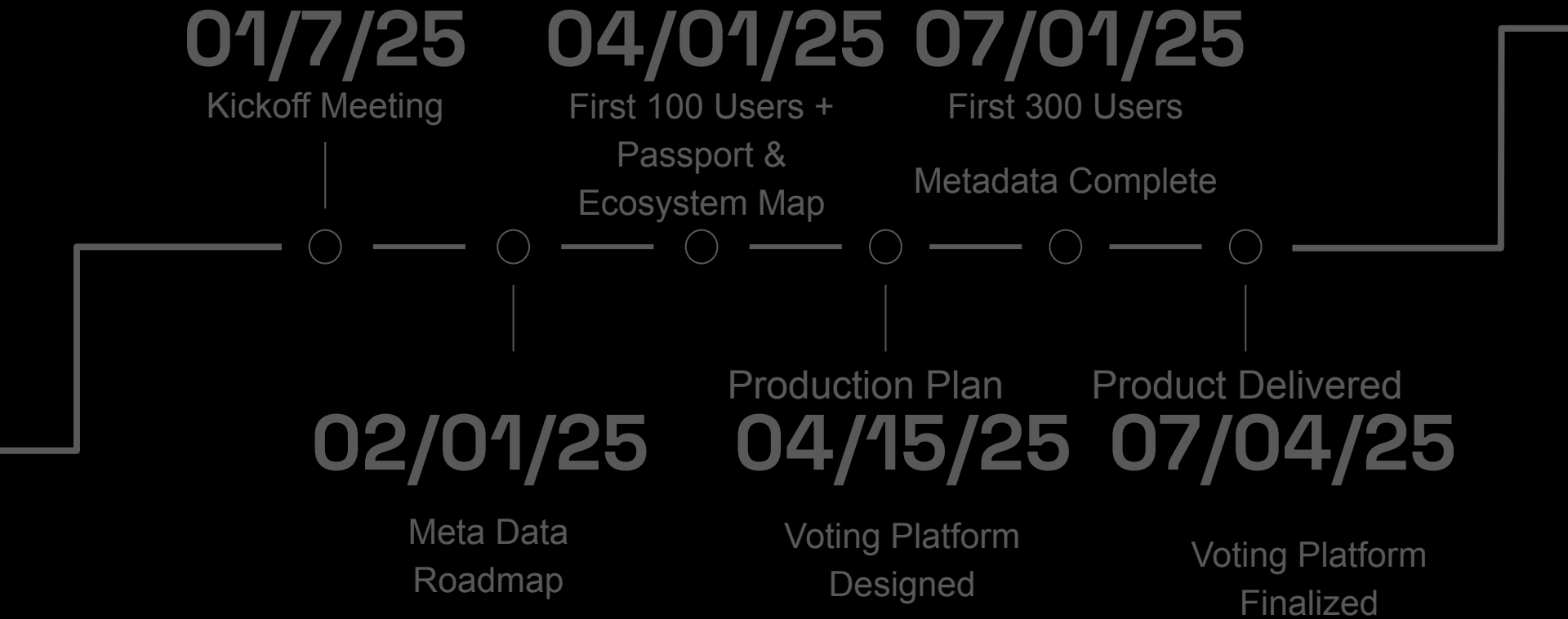
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Internal Voting Platform

- Soul Bound “Passport” NFT’s allow users to possibly vote anonymously?
- Allows for DRep coordination in case of attacks.
- Collectivize to get paid and have legal protection.

Ideas & suggestion

Template



Offchain: Possible Voting Bylaws

Voting bylaws can be used to drive the ecosystem in several directions.

- Can increase participation
- Can make sure we get the threshold to propose our own governance actions such as a treasury withdrawal for funding
- Can protect the community from outside influence
- Can help foster discussion if people know they have to vote
- Can act as a way to make sure delegates get good service
- Creates a good reputation
- Can purchase legal protection
- Easy Onboarding

Tier 1 Voting Requirement

To remain in the collective you must vote on a gov action deemed tier 1. Tier 1 voting actions are considered attacks on the chain such as a sybil attack or massive treasury withdraw from an entity such as binance.

Tier 2 Voting Requirements

Tier 2 voting requirements are proposals such as new constitutional committee members or new constitutions. It doesn't matter who or what you vote for but you must vote yes/no.

Tier 3 Voting Requirements

Can vote yes/no or abstain but must vote.

Tier 4 Voting Requirements

Can vote or not vote however one pleases.