

Welcome to The DRep Collective

Meeting #12

For Cardano

Highlights From Last Meeting

1. Even more development work

Agenda

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

Introductions

Workstream Updates

Matthew

Media and Socials

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

Updates

- Video from last time is up on youtube.
- Running into a weird X file limit
- What's the highest impact social post we can do tomorrow?
- Attending budget proposal showcase.

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

- Update on the Cardano budget process
 - Committee recommendations
 - Direct proposal
 - DRep budget construction
- Adahandle updates?
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What's next

- Follow-up meeting with Ada Handle
- Budget proposal

Needs

- Do we need other connections?
- How do we prepare for budget?
 - [Intersect | Proposal Submission](#)

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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Permanent Data

- Finalized Votes (Voting App)
- DRep I.D. (NFT)
- Wallet I.D (NFT)

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

<https://forum.cardano.org/uploads/short-url/IEc39pAmcklipkOUhH7B2sDsZzO.pdf>

How Will it Work Simplified

The DRep Collective

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?

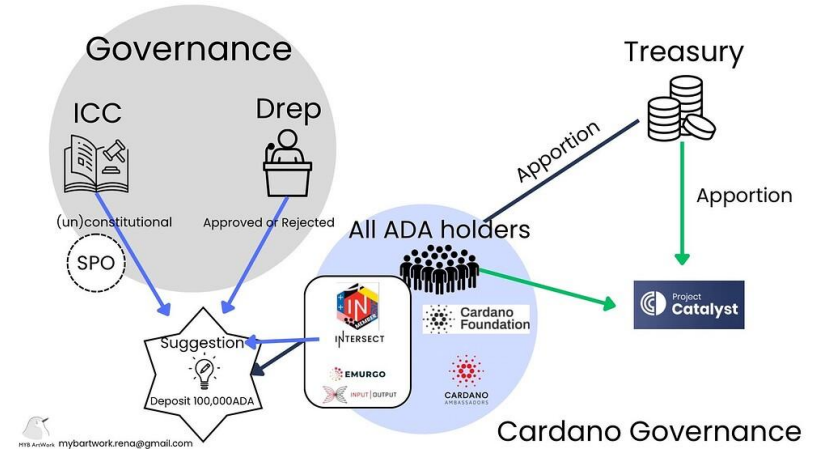
Problems

Limited visibility: Difficult struggle to engage with unknown community members

Representation dilemma: Difficulty in representing an incompletely understood community

Proximity bias: Offstage understanding is often restricted to their immediate network influenced by factors including region, language and the role in the industry the DRep plays

Role ambiguity: Unclear delineation of DRep responsibilities within the ecosystem



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q05tUZoq-A_txyl-qBy2G8eaHdEAAFFTAfXdbopWl0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.o2hakhtse2v

<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=benohanlon>

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
- Airdrop

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Voting Passport

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

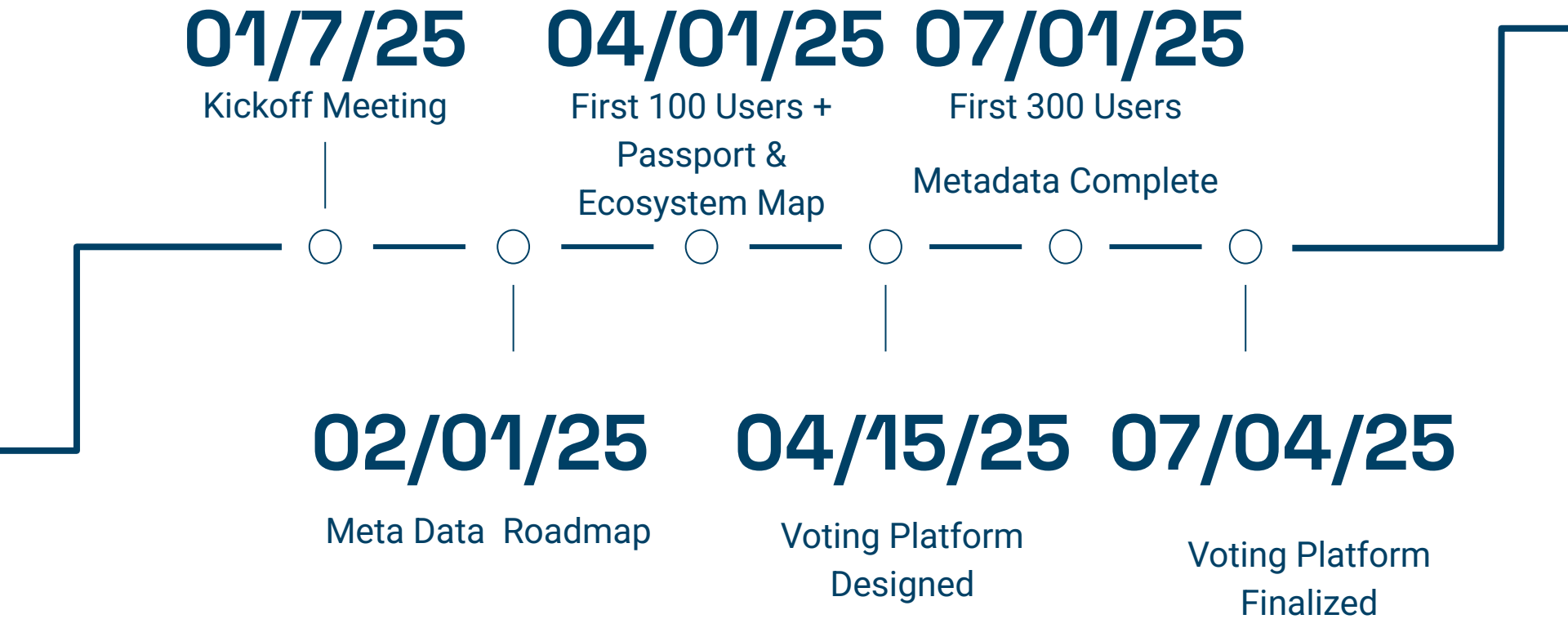
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Internal Voting Platform

- 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.