DAO & UAE Legal Compatibility

A Decentralized Initiative for Art, Technology & Collective Memory

We're building a decentralized initiative where every token and action contributes to preserving digital and physical heritage. Our mission is to align real-world activation with Web3 culture, staking, and long-term impact.

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Overview

GPARK is a decentralized initiative in the fields of culture, architecture, and digital heritage, built on the DAO model. We offer open, non-profit participation for institutional and urban partners as part of a global ecosystem that connects digital coordinates, Web3 technologies, and physical presence through art.

A **key question** from potential partners in the UAE region is whether a DAO as a governance model and token distribution structure is legitimate and permissible under current jurisdiction.

Answer: Yes, it is. Not just theoretically – but through implemented precedents and initiatives that are already recognized within the legal framework of the United Arab Emirates.

Confirmed DAO Precedents in the UAE

1. RAK DAO (RAK Digital Assets Oasis)

- The world's first free zone fully dedicated to digital assets and DAOs

- Established the DARe (DAO Association Regime) legal framework

- DAOs can acquire legal personhood, own assets, open accounts, and enter into agreements

- Supports Startup DAOs and Alpha DAOs

2. CitizenVoice (Dubai)

- A DAO for civic participation and urban project voting

- Increased citizen engagement by 40%

- Demonstrates DAO use as a transparent budgeting mechanism

3. Arts DAO (Dubai)

- One of the largest art DAOs in the MENA region

- Active participant in Art Dubai and other international cultural forums

- Collaborates with NFT artists and decentralized curators

4. GreenEnergyDAO (Sharjah)

- A DAO for crowdfunding sustainable energy projects

- Attracts Web3-based funding for IRL installations (solar farms, wind energy)

5. HomeCubes & Propchain (Dubai)

- Real estate DAOs: tokenization, crowdfunding, decentralized asset governance

What This Means for GPARK

The GPARK project is fully compatible with UAE jurisdiction and infrastructure:

- The DAO model is officially recognized and can be registered in Ras Al Khaimah (RAK DAO)

- Cultural DAOs are supported by communities and funds, including Arts DAO and Dubai Culture

- The use of ENS/IPFS/Gnosis Safe enhances legal transparency and aligns with DARe standards

- Existing precedents of DAO integration with municipal administrations – as feedback systems, cultural initiative coordinators, and grant distribution mechanisms – directly validate GPARK's model

Intended Audience for This Document

- City governments and municipalities

- Cultural institutions and foundations

- Web3 companies interested in joining the GPARK initiative

- Representatives of public tech project support structures

Conclusion

GPARK is not only possible in the UAE – it is **ideally aligned** with the region's trajectory.

We offer the opportunity to become part of a new type of infrastructure: cultural, technological, and decentralized. All decisions within the project are made through a DAO, and any institution can acquire a coordinate, participate in voting, and help shape a cultural footprint for the future.

The project is anchored via ENS: globalpark.eth

For inquiries regarding participation, tokenomics, or the possibility of a memorandum of understanding, please contact us directly.