# Independent Society of Knowledge Foundations and Principles

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#### 1 Vorwort

The following documents presents information, role and vision of the organisation, Independent Society of Knowledge. Here we present:

- 1. Mission and Vision Statements
- 2. Articles of Incorporation/Formation
- 3. Bylaws
- 4. Board of Directors/Trustees
- 5. Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- 6. Business Plan
- 7. Financial Policies and Procedures
- 8. Intellectual Property Policy
- 9. Partnership Agreements
- 10. Conflict of Interest Policy
- 11. Privacy Policy
- 12. Publications and Licensing Agreements
- 13. Marketing and Communication Plan
- 14. Risk Management Plan
- 15. Evaluation and Impact Assessment Framework

Each can also be found as an article in the same repository of this file. This file may change over time, some statements may be added or removed depending on the core members desires. Further detail on that may come later in this document.

### 2 Mission and Vision

The Independent Society of Knowledge is a decentralized, collaborative, open institute for research and education. Our mission is to achieve a decentralized academia, where anyone around the globe can contribute to researches, and projects.

▶ Core Values The core values surrounding ISK is, decentralization, open-access and collaboration. We vision an environment where scientists and researchers can freely share their work, ideas, and findings. Through development of platforms that would help them collaborate at ease, isk provides systems made for today needs of scientific society.

▶ Target Audience ISK products are to mainly benefit ones within the criteria of science and mathematics. This is people who are active researchers, or students getting educated in academia. Although the main audience are people of science, because of the values we hold, any-one can collaborate with us on the projects.