Crypto Commons Gathering 2026

Building the Future of Digital Commons Together

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Executive Summary

The **Crypto Commons Gathering 2026** is the flagship annual event of the Crypto Commons Association (CCA), bringing together leading researchers, developers, practitioners, and visionaries at the forefront of blockchain-based commons governance.

This is not another crypto conference. This is where the future of regenerative digital infrastructure is being designed—where market mechanisms meet the common good, and where distributed ledger technology becomes a tool for planetary stewardship.

Your Sponsorship Supports

- Groundbreaking research in crypto commons
- Open-source tools for regenerative economies
- A global community building digital public goods
- Academic publications advancing the field

Why Crypto Commons?

Crypto commons represent a paradigm shift in how we design economic systems. Unlike traditional crypto projects focused on extraction, crypto commons actively use market mechanisms and economic incentives to **reward contributions to the common good**.

This emerging interdisciplinary field combines:

- **Distributed Ledger Technology** — Trustless, transparent infrastructure

- **Commons Governance** — Collective stewardship of shared resources

- **Tokenomics** — Incentive alignment for public goods

- **Regenerative Economics** — Systems that restore rather than deplete

Audience & Reach

200+	25+
Decision-makers & Builders	Countries Represented

10+	13
Peer-reviewed Publications	Partner Organizations

Who Attends

Segment	Percentage	Description
Developers & Technologists	30%	Protocol engineers, smart contract developers
Researchers & Academics	25%	PhDs, professors, research fellows
Practitioners & Founders	25%	Leaders of crypto commons projects, DAOs
Policy & Governance	10%	Legal scholars, policy advisors
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Investors & Funders	Impact investors, grant programs

Geographic Distribution

- **Europe:** 45%
- **North America:** 30%
- **Global South / Asia Pacific:** 15%
- **Other:** 10%

What Makes This Event Unique

1. Academic Rigor Meets Practical Implementation

Unlike typical crypto events, the CCA Gathering bridges peer-reviewed research with working implementations. Our community has published in journals like Frontiers in Blockchain and simultaneously shipped production systems.

2. Values-Aligned Community

This is a curated gathering of individuals and organizations committed to:

- Democratic governance over plutocratic control
- Regeneration over extraction
- Public goods over private capture
- Collective benefit over individual enrichment

3. Interdisciplinary Synthesis

Crypto commons sits at the intersection of computer science, economics, political science, environmental science, and philosophy.

4. Long-Term Relationship Building

The Gathering is designed for deep connection and collaboration, not transactional networking. Many partnerships formed at previous events have resulted in joint research publications, protocol integrations, and funded initiatives.

> "Crypto commons are a subset of digital commons emerging in the context of Distributed Ledger Technology. Unlike pre-DLT commons, they actively use market mechanisms and economic incentives to reward contributions to the common good, enabling

scaling of commons frameworks beyond the local and immediate."

Sponsorship Tiers

Steward Partner   €25,000+

For organizations deeply committed to the crypto commons mission

Recognition
- Premier logo placement on all event materials
- Featured in event announcement press release
- Dedicated sponsor profile on event website
- Recognition from main stage during opening and closing

Engagement
- Keynote speaking opportunity (20 min)
- Dedicated workshop slot (90 min)
- Private dinner with CCA leadership and key speakers
- **10 complimentary event passes**

Brand Integration
- Sponsored research track or theme
- Named fellowship or grant program
- Year-round visibility on CCA website

Commons Builder   €15,000

For organizations actively building in the crypto commons space

- Prominent logo on event materials and website
- Panel speaking opportunity
- Workshop or breakout session slot (60 min)
- Invitation to speaker dinner
- **6 complimentary event passes**
- Sponsored coffee break or networking session

Regenerative Supporter   €7,500

For organizations supporting the commons ecosystem

- Logo on event website and printed materials
- Listed in sponsor acknowledgments
- Lightning talk opportunity (10 min)
- Participation in sponsor showcase
- **4 complimentary event passes**
- Logo on event swag

Community Contributor   €3,000

For smaller organizations and projects aligned with our mission

- Logo on event website
- Listed in sponsor acknowledgments
- **2 complimentary event passes**
- Table at project showcase

In-Kind & Alternative Contributions

We welcome creative partnerships beyond financial sponsorship:

- **Venue sponsorship** — Provide or subsidize event space
- **Travel grants** — Fund attendance for Global South participants
- **Research grants** — Support specific research initiatives

- **Media partnerships** — Amplify event through your channels

- **Technology partnerships** — Provide tools or infrastructure

Current Partners & Supporters

The Crypto Commons Association is proud to work with organizations leading the regenerative blockchain movement:

Bread Cooperative	Regen Network	Holochain
Tezos	Namada	EthicHub
Grassroots Economics	Breadchain	Informal Systems
One Project	Telos	Poetic Technologies
Ledgerloops		

What Your Sponsorship Supports

Open Research

CCA funds and publishes peer-reviewed research on crypto commons, freely available to all. Recent publications include "Challenges and Approaches to Scaling the Global Commons" in Frontiers in Blockchain.

Open-Source Development

We support tools and frameworks for regenerative economics: token engineering methodologies, commons governance patterns, and impact measurement systems.

Global Community

Your sponsorship helps ensure accessibility through travel grants, scholarship tickets, translation services, and hybrid participation options.

Knowledge Commons

All event recordings, research, and resources are made freely available, contributing to the intellectual commons.

Return on Investment

For Protocol Foundations

- **Ecosystem positioning** as a regenerative, commons-oriented project
- **Developer mindshare** among values-aligned builders
- **Research partnerships** with leading academics
- **Governance insights** from practitioners and theorists

For Impact Investors

- **Deal flow** with vetted, mission-aligned projects
- **Due diligence support** from technical community
- **Portfolio company visibility** among builders and researchers
- **Thesis validation** through academic research

For Academic Institutions

- **Research collaboration** with practitioners
- **Student engagement** with real-world applications
- **Publication opportunities** in emerging field
- **Industry connections** for applied research

For Cooperatives & DAOs

- **Governance learning** from diverse models
- **Technical partnerships** for implementation
- **Community building** with aligned organizations
- **Visibility** among crypto-native audiences

How to Proceed

1. Express Interest

Reach out to discuss your goals and find the right partnership level.

2. Alignment Conversation

We'll schedule a call to discuss your organization's mission, specific engagement opportunities, and customization of sponsorship benefits.

3. Partnership Agreement

We'll formalize the partnership with a detailed benefit package, payment schedule, and timeline.

4. Activation

Our team will work with you on logo/brand assets, speaker coordination, promotional materials, and on-site logistics.

Get Involved

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The future is commons. The future is now.

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