





# KOLIN WHITEPAPER

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**The first decentralised centre for translation  
and information exchange**

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**“We are currently working on our Whitepaper meanwhile you  
can have have a look to this brief overview”**

**Kolin Team**



## ABSTRACT

The Kolin platform will become the first decentralized centre for translation and information exchange, using the Kolin token as principal transaction asset.

The project have two principal aims: ease access to education and reduce the multicultural communication gap. Users from any part of the world will be able to translate documents/websites/etc to different languages by using the Kolin currency for paying to specialised translators, via the blockchain, shortening the language barriers within an user-friendly environment.

Kolin will count with two principal divisions. A Private one that will work with certified translators, within the Kolin platform, that will receive payment in form of Kolin. Requested jobs in the private section will be treated as extremely confidential, protecting the privacy of the owner.

A second Social branch will work directly with volunteers that will “translate” information, selected by the community, from a technical to a more generic language, being the information publicly available, multilingual and free for everyone. Volunteers working on the public section will be rewarded by their work with Kolin.



## INTRODUCTION

Globalization is currently a popular term that can be applied to most interactions performed when using Social Networks. Borderless platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, among others, have allowed people worldwide to interact with each other, not just for recreational but also business related purposes. Although this globalized 21st century has seen an expansion in intercultural relations, still lacks one of the principal communication aspects, a common and universal language.

Internet is an excellent channel for breaking the barriers that comprise the communication process, but the coding between languages is still an issue. Notwithstanding English is the agreed universal language, there are just 360 million-odd native English speakers, which when compared with the world population of 7.6 bn people becomes just a 0.04% (United Nations, 2018). Chinese and Spanish, on the other hand, are the world most spoken languages with 1.2 billion and 400 million native speakers respectively (Lane, 2016). This language barrier limits the access to education and business opportunity to most of the population, making the competition harder for people that comes from low income countries.

During the World Education Forum 2015, Unesco claimed that Education must be considered as a public good, a fundamental human right and as a basis for guaranteeing the realization of other human rights. They also proposed a new vision on his education agenda trying to “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”. As another inclusive example, the UN recognizes six official languages within its sessions, being these Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish (UN, 2018) and their correct interpretation and translation, in both spoken and written form, ensures a proper function of the Organization since 1982 (Security Council

resolution 528). In order to make Education more inclusive as suggested by UNESCO and considering the multilingual standards of UN, we created Kolin. Kolin born as an acronym of "Konscienco Lingvo" which in Esperanto (constructed international auxiliary language) means "Conscious Language", making reference to the need of language universality and also consciousness within technical language. Kolin will be the principal transaction asset within the Kolinplatform, which will become the first decentralised centre for translation and information exchange. The platform will contain a social branch that will allow any person to register in order to help with the translation of information from a technical to a more generic language, allowing common users to have access to technical knowledge in a more understandable format. Volunteers working on the Kolin social branch will be rewarded with the Kolin asset for their work. Therefore, Kolin will become the leader cryptocurrency with peer-to-peer integrated payment that will allow people from different nationalities and education levels to interact, share knowledge and make business without an actual language barrier. A maximum 8bn Kolin were created making reference to 1 coin per current inhabitant.

The Kolin platform will start with the three most spoken languages (Chinese, Spanish and English) and will be further expanded regarding the UN standards to include Hindi, Arabic, Portuguese, Russian, French, German and Japanese.



## OUR MISSION

Kolin was created for becoming a bridge between different cultures, languages and also to ease access to Education. This goal will be achieved by the c the Kolin platform, the first decentralised centre for translation and information exchange. This will use the blockchain to receive payment for the services and goods within projects or even crowdfunding performed.



## OUR VISION

Although information and communication technologies (ICT) have become global and ubiquitous during last decades, language continuous to be a huge obstacle between people that speak different languages.

Kolin was created for becoming a bridge between different cultures, languages and also to ease the access to education. Kolin will become an agent of change in this area by generating multilingual and open technical material and also by offering translation services to private entities. Both in order to help to make access to knowledge universal, making Kolin a core point for the generation of a more inclusive world.



## KOLIN AND EDUCATION

### Education access as a human right

In the year 2000, the world's governments adopted the six EFA goals and the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the two most important frameworks in the field of Education. These frameworks mention that Education must be inclusive and provide a common language for partnership. As Kolin's principal goal is to ease access to Education, multilingual and open technical

material will be generated within a social branch of the platform, making them access free and available for everyone that would be looking for information. Hence, helping people worldwide and specifically lost minds that want to innovate, create and invent new approaches for helping this world to be better.

## **Kolin within the educational process**

As UNICEF (2007) defines, Education is a key social and cultural right, that promotes democracy, peace, tolerance, development and economic growth. Therefore, Kolin will look forward and support any cooperation within the educative process. We make an open call to specialists in their area to be part of Kolin, where they are going to be able to explain their work in simple words, in order to incentivise the new generations and help them to have access to technical knowledge in a free and simple format. Schools, Institutes, Universities and private entities are welcome to participate in this project, together with common people that would like to put their grain of sand into the development of new generations.



## **KOLIN AS A TRANSLATION PLATFORM**

### **Decentralised**

Our coin built on a Waves smart contract platform is an open source community based cryptocurrency which would work on a peer-to-peer decentralized mechanism. It gives users from any part of the world a chance to become independent and have access to translation services (documents, articles, websites, etc.) to a variety of languages, by using the Kolin currency for paying to specialised translators via the blockchain, shortening the language barriers within an user-friendly environment. Kolin tokens are valid indefinitely and are the property of their respective holders

### **Community**

Community is one of the strongest aspects for the Kolinplatform development and functionality. As Kolin is an inclusive project, people from all over the world is invited to participate in the technical liabilities of Kolin. Additionally, the Kolin platform will contain a social branch that will allow any person to register in order to help with the translation of information from a technical to a more generic language, allowing common users to have access to technical knowledge in a more understandable format.

### **How will the Kolin platform work?**

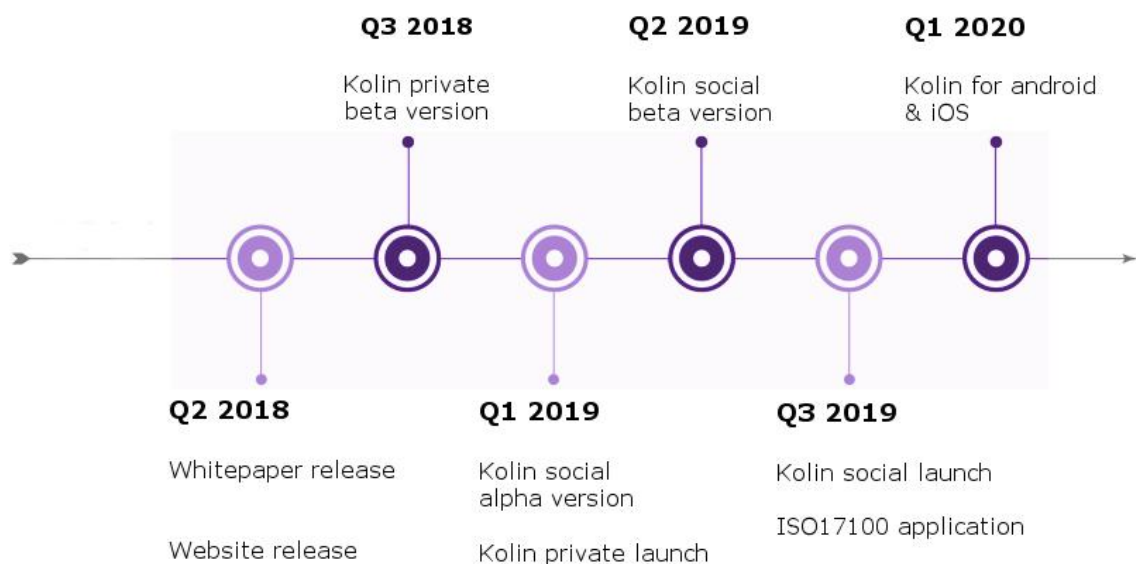
In simple words, someone thirst for technical knowledge will upload a file in to the Kolin platform and will have the option to either pay for a private translation service or offer this file to volunteers that will be rewarded for their public translation.

8 bn Kolin tokens were issued and each of them can be decomposed in a 2 decimal format. Each worldwide inhabitant will have the opportunity to have access to at least one Kolin, that in a future will allow to pay for a translation of

100 words in to any language of preference. Therefore, Kolin's economic goal is to achieve a translation cost of 0.01 Kolin per translated word (generic translation) and 0.02 Kolin for a more technical work\*. Private translations will be more expensive and price adjusted according to a previous difficulty evaluation.

*\*Translation cost will be initially adjusted regarding market fluctuations until reach this estimated price.*

## ROADMAP



## TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Name: Kolin
- Asset ID: FiKspXSpkpzT4pMUA9ccZkbJmVXTdu4JhFDXNNXr5noW
- Quantity: 8.000.000.000
- Decimals: 2
- Issue date: June 20th, 2018
- Mainnet: Waves platform
- Currency type: PoS
- Reissuable: NO
- Algorithm: Bitcoin-NG

## KOLIN TOKEN ALLOCATION

- Team share: 2,000,000,000 Kolin (blocked by at least 2 years)
- Waves DEX IPO\*: 2,000,000,000 Kolin
- PRomotional process: 1,000,000,000 Kolin
- Staking: 1,000,000,000 Kolin

- Exchange listing\*\*: 2,000,000,000 Kolin

\*Initial Public Offering (IPO) sale to be performed on Waves DEX, <https://beta.wavesplatform.com/dex?assetId2=FiKspxSpkpzT4pMUA9ccZkbJmVXTdu4JhFDXNNXr5noW&assetId1=WAVES> following the ethical principles proposed by the Kolin team and published here <https://steemit.com/cryptocurrency/@criptok/novel-suggested-terms-and-principles-for-cryptocurrency-initial-offering>

\*\*In order to allow any user that did not participate in the IPO to have access to Kolin offered services. Ethical wall will be kept during this process (see above).



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