

Hello MakerDAO community,

I am a lamMeeoh

, a small MKR holder. I have joined this forum in ~2018.

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REMARK

: to preserve my privacy, this address is fresh and empty, with just a symbolic 0.01MKR in it.

PREAMBLE

As most of you know, MakerDAO is going through a significant change with the approval of the ENDGAME plan and the creation of so-called Constitutional Voter Committees (CVCs).

In just one paragraph:

(see [MIP 101](#) §5 for more details).

CVC are organised and recognised groups of MKR holders. Unlike random groups of people in the MakerDAO community, CVCs need to satisfy some requirements. For example they need to have regular open meetings. In exchange for this endeavour, CVCs can have a big impact in governance as they will be officially listed in the new Easy Governance Frontend (EGF) under construction (Soon™, see [MIP 101](#) §3). Basically they will be like “Official Political Parties” that MKR holders can support (by means of delegation) with a couple of clicks.

This, potentially, gives a great opportunity for (small or big) MKR holders to have an impact beyond their MKR-weighted voting power.

For this reason, I want to try to create a CVC, the “KISS CVC

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([KISS](#) = Keep it Simple Stupid!)

IMPORTANT: For me this is an experiment. I want to see if it actually works and, if so, how time consuming/fun/interesting/useful it is. Ideally, some people will join the KISS CVC and soon enough I will just be able to sit in the chair and follow the KISS CVC activities without much effort at all. In the worst case, if I am unsatisfied with the results, I will just quit and the KISS CVC will die out naturally.

INDICATION OF INTEREST IN CVC MEMBER RECOGNITION

I wish to announce my interest in forming a Constitutional Voter Committee to represent the my own interests and values, and those of other MKR holders with similar views (described below).

Name of the CVC: KISS CVC

KISS CVC VIEW ON THE ENDGAME

The purposes and values of MakerDAO as stated in the MIP101 draft have generated a lot interest and discussions in the MakerDAO community and, ultimately, and are currently being voted and approved.

The KISS CVC embraces this result and believes that the ENDGAME can deliver great value. Now it is time to join forces and collaboratively contribute to its improvement during the RFC phase. The KISS CVC greatly values the many constructive criticisms that have been discussed along the way, and those that will be pushed forward in the future (a “scientific”, not “ideological”, approach to governance).

Ultimately the KISS CVC thinks that the ENDGAME is a great opportunity for MakerDAO.

OUR VIEW ON MAKERDAO

Goals:

1. DAI, the decentralised stablecoin, is the product of MakerDAO and its main focus. It must remain stable, decentralised, open to everybody and uncensorable.

1. People with stake in the game are DAI holders and MKR holders. DAI holders rely on the key characteristics of DAI listed above. MKR holders have invested their own money in the project and must

to be rewarded. The reward is, of course, primarily financial (value appreciation of MKR) but can also come in other forms: sense of stability and trust in the protocol, ‘status’ (if MakerDAO becomes trendy), sense of fulfillment if MakerDAO

contributes to some good causes, etc.

These are the objectives, and only these.

This does not mean that, for example, MakerDAO should not be active in some form of charity. To the contrary this could provide positive rewards to MKR-holders as hinted above. But each decision/activity/endeavour must

always be able to clearly answer to the question: "How does it contribute to objectives 1 and 2?"

". A scientific approach should always be used to determine the likelihood of success of any given proposal.

How to achieve the goals?

1. Embrace complexity.

"There is always a simple solution to any problem, and that is often the wrong one."

This means that MakerDAO is a VERY complex project, and cannot be dumbed down to a simple receipt for success. This is clearly witnessed by the fact that despite all, all other "decentralised stablecoins" emerged so far, are either orders of magnitude smaller than DAI or are basically just scams.

1. Pretend simplicity.

Also the construction and deployment of a stellar probe, like the Voyager program, is an extremely complex endeavour. This however does not mean that it cannot be explained to people, at different levels of understanding and details, in a way that positively impact everybody. In particular, the Voyager program has been successfully managed and directed

(also) by people without a PhD in physics.

1. Keep it simple stupid! (KISS)

Simple yet effective structures can be used to understand and manage extremely complex projects. Keeping structures simple and transparent and avoiding the (often natural) "complexity explosion" is not easy. It needs constant attention and work.

The KISS CVC will use its influence and power to achieve Goals 1&2 by means of the KISS approach: embrace complexity, pretend simplicity, and maintain simple structures.

The two Goals 1&2 are clear. Everything that has a scientifically proven likelihood of achieving these goals, within the given amount of resources, will be supported. All the rest will be rejected as "out of focus for now".

Where do we sit in the Dove/Hawk spectrum?

The ENDGAME plan proposed by Rune is compatible with the KISS principle when it requires CVCs to be broadly classified in two categories: Doves or Hawks.

Of course, a binary description of this type does not capture the immense variety of viewpoints of all CVCs, not to mention of the MKR-holders within a given CVC. But it is useful in simplifying the landscape (KISS!)

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The KISS CVC sits on the Hawkish

side of the spectrum.

Where to find us?

If the CVC is formally approved, we will create a dedicated thread in the Forum as well as a dedicated channel in the MakerDAO discord chat.