

In recent months, the voting dynamics in the ApeCoin DAO have shifted to become heavily in favour of two large delegates - Horizen Labs, and Mocaverse NFT.

This has resulted in diminished impact of every day voters, and in particular, of the regional APE delegations, which were formerly an influential and highly active mode of participation in the DAO.

I would like to discuss that idea that the ApeCoin DAO delegate \$APE voting power to the regional APE delegations, as a way to ensure that their vote still matters in the ApeCoin DAO, and as a way of balancing out the top-heavy voting dynamics currently at work in the DAO.

By regional APE associations, I am referring to the ApeCoin DAO delegations that are centered around specific geographic regions, such as the French Ape Yacht Club, UK Ape Yacht Club, Bored Club Canada, Elites Apes of Hong Kong, etc,

The rationale would be that, the regional delegates have been some of the most consistent and active participants in the DAO from the beginning. As regional non-profit associations, they are also somewhat sheltered from special interests and are most likely to be able to vote objectively and with the best interests of ApeCoin in mind.

I am open to ideas about the appropriate number of \$APE to be delegated to each community, and curious about people's thoughts on this idea.