# NORTHERN (NORT) - VISION AND ROADMAP

### The vision of NORT is to be a force for good in the crypto sphere and the world in general by offering useful services without any fees. These services/utilities are meant to facilitate a more organic way of creating useful work/tasks/transactions in the crypto marketplace of ideas, while simultaneously functioning as sound money and thereby a good store of value. In addition, NORT utilizes a proof of stake consensus mechanism which minimizes negative environmental impact.

### Following is a list of NORT usecases and future plans. Note that this document is a work in progress and will be subject to editing and updates in the future.

1. **Venture fundraising Q2 2019**

The purpose here is to be a kickstarter/freelance option for anything(!). This will start of with a channel in Discord and where people can come in with ideas which will further be subject to fundraising in the NORT community. The goal is to build this out to the website or another platform as needed in the future. The concept is basically to have a *free marketplace for ideas* where people can search for funding for all sorts of things. For example this could be: a marketing campaign (for NORT or something else), reward for writing an article on a topic of interest, a charity cause, app development, an ICO where coins might be offered to funders. The person taking the initiative would have to pitch an idea to the community, see if it is possible to raise needed funds from the community, and then the NORT team will do an escrow service for this and do a payout once task is complete or at another agreed upon time.

1. **“Patreon”-crypto service** **Q2 2019**

The purpose is to offer a funding service for actors who offer various services online (youtubers, journalists etc.). We will establish a list of receivers and a small description of them on our website including donation addresses in NORT. The service will be free of charge in line with NORTs vision to provide good solutions for the crypto sphere at no cost.

1. **Marketplace for items** **Q2-Q3 2019**

The goal here is to create a low key trading market where used/new items can be traded using NORT. Payments will be peer to peer with no involvement from the NORT team. This will start out as a low key solution using a discord channel and further be built into our website. Payments will be in NORT, no fees attached.

1. **Store of value** **Active**

Low supply and low inflation means NORT will function as a sound store of value with the possibility of earning interest rates via staking or masternodes.

1. **Use for payments** **Active**

The goal is for NORT be used for payments in as many avenues as possible. Right now we have one actor accepting NORT as payment (Kulturmench in the Nort discord). We will explore more avenues for such activities.

1. **Offering swaps** **Continuous**

In line with NORTs vision of doing good in the crypto sphere, NORT is prepared to consider offering swaps to people who has been scammed and are holding “dead coins”. The benefit for NORT is exposure while doing good for the crypto-community in general.

## Ideas to explore in the future

1. IOS wallet
2. Integration towards a cryptocurrency debit/credit card.