




# Kaia Testnet ‘Kairos’ Launch





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that are not backward compatible. All testnet nodes must be upgraded to v1.0.0 or later before the target block number.

## Hardfork schedule for the testnet

- Block number: 156660000 (estimated time: 13 Jun, 10:13 UTC+9)
- Hardfork contents: Kaia Transition hardfork, KIP-160 hardfork

## Kaia's feature highlight

- KAIA is the native token of the Kaia chain, used for paying gas fees. KAIA tokens are distributed every block to block validators and community funds to support node operations and ecosystem growth. The validator portion of the block reward comprises the proposer reward for participating in block creation and the staking rewards for the staking KAIA, recognizing both operational and economic contributions.
- Kaia chain, utilizing IBFT (Istanbul BFT) consensus, aims to be an enterprise-grade blockchain prioritizing secure and efficient service

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fairness and mitigate DOS attacks. A VRF (verifiable random function) based on BLS signatures produces random numbers for every block that decides the next block proposer. Since the random numbers are derived from validators' BLS private keys, it is impossible for any entity to predict them in advance, yet they can be verified against the published BLS public keys.

- Users can delegate their KAIA tokens to validators. By delegating KAIA tokens, the user gives the validator more voting power and helps them earn the block producer qualification. Then, the validator shares the block rewards with the users according to their delegation contributions.
  - The priority fee mechanism is introduced to the Kaia chain. When transactions are included in a block, they are first sorted in the order of highest priority fee, then the order of arrival time on the consensus node. Transaction gas fees, comprising the base fee and priority fee, are burned up to the block proposer's reward limit, contributing to the token's deflationary model and increasing its value.
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