#### **COOKIE NOTICE**

## 1. WHAT ARE COOKIES:

Cookies are text files that are placed on websites. Each cookie includes the name of the website and a unique ID. They can be stored on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree.

Cookies track things like how long a visitor spends on our website and what visitors do on our website (which pages they visit and which buttons they click on, for example). Cookies collect this information and share it with the website owner.

#### 2. How we use cookies:

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and allows us to improve our site.

Some of the cookies we use on our website may be 'persistent' cookies. This means that they remain on your device until you erase them, or they expire. We also may use cookies that are 'session' based and so are more temporary in duration. This means they will be erased when you close your internet browser.

#### 3. Types of cookies:

- Strictly necessary cookies. These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. These essential cookies are always enabled because our website won't work properly without them. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services. You can switch off these cookies in your browser settings but you may then not be able to access all or parts of our website.
- Analytical or performance cookies. These allow websites to recognise and count the
  number of visitors and to see how visitors move around the website when they are
  using it. This helps website owners to improve the way their website works, for
  example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
- **Functionality cookies.** These are used to recognise you when you return to a website. This enables website owners to personalise their content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).
- Targeting cookies. These cookies record your visit to a website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. Website owners will use this information to make their website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests.

### 4. THE COOKIES WE USE

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below.

Cookie name	Туре	Purpose	More information, and expiry period
Accounts	Functional	<ul> <li>to store the api_key(s) of the user's connected accounts.</li> <li>to restore user connection to TIG innovator/benchmarker dashboard (skips web3 wallet and captcha prompts)</li> </ul>	No expiry
Wallet	Functional	We use this in connection with the accounts cookie to store which web3 wallet (metamask or coinbase) was used to connect.	No expiry

We do not share the information collected by the cookies with any third parties. However, other organisations, such as advertising networks, may also use cookies to track you across different websites. We have no control over these cookies.

# 5. COOKIE PREFERENCES

Any cookies we collect are necessary for the operation of our website, and as such we do not provide you with the ability to manage your cookies preferences.

You can manage your preferences by changing your browser settings on your device to refuse the use of all or some cookies.

#### 6. CHANGES TO OUR COOKIES

If we change the cookies we use, we will update this Cookies Notice. You can always find the latest version of this Notice on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns about our use of cookies, please send us an email at contact@tig.foundation.