# OdyC DAO workshop host feedback

#### **General Information**

- Date:12/07/2024
- Feedback Provider: OdyC DAO
- Recipient: European Cardano Community
- About: Workshop funding process

### **Feedback Summary**

OdyC DAO hosted three workshops, aimed towards introducing the Cardano blockchain and ecosystem to the general public. The workshops details where:

- 15/6 first workshop on Athens
- 16/6 second workshop on Athens
- 21/6 workshop on Thessaloniki

Overall it has been a very pleasant experience to work with ECC. ECC's core team members were very supportive of our endeavour, and gave us a great degree of freedom on the planning and hosting of our workshops. There were some communication issues, which we believe can be fixed easily.

# **Positive Feedback**

- **1. Aim:** Ecc's aim towards empowering grassroot organisations to spread awareness of the Cardano ecosystem is pivotal for the overall adoption of our protocol.
- 2. Conduct: ECC's core team has been very friendly and encouraging from the beginning.
- 3. Freedom: ECC allowed us to tailor the workshops programs to the attendees' particular needs. Since the Greek public is not very familiar with blockchain technology, we had to incorporate blockchain fundamentals to the workshop, even if this is not totally aligned with ECC's founder's blueprints. OdyC DAO believed that the road to Blockchain adoption in Greece is long, and a series of workshops will be needed in order to elevate Greece to the level of blockchain knowledge ECC's

mission statement expects. ECC showed great understanding in this, and hence we expect that our partnership will yield fantastic results over the coming years.

#### **Areas for Improvement**

- 1. **Communication:** ECC needs to do a better job in communicating their mission statement to the Cardano community. Although they aim to be an aggregator of information for different Cardano projects, OdyC believes that they should also prioritise more communication of their own work and objectives.
- 2. **Deliverables:** ECC operates through their GitHub repository. It was not clear from the very beginning what ECC needed from us in terms of documentation, and where it should be delivered. This leads to delays in reimbursement for hosts expenses, which creates a slightly negative image for ECC. We strongly recommend that ECC needs to create a guide, preferably in video format, to communicate their documentation requirements to future workshop hosts.

# **Additional Comments**

We believe that ECC's mission closely aligns with our own. We look forward to a lengthy and close cooperation between our two organisations. ECC does a much needed job to encourage Cardano grassroot awareness in an offline and custom tailored manner in each Country. This is pivotal, because the EU, unlike the US, is not a homogeneous market.

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