

The Blockchain Commission for Sustainable Development will like to host its second annual Blockchain for Impact Global Summit at the United Nations in June 2019. The thematic focuses for the all day event are:

- Member States Leadership on Frontier Technologies for the SDG's
- Women Powering Blockchain
- Blockchain and Africa: The Next Frontier
- Blockchain Platforms for Good
- Ocean Action and Stewardship
- Digital Identity and the Blockchain

These themes are designed to deliver profound and positive social and environmental impact around the world. Our focus is designed to encourage more diversity, education, and government engagement and support in the blockchain sector, and it's expected outcomes are to deliver profound and positive social and environmental impact around the world.

The Blockchain Commission for Sustainable Development was established at the SDG Media Zone, at a launch event alongside Member States, Intergovernmental Organizations, the private sector and civil society. While in the background the 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly was taking place, in 2017 to develop a multi-sectoral framework to support the UN system, to utilize blockchain-based technologies to develop local, national and global solutions for the most pressing issues of our day.

The Commission envisions the development of radically creative decentralized solutions to issues including; conservation of natural resources, protection of the commons, economic growth, empowerment of all communities, financial inclusion and security, public health and welfare, civic trust and protection of the integrity of democratic systems—among others—for the benefit of our common humanity.

The Commission suggests that the transformative power of blockchain technology should not be seen as a threat to existing systems of governance; rather, it should be seen as an opportunity for national and international institutions to defend the rights of those they represent, and to accelerate our collective progress towards meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Last year, the Commission was proud to launch Blockchain for Impact (BFI), a collaborative convening, advocacy and action platform designed to serve the growing community of conscious leadership reflecting the full breadth of the global blockchain ecosystem as it seeks to engage with leaders from the UN system.

Members of Blockchain for Impact (BFI) are invited to participate in an exciting series of impact-oriented events and task forces throughout the year. Through the Commission, Blockchain for Impact members will engage with the United Nations system on industry governance, regulatory standards and social impact projects, working closely with the UN Departments, Funds, Programs and Specialized Agencies, to apply Blockchain technology to sustainable development and humanitarian challenges.

At our second annual event this June, we plan to have members and leading executives from all sectors continue in shaping the narrative, mission and mandate of the Blockchain



for Impact addressing the 17 Goals and developing working groups to help develop outcome reports and solution driven agendas to support the SDG's, how technology can be embedded and solutions can be developed thru multi-stakeholder engagements that are impact driven and socially conscious.

The event will earlier than 9:30am EST and ending promptly by 6:00pm with a luncheon at the Delegates Dining Room.

