Blockchain PSIG Call Notes

*15 Aug 2019*

# Attendees

* SD Nelson
* Robert Rencher
* Mike Bennett
* Karen Shunk

# Agenda

* Plan the upcoming calls between now and Nashville

# Calls we need to Organize

* GS1 Presentation: 5 September
* New presentation from Monetha on IDs: 12 September
* IOTA new things coming through (chat with MARS): TBC

## IOTA Update Call

So the IOTA update needs to be:

* 22 Aug
* 29 Aug
* 19th Sept (not ideal)

## Anything else?

Also still need to keep hearing from:

* Deixis
* BlockNet

## Dates that Exist

* 22 August
* 29 August
* 5 September – GS1 (Jim Lynch)
* 12 September – Monetha
* 19 September – alt Monetha

## IOTA Update Call

We want to alert MARS that 2 new things are coming:

* EEE
* MAM

These are to be standardized but are usable independently of the Tangle or of Ternary.

## IOTA General Information / Background

What are the things people want to hear about IOTA generally?

In the context of DLTs, how the Tangle differs from other / Blockchains. Overview would be helpful.

Also history – motivation and philosophy.

### IOTA Overview:

*By SD Nelson*

Founders worked with Bitcoin, saw the limitations (transaction bottleneck) and resources.

Plus focus on IoT.

Founders committed to social good.

‘Not a Blockchain’ but a DAG. Like a family tree.

**Result:** every piece of work in IOTA is productive.

IoT: allows us to break out of data siloes and start using sensor data in commerce, supply chain and also social good. Example: personal identification (including in slavery contexts), and currency.

Use of devices from IoT for other uses (e.g. earthquake detection as byproduct of other sensors).

Mobility, parking spaces etc.

Stories.

Talk to Allen Brown of Deixis

Web: diexis.digital

These are the things we need to address the questions we expect from OMG folks.

# Nashville Agenda

Shared Session with ID for Crypto Assets (last thing Tuesday morning).

For the rest of Blockchain PSIG, can we move to Wednesday morning (or failing that, afternoon) or were there reasons not to do Wednesday?

1. Has to be morning (IOTA Europe folks we need to hear from)

Any issues with Wednesday itself?

1. No.

We meet Wednesday morning. Apart from the ID for Crypto Assets WG session.

## IOTA Session at Nashville

Outline for IOTA presentation at OMG Nashville:

* History/Philosophy of IOTA Foundation
* Why did the founders invent the Tangle?
* How is it different that blockchain?
* Who uses the Tangle?
* How is the Tangle used?
* What is the roadmap for Tangle standards?

## Tangle Standards Roadmap

* Step 1: MAM
* Step 2: EEE
* Step 3: Bee (coming in 2020)

Nashville Session: Probably have a video, definitely slides.

# Other topics for the group

Either for these Thursdays OR in Nashville?

* DIDO – we need to hear more on this.
* Governance issues have come up a few times and DIDO has something on that (Nashville)

# BC-PSIG Focus

* The Interoperability RFI followed by RFP
* The IOTA Submissions
* ID for Crypto (Richard Beatch’s group)

Other things might include DIDO? Not heard for a while, so people would like to hear more on this.