



## *March 2021 InterWorking*

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### **The IWA Token Taxonomy Framework Working Group Co-chairs Recap their Work in 2020**

The IWA Token Taxonomy Framework (TTF) Working Group maintains the Token Taxonomy Framework, which bridges the gap between developers, line of business executives, and regulators, allowing them to work together to model existing and define new business models based on tokens.

Learn more about the framework [here](#), and watch the video below for a recap of the TTF Working Group accomplishments last year.



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### **The IWA Debt & Equity Working Group Has Started!**

We are excited to announce the important addition of the new IWA Debt & Equity Working Group. The goal of this group is to set standards for Tokenization, Contracts, Workflows and Analytics for creating, issuing, and trading digital bonds

and equities. We want to ensure that we have a broad base of members in the working group to help drive these standards.

We encourage you and your organization to join and participate! SDX CEO and IWA Board Member Tim Grant prepared this video that presents our vision for the working group and benefits to you.



If you would like to move forward you can simply start the process by [joining the IWA](#), or contact [Paul.Rapino@Interwork.org](mailto:Paul.Rapino@Interwork.org) with any questions. If your company is already a member of the IWA, you can follow these easy steps to get plugged into our member portal and join the Debt & Equity Working Group:

1. Go to <https://member.interwork.org/user/register>
2. Fill in your account information, making sure to select your company from the drop down and use an email address with your company's domain.
3. Once you confirm your account registration, go to <https://member.interwork.org/workgroup/index> and join the Debt & Equity working group. (NOTE: If you have trouble receiving the confirmation email, check your spam folder)
4. When you click to join the working group, you will be prompted to set your mailing list preferences.

You will receive future meeting invitations and announcements from the group. Contact [Jackson Ross](#) if you encounter any issues or have any questions about the member portal.

Please feel free to forward to others or let us know if you would like to [refer any companies to us](#).

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## IWA Head of Growth Joins GSMI 2.0 Working Group as Co-Chair

We are proud to support the Global Blockchain Business Council's Global

Standards Mapping Initiative (GSMI) 2.0, a continuation and expansion of the first comprehensive effort to map blockchain and digital asset standards and regulation globally. IWA Head of Growth Paul Rapino has joined the GSMI 2.0 Green Economy Working Group as co-chair, alongside Darko Pilav of Digital Asset.

The goal of this Working Group is to make “Green” a quantifiable goal that will impact our world, building on the specifications from the IWA Sustainability Working Group that focus on the use case of Greenhouse Gas (GHG)/Carbon emissions and offsets.

Learn more about all GSMI 2.0 Working Groups and consider joining and contributing to the advancement of blockchain and digital assets.

[Learn More](#)

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## IWA Contributes to Global Blockchain Glossary

The IWA is a proud contributor to the Cascadia Blockchain Super Glossary. The purpose of the glossary is to share standardized definitions with the community, start getting the official dictionary entities on board, and continue refining and updating new words/terms as they come out.

[See Glossary](#)

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## The Latest Digital Asset Tokenization News

- The Wall Street Journal - [Bank of New York Mellon Invests in Crypto Startup](#)
  - Cointelegraph: [Digital Asset Investment Products Hit Record \\$4.2B Inflows Already This Quarter](#)
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## New Blog Posts Available

### **The Market Minute: What You Need To Know About NFTs**

If you've been online in the past few weeks, you may have heard about something called NFTs. In short, an NFT is a non-fungible token. Learn more about NFTs from *Crunchbase News*.

[Read Blog](#)

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## New IWA Membership Rates!

IWA is making it easier for your company to become a member or renew your membership. Take a look at our updated [Spring 2021 member dues](#).

Member benefits include:

- Voting rights and full participation in all the working groups of the organization; may nominate employees to serve as group leaders
- Eligible to partake in planned interoperability activities
- Invitation to All-Member Meetings
- May host Consortium-branded Meet-Ups
- Company logo on Consortium website
- Discount on Consortium sponsorships
- Network with Top Digital Asset thought leaders



- Cointelegraph, [Enterprise Blockchain Trends That Will Drive Adoption in 2021](#)



## 2021 Forbes Blockchain 50 Symposium: Crypto Goes Corporate

Congratulations to all organizations who were recognized in the 2021 Forbes Blockchain 50 list! We are proud to see several of our IWA members in this dynamic group. Forbes recently announced its third-annual Blockchain 50 Symposium on **April 13 at 2:00 PM ET**, bringing together leaders from major global companies to discuss the use of cryptocurrencies. [Register now!](#)

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## 2021 Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Events

BlockSocial has compiled a list of 2021 events, both in-person and virtual, surrounding the theme of blockchain and/or cryptocurrency. Some focus on crypto investors and enthusiasts, others on blockchain industry participants, blockchain developers, industry disruptors, and any combination of all of the above. [Check them out!](#)



**The Sustainability Taskforce on Voluntary Carbon Markets** has completed draft specifications for ecological projects and carbon dioxide removal (CDR) credits. The taskforce is now diving deeper into each part of the token lifecycle (issuance, retirement, etc.) to ensure that the complete picture is captured. Members of the taskforce have continued to participate in the Institute for International Finance's *Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets (TSVCM)*, sharing their knowledge and experience while also gathering feedback on the IWA's work in this space.

**The Global Trade & Supply Chain Working Group** has created a draft specification for an electronic Bill of Loading (eBL). This draft will be reviewed by the group to ensure that all aspects of the use case are captured.

**The DLT Security Working Group** will continue exploring where they can apply their security expertise to the IWA's use cases. Their goal is to create security-focused deliverables, such as whitepapers, best practice guides, and security assessments, that are tailored to those use cases.

Not a member? Consider joining the IWA and participate in our working groups. Get started by [visiting our website](#) or contacting [membership@interwork.org](mailto:membership@interwork.org).

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