



ETHEREUM in the ENTERPRISE 2020

Relive Ethereum in the Enterprise 2020!

With over 20 presentations and panel discussions and more than 1,000 attendees, the first-ever virtual EEA event was a success to say the least! Thank you to all those who were able to join us, and a special thanks to our talented set of speakers and EEA members for leading excellent discussions. We were honored to have been surrounded by so many business and technical leaders who are as passionate about Ethereum adoption, real-world use cases, and technical innovations as we are.

If you want to relive your favorite sessions or catch up on a speaker you missed, we've got you covered! All sessions from the event are available to watch now.

[Access Recordings](#)

New: Ethereum Developer Tool Survey

The EEA is interested in learning about the tools and libraries enterprise software developers use when developing applications that use Ethereum, particularly Mainnet, and identifying any opportunities for improving tooling in this area.

Please help us by taking this brief survey. We appreciate your participation to improve the ecosystem.

[Take Survey](#)

Ecosystem Improvement – Ethereum Mainnet Survey

The use cases and requirements identified through this survey will be shared with the greater blockchain community, and used to design and build technical solutions that meet the needs of customers around the world. The EEA community has long sought accurate market analysis, and this survey data will effectively provide the ecosystem with valuable insights.

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Noteworthy Technical Updates

Despite the summer vacation slowdown in August, the EEA's technical groups have continued to make progress. Highlights from our Technical Working Groups include:

- The **core specification working groups** have agreed on some simplifications of the specifications that will make it easier to achieve interoperability, as well as clarifying requirements to match real-world use cases.
- The **Cross-Chain Working Group** has published its initial use cases and are making progress on the specification issues being raised in GitHub.
- The **Off-Chain / Trusted Compute Group** is working on the division of their specification into an implementation spec.
- The **Testing Group** is planning to launch a new version of the testnet early in September. They plan to include features such as automated tests based on smart contracts and an enhanced user interface. The testnet is available to EEA members!
- The **BFT Group** is anticipating the first complete implementation of the proposed IBFT revision, which JPM has been building in their Quorum client.

JPM recently announced that they will continue to build applications based on Quorum, and have handed implementation responsibility to ConsenSys' development team, who also created Hyperledger Besu. We look forward to an increased focus on interoperability for those two packages, with their respective roadmaps essentially converging on implementation of the EEA client specification. This brings us closer to our goals of providing customers with a choice of clients and the ability to swap between them as needed, and to build consortium networks without having to agree in advance on the software each participant has to use.

The technical work proceeds most effectively when there are a diverse set of stakeholders providing feedback. So, whether you represent a blockchain client developer, a customer wanting a client to run in a consortium, or a software integrator providing tailored solutions or other tools, your input can influence the work and ensure that it meets our goal of solving real problems for real enterprises, large and small. We strongly encourage your team to [join the EEA](#) and get involved in our technical work and collaborate with the brightest minds in the blockchain industry!

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Recent Events

Our new Executive Director, Dan Burnett, hosted a collaborative webinar with EEA members on August 20th and the public on August 21st to discuss his future vision for the EEA and how to get more involved in the Ethereum community.

According to Dan, "Ethereum has been functioning over the past five years and is really growing up. The upshot is that the world is ready to trust Ethereum – they just don't know it yet. Our mission is to help the world understand why it is safe to trust Ethereum. The time that people start trusting it for the things that matter is when you know we've really made it. We are at the point in terms of technology and ecosystem, for that trust to build appropriately."

"One of the big changes we want to see over the coming years is a greater involvement in the EEA by a broader membership base. If the existence of Ethereum is important to your business, then the EEA is the place for you." Listen to the entire discussion by accessing the recording below.

[Watch Recording](#)

Upcoming Events

Annual Blockchain for Social Impact (BSIC) Conference September 16, 2020

Blockchain for Social Impact (BSIC) recently announced its annual conference, "Tools for an Inclusive Future - Fairness, Equity, Democracy through Blockchain," happening on September 16, 2020 during the United Nations General Assembly. Join entrepreneurs, foundations, NGOs, corporates, and impact-driven organizations for a day at the crossroads of impact and blockchain. EEA Board of Director Yorke Rhodes III will be speaking.



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ETHOnline

October 1-30, 2020

ETHGlobal invites you to celebrate an incredible year in Ethereum during their online event, ETHOnline. This all-new online conference is a month of summits, covering everything you need to know to get up-to-speed on



Ethereum in 2020. It's also a chance to build with the entire ecosystem at your back, with support from a huge community of mentors, sponsors, judges, developers, and more.

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Member News

ConsenSys Acquires Quorum Platform from J.P. Morgan

[ConsenSys](#) recently announced the acquisition of Quorum®, an enterprise-variant of the Ethereum blockchain developed by [J.P. Morgan](#). With the addition of Quorum, ConsenSys now offers a full range of products, services, and support for Quorum, accelerating the availability of features and capabilities—such as digital asset functionality and document management.

In addition to ConsenSys' acquisition of the Quorum, J.P. Morgan made a strategic investment in ConsenSys to support its mission to help developers build next-generation networks and enable enterprises to launch more powerful financial infrastructure. [Learn more here](#).

Litton Says Decentralized Energy Is Key to a DeFi Future

According to a recent paper released by EEA member [Litton](#), a Berlin-based sustainable tech startup that has launched a blockchain-based marketplace allowing consumers to connect between multiple energy providers, DeEn has the same "structure, advantages, and logic" as DeFi, or Decentralized Finance. [Learn more here](#).

Coca-Cola Partner Embraces DLT and Ethereum for Supply Chain

Coke One North America, or CONA, a partner of the largest United States-based Coca-Cola bottling company, will partner with distributed ledger technology firms as well as EEA members and Baseline Protocol founding members [Unibright](#) and [Provide](#) to establish a "Coca-Cola Bottling Harbor," allowing streamlined transactions among both internal bottler-suppliers and external suppliers of raw materials. [Learn more here](#).

Newest Members

The EEA connects Fortune 500 enterprises, startups, academics, and technology vendors with Ethereum subject matter experts. We have hundreds of members located in 45 countries. We recently welcomed these new members to the EEA:

[The SIX Digital Exchange \(SDX\)](#), offering the world's leading exchange for digital assets.

[BSOS](#), the first supply chain-focused Blockchain company in Taiwan, dedicated to providing corporations and banks with ecosystem-level solutions on supply chain finance and management.

[Dfuse Platform](#), a massively scalable open-source platform for searching and processing blockchain data.

In the News

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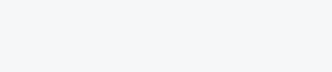
Become a Member

The EEA is the industry's first global standards organization to develop open, blockchain specifications that drive harmonization and interoperability for businesses and consumers worldwide. Our global community of members is made up of leaders, adopters, innovators, developers, and businesses that collaborate to create an open, decentralized web for the benefit of everyone. Join us and contribute to our work!

[Learn more about EEA membership](#) and contact membership@entethalliance.org.

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