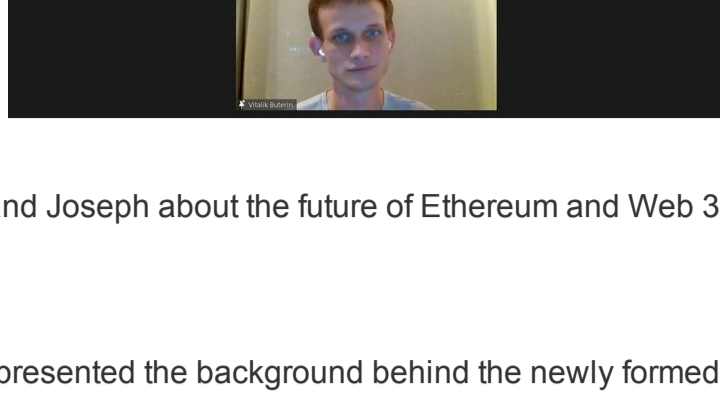


EEA Ethereum Anniversary Special

Yesterday, the EEA held a special event to celebrate six years of Ethereum! Attendees logged on from all over the world to hear an amazing line-up of speakers talk about Ethereum's intriguing past, relevant use-cases of today, and amazing opportunities for tomorrow.

Vitalik Buterin (*bottom right*) and Joseph Lubin (*top right*) joined the celebration to reminisce about the beginning days of Ethereum and to share their thoughts on the current state of Ethereum and the possibilities that lie ahead.



Balaji Srinivasan (*top left*)

joined the discussion with Vitalik and Joseph about the future of Ethereum and Web 3.0.

Some other highlights include:

- *Dan Burnett* and *Guy Martin* presented the background behind the newly formed *EEA Community Projects*, a venture between the EEA and OASIS Open.
- *Paul Brody* of EY and *Kieren James-Lubin* of BlockApps shared some interesting use cases focusing on the agricultural and video games sectors.
- *Karen Scarbrough* of BP and *Eva Beylin* of The Graph Foundation shared an in-depth discussion on the State of Ethereum and the Ethereum Ecosystem providing exciting metrics that indicate strong momentum and growth for Ethereum.
- *Tim Beiko* of the Ethereum Foundation and *Pooja Ranjan* of EtherWorld and EthCatHerders talked about the Ethereum Roadmap and the many challenges and opportunities to consider.

For the complete list of the Speakers and Agenda, check out:

<https://entethalliance.org/enterprise-ethereum-alliance-presents-the-ethereum-anniversary-special-2021/>

We will be sharing the recording of the entire event, so stay tuned.

Ethereum Turns 6!

Ethereum turns six this year, and the EEA is celebrating. As the technology has matured, business use and emerging market adoption have scaled. Check out our latest content to learn more about the technological achievements made possible by the global Ethereum community and how Ethereum is helping power the evolution of the Web.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events

EEA Education Series:

A Deep Dive into the EEA Community Projects

August 11, 2021

In June, the EEA and OASIS announced that the Ethereum OASIS Open Project would become the EEA Community Projects, a joint partnership and OASIS's inaugural Managed Open Project. Open source and open standards are not the same thing, but each can inform and improve the other, from iterative development to interoperability and sustainability.

Join EEA Executive Director Dan Burnett and OASIS Executive Director Guy Martin on August 11 as they discuss the motivations behind this novel partnership, the advantages for both organizations, and the positive impact they expect on the Ethereum industry as a result.

[Register Now](#)

Recent Events

July EEA London Meetup

The virtual EEA London Meetup, hosted by Conor Svensson of Web3 Labs, featured presentations and networking breakout sessions with Ben Edgington, Lead Product Owner - ConsenSys Teku Eth 2.0 client, and Yorke E. Rhea III, co-founder of Blockchain at Microsoft and Principal Program Manager Azure Blockchain Engineering. Discussion centered around the latest updates about Ethereum 2.0.

The State of Security for a Decentralized World

Blockchain, cryptocurrencies, and Web3 are gaining popularity and pushing technology to a decentralized world. While Blockchain networks seem to include built-in security features, there are still daily attacks, hacks, and fraudulent transactions on-chain and in crypto trade, costing people and institutions billions of dollars each year. During this webinar, several EEA members who deal with various security angles of Blockchain – including Splunk, Quantstamp, Valid Network, and Trail of Bits – discussed the state of security, the challenges to the ecosystem, and the road ahead. [Hear the presentation.](#)

Interest Group & Working Group Updates

The EEA member-driven Interest Groups and Technical Working Groups drive all activity within the EEA. Here is a glimpse of what they have been up to.

Interest Group Updates

The **Ethereum 2 for Enterprise Interest Group** recently hosted an in-depth look at the Ethereum roadmap by Ben Edgington, which led to a number of interesting discussions that provided topics for upcoming meetings.

The new **Tokenization Interest Group**, led by Chair Daniel Norkin of Envision Blockchain, will be identifying outstanding problems in tokenization. The group also plans to offer tokenization service organizations a forum to present their areas of expertise.

The **Financial Services Interest Group**: Nitin Goyal from Polygon offered his views on how scaling solutions will help drive mass enterprise adoption of Ethereum. He also discussed how Polygon's technology stack and the MATIC network is working to solve some of the challenges that enterprises face when using public blockchains.

The **Education & Research Interest Group**: Melanie Cutlan and Rick Meszeros from Accenture discussed selecting the right incentive model and collaboration strategy for a new business opportunity, including how to create a governance model that will scale with your operation.

Technical Working Group Updates

Although we are in the middle of a summer holiday period, the Technical Working Groups are moving forward at a steady pace.

The new **Authority to Operate Working Group** had a kick-off meeting to establish the focus of their work; over the next year or so, they will determine the technical requirements to implement an Ethereum-based blockchain that is NIST compliant. The expectation is that these requirements will be implemented in Enterprise Ethereum clients, so customers who need to conform to official NIST standards can use Ethereum tools to do so.

The **Trusted Execution Working Group** will put a substantial effort into helping explain what Trusted Execution is for and how to take advantage of it.

The **Core Specifications Working Group** is working to produce another release of its specification over the next few months. They also recently had an in-depth technical presentation of QBFT, the latest evolution of the IBFT consensus protocol they are planning to adopt.

The **Cross-Chain Interoperability Working Group** is looking at deployment issues as they continue to develop their specifications and the ability to perform operations between blockchains.

The **Testnet Working Group** is focused on creating a running hybrid network for testing purposes that will enable easier testing of EEA specifications, the clients, and provide EEA members with tools to quickly launch and test their ideas for Enterprise Ethereum Permissioned Blockchains.

The **EthTrust Working Group** is digging into specific requirements and establishing a structure for its specification, as well as working on the codebase for a registry of audited smart contracts.

Join the EEA to participate in these activities. Good standards are developed through collaboration between competitive implementers and their customers to ensure that we are solving real problems. Becoming a member of the EEA would grant your organization's employees access to our collaboration site and the opportunity to join our various technical groups. [Learn more about EEA membership here.](#)

Member News

Chainlink's Smart Contract Summit #1, August 5-7

Chainlink's Smart Contract Summit #1 is back this August 5-7, 2021, featuring 200+ speakers across the DeFi, NFT, and wider blockchain ecosystem over three full days of panels, AMAs, and workshops. [Sign up today](#) to discover the latest research and innovations across the smart contract industry.

Newest Members:

The EEA welcomes the following new EEA members:

- [MakerDAO](#), enables the generation of Dai, the world's first unbiased currency and leading decentralized stablecoin.
- [OChain](#), is a high-performance, decentralized storage network designed to prevent censorship, privacy liability and data breach.

In the News

CoinDesk, [ConsenSys Chief Joe Lubin: Ethereum's 'Enterprise' Play Is Evolving](#)

Crowdfund Insider, [EEA Ethereum Anniversary Special: Celebrating 6 Years of Decentralized Compute and Work of the Ethereum Community](#)

Ledger Insights, [Coca-Cola to launch NFTs in Decentraland](#)

The Daily Hodl, [Enterprise Adoption Will Trigger Billion-Dollar Surge in Two Altcoins, Predicts Crypto Trader Tyler Swope](#)

Irish Tech Times, [Enterprise Ethereum Alliance Presents the Ethereum Anniversary Special 2021](#)

Cryptocore News, [Enterprise Ethereum Alliance launches 2021 Ethereum anniversary special event](#)

Ledger Insights, [Japan's JCB publishes white paper on blockchain confidentiality, privacy](#)

[See More](#)

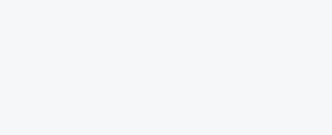
Read about EEA members in the news [here](#).

Become a Member

The EEA enables organizations to adopt and use Ethereum technology in their daily business operations. We empower the Ethereum ecosystem to develop new business opportunities, drive industry adoption, and learn and collaborate with one another. 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.

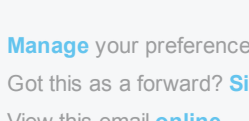
Connect with us



Enterprise Ethereum Alliance is a trademark of the Ethereum Foundation. Use of the trademark by Enterprise Ethereum Alliance is authorized by a license granted by the Ethereum Foundation. The license to use does not create a partnership, agency, sponsorship, endorsement or any other similar relationship between the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance and the Ethereum Foundation.

401 Edgewater Place, Suite 600 | Wakefield, MA 01880

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

401 Edgewater Pl Ste 600

Wakefield, MA | 01880 US

This email was sent to .

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.