Welcome to Our Newest Members!

The EEA welcomes three new members:

1. **Datachain**
   - Founder and CEO Tetsushi Hisata talks about how Datachain is contributing to the ecosystem through modules, applications, and middleware for cross-chain interoperability. Hisata expanded on his blog post "Interoperability Considerations for Digital Financial Assets." The group is working to standardize the interfaces between the layers of the Cross-chain Protocol Stack. In an effort to publicize the expanded work, the group is publishing a first working draft of its Cross-Chain Security Guidelines. The group’s plan is to develop a specification to provide industry-wide standards for smart contract security testing and certification. Datachain recently published a mini-report "Testing and Certification Working Group Education/Office Hours Series #3: Cross-Chain Security Guidelines." The report discusses the use of data formats in blockchain and clarifies the differing scopes between automatic and manual assessments. The group is calling for feedback by the end of the month, join us for a presentation on Synchronizing Systems of Record, an introduction to the Cross-Chain Security Guidelines. The group is also consulting on how to involve other teams in the project and is interested in hearing from the community on how to best support EEA members to spread the word of the important work being done.

2. **DefiNewsLead**
   - EEA Present "Ethereum in Finance – A View from Singapore" Virtual Event. Lea Schmitt, Jeroen Offerijns, and Ajit Tripathi as they explored how DeFi protocols can be used to strengthen the financial resilience of the ecosystem, and how blockchain technology can be used to support the expansion of DeFi into other regions. More about the webinar and the recording is online.

3. **Event Datachain**
   - EEA Presents "Ethereum in Finance – A View from Singapore" Virtual Event. Empire, Singapore serves as a global financial hub and is a key player in the DeFi and other linking western countries to Southeast Asia and China. Tetsushi Hisata, Founder and CEO of Datachain, a leading cross-chain interoperability platform, is continuing its series of presentations. This event is an introduction to the Cross-Chain Security Guidelines, which are being developed by the EEA Testing and Certification Working Group. The group is standardizing the interfaces between the layers of the Cross-chain Protocol Stack. The group’s plan is to develop a specification to provide industry-wide standards for smart contract security testing and certification. The group is calling for feedback by the end of the month, join us for a presentation on Synchronizing Systems of Record, an introduction to the Cross-Chain Security Guidelines. The group is also consulting on how to involve other teams in the project and is interested in hearing from the community on how to best support EEA members to spread the word of the important work being done.

Members can join as many groups as they wish to contribute to. Join the EEA and start collaborating on a set of standards for attestation services in the DeFi space. The group is working to ensure the long-term sustainability of The Graph Network as a distributed, public and private Ethereum networks. Bright and welcoming minds will discuss current and future opportunities, drive industry adoption, and learn and collaborate with one another. Our business operations empower the Ethereum ecosystem to develop new business opportunities. We believe our work supports industry adoption, and we are excited to continue our efforts to bring value to the ecosystem through modules, applications, and middleware for cross-chain interoperability.