



Blockchain for Sustainable Development News

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Happy September B4SD members,

Fall is an exciting time of year for sustainable development. UN Week and Denver Start-up Week begin on the 24th, and B4SD is attending both with some exciting news of our own. First, we are honored to welcome new experts and advisors to our network, including renowned experts in international law and sustainable development. Next, we are pleased to announce a number of partnerships: with Blockchain Commission for Sustainable Development to engage the international community; with ETHDenver, the world's largest Ethereum hackathon; and, with the SDG Blockchain Forum. Finally, in the coming weeks we will publish a report on blockchain use-cases for Goal 14, and a report on Orbis Smart Irrigation alignment with the SDGs. Check our website and keep an eye out for emails in the coming weeks with more details. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Jeremy S Goldstein - Executive Director

*Our complete list of advisors can be viewed at www.B4SD.org/team

B4SD Appearances

Sept. 24, Denver - Start-up Week Blockchain Panel

Kylen McClintock on Proof of Impact

Sept. 26, New York - SDG Blockchain Forum: UN Week Edition

Jeremy S Goldstein on Blockchain use-cases for SDG attainment

Oct. 4, Denver – CEMS Conference
Rebecca Spence on SDG 6, Blockchain, and Managing CO's Water Resources



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Advisor Spotlight: Rob Steiner
Head of Distributed Ledger Technologies
at DISH Network

B4SD’s newest advisor, Rob Steiner, is a social impact and CSR visionary. As the Head of Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) for DISH Network, Rob’s primary focus is on research and development of DLT for DISH’s “Internet of Things” (IoT) and 5G networks. Rob also has experience in developing educational and philanthropic programs for CSR.

Rob: “The Global Goals provide a common agenda towards which businesses of all sizes may strive to attain. Blockchain and DLT provide a platform like never before available, on which organizations and businesses can more effectively define, measure and prove their impact.”



A wealth of B4SD resources can be found at B4SD.org/resources



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Tuesday, September 18 Meetup
6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 18 at Industrious Denver

Join the directors of B4SD on September 18th from 6-8pm to discover how Proof of Impact backed currencies play a role in not only the future of blockchain, but the future of tackling deeply entrenched world problems like deforestation, climate change, and water scarcity. At the end of the presentation we will be joined by several incredible B4SD advisors for focused round table discussions and feedback.

Kylen McClintock, Co-Director B4SD will present on his Proof of Impact canvas, A distributed network for environmental data collection, storage, and intelligence. He has created the Proof of Impact canvas as a new way to approach market design that internalizes externalities, and to create currency backed by provable positive impact.

Wednesday September 26, 2018 - 6:30pm
Galvanize - New York, NY



The B4SD Newsletter

We have created this newsletter to update you every month on the happenings of B4SD. It is our hope that this newsletter will advance our mission to grow a database of experts, facilitate transparency, and further education in the area of blockchain and the SDGs. There will be spotlights, reminders, updates, among other items of importance. The newsletter will be sent out on Tuesdays, so keep clicking “receive emails” all day until this little gem hits your inbox. Please feel free to reach out with questions/comments/ideas to the B4SD team at www.b4sd.org/team.