



**BLOCKCHAIN
FOR THE UN CHARTER VALUES
AND THE SDGS INITIATIVE (BC100+)**

PROGRESS REPORT BC100+

An overview of the activities from September 2023 to May 2024



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This document gives an overview of the activities the Steering Committee (SC) members of the BC100+ initiative implemented from September 2023 till May 2024.

1. Update on signatories of the Manifesto

From September 2023 to May 2024, a total of 49 applications were received. 8 Steering Committee review sessions were held, resulting in the approval of 34 projects. 10 applications were declined and 5 remain pending, primarily due to incomplete submissions.

To become a signatory, each organization, regardless of its affiliation and type, is required to complete the available form on the BC100+ website.

The Steering Committee convenes a monthly session during the second week of each month to review incoming signatory applications. Ahead of these meetings, each Steering Committee member takes the responsibility of meticulously examining the applications. This due diligence ensures a comprehensive evaluation process.

2. Awareness-Raising & Advocacy Activities

From September 2023 till May 2024, members of the SC have been present in relevant **onsite and online events** to present BC100+ and gain attention from different organizations that could join the initiative and benefit from it later on. Some are listed below:

Event	Presentation	Location	Date	SC Member
DelImps Berlin Event	Presentation of the initiative to new potential signatories	Berlin, Germany	8/12/2023	Laura Kajtazi Lucas Zahinger,
Blockchain Central UNGA - GBBC	Fireside Chat on BC100+	New York City, USA	12/9/2023	Stuart Hutton, Blake Goud
Blockchain Central UNGA - GBBC	BC100+ Closed Door Hybrid Workshop	New York City, USA	13/9/2023	Multiple
Blockchain for Europe Summit	Panel discussion supporting the UN's SD Goals - The social	Brussels, Belgium	27/9/2023	Mariana De La Roche Wills

	impact of blockchain globally			
EU Blockchain Observatory & Forum Event	EU Blockchain Week 2023, 2-day hybrid event	Ljubljana, Slovenia	6&7 of October 2023	Tonia Damvakeaki, Mariana de La Roche
INATBA Academic Advisory Board Meeting	Update on BC100+ progress	online	12/10/2023	INATBA
INATBA Governmental Advisory Board Meeting	Update on BC100+ progress	online	25/10/2023	INATBA
COP28	Blockchain and Ocean & Blue Economy @ The Promise of Blockchain: Catalytic Scale for Climate Finance (Hope House - Hosted by BxC)	COP28 Blue Zone, Dubai, UAE	6/12/2023	Blake Goud
COP28	Blockchain and Ocean & Blue Economy @ Digital Innovation Days (Slovenian Pavilion)	Hope House, Dubai, UAE	7/12/2023	Blake Goud
INATBA Governmental Advisory Board Meeting	Update on BC100+ progress	online	24/1/2024	INATBA
BC100+ Info Session	Presentation of the initiative to new potential signatories	online	23/2/2024	INATBA
INATBA Academic Advisory Board Meeting	Update on BC100+ progress	online	15/3/2024	INATBA

3. Community Engagement

From September 2023 till May 2024, there were 5 community calls held with the signatories of the BC100+ Manifesto, focusing on explaining the history of the initiative, benefits to the signatories, how they can get involved and have their

projects promoted. Internal communication between the signatories and the SC has been established via WhatsApp platform to further promote the projects, events, networking, and other opportunities for engagement.

4. Working Groups & Flagship Initiatives

To enhance efficiency and leverage the diverse expertise of our signatories, specialized working groups have been established. Each signatory has the opportunity to participate actively in these groups, aligning with their areas of expertise. Additionally, one SC member assumes leadership responsibilities for each working group, ensuring effective coordination and direction.

- a. Ocean, Blue Economy, and Finance Flagship:** The establishment of the BC100+ Ocean, Blue Economy, and Finance Flagship represents a significant milestone in our journey. This flagship laboratory will serve as a catalyst for collaborative action, bringing together stakeholders to develop innovative solutions and action plans leveraging web3 technology for sustainable outcomes in ocean conservation, blue finance, and the blue economy. We invite interested parties to join us in shaping the future of these critical areas with an initial focus on systems leadership for Blue Finance in the Middle East, North Africa & Türkiye (MENAT) region.
- b. BC100+ Podcast:** To provide visibility and promote the impact of organizations and projects dedicated to crucial social impact and sustainability topics, and after the success of the [2023 podcast series on Financial Inclusion and ReFi](#), INATBA's Social Impact and Sustainability Working Group launched a podcast series in 2024, titled "[Blockchain for the UN Charters – BC100+ Ecosystem](#)". This series features BC100+ projects, delving into their use cases, challenges, opportunities, and impact measurement methods, to showcase the outstanding work carried out by BC100+ projects, inspire collaboration, and foster a better understanding of the vital role blockchain plays in achieving the UN's SDGs.
- c. Best-In-Class Blockchain Projects:** The Working Group is working on defining best-in-class blockchain projects, looking at a variety of features and criteria, in order for the BC100+ initiative to showcase the potential of blockchain across various sectors.

5. Activities of Signatories

INATBA concluded a year-long Podcast Series on ReFi and Financial Inclusion:
<https://inatba.org/index.php/podcast-series-on-refi-and-financial-inclusion/>

INATBA delivered Blockchain for Sustainable Impact Report focusing on mapping impactful initiatives for sustainable future in Latin America:
<https://inatba.org/reports/mapping-latams-impactful-initiatives-for-a-sustainable-future/>

Carbon Market Project Demia's Integration into the Hedera Ecosystem

Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence Course: Mariana de la Roche Wills, a member of the Steering Committee, is leading efforts to develop a course on the "Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence." This course underscores the intersection of blockchain and AI, addressing pertinent legal considerations in this rapidly evolving landscape.

GBBC facilitated a BC 100+ Closed Think Tank Workshop, hosted by Microsoft on 13/9/2023 from New York with the participation of UNCTAD and UNDP.

The-EPE addressed on behalf of the BC100+ Steering group a proposal to the UN in view of the *Pact of the Future* (§25) to be adopted by 2024, a copy and paste of §1 of the BC100+ Manifesto.

The-EPE, as member of the BC100+ Steering Group, arranged for BC100+ a roundtable with FAO Divisions Innovation, Forestry, Soils, Fisheries as well as FAO blockchain community. February 6th 2024

RFI addressed proposals to the UNFCCC Oceans & Climate Change Dialogue on behalf of the BC100+ Steering Group which was reflected in one of the two themes adopted for the dialogue at SB60 in June 2024 of "Technology needs for the ocean - climate action, including finance links".

RFI addressed proposals to the UNFCCC Just Transition Program on behalf of the BC100+ Steering Group proposing consideration of blockchain and other “frontier technologies” in the dialogue at SB60 in June 2024.

The Dunia Bora Foundation, member of the BC100+ Steering Group, has presented the BC100+ initiative to the Cabinet of the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

6. Updates to the Steering Committee for Phase 2

We would like to thank the members of the SC for Phase 2 for driving the initiative through this crucial growth phase. Some of the members are stepping back from the SC for Phase 3 and will continue supporting the initiative as BC100+ signatories.

