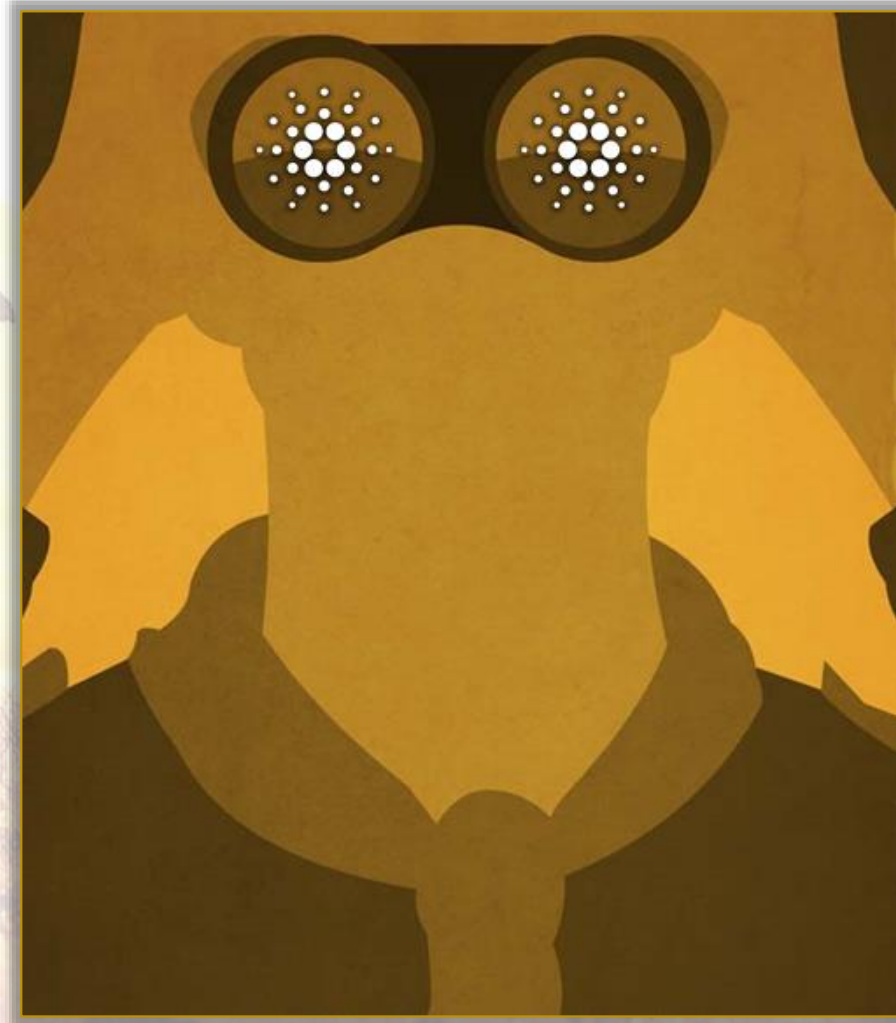


Cardano Watchdogs (CWD)

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Introduction to the Ecosystem

The Watchdogs

Our Core Values

- Brotherhood
- Constructive
- Cooperative
- Diversity
- Independence
- Openness
- Transparency



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Where do we come from?



- We were the core team of the perished „**Guardians of Cardano**“, which played an important role in liberating the Cardano Foundation and having Mr. Michael Parsons resign from his position (see more in the „*Anything more on us?*“ section)
- The CWD **expanded** since then with a few exceptional, highly committed and talented members of the Community and further new joins are in progress (not yet show in our previous slide)
- We are based on **various** continents, come from **variety** of cultures, have **diverse** professional backgrounds and **different** lifestyles
- What really **connects us** is our true passion, care & love for Cardano and the motivation to be active members of the Community

Why are we doing this?



- We feel the definite need for a fully **Independent & Objective Voice** in the Community
- We recognize the significant importance and would like to drive **decentralization of Community Power & Influence** and watch out to have fairness, balance & equal rights in the Community
- As also stated by Mr. Hoskinson, there is a need for **independent oversight of the operation of key entities** in the Ecosystem (IOHK, Emurgo, CF), which initiative we would like to support
- We are invested in Cardano and would like to „**manage our investment**“ by adding distinct value in various ways, identifying opportunities & threats in the Ecosystem
- We truly believe in the **Cardano Vision** and the positive impact & significant betterment it might have on our Society and would like to **contribute** to, be active participants of this journey
- We would like to **Support** any **other group, initiative & movement** forming around the Guardianship of Cardano in the Ecosystem

What is our Mission?

Cardano

Community

Ventures

Cardano Watchdogs Mission

(A) Cardano Ecosystem Monitoring

Publish regular reports on Metrics & Measures in the Ecosystem on Adoption, Health & Progress. Use smart analytics to identify trends.

(B) Follow up Cardano Project Scope

Review of Roadmap Items & Progress, selected Research Papers, Project Deliverables and other Assets.

(C) Oversight of the Cardano Foundation

Review Board Formation, Implementation of the Swiss Foundation Code, Functioning of the Cardano Community Team, Financial Transparency

(D) Monitoring the Health, Engagement & Growth of the Community

Tackle Centralization of Power, Break Down VIP Area in the Forum, Gather Community Feedback

(E) Cardano Social Council

A representative democracy to allow the Voice of the Community to be represented on the CF Board / Panel. Preparation for the Liquid Democracy.

(F) Review Major Community Programs & drive Public Community Consultation

Cardano Ambassador / Worker Program
Cardano Hubs Program

(G) Guerilla Marketing Initiatives

Cardano Street Art Competition
Support the Evolution Movement
Cardano Mascot & Plush Merchandise

(H) Custom Research, Startups in the context of Cardano

Legal DSL
Staking Pool
DAPP Development
...

(I) TBA Soon

Work In Progress

How we aim to be Independent?



- We will not take paid positions at the **founding entities** (IOHK, Emurgo, CF) of the Ecosystem or engage in any commercial agreement with them
- We will be fully **transparent** regarding any potential for-profit **private initiatives** we would have in the Cardano Ecosystem (such as building a Cardano DAPP, operating a staking pool, etc.)
- CWD will always provide full transparency into our list of **Team Members** and all their business engagements
- Anytime we would identify a potential **Conflict of Interest situation**, this will be reported to the Community for assessment & consultation
- CWD will always be fully open to respond to potential future questions from the Community regarding any concern on our independence and carry out **due diligence & report the results whenever requested**
- We don't apply filters and will always publish whatever information, conclusion and concern we may have to the Community if there is a value, irrespective whether such an action ends up in confrontation; we aim to find the healthy balance between „**praising**“ the good and „**raising**“ the **bad**

Anything more on us?



Recent initiatives by Cardano Watchdog members to highlight our dedication towards Cardano

- Summary of our **Claims towards the Cardano Foundation**: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/summary-of-claims-to-the-cardano-foundation-from-the-cardano-watchdogs>
- Discussion around **Centralization of Cardano Community Power?** <https://forum.cardano.org/t/centralization-in-cardano-community-power>
<https://twitter.com/CardanoWatchdo1/status/1084547064254607361>
- An initiative to allow us to have a representative democracy from the Community, elected by the Community, the **Cardano Social Council** <https://forum.cardano.org/t/cardano-social-council-introduction>
- Debate where we propose to have the **Voice of the Community** on the Cardano Foundation Board or a corresponding Panel: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/xxx-the-voice-of-the-community-on-the-cardano-foundation-board-xxx>
- Simple community **Ecosystem Growth Metrics** discussion: https://www.reddit.com/r/cardano/comments/agdly7/cardano_watchdog_watchlist_2_reddit_growing_and
- Cardano Watchdog **Watchlist**: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/watchdog-watchlist-statistics>
- Expected **Roles & Responsibilities of the Cardano Foundation**: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/expected-roles-responsibilities-of-the-cardano-foundation>
- Feedback & questions regarding the **Delegation Design Specification**: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/possible-conflict-in-wording-between-monetary-policy-and-design-specification-for-delegation-and-incentives-in-cardano>
- Review of some **Distributed Futures Research Articles**: <https://forum.cardano.org/t/a-youtube-message-from-the-guardians-of-cardano-and-a-review-of-5-out-of-8-research-articles-by-cardano-foundation>
- Bitlaw a **Legal DSL for Cardano** research discussion <https://forum.cardano.org/t/bitlaw-a-legal-system-with-a-dsl-for-cardano-governance>
- Previously several of our group members strived hard for making Parson resign from Cardano Foundation, summary in this Petition: <https://www.change.org/p/cardano-community-lets-liberate-the-cardano-foundation-suspected-to-be-hijacked-paralyzed-by-its-chairman>

Babylonian Captivity of the Cardano Foundation, **Guardians of Cardano legacy**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brmocm3ttQo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEP84LIBBuU>

On the **split of the Guardians of Cardano**

- <https://t.co/XxFctIergx>

About Standards & Principles of **Non-profit Organizations**

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKEjXsgVXUJvraiqa7bz51Q/videos>

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