Methuselah Foundation

Methuselah Foundation's **Plans for OLYMPUS MONS**



TL;DR

The Methuselah Foundation intends to hold ELON tokens for 969 years!

To help stabilize the community and its mission, and maintain the token's value, Methuselah Foundation will only annually access a tiny fraction of its holdings–which are in a wallet we call Olympus Mons–to share with partners, market makers, community influen - ers and other project-enhancing individuals and organizations that will contribute to the community's stability.

This paper is the beginning of a long term communication flow intended to continue to foster trust and transparency in the community.

Overview

On May 12th, 2021, Methuselah Foundation received a surprise donation from Vitalik Buterin of 43.2% of Dogelon crypto tokens ($ELON). The Foundation committed itself to being a steward of the $ELON's value and announced it would not sell its tokens but would find ways to work with the amazing and ene getic ELON community on behalf of its mission to make 90 the new 50 by 2030 for anybody - anywhere.



Methuselah Foundation and Dogelon Mars Community

TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY. These two words define the relationship between the Methuselah Foundation and the Dogelon Mars community. The community took a leap of faith and trusted the Foundation when we announced our commitment to being stewards of the token's value and an active member of its community.

The community's trust in the Foundation became clearer as it grew in size, and doubled down in its support of the $ELON. Community members rallied around the mission of making humanity a true interplanetary species. They realized that health innovation is just as important as other technological advancements in the journey towards this mission. Methuselah Foundation's decades of working to create the next generation of healthcare and medicine made us an ideal partner in efforts to bring the Dogelon Mars vision to life.

The community has embraced the Foundation's involvement by inviting its representatives to AMAs, their Telegram channels, and other social media platforms to promote the Foundation's mission to make 90 the new 50 by 2030.

The Foundation, in turn, transparently shared our ideas and plans through these communication channels and others.

To further promote transparency, the Foundation has established a website dedicated to the synergy of this relationship: www.elongevity.com. We also launched a Discord channel to attract individuals, exchange ideas and build interest around the combined missions of the Dogelon Mars community and Methuselah Foundation.

The relationship between the Foundation and the community has grown into one of mutual respect. An example of that respect is the community's embrace of the term Mission Token, coined by the Foundation to distinguish the $ELON from cryptocurrencies that lack real purpose. We believe the term serves to inspire each member of the community and helps to demonstrate the $ELON's real value. We believe it is a token that can fund research, innovation and contribute to the disruption of the healthcare industry in the service of humanity, to ultimately make us an interplanetary species that can reach Mars.

To that end, the Dogelon Mars community has begun to leverage Methuselah Foundation's unique relationships in the space industry, including NASA, to support the space innovation needed to reach Mars. For example, the community furthered the goals of the Vascular Tissue Challenge (VTC) Prize, which was administered by the Methuselah Foundation, by providing the funding to send one of the VTC's winning experiments to the International Space Station (ISS) to help advance the science needed to 3D bioprint new replacement human organs.

Transparency has been a cornerstone of this relationship, echoing the true ideals of communities involved in the best blockchain and crypto projects. The Foundation has always let the community know its mission-oriented plans for the $ELON. When one prominent community group, the Dogelon Warriors, asked the Foundation to let the community pick the date for releasing plans for our ongoing relations, the Foundation was elated. A community poll using the Dogelon DAO had great participation.

The community decided to know the Foundation's plans on Dogelon Mars' 1 year anniversary!

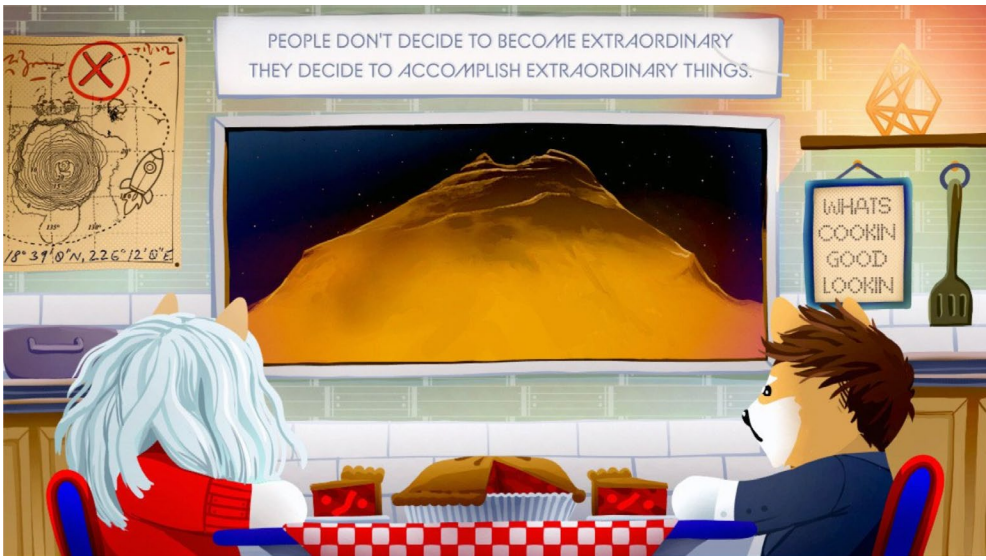
Methuselon Has Spoken

ON PI DAY, and at 3:14am UTC, a message from Methuselon Mars, the character in the Dogelon Mars universe stated:

> ...And one perfect day can give us clues for a more perfect life!. Happy pi day! https://www.elongevity.com/message031422

The website it led to showed the following statement and the image at right:

> Fellow community members, this is the first of a series of very important transmissions. We believe that the 43.2% strategy must be addressed transparently. Remember, the real steward aims to maximize, stabilize, and responsibly enhance!
>
> Lastly know this… a traveler without observation, is a bird without wings!



The Dogelon Community learned our message by deciphering the clues embedded in the image of Methuselon Mars and Dogelon Mars eating pie in Methuselon's kitchen. The keys to deciphering the image are:

1. A map and coordinates of Olympus mons, the solar system's biggest volcano, which is located on Mars. This is the name Methuselah Foundation uses for its $ELON holdings.
2. A quote from Sir Edmund Hillary, who climbed Mount Everest, which summarizes the partnership between Methuselah Foundation and Dogelon Mars: "We commit to be doers, roll up our sleeves and change the world for the better."
3. Below the quote is a window that looks out onto Olympus Mons.
4. To the right, we find the E.L.O.N, the Euphoric Lodestone of Nobility, which represents innovation and science, as stated in a previous comic. There is a subtle line pointing to the word extraordinary, which is a key requirement for any type of innovation and science that the E.L.O.N represents.
5. Below it, a sign above the stove shows Methuselah Foundation's willingness to cook-up some incredible projects.
6. The wallpaper in the background shows repeating symbols, telegraphing the Methuselah Foundation's intention to create conditions that build stability.
7. At the bottom, we find Methuselon Mars and Dogelon Mars eating pie slices bearing percentage signs, representing the fact that the Methuselah Foundation will access 3.14% of its holdings annually to expand the $ELON's reach and value.
8. Methuselon's cuffs have the repeating symbol as well. Since Methuselon's age had been established as 969 years, this signals that 969 years will be a key number in the deployment schedule.

Rapidly Approaching
May 12, 2022

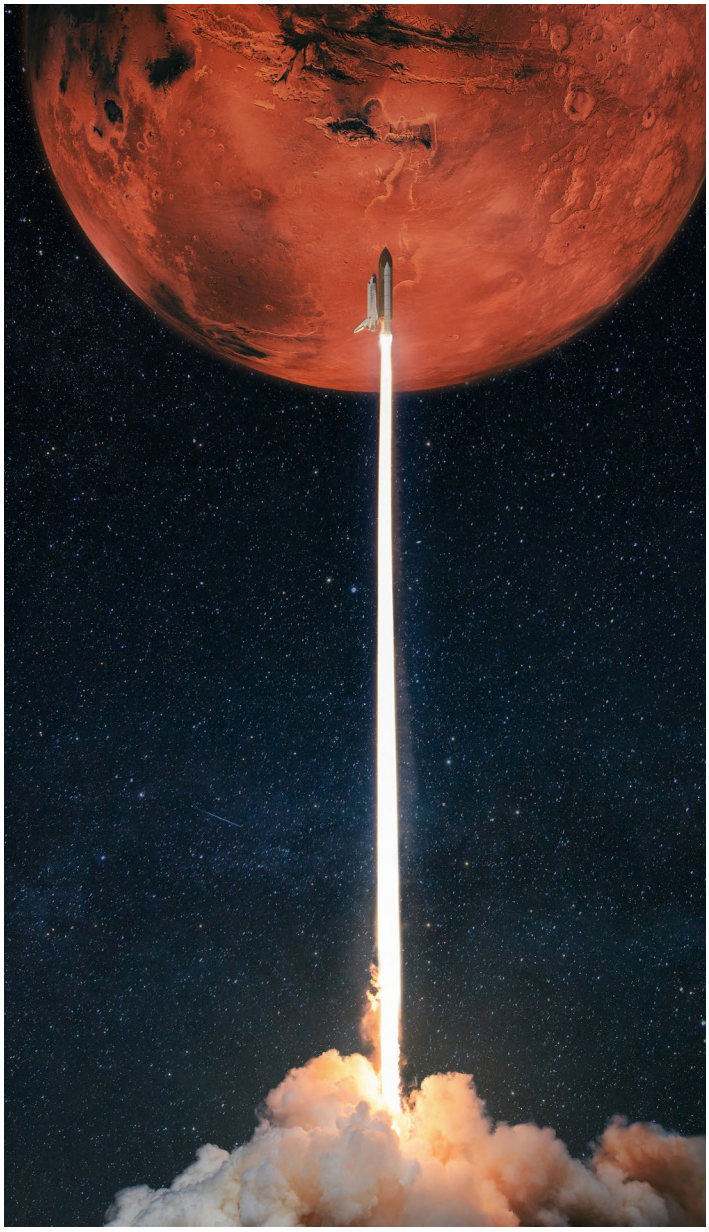
MANY SPECULATORS perceive the potential of Dogelon Mars as the financial worth the token can ultimately achieve. We believe its main value is the community that supports it, a group of science and space enthusiasts.

To determine how best to steward our $ELON holdings, Methuselah Foundation has weighed three questions:

1) How can the Foundation enhance the community while prosecuting its mission, and with the aid of the $ELON?
2) How can the Foundation support its mission and maintain the $ELON's value?
3) How can the Foundation educate the community and broader public on the fact that the most important "currency" in the world is health?

While it is impossible to know what the future holds, we decided that our ongoing stewardship of $ELON's value must:

1) Make science and technological innovation happen, no matter what.
2) Show everyone that we believe in the $ELON's long-term utility.
3) Make sure that the $ELON deployed from Olympus Mons is:
   A. Mission-oriented,
   B. Value-adding,
   C. Newsworthy, and
   D. Focused on increasing the number of individuals and entities that commit to becoming stewards of the $ELON.



Eating Pi for 969 Years!

OUR COMMITMENT TO EXTEND the healthy human lifespan is critical to our commitment to stewarding the $ELON for 969 years.

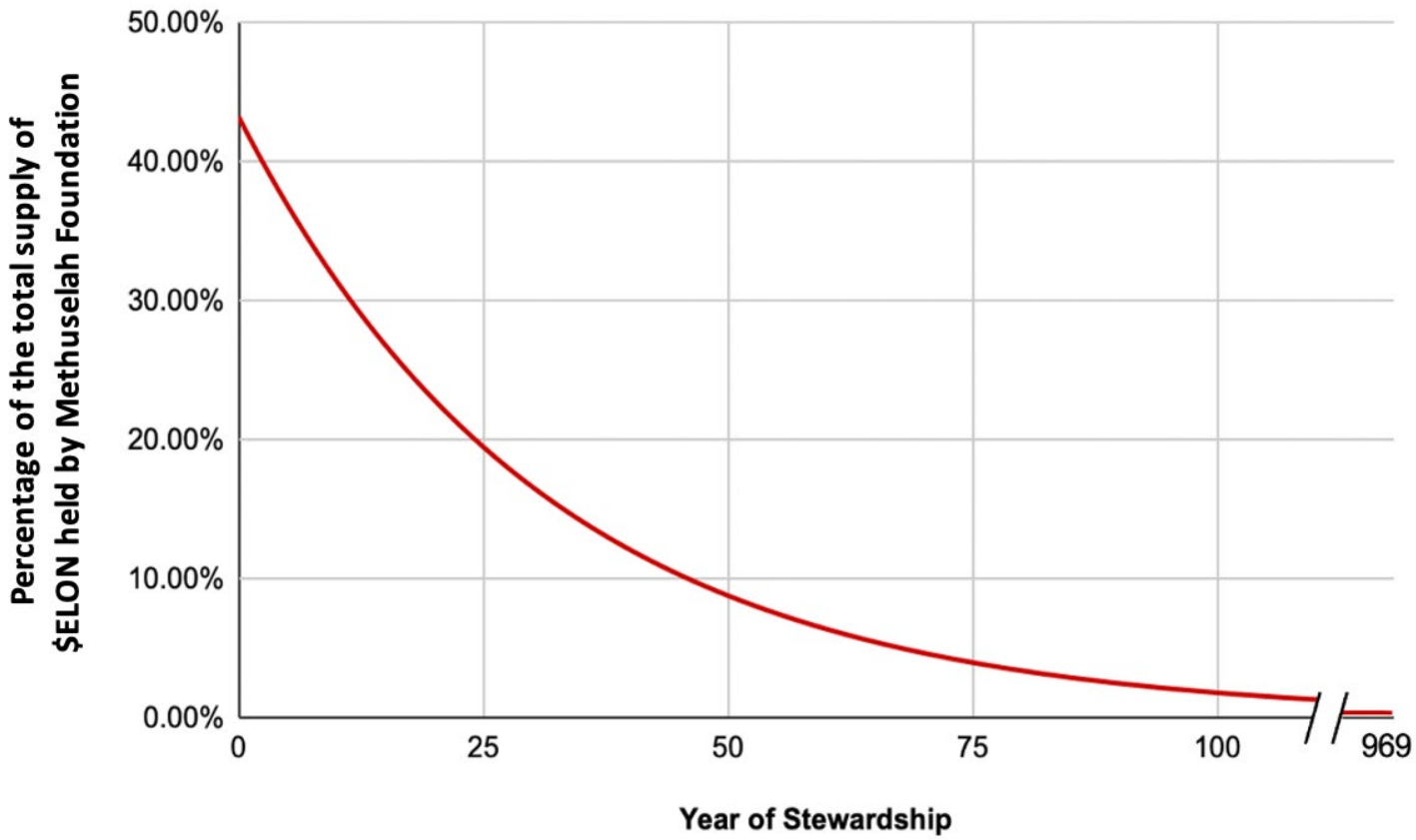
Our goal is to access 3.14% of Olympus Mons every year. We picked the word "access" for a simple reason: We don't aim to convert $ELON to fiat via exchanges because that could affect the value significantly. We intend to use the $ELON to create an innovation-focused ecosystem that will provide numerous mission-aligned use cases for the token.

For consistency and transparency's sake, we intend to access $ELON as it is needed based on the following exponential equation that accounts for the above-mentioned variables:

$$y = 0.446e^{-0.032x}$$

where y is Olympus Mons expressed as a percentage of the total supply of the supply of $ELON, x is time expressed in years, and e is the mathematical exponential constant.

The following graph shows the total supply percentage of ownership of $ELON by the Methuselah Foundation over the course of its stewardship:



Value and Utility

A MISSION TOKEN'S VALUE comes from its use in worthwhile mission-oriented endeavors. We envision investing in a series of events that will do that. At each event, the $ELON and its members will be recognized as enablers of progress, one step in a journey toward positive world change. The positive publicity will reinforce the idea that the Dogelon Mars community is rallied around a purpose. We believe this is critical to ensure the longevity of the Dogelon Mars project.

Clearly, the Foundation also understands that liquidating its $ELON in the decentralized Uniswap exchange can lead to mistrust, and potentially harm the Dogelon Mars community. This is why the Foundation is actively looking for partners, marketmakers, community influencers and other mission-enhancing groups and individuals to enhance the $ELON's utility.

Methuselah Foundation is in a unique position to understand how other crypto donations by Vitalik Buterin have impacted their communities. We are inspired by the benefits resulting from Vitalik's donation of a large amount of Shiba Inu, a friendly doge, to aid India Covid Relief Fund efforts. We clearly want to prosecute the mission in a more enhancing way, one that revolves around our projects.

Here are just a few initiatives that will incorporate the $ELON:

Prizes

Methuselah Foundation has a rich history of successfully administering prizes that gather communities of global problem-solvers to overcome challenges that are obstacles to progress.

1) NASA's **Deep Space Food Challenge (DSFC)**, is an international competition focused on creating radically efficient and sustainable food production systems for long duration missions, such as a manned mission to the surface of Mars. Its goal is to help create nutritious and sustainable foods that astronauts actually want to eat, and help to reduce food scarcity and reliance on supply chains on Earth. We believe creating good, nutritious and sustainable food and making it accessible to those who need it will benefit people – both in space and on Earth.

We envision future monetary rewards can be made in $ELON to facilitate growth, production and overall results. $ELON's increasing popularity and value make it an attractive incentive to teams and partners that may participate in future phases of the competition.

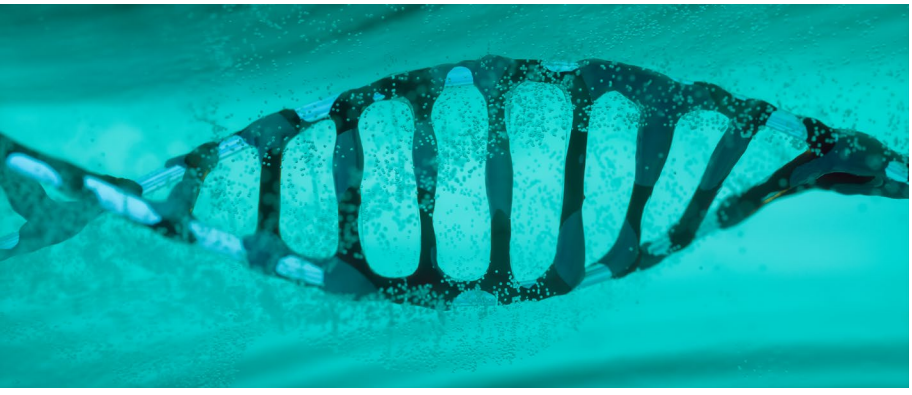
Progress in the Food Challenge has been significant:

- Phase 1 of this competition was an amazing success, resulting in 18 US-based teams being awarded $25,000 by NASA for their promising food system designs. Ten international teams were also recognized by NASA, with Methuselah awarding two $25,000 Innovation Prizes to two notable teams.
- Phase 2 began in January 2022 and has nearly 100 teams competing for a total prize pot of $1M to be awarded by NASA. Up to five US winners and three International winners will be announced during Q1 of 2023.
- Phase 3, pending approval, is expected to launch in Q2 2023 and run through 2024, and would require Teams to build upon their prototypes and create and demonstrate full-scale food production technologies.

2) We are exploring a **Health Reactor Prize**, which would take learnings from DSFC and use them to find ways to optimize a person's health by identifying nutritional needs and dynamically adjusting nutrient content to meet those needs. Imagine waking up each day and getting bespoke biometric readings from a device whose mission is to optimize your health. For example, a smart toilet may realize that you need more vitamin D and signal a food system to add a vitamin D booster to your morning smoothie. This system will feed you what you actually need based on your biomarkers, ultimately resulting in improved health, restored youth and better quality of life.

3) The **Bioengineered Patient Trials Prize** aims to accelerate ethical drug and therapy development technologies to help extend healthy human lifespan. Currently, drug and therapy development relies heavily on animal testing, which is required by governments around the world. This model is inherently flawed because:

A. It is inefficient. The current model takes an average of 10 years and costs an average of $2.6 billion every single time a potential life-saving or life-improving drug or treatment is assessed. This high cost gets shifted to patients and delays result in too many deaths.
B. It is unreliable. 90% of all drugs that succeed in mice actually fail in humans. No one knows how many drugs that failed in mice would have worked in humans. We believe that using animals in tests that are so unreliable is cruel and even unethical.
C. It is risky. Because animal models often cannot accurately predict how drugs affect people, many clinical trials resulted in humans dying or developing permanent injuries.



Staking
(currently being explored)

Several members of the community have suggested we stake Olympus Mons, however, doing so would be impossible and greedy. We know that the economics of that would be unsustainable for the ecosystem since Olympus Mons is such a large share of the $ELON holdings. We would in essence take all the upside from other holders that decided to stake their tokens.

That said, we are interested in staking a small quantity to support staking efforts. Should we decide to do so, we will let the community know ahead of time, as we understand that transactional changes to the Olympus Mons wallet could induce FUD.

ELONgevity Life Protection
(currently being explored)

Current life insurance is really death insurance. We want to create ELONgevity Life Protection, which is similar to term life insurance, except its "profit" would fund medical breakthroughs to keep the community alive and healthy. All other coverage vehicles, such as life insurance, only provide benefits upon death. We believe you should benefit while you are still alive, perhaps by using a portion of your policy to participate in ethical patient-funded trials.

Net profits – after expenses and claims – would be used to extend the healthy human lifespan via Methuselah Foundation's non-profit charitable mission activities. Policy holders who purchase in $ELON could received additional community benefits such as governance participation.

Keep Calm and Enjoy Pi

WE ARE CURRENTLY looking for developers to help us program as many activities utilizing $ELON as possible in smart contracts and gnosis safes. That said, we are in no rush to access the $ELON and will keep transparency and communication lines open with the community, especially via the ELONgevity Discord where all are invited to join: Click Here to Join!

Be assured that we will always keep being open to excellent mission-oriented ideas from the community and consider them fully. Thus, we will be revisiting these plans every other pi day with the community as we understand the dynamic nature of the crypto world and want to make sure our stewardship stays up-to-date.

TO THE MARS!

