

Web3 Impact Summit

Aligning the international development ecosystem



Over the past few years, the interest in using blockchain for social impact has grown significantly. As the technology has evolved and matured, it has become clear that blockchain has the potential to play a critical role in addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges. However, despite this trend, international development and humanitarian actors such as NGOs, policymakers, builders, program recipients and academics rarely discuss the use of blockchain for social impact.

To bridge this gap, we propose to organize the first Web3 Impact Summit, a scholarly conference on the use of blockchain technology for social impact in collaboration with Georgetown University. The event will

bring together members from all parts of the blockchain ecosystem-to ensure a comprehensive understanding and approach to the topic. Potential tracks will include:

- Leaving the glasshouse: This track presents the latest academic research and findings on the use of blockchain technology for social impact. It will provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and academics to present their work and engage in discussions with practitioners, policymakers, and other experts in the field.
- From the Ground Up: exploring the role of blockchain in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- For a sustainable future: This track will explore the potential of blockchain technology to tackle environmental challenges such as climate change, deforestation, and pollution.
- Social Impact DAOs: exploring decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs).
- How do you know it works? This track focuses on impact frameworks, measuring impact, and developing tools for monitoring and evaluation.
- Investing for impact: This track is designed for impact investors, philanthropists, and social finance leaders who are interested in using their resources to drive positive change through blockchain technology.
- Minorities and blockchain: This track could include sessions on topics such as blockchain adoption in underserved communities, empowering minority entrepreneurs, and using blockchain to promote social justice and equity.

The Web3 Impact summit offers attendees a valuable opportunity to engage with the potential of blockchain technology for positive social impact in a scholarly manner. An actionable report will be compiled to ensure that the lessons learned are properly disseminated within the ecosystem.

Impact Plus' mission is to spread blockchain-centric solutions in the field of international development to solve fundamental societal problems.