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President statement

Dear fans & members,

2019 was a successful year for our community & organization.

My hopes were fulfilled Thanks to our talented members in our workgroups drive these activities very well.

I look to the year 2020 as a year with more education activities on universities and more support towards the local government with the right understanding of blockchain technology.

At the start of this year, we see that we need to be better in two fields. It is education in universities and our international cooperation. I hope that during the year 2020 we can make some progress in these areas.

Marek Môcik
President of Blockchain Slovakia

About us

We are a non-profit organization that brings together researchers, developers, entrepreneurs, regulators, investors, and the public to support blockchain technology in Slovakia. Our ambition is to create a realistic view of the blockchain and its use for business. We work with a wide network of blockchain experts, and bring solutions to technical, legal, and regulatory issues.

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Our team

While our organization consists of dozens of members our executive team is made up of seven core members.

We organize regular weekly team meetings and we have also special workgroups for specific projects or activities.

Marek Môcik
President

Dávid Stancel
Vice president

Michaela Ondrušová
Head of marketing

Daniel Daucik
Head of events

Lukáš Hatala
International affairs

Matúš Rajsky
Nem project coordinator

Ondrej Sarnecký
Head of technology

Work groups

Our internal members work in separate workgroups for specific types of activity or projects.

Events workgroup

is focused on the organization of events, and conferences, speaker management as well as taking care of all the related organizational tasks.

E-gov workgroup

is focused on communication and cooperation with government agencies and institutions as well as regulators in different fields.

Publications workgroup

is focused on creating materials, articles, and publications.

Education workgroup

is focused on the organization of creating educational materials and delivering knowledge via educational activities.

International affairs workgroup

is focused on creating new and maintaining relationships with international organizations to foster cross-border cooperation.
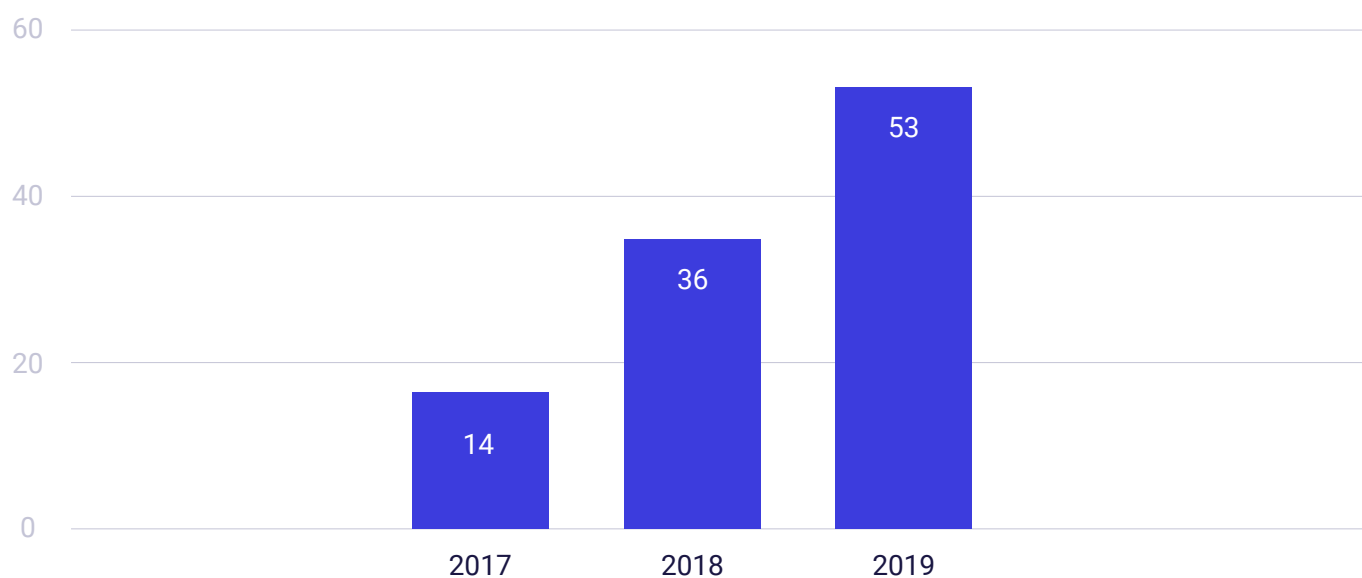
Managment & operation workgroup

is focused on the executive tasks as well as the rudimentary administrative tasks.
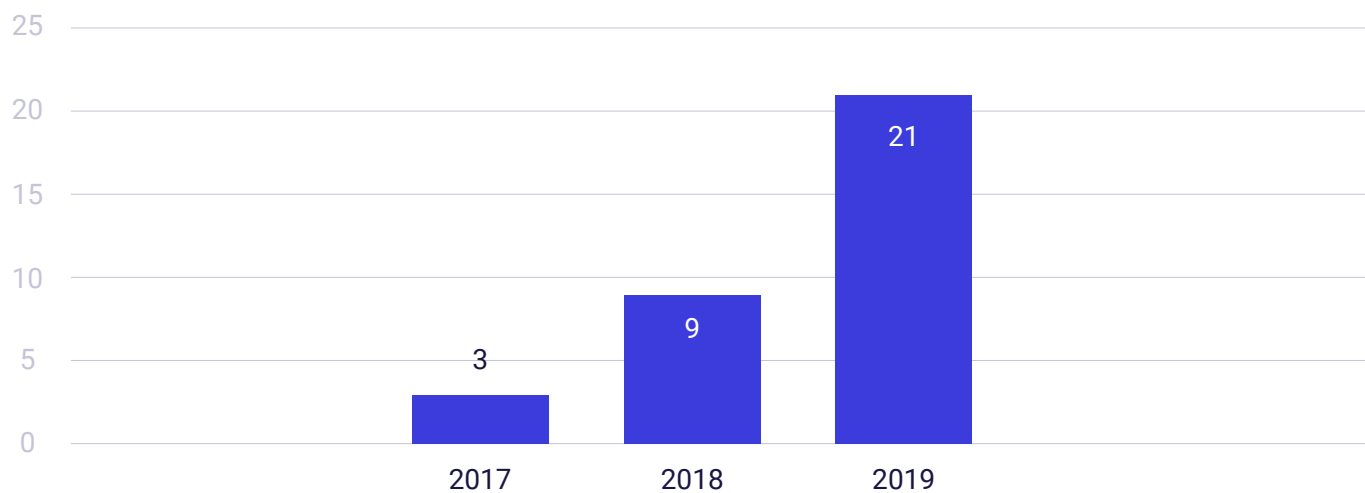
In numbers

53	MEMBERS
21	COMPANIES
24	ORGANIZED EVENTS
1500	ATTENDEES ON EVENTS
24	UNIVERSITY LECTURES HOURS
12	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
8	INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ORGANIZATIONS
3200	SOCIAL-MEDIA FANS & FOLLOWERS

Total members (2017-2019)

Year	Members
2017	14
2018	36
2019	53

Supported companies (2017-2019)

Year	Value
2017	3
2018	9
2019	21

Organized free events (2017-2019)

Year	Value
2017	6
2018	22
2019	24
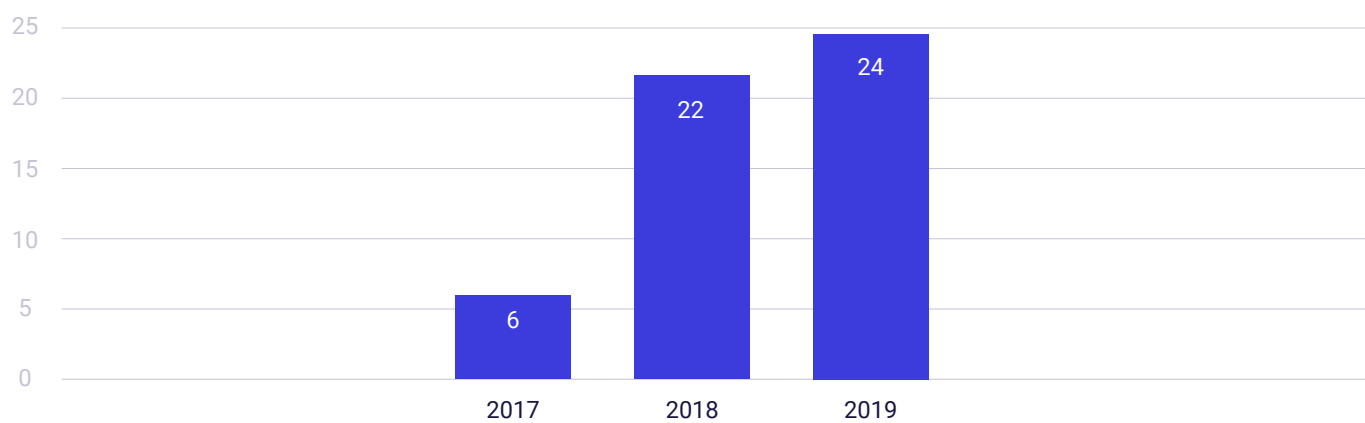
Attendees on events (2017-2019)

Year	Attendees
2017	600
2018	1100
2019	1500
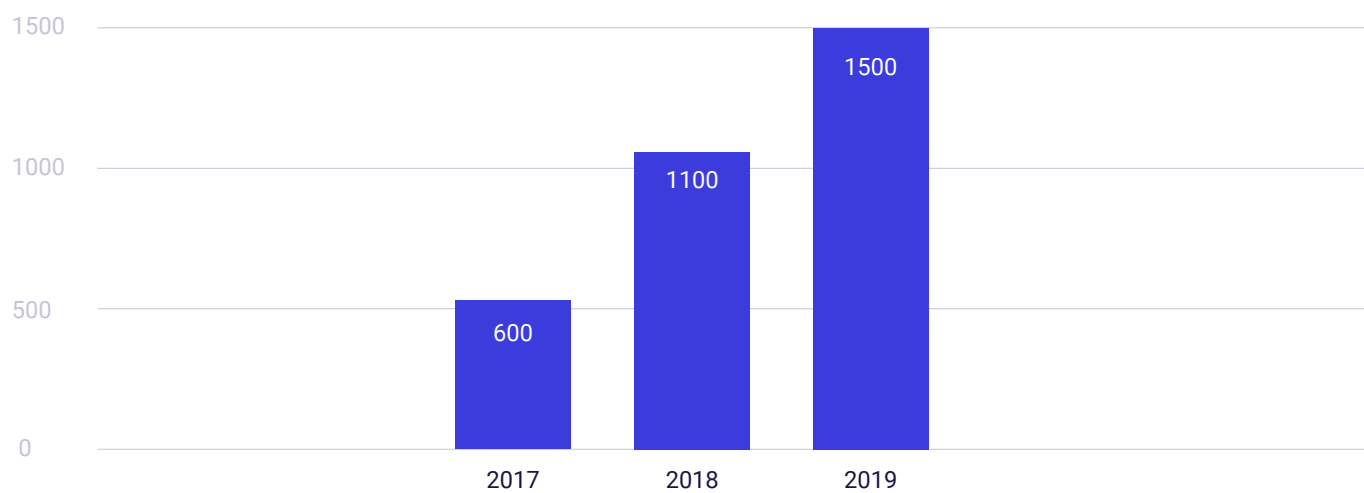
Social media fans & website (2017-2019)

Year	Fans
2017	700
2018	2500
2019	3200
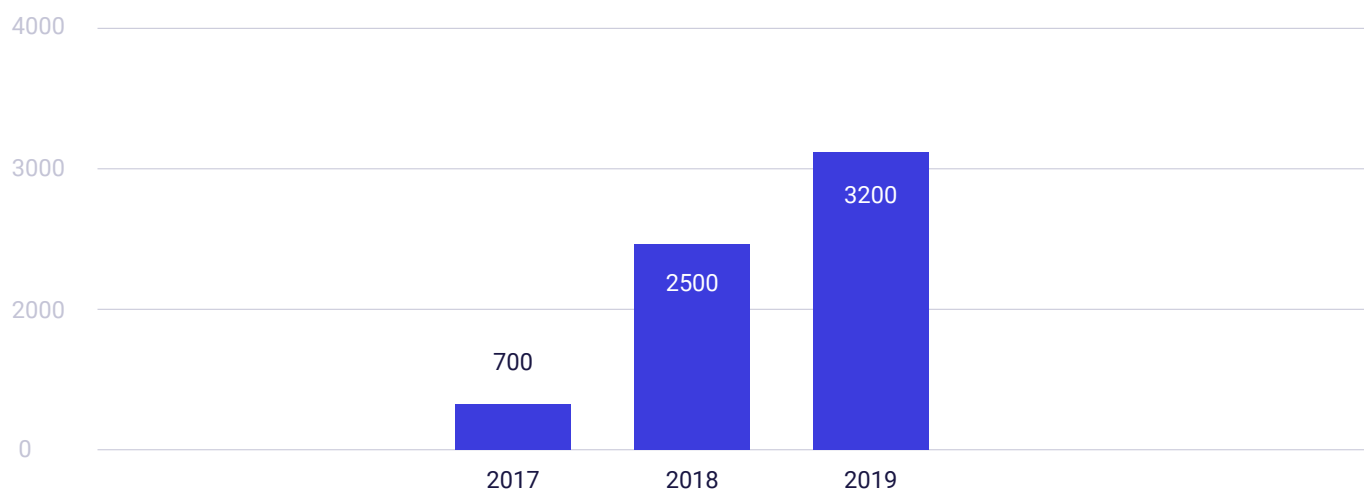
Roadmap 2019

JAN 2019 - Bitcoin Whitepaper translated to Slovakia language

We translated official Bitcoin whitepaper to Slovak language and share it with the community for free as an e-book.

MAY 2019 - WeAreDevelopers 2019

We supported and provide free attendance to the biggest developers conference for 20 peoples from our community. We supported them with free tickets for a 2-day pass and accommodation.

SEP 2019 - First university-grade course in Slovakia

We launched of the first university-grade course on Blockchain in Slovakia at two universities

NOV 2019 - Blockshow Asia, Blockwalks

We supported and provide free attendance to the biggest blockchain conference in Asia for 10 peoples from our community. We supported them with free tickets for a 2-day pass and accommodation.

Educations activities

We organize lectures in schools and universities, as well as community events for the public and professionals.

Our academic partners:

- University of Žilina
- Slovak University of Technology
- The University of Economics in Bratislava

LIST OF ORGANIZED EVENTS 2019

Date	Place	Topic
19.12.2019	Fitcubator Poprad	Introduction to Bitcoin technology
12.12.2019	Websupport Bratislava	X-mas party for our fans & supporters
09.12.2019	Progressbar Bratislava	Blockchain Meetup: Blockchain & VR
16.11.2019	Impact Hub Prague	Nerd Night 25: Sustainability in Tech & Economy
30.10.2019	Impact Hub Bratislava	Impact of Blockchain v4: Blockchain and calculating ROI
10.07.2019	Progressbar Bratislava	Holochain: scalable agent-centric distributed computing
19.06.2019	Impact Hub Bratislava	Impact of Blockchain v3: Blockchain and e-government
11.06.2019	Hub Hub Bratislava	Blockchain Meetup: Blockchain & Retail
28.05.2019	Hub Hub Bratislava	Blockchain Meetup: Blockchain & Space
09.05.2019	Progressbar Bratislava	xDAI and the dawn of stablecoins
23.04.2019	Hub Hub Bratislava	Blockchain Meetup: Blockchain & Banking
09.04.2019	FIIT STU Bratislava	Introduction to Blockchain
27.03.2019	Impact Hub Bratislava	Impact of Blockchain v2: Fundraising & Blockchain
26.03.2019	Progressbar Bratislava	Ethereum Meetup: Scaling Ethereum blockchain on state channels
19.03.2019	Hub Hub Bratislava	Blockchain Meetup: Unbanked people
20.02.2019	Impact Hub Bratislava	Impact of Blockchain v1: Bitcoin & energy consumption
12.02.2019	Progressbar Bratislava	Ethereum Meetup: Blockchain & quantum technologies

Networking activities

We understand that the speed of innovation in this market is very high. Because of that, we need to learn from the best speakers around the world and to discuss the actual topics with them.

Best places to learn & network with industry leaders are blockchain international conferences and we visited more than 12 international conferences in 7 countries.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WE PARTNERED WITH:

Date	Place	Conference
28 - 29. November 2019	Vienna, Austria	We Are Developers Congress 2019
14 - 15. November 2019	Singapore	Blockshow Asia 2019
10. October 2019	Bratislava	Blockwalks - European Conference 2019
21. September 2019	Prague, Czech republic	Aeternity Universe One Conference
September 2019	Krynica, Poland	Forum Ekonomiczne / Economic Forum 2019
6 - 7. June 2019	Berlin, Germany	We Are Developers 2019
10 -15. June 2019	Poprad, Slovakia	MetroOnline 2019
16 - 17. April 2019	Paris, France	Paris Blockchain Week Summit 2019
10 - 11. April 2019	Prague, Czech republic	Qubit Conference
3 - 5. April 2019	Prague, Czech republic	Cybercentral Summit 2019
22 March 2019	Prague, Czech republic	Blockchain & Bitcoin Conference
15 - 16. February 2019	Prague, Czech republic	Innovative Blockchain Hackathon 2019

During our trips to other countries, we are looking to find opportunities to meet with industry leaders, similar organizations, and discuss with them and promote our ideas & members.

During last year our members met:

- Andreas Antopolous
- Nick Szabo
- David Chaum
- Vitalik Buterin
- Charlie Shrem
- Roger Ver
- CZ Binance
- and many other industry leaders and influencers in this space.

Members

Our organization connects more than 50 individual members and more than 20 companies. Individual members contribute with various experiences and expertise like "Software Developers, CEOs, CTOs, Lawyers, IT Managers," and work in many industrial sectors like "IT, Finance, Pharmacy, Education, …".

We cooperate closely with blockchain start-up companies and help them to connect them with community or government, and present them on our international cooperation activities.

Blockchain Startups

- Eterbase
- DECENT.ch
- FUMBI.network
- Blocq
- 01. House

We also cooperate with enterprise companies interested in blockchain technologies and help them educate their employees and find business opportunities for their clients.

Corporate members

- DXC Technology
- IBM Slovakia
- BDO Slovakia
- E&Y Slovakia

Community

Building a community is long run and we know that the key to good relations is communication and personal approach. A community can help our mission with their feedback and connect us to other experts from various countries.

We support & build community in our local country with the cooperation of local associations in Innovative & IT economy.

Local cooperation

- Slovak IT Association (ITAS)
- Young Entrepreneurs Association (ZMPS)
- Institute of Economic and Social Studies (INESS)
- The University of Economics in Bratislava
- Slovak University of Technology
- Slovak Fintech Association
- Impact Hub Bratislava
- HubHub Bratislava
- Progressbar

In the globalized world, we understand that we need to cooperate with similar organizations in other countries to help to share knowledge and help our local startups to get exposed in other markets.

International cooperation

- Blockchain Association of Israel
- University of Nicosia
- NOOOR Blockchain Association
- Ukraine Blockchain Association
- Cyprus Blockchain Association
- Non-Fungible Alliance
- International Token Standardization
- Association
- NEM Foundation
- Global Shapers Community

Supporters

Our activities would not be possible without the generous help of our sponsors, supporters, and partners that help us in numerous ways whether it is financially, in-kind, or with human resources.

In media

Our activities have been mentioned, and our members provide interviews and opinions for multiple magazines and news.

LIST OF SOME MEDIA PRESENCE OF BLOCKCHAIN SLOVAKIA

Date	Medium	Title
06.01.2020	trend.sk	Bitcoin bude naďalej ako na hojdačke, jeho sieť sa posilňuje
13.01.2020	finweb.hnonline.sk	Regulácia môže znížiť inovačný potenciál
18.09.2019	cas.sk	4 tipy ako odhaliť podvod s kryptomenami
24.06.2019	finweb.hnonline.sk	Bitcoin je opäť na spanilej jazde. Odborník vysvetlil, čo stojí za rastom kryptomien
15.07.2019	techbox.dennikn.sk	Svet kryptomien – ako je to na Slovensku?
13.03.2019	hnonline.sk	Investovanie do kryptomien na Slovensku zaznamenalo úspech
15.10.2019	TA3	Ako funguje blockchain?
22.05.2018	finweb.hnoonline.sk	Ako prví na Slovensku zavádzajú blockchain. Finančná správa využije technológiu kryptomeny
18.2.2018	cas.sk	Čo je to vlastne ten Bitcoin?

Help us

We are a non-profit organization and we always want to improve our reach of research & education activities and better support to our local community members.

To be able to continue in our mission, we are dependent on contributions from our partners and supporters and, therefore, we are grateful for any support and help.

If you want to support our activities you can make it via:

Bank transfer

IBAN: **SK27 7500 0000 0040 2461 6860**

Bitcoin transfer

Wallet:
1oq7VBFky8ugMhtBMSwRdVn4P1taSWamE

Patreon channel

Web: **https://www.patreon.com/blockchainslovakia**

We use these donations to organize more education activities & help the community with research & development.

Thank you

Dear fans, members, and supporters,

Thank you all for the support we have been receiving on our mission to raise awareness and educate about cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology. It has been a great journey so far and we can wait for what is ahead of us in the future!

If you like what we do, consider becoming out patron at Patreon or just donate us some bitcoins.

Thank you