



# FROM BLOCKCHAIN TO WEB3

**BlockStart Startups 3rd Demo Day**

24 February | 3pm CET | Online event


# Agenda

15:05 - 15:15 | **Backing visionary entrepreneurs** | Erik Hengmith, EISMEA, European Commission

15:15 - 15:25 | **Takeaways from BlockStart accelerator** | João Fernandes, Bright Pixel

15:25 - 16:10 | **How can Blockchain accelerate the Energy Transition?** | Sabine Brink, Shell

16:10 - 16:42 | **Blockchain startups pitch** | AgeVolt, BlockFrauds

16:42 - 16:52 | **Break** 

16:52 - 17:56 | **Blockchain startups pitch** | BlockTac, Comunitaria, Digital Village, HOPU

17:56 - 18:00 | **Wrap-up** | João Fernandes, Bright Pixel

# Backing visionary entrepreneurs

Erik Hengmith, EISMEA, European Commission







# Backing visionary entrepreneurs

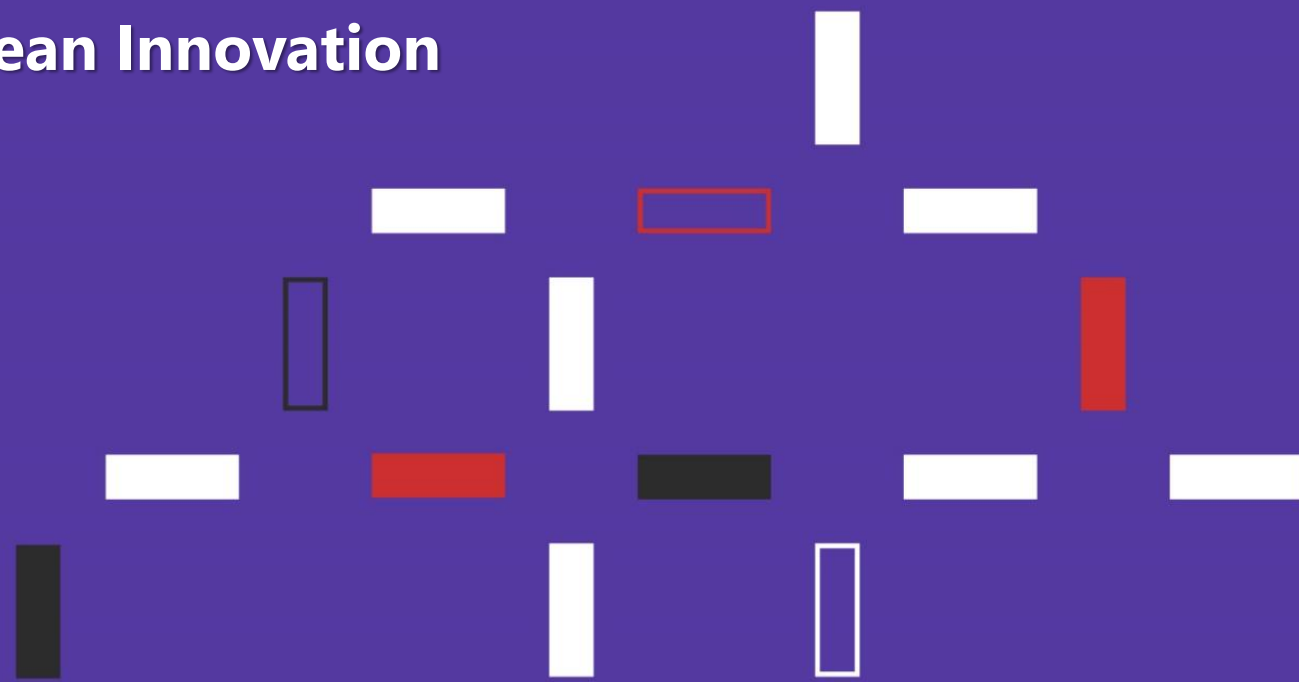
**European Innovation Council and European Innovation  
Ecosystems**

**BlockStart 3<sup>rd</sup> Demo Day**

24 February 2022

Erik Hengmith  
Project Officer, EISMEA Unit I.01

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# The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency



## European Innovation Council

- Pathfinder
- Transition
- Accelerator

Programme Managers  
Business Acceleration Services

## EU and place-based Innovation Ecosystems

- European Innovation Ecosystems (part of EIC)
- Innosup legacy
- Interregional Innovation Investments (I3 DG Regio)

## Single Market Programme

- COSME Pillar
- Internal Market
  - Standardisation
  - Consumers



# EIC main instruments and characteristics



## Pathfinder

- **Early stage research** on breakthrough technologies
- Grants up to €3/4 million
- Successor of FET (Open & Proactive)

## Transition

- **Technology maturation** from proof of concept to validation
- **Business & market readiness**
- Grants up to €2.5 million

## Accelerator

- **Development & scale up** of deep-tech/ disruptive innovations by startups/ SMEs
- Blended finance (grants up to €2.5 million; equity investment up to €15 million)
- Successor of SME instrument

- Mission to **identify, develop and deploy high risk innovations** of all kinds
  - Focus on **breakthrough, market-creating, deep-tech**
1. **Steered by EIC Board** of leading innovators (entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, ecosystem)
  2. **Business Acceleration Services** (coaches/ mentors, corporates, investors, ecosystem)
  3. **Pro-active management** (roadmaps, reviews, re-orientations, etc) with EIC Programme Managers
  4. **Follow up funding for results from Horizon** (ERC, EIT, collaborative) & national programmes

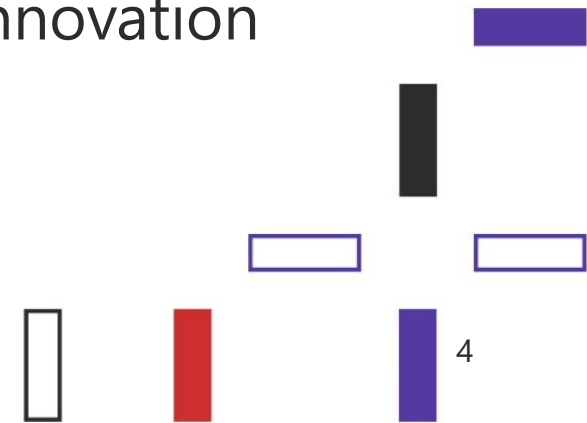


- EIC

- combination of grants and equity
- Interconnection to other initiatives (EIT KICs, Start-up Europe) with access to « fast track »
- Better consideration of « deep tech »
- Enhanced business acceleration services
- Green & digital as priorities

- Other programmes

- Same priorities + recovery (COSME)
- Connection to the EIC
- Sometimes sub-granting to SMEs (Innosup01 projects still launching calls until 2023 approx)
- Good essential service coverage by the Enterprise Europe Network (Internationalisation, Innovation management, IP...)





# How to find open calls for financial support to third parties ?



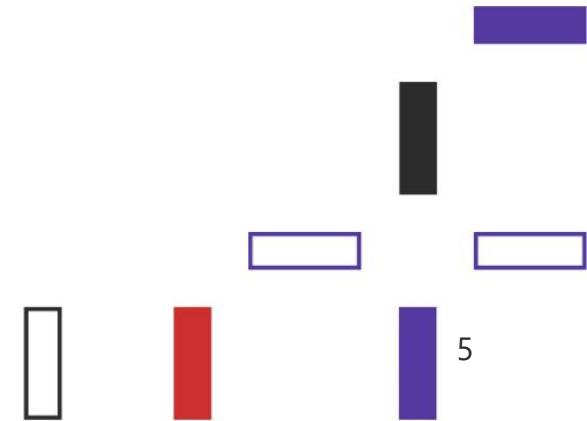
All calls for FSTP published by EU projects implementing H2020 & HORIZON EUROPE actions (but also some other programmes) are announced on a dedicated webpage on the EC Funding & Tenders Portal :

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>

Direct links to the calls applications pages are available in each individual announcement!


## **ATTENTION:**

[New site for cascade funding calls](#)



# How does the dedicated page for announced calls for FSTPs looks like?



 **European Commission** | **Funding & tender opportunities**  
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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### Competitive calls and calls for third parties

<b>Block.IS External Challenges</b> Deadline: 27 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >
<b>DIGI-B-CUBE Continuous Open Call for Co-working Disruption Lab Vouchers</b> Deadline: 27 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >
<b>Optimising (RDA) Open Science Frameworks and Guidelines in the context of EOSC</b> Deadline: 29 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >
<b>Change2Twin 1st Deployment Voucher Open Call</b> Deadline: 29 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >
<b>AI4Copernicus 2nd Round Open Calls for Citizens</b> Deadline: 31 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >
<b>MPowerBIO Open Call #1 for Bioeconomy SMEs</b> Deadline: 31 October 2021	<a href="#">open</a> >

# Published FSTP calls: examples for current / upcoming opportunities

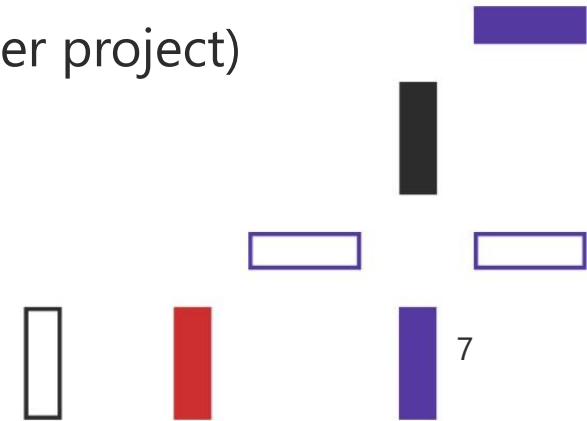


## ✓ Project MINE.THE.GAP

- **2<sup>nd</sup> open call FSTP open until 14 March 2022**
- direct financial support to SMEs through innovation vouchers. These vouchers are dedicated to **strategic plan preparation, validation of ideas and proof of concept/ demonstration activities to innovate the mining and raw material value chain.**

## ✓ Project SecurIT

- **1<sup>st</sup> open call FSTP open until 26 April 2022** for consortia of min. 2 SMEs, at least one needs to be an IT/ technology provider [Open Calls – SecurIT \(securit-project.eu\)](https://securit-project.eu)
- Proposals to address challenges around **Critical infrastructure protection, Disaster Resilience and Public spaces protection.**
- 2 types of vouchers: **prototyping development** (funding up to €74K per project) and **demonstrator** (funding up to €88K per project).





# Published FSTP calls: examples for current / upcoming opportunities 2



## ✓ Project Galactica

➤ **2<sup>nd</sup> open call FSTP open until 30 March 2022** <https://galacticaproject.eu/call-for-proposals/>

➤ aims to attract and support the **best cross-sectoral projects** in the fields of **textile, aerospace and advanced manufacturing**. SMEs and Startups from EU Members States and UK can apply for funding **up to €100.000 ("Orbital Projects"** - development and demonstration) **or up to €20.000 ("Pioneer Projects"** - concept validation).

## ✓ METABUILDING

➤ **2<sup>nd</sup> open call FSTP open from 01 March until 25 May 2022**

➤ max. funding per project is €60.000

➤ The overall objective of METABUILDING is to bring innovation to the "traditional" value chain of the construction sector and expand that value chain to other industrial sectors to create an Enlarged Built Environment sector

➤ SMEs are requested to answer to challenges aiming at the integration of knowledge, expertise and technology assets from other sectors (ICT, Nature-Based Solutions, Additive Manufacturing, Recycling and Circular Economy) to the construction sector to increase their performance and productivity

# Further opportunities



## ✓ Horizon IP Scan

- Tailored, first-line and free-of-charge **IP support service**.
- Specifically designed to help European start-ups and other SMEs to efficiently manage and valorise IP in collaborative research and innovation efforts.
- Particular **focus on EU-funded H2020/ Horizon Europe projects**.
- Consists of vast network of experienced, local IP experts covering all EU Member States and Horizon 2020/Europe associated countries, the Horizon IP Scan team provides an individual, professional, jargon-free assessment of SME's intangible assets.
- Who can apply?

The service is open to European start-ups and SMEs (according to the EC's definition) that are about to sign a Horizon (2020/Europe) Grant Agreement or have recently signed one (up to six months after signature). In addition, Horizon IP Scan caters to SMEs signposted by the Horizon Results Booster (maximum until half of the project duration). Also, SMEs that are referred to Horizon IP Scan by the [Enterprise Europe Network](#) in view of a planned cooperation with other entities on a R&I project are also eligible for the service up to six months after the beginning of a project, but preferably before any agreement is signed.



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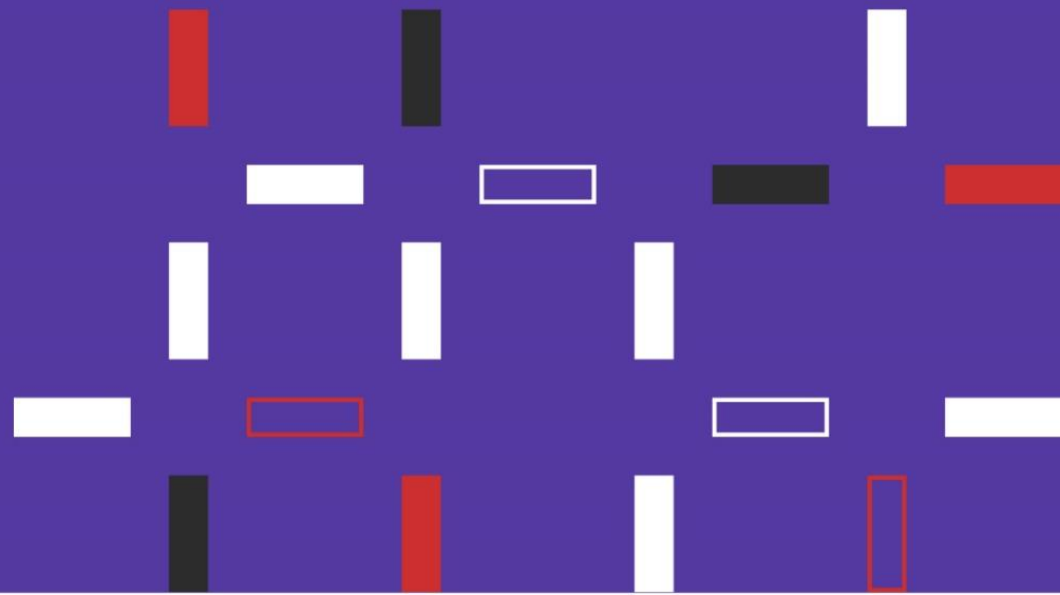
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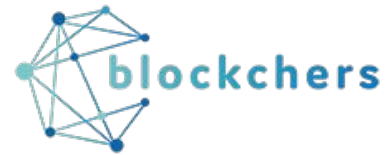


# Takeaways from BlockStart accelerator

João Fernandes, Bright Pixel



# We are not alone



# What is BlockStart

EU-funded **blockchain accelerator**

Supported **60 solution providers & 67 end-user SMEs**

**Retail, Fintech, ICT**

**€795,000** equity free

3 acceleration programmes | **2019-2022**

Run by an **early stage VC, innovation consultancy, startup community**





# What does it offer



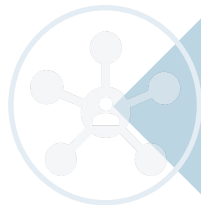
**Equity-free funding:** up to €20k/startup & €4,5k/SME adopter



**Market validation:** demos & tests with potential clients



**Growth support:** mentoring from business & tech experts



**Networking:** events & matchmaking with investors



# Standing on the shoulders of giants



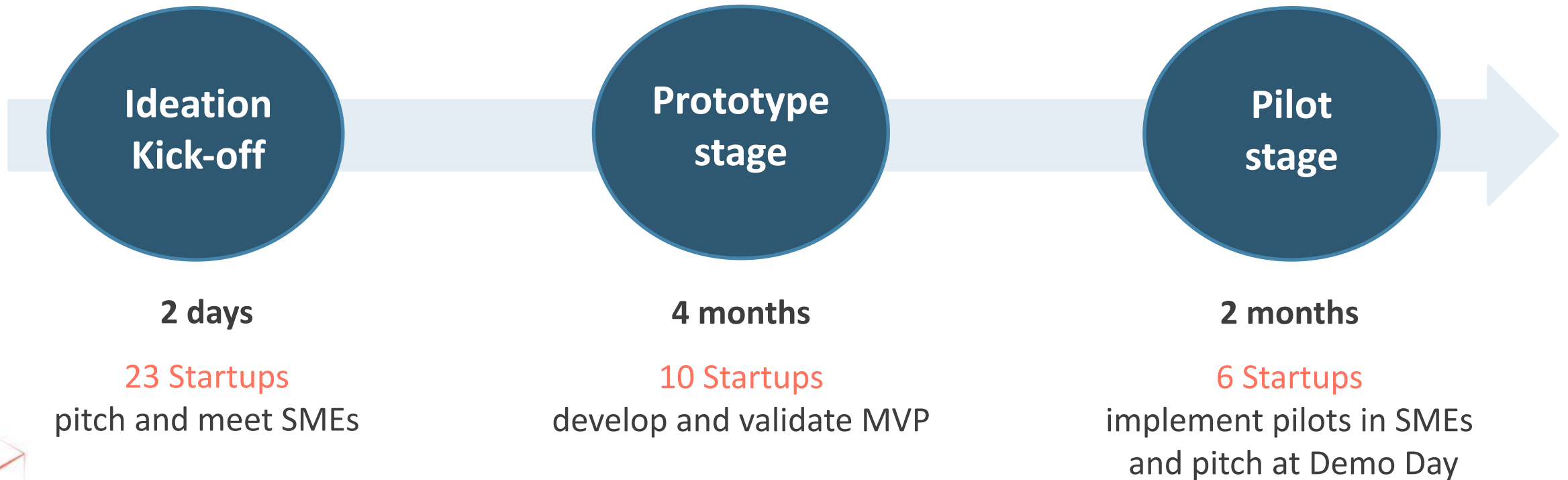
... among many other **Ecosystem Partners**

## External Mentors

Investors, Founders, CTOs, Business Developers



# How does it work



# Ecosystem building

Organized 29 events

Participated in 25 events

[www.blockstart.eu/events/](http://www.blockstart.eu/events/)

*Do you need blockchain?*

our tool may help:

[www.blockstart.eu/dlt/](http://www.blockstart.eu/dlt/)



# Looking back

317 startup applications

173 SME applications

55 countries | 23 in Ideation | 18 in Prototype | 13 in Pilot

200+ mentoring sessions

>90% satisfaction rate



# Their words, not ours



*Do a full **product cycle** fast*



*Acquire **users to test** and give feedback*



*Find the perfect **target customer** segment*



*Led us to **3 new customers***

All projects in  
[www.blockstart.eu/our-startups/](http://www.blockstart.eu/our-startups/)





# We're proud of our startups



*Signs two-year contract with the  
European Space Agency*



*Fundraised €400K  
including Techstars*



# They really deserve it



***Fundraised €1.5M***  
*including Insurtech Gateway*



***Fundraised \$2M***  
*including Venrex*



# 1st Acceleration Programme Finalists



**2bSMART**

IOT for a  
corona free office

**2 pilots**



**DATAARELLA**

Tracking for  
supply chains

**3 pilots**



**infidia**

Invoice verification for  
invoice financing

**5 pilots**



**kedeon.**  
SOLUTIONS

Last-mile delivery  
monitoring

**5 pilots**



**rex.io**

Data notarization

**3 pilots**

All projects in  
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# 2nd Acceleration Programme Finalists



Ticketing with  
health passport

**2 pilots**



Platform for  
agriculture insurance

**2 pilots**



Digital document  
certification

**5 pilots**



Secondary loan  
marketplace

**3 pilots**



Digital identity for  
motorcycles

**4 pilots**

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# 3rd Acceleration Programme Finalists



EV charging  
digital ecosystem

**3 pilots**



Fraud detection  
for insurance

**2 pilots**



Blockchain of Things  
Devices

**3 pilots**



*Rooftop that feeds*

**7 pilots**



MMO social  
metaverse

**4 pilots**



Industrial emissions  
monitoring

**2 pilots**

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# How can Blockchain accelerate the Energy Transition?

Sabine Brink, Shell







# How can Blockchain accelerate the Energy Transition?

Digitalisation

**Sabine Brink**

Global Blockchain Lead  
Shell



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# Agenda

1. The energy sector is changing
2. Digital tech plays an important role
3. Blockchain changes the paradigm
4. Examples of Energy Blockchain Projects
5. Q&A







GENERATING  
**SHAREHOLDER  
VALUE**



ACHIEVING  
**NET-ZERO  
EMISSIONS**



POWERING  
**LIVES**

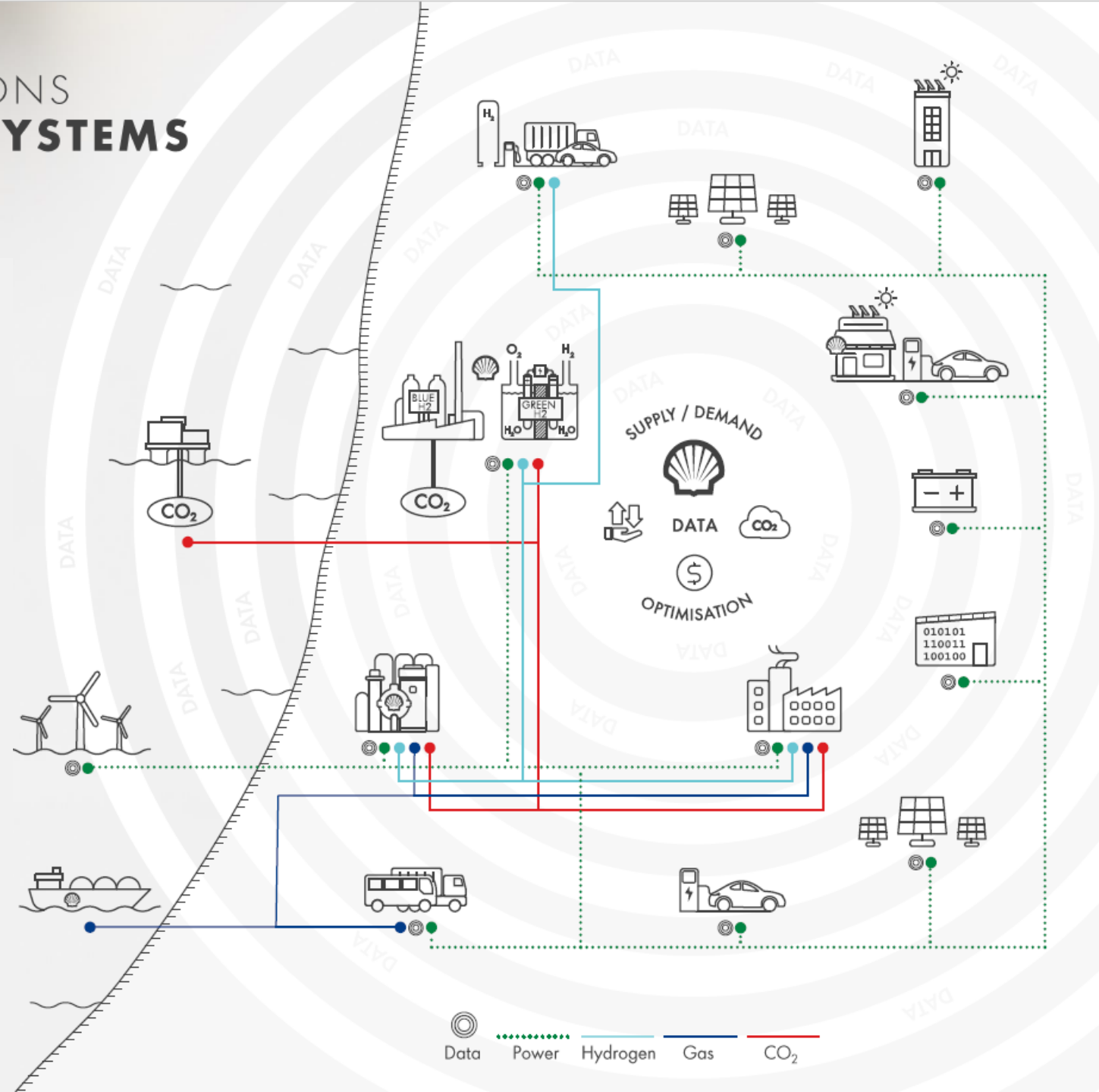


RESPECTING  
**NATURE**

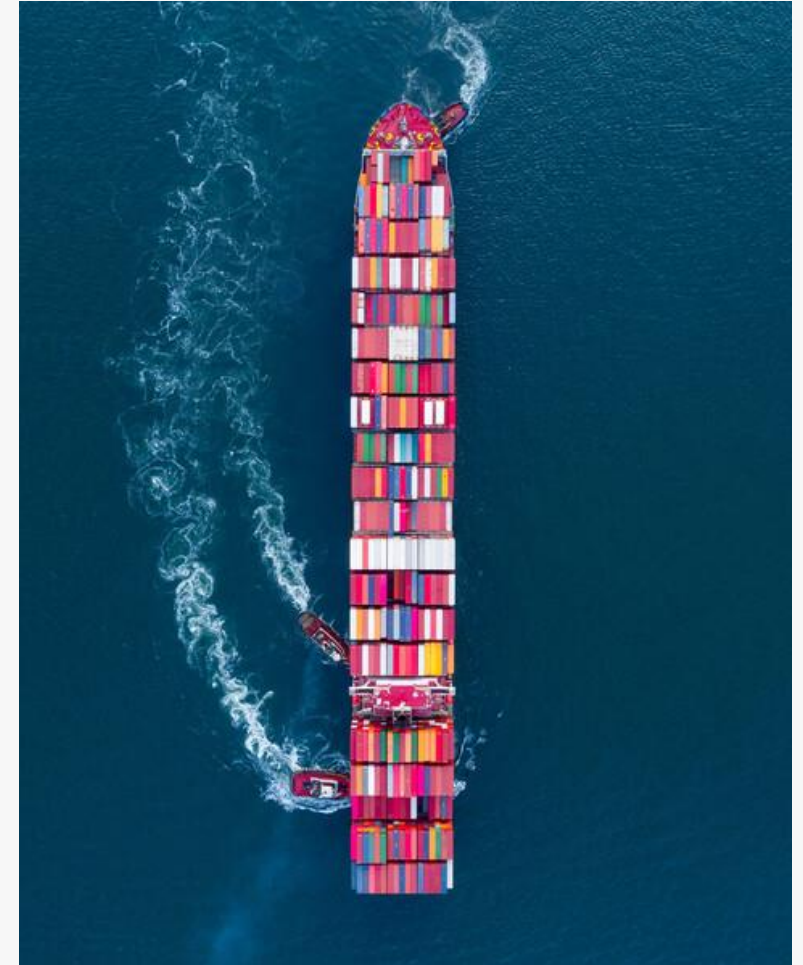
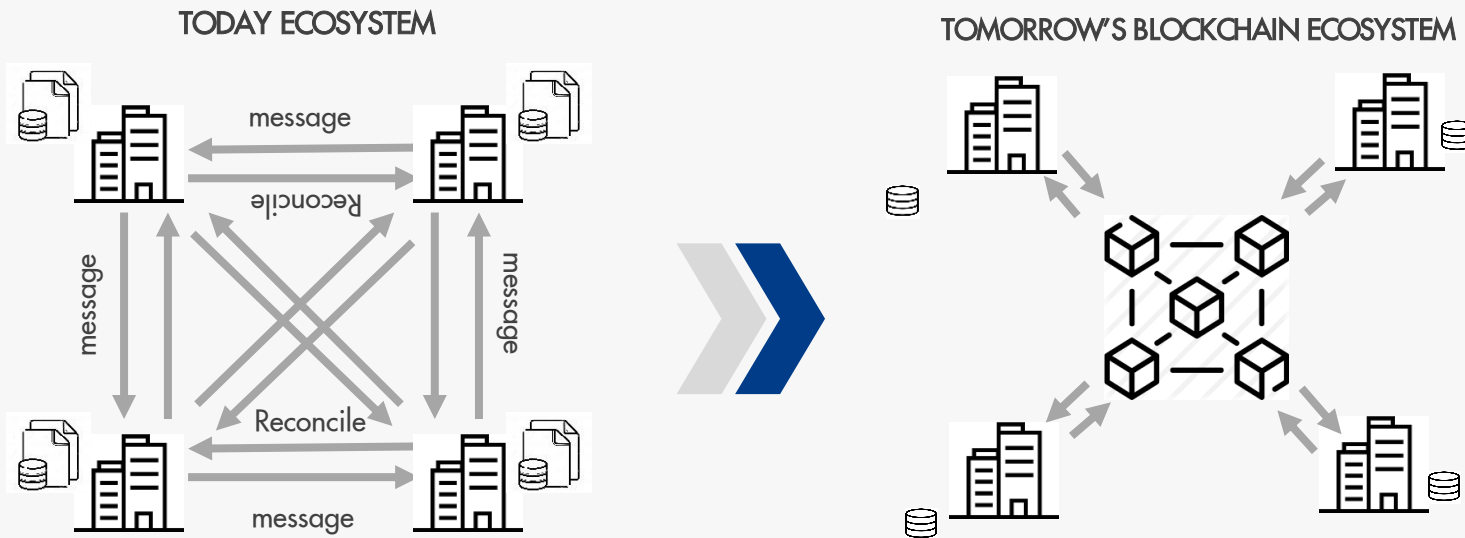


# RENEWABLES AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS INTEGRATED CLEAN ENERGY SYSTEMS DRIVING HIGHER RETURNS

- The energy system is becoming more distributed with increasingly diverse energy sources
- Many of the supply chain processes across the energy sector are still manual
- Digital technology is key to help balance supply and demand for future energy systems



# BLOCKCHAIN/WEB3 TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES AN ENTIRELY NEW WAY OF SHARING TRUSTED INFORMATION WITH NEW AND EXISTING PARTNERS





# KEY TRENDS IN THE BLOCKCHAIN SPACE, ENABLED BY TOKENIZATION AND AUTOMATION VIA SMART CONTRACTS, SHOW THIS TECHNOLOGY IS HERE TO STAY

1

**Cryptos**

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**NFTs**

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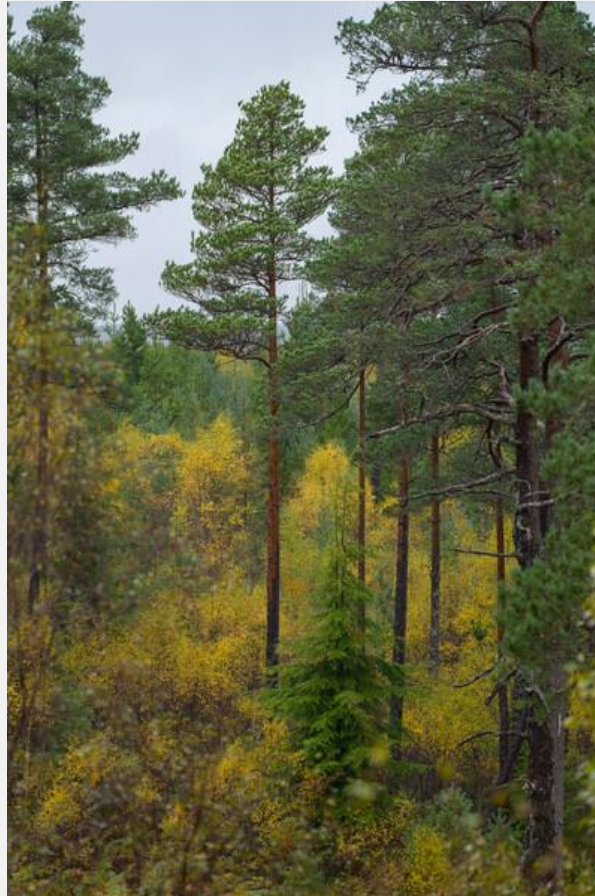
**DeFi**

4

**DAOs**

- Blockchain technology has matured and we are focussing on scaling solutions instead of only experimenting
- It is clear that public blockchains win from private blockchains
- There are public blockchains that do not utilize a lot of energy to achieve consensus
- Tokens, decentralized finance and Decentralized Autonomous Organisations are starting to unlock new business models, governance models & revenue streams
- Ethereum is Shell's protocol of choice

# WITH THE ABILITY TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY & AUTOMATE TRANSACTIONS, BLOCKCHAIN/WEB3 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO TRANSFORM THE ENERGY SECTOR

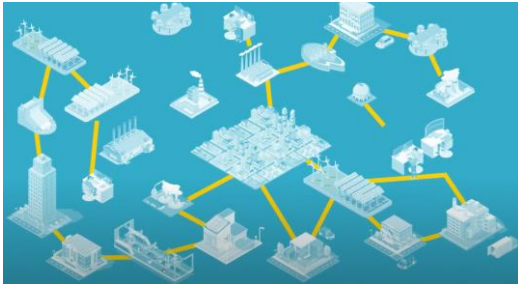


# 3 key pillars where blockchain adds value in Shell (& the energy sector)



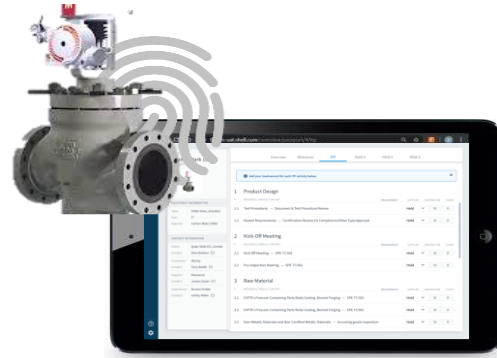
By creating efficient supply chains, bringing verifiable sustainability offerings to customers and by creating new decentralized business models. Decentralized tech will be a key enabler in the energy transition.

# OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, SHELL HAS LAUNCHED DIFFERENT BLOCKCHAIN SOLUTIONS, JOINED ECOSYSTEMS & INVESTED IN START-UPS



## Proof of Origin of Low Carbon Energy

As blockchain can track renewable energy from source to consumption it can give customers reassurance of the low carbon attributes.



## Digital Passports for Equipment

The passports provides transparency, real-time visibility and the ability for each party to verify its current state.



Founder and active member of EWF, public live blockchain with +130 members

**komgo**



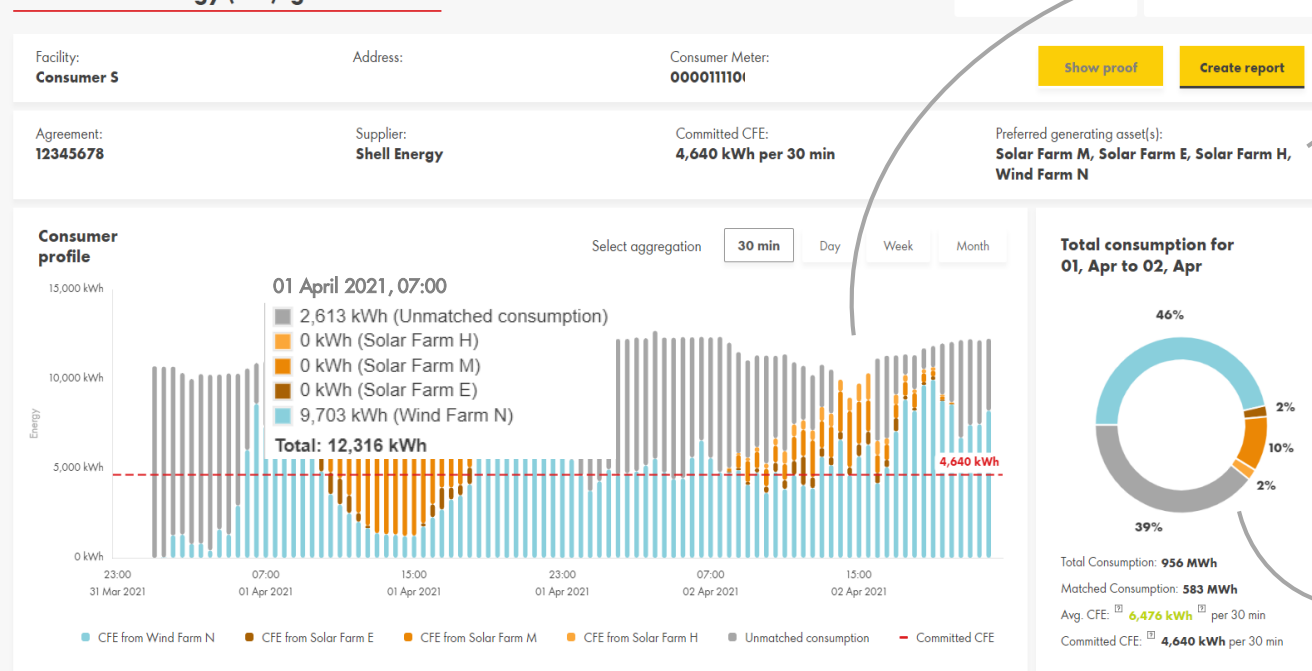
Shell Ventures invested in Lo3 energy. Micro-grids, p2p energy trading.



# ENERGY TRACE PROVIDES CUSTOMERS INSIGHTS ON THEIR TRUE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE; A NECESSARY STEP IN ACHIEVING REAL GRID DECARBONIZATION

Today focusing on power; longer-term expanding to cover other energy products, such as battery storage, and other electricity-derivative products, such as green hydrogen, heat and steam.

## Carbon free energy (CFE): granular view



Electricity consumption is matched to ACTUAL generation, at 30-min intervals

Per PPA terms and customer preference for energy type & specific assets

Aggregated view and breakdown to help customers compare granular performance to the current EAC setup





# COLLABORATION IS KEY





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Sabine Brink  
Global Blockchain Lead  
Shell

Let's connect on LinkedIn





# Blockchain startups pitch

**AGEVOLT**  
NEW AGE OF E-MOBILITY

The logo icon for BlockFrauds, a teal shield with a stylized 'X' or network pattern inside.  
**BlockFrauds**



accelerating the transition to electric vehicles



## **E-mobility Loyalty Management Application**

***Parag Gogate, Chief Revenue & Operations Officer***  
***Ondrej Sarnecký, Head of Digital Platform***

Pilot Stage Demo Day, 24 FEB 2022

## VISION

To accelerate electric vehicle transition by making charging accessible and convenient whilst achieving optimal energy distribution

## MISSION

To create a comprehensive Electric Vehicle charging digital ecosystem for open collaboration and contribute towards climate action



**TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT  
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS**



**ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE,  
SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL**



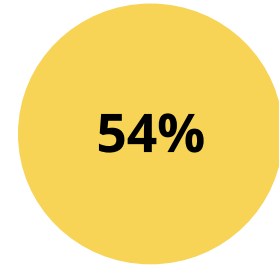
# Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure is lagging



**Electric Vehicles** on  
road in Europe by  
2035  
(current 3.3 mil)



**Public & private  
charge points** needed  
by 2035  
(current 1.5 mil)



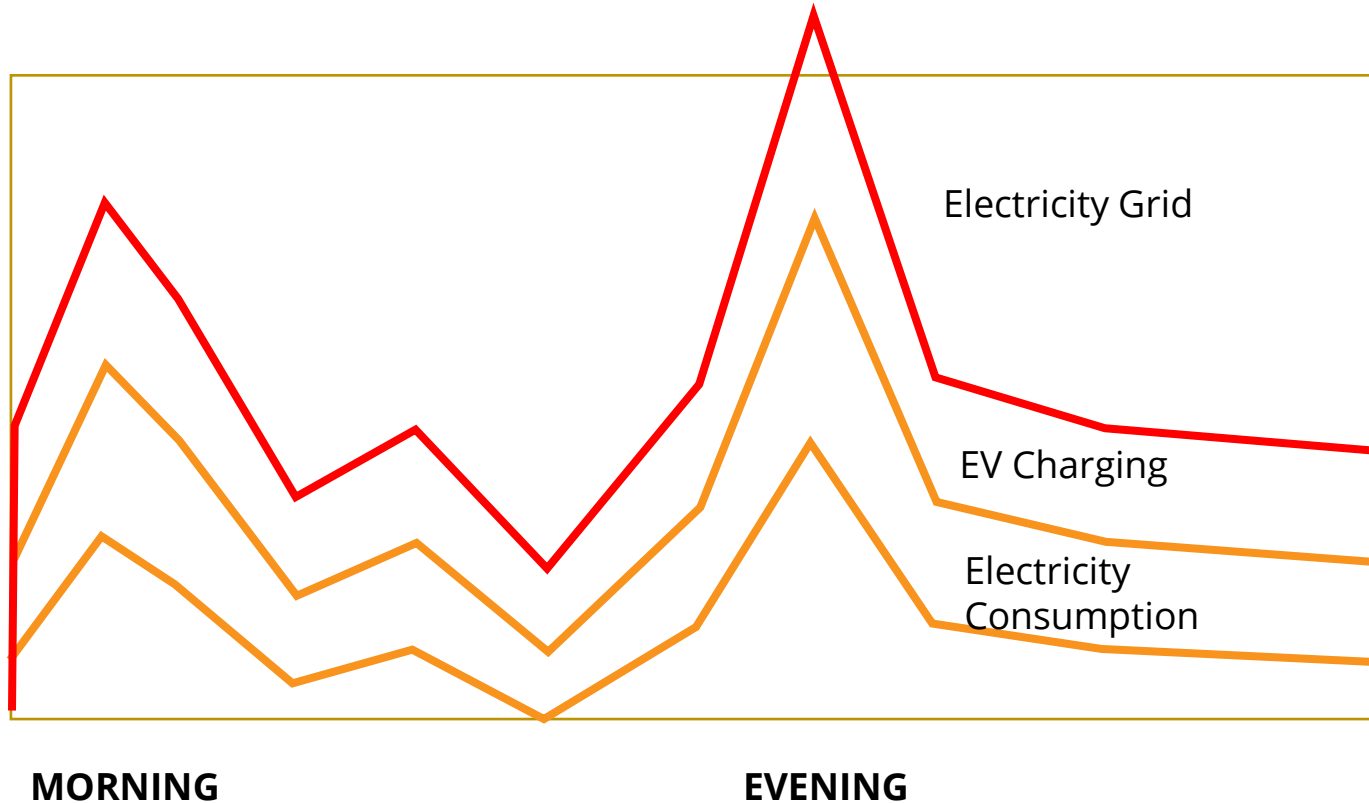
**EV drivers worry  
about lack of  
charging, range & cost**

**Electrification is going to be the main driver of decarbonized  
transport in Europe**





# Peak electricity demand will drive grid imbalances



+ 11%

200  
TWh

**Peak demand surge** due to increased Electric Vehicle charging **by 2030**

## **Comprehensive solution**

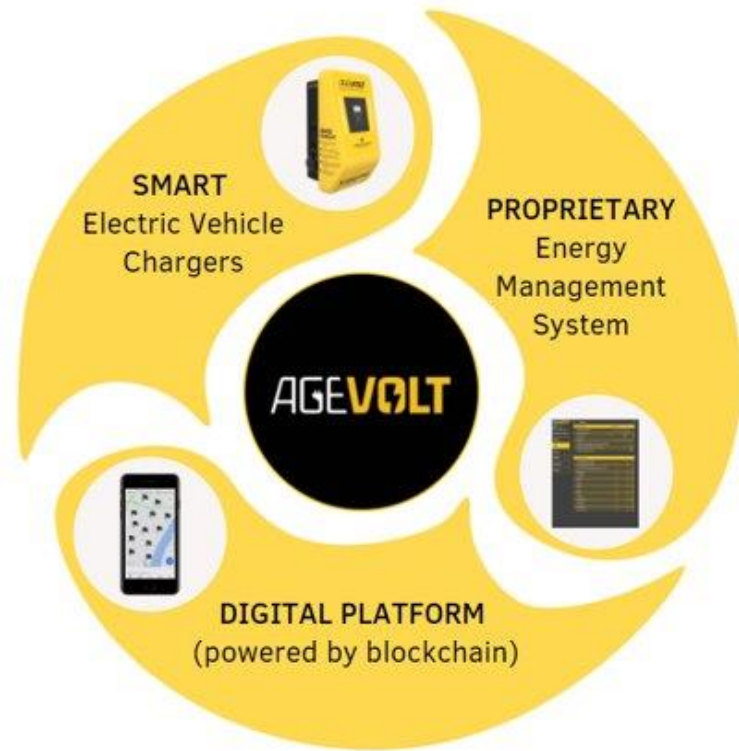
- Smart chargers
- Energy management system
- Digital platform (Blockchain, IOT, AI/ML)
- Mobile app

**Reduces TCO (Total cost of ownership) by over 20%**

**E-mobility marketplace for EV drivers and charger owners** –charging and lifestyle needs

**Scalable dynamic electricity distribution** – site, local, municipal and regional level

**Open solution for every charger, charger owners and EV driver**



# Creating new 'Value' through digital ecosystem

## Generation 1 (Equipment)

- Standalone chargers
- Fixed/ linear pricing



## Generation 2 (Equipment + Platform)

- Roaming charging
- Charging Operator / Platform managed pricing



## Generation 3

### ***AgeVolt E-mobility Ecosystem***

- E-mobility multisided marketplace
- Dynamic energy management
- Peer-to-peer charger sharing
- Dynamic charging pricing
- Lifestyle products & services
- **Loyalty Token**
- Payment Token
- Energy Token (grid balancing)
- Carbon Token
- Crowdfunding



# Competitor comparison



Offered by AgeVolt; competitors offer similar features



Competitors offer partial features



Competitors do not offer these features

	Energy Management System (dynamic and scalable)	Loyalty programme integration (Loyalty Token)	EV charging platform & roaming (Payment Token)	Energy grid balancing (Energy Token)	Carbon offset and reduction tracking (Carbon Token)	Multi-side marketplace for emobility services	Charger OEM	Charger installation, maintenance & repairs

## Target Customers

### Target segment (B2B):

- Retail
- Hospitality
- Fleet/Logistics
- Automotive
- Energy
- Real Estate
- Government
- Charger manufacturers

### Target segment (B2B2C):

- EV Fleet drivers
- EV drivers

- Over 40 customers in Slovakia & Czech Republic



- Ongoing projects in UK, Sweden, Latvia, Poland, Turkey

## Business model

*Multi-sided marketplace for EV charger owners, EV drivers and E-mobility products and service providers*

### Revenue Forecast (2028):

- **EV chargepoint & EMS – EUR 10 Mil**
- **Marketplace – EUR 20 Mil**

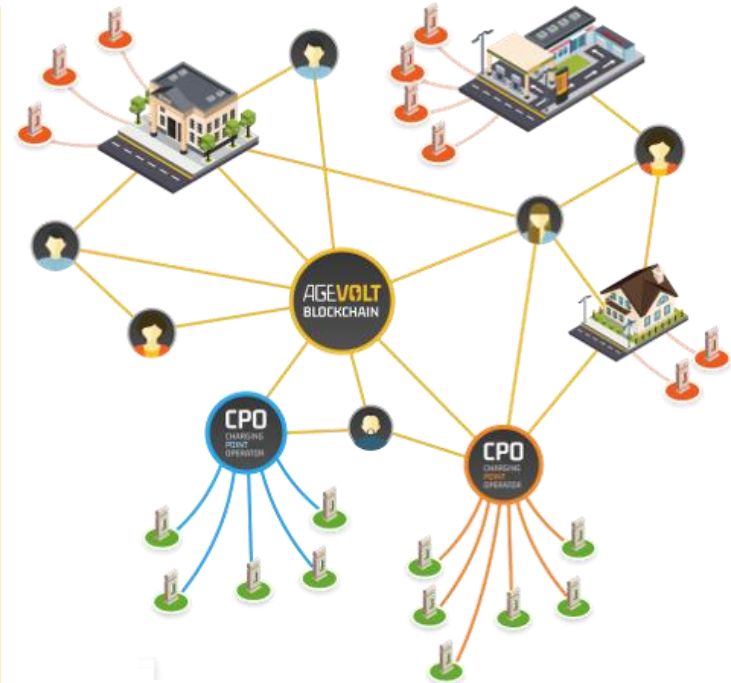
**EV chargepoints & EMS** (sale, installations, repairs & maintenance) – EUR / chargepoint

**Charge point management** – EUR per chargepoint connected / annum

**Marketplace transactions** – EUR / transaction

**Digital marketing** – EUR per user / annum

**Loyalty management** – EUR per user / annum







# Why AgeVolt is adopting Blockchain?

## **Security & transparency (smart contracts)**

- Immutability of records; increasing trust in the 'platform' for participants
- Good fit for enterprise security requirements

## **Permissioned private blockchain (sustainability & security)**

- Sustainable carbon footprint (compared to public)
- Best of centralisation/ de-centralisation features on Distributed Ledger Technology

## **Reduced transaction cost & time (Proof of authority)**

- Reduced transactions costs by 25% compared to fiat money
- Improved processing efficiency (time) by 20%; better user experience

## **Scalability of platform (network effect)**

- Cost effective solution for platform to grow exponentially
- Opportunities for new commercial models (crowdfunding)

## Key Objectives

- Implement Loyalty Token
- Focus on Slovakia – Hospitality & Retail organisations
- Test Blockchain network
- Test use cases with EV charging

## Key Lessons Learnt

- SME adopter onboarding took longer then expected
- Positive feedback from SME adopters – all three would recommend AgeVolt's solution
- Agreed to continue collaboration post Blockstart
- 4 out of 5 use cases validated successfully
- Little changes required to the prototype
- Further testing and validation required for QR code printing & API
- Further time needed to test business model viability and return on investment for SME adopters
- Keen interest from existing and new customers

## Pilot Project - SME adopters



*Spillenberg  
House*





## Prototype – Features & Use Cases

**White Label  
Loyalty Tokens**

**EV Fleet  
Management**

- Installation of AgeVolt charger and energy management system – offering EV charging to customers and employees
- Generate tokens as a loyalty point based on marketing campaigns – as incentivization or reward for their customers.
- Generate unique QR codes for their customers (Print API) or manually by specifying the number of tokens in AgeVolt platform.
- Manage company EV fleet – assign tokens to a specific employee delivery vehicles or personal vehicles

**Direct Token  
Minting**

**Analytics  
Dashboard**

**QR Code  
Printing**

**API**







CUSTOMER USES THE PREMISES FOR ACCOMMODATION,  
SPA, FOOD AND BEVERAGE FACILITIES

Interest from the following existing and new customers

- Od Nasich (Supermarket)
- Slovak Post (Retail)

## Hotels

- Antiqua Villa, s.r.o.
- Jaroslav Svepes VOLTON
- KEMA SK, s.r.o.
- Skala Pavol
- MAC-Gastro spol, s.r.o.
- W Hotel, s.r.o.
- Benfinal, s.r.o.
- Smartintegra group, s.r.o.
- Forespo LV





# Product Roadmap

AGEVOLT

**Q1 2022**

- UX/UI improvement to the front-end design
- Complete testing of QR code printing
- Integration with AgeVolt portal for SME offer displays

**Q2 2022**

- Develop marketing campaigns functionality
- Develop emailing functionality (discounts/coupons)
- Develop Carbon Token
- Data models for AI/ML

**Q3 2022**

- Develop Crowdfunding functionality
- Develop Energy Token
- Enhance network stability & security



**Q1 2022**

**Q2 2022**

**Q3 2022**

- Launch Pilot projects with existing customers (Slovakia & Czech)
- Validate business model with current SME adopters

- Launch in Hungary & Poland
- Commence POC for Carbon Token

- Launch in UK & Germany
- Commence POC for Crowdfunding



## Team (40 FTE)



**Jan Zustiak**

*Founder, CEO/CTO*

10 yrs Product development experience,  
ex co-founder home automation start-up



**Parag Gogate**

*CRO/COO*

25 yrs international customer service &  
operations experience



**Martin Mrava**

*CPO*

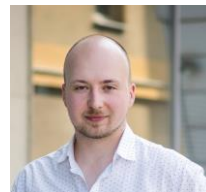
10 yrs people, IT & support services  
experience



**Iveta Griacova**

*CFO*

30 yrs experience in finance & venture  
capital funding



**Ondrej Sarnecky**

*Head of Digital Platform*

10 yrs experience in digital applications  
& blockchain development



**Jozef Tapajna**

*Head of Product Development*

10 yrs experience in systems  
engineering & energy management



**Dana Rusinova**

*Project Manager*

14 yrs experience in project management,  
public finance and executive roles

### ADVISORY BOARD



**Ing. Karol Fröhlich, DrSc**  
*Deputy director*  
Slovak Academy of Sciences



**Lukáš Hatala**  
*Regional CTO for  
Eastern Europe*  
DXC Technology



# What are we looking for?

## Customers/Partners

- POCs for Loyalty, Carbon, Crowdfunding and Energy Tokens
- Test and validate business model

## Investors

- For second investment round
- To scale multisided marketplace across Europe
- Enhance product management and development team
- Open new markets

## Contact:

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# BlockFrauds

Blockchain-enhanced intelligent fraud detection  
for the insurance industry

BLOCKSTART COHORT 3 DEMO DAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022



# Insurance Fraud

A massive issue that affects us all...



**>\$40 billion**

Yearly cost of fraudulent US  
Property & Casualty alone\*



**Higher Premiums**  
FOR ALL

Billions of the most vulnerable  
left unprotected



**Worse Experience**

Slower Service  
Lower Trust

**\$3bn\*\*** already spent on insurance fraud detection software, **26% growth to \$8bn** by 2024

\* [FBI estimate](#) with [Healthcare fraud estimated >\\$50bn in USA alone](#)

\*\* [Marketsandmarkets report](#)





# Multiple and ever-evolving challenges

Compliant sharing would help!



## MULTIPLE FRAUD TYPES

- Multiple data sources
- Sheer range and scale of data
- Time Sensitivity



## RESTRICTED SHARING

- Data Protection
- Commercial sensitivities



## INSURER VS FRAUDSTER

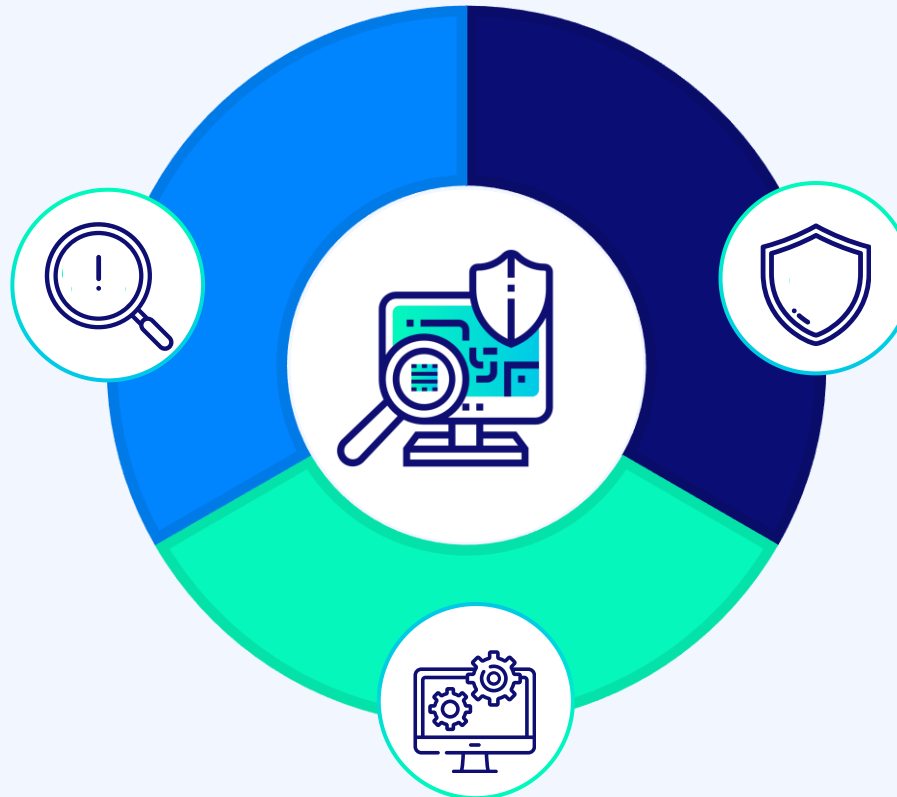
- Stage of Development
- Speed of evolution
- Know the enemy



# How we solve the problem...

BlockFrauds focuses on **three fundamental aspects**

**BETTER FRAUD  
DETECTION**



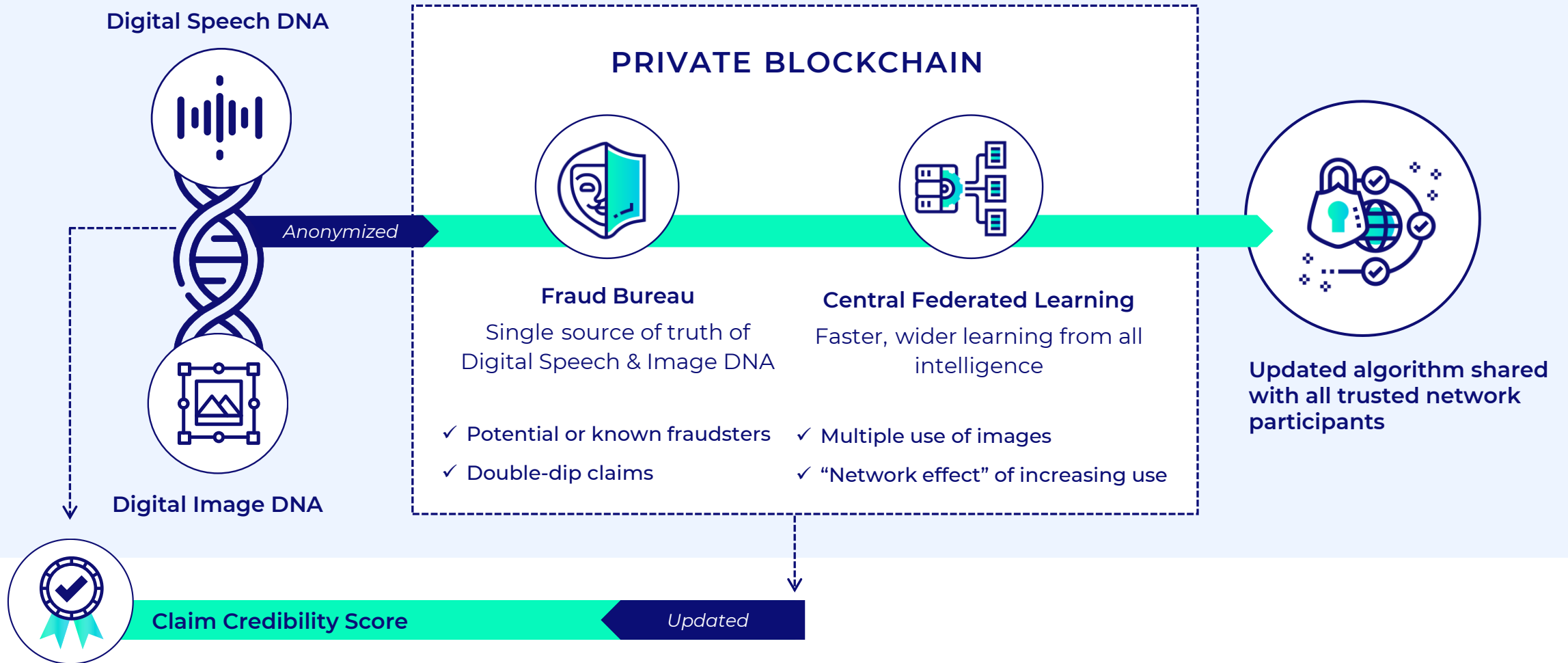
**COMPLIANT  
SHARING**

**TECH – ADVANCED & EVOLVING**



# Cutting edge AI and algorithms

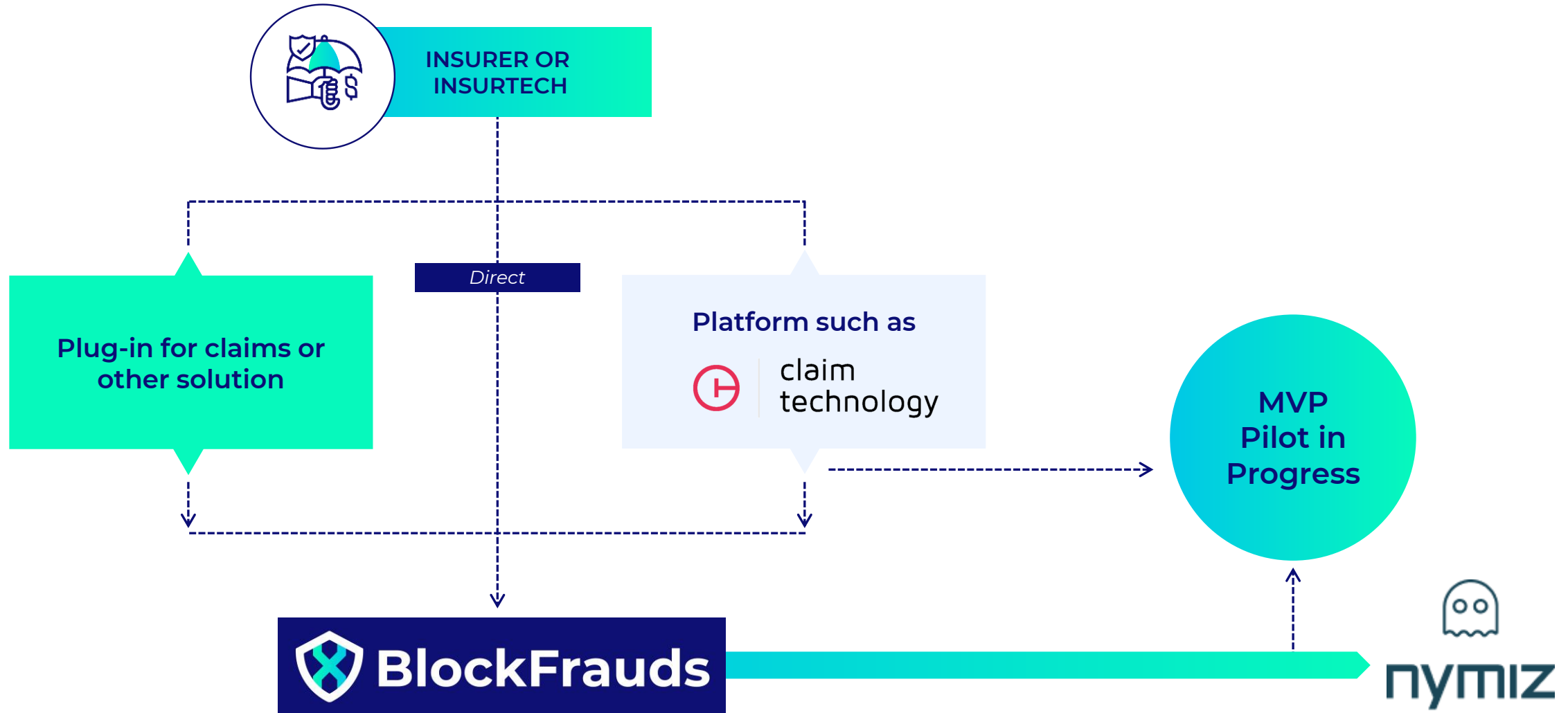
Compliant sharing of anonymized intelligence





# Multiple Routes for access

Pilot in Progress






## BlockFrauds

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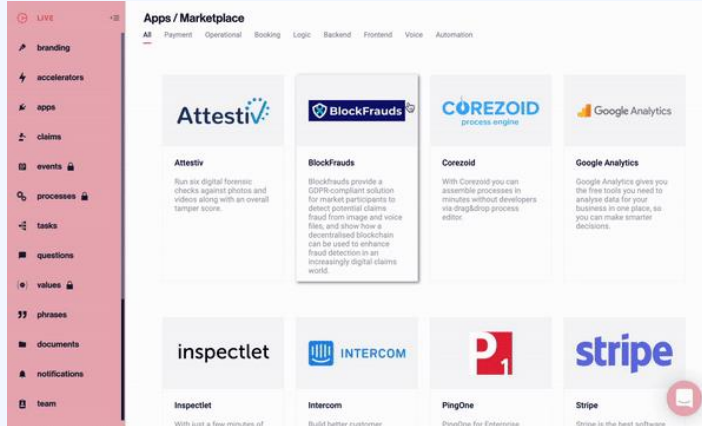
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 COMPOSE
**STATISTICS** SETTINGS **BLOCKCHAIN**

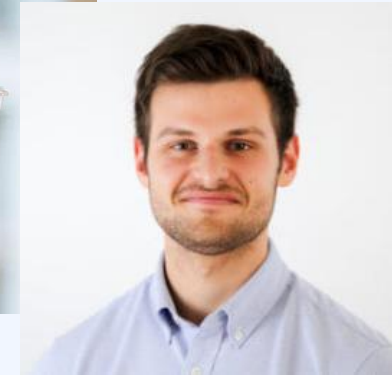




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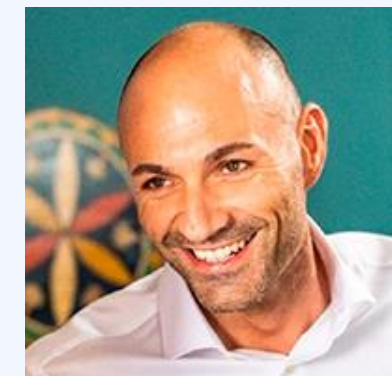


claim  
technology



"We were delighted to be part of BlockStart and support BlockFrauds in confirming GDPR compliance, as well as discussing our own blockchain use-case potential."

- *Oscar Villanueva, CEO, Nymiz*





# KPIs achieved

Excellent base to proceed



## TECHNICAL GOALS

- Integrated on platform
- Processing as intended
- TRL7 achieved



## BUSINESS BENEFIT

- Image detection tests exceeded KPI targets
- Speech tests and wider business cases progressed



## COMPLIANCE

- Data protection impact assessment: compliant as advised by external UK lawyer
- Nymiz wider agreement

# Learnings

- GDPR / DLT / claims law interactions
- Insurance sector is evolving fast! (at last!)
- Willingness to collaborate, even remotely



## Benefits

- Focus on SME user benefits
- Lends credibility which helps traction
- Great mentoring, helpful cash!



SEAMLESS INVOICE VALIDATION



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“There’s a clear value proposition to working with you – let’s meet to work through the details.”

- *CEO of post-revenue SME insurtech*

“Blockfrauds provide a GDPR-compliant solution for market participants to detect potential claims fraud from image and voice files, and show how a decentralised blockchain can be used to enhance fraud detection in an increasingly digital claims world.”

- *Michael Lewis, CEO, Claim Technology*



# Recognition

**R3's Corda:** leading enterprise blockchain

**B3i** blockchain consortium is supported by >21 of the largest re/insurance companies worldwide



## Corda Challenge Insurtech

- Fraud detection
- 2020 Runner-up



Investors



claim  
technology

- Technology partner
- On-going commercial relationship




- Ready for wider use
- Discussions with insurtechs



# Seamless, compliant, collaborative sharing

Advanced speech and image analytics

	 BlockFrauds	DIGILOG	INTELLIGENT VOICE	NICE	CLAIMSHARE	FRISS	METROMILE ENTERPRISE	SHIFT	PHOTOCERT
Fraud detection software for the insurance sector	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AI processing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seamless integration with existing sources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cognitive services	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Advanced speech analytics	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Advanced image analytics	✓								✓
Seamless compliant sharing	✓				✓				
Collaborative federated learning	✓								





# Build from pilot to production scale



## TWEAKS

Pilot completed



Ecosystem and partnerships expanded, data seeded, model trained

## DLT

Update plan for scale and management



Scale, introduce management

## OTHER

UI/UX enhancement



User training and manuals



# Fundraise and expand

Leverage pilot success and contacts made

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# Established Flexible Path to Revenues



B2B SaaS

Free use to  
seed the data

€/use  
to establish

Monthly/Annual  
License

Value Sharing

Plug-Ins,  
tokens & Other



INTEGRATION SERVICES



FRAUD DETECTION TRAINING



EXTENDED FUNCTIONALITIES



## Seasoned founders well placed to execute the vision

Strong team and network for support, ready to scale with plan



**Soadad Farhan**

Co-founder and CTO

Former CTO and Head of Innovation at Hiscox  
Lloyds of London Technology Award Winner  
25 + years in insurance and finance sectors globally  
First hand knowledge of customers' real needs



**Roanna Doe**

Co-founder and CEO

Chartered Accountant (Deloitte London)  
20 + years leadership in FTSE 100 globally  
Strategy, M&A and General Management  
New Business Development Director



**STRONG TEAM AND NETWORK FOR SUPPORT**



# Get involved!



## INSURER OR INSURTECH

- Learn more
- Partner
- Seed the data
- Train the model



## INVESTORS

- Learn more
- Register pre-interest
- Take part in the raise!



## TEAM AND MENTORS

- Learn more
- Register interest
- Offer support
- Look out for hiring!



**HELP JOIN OUR FIGHT AGAINST INSURANCE FRAUD!**



# Thank you!



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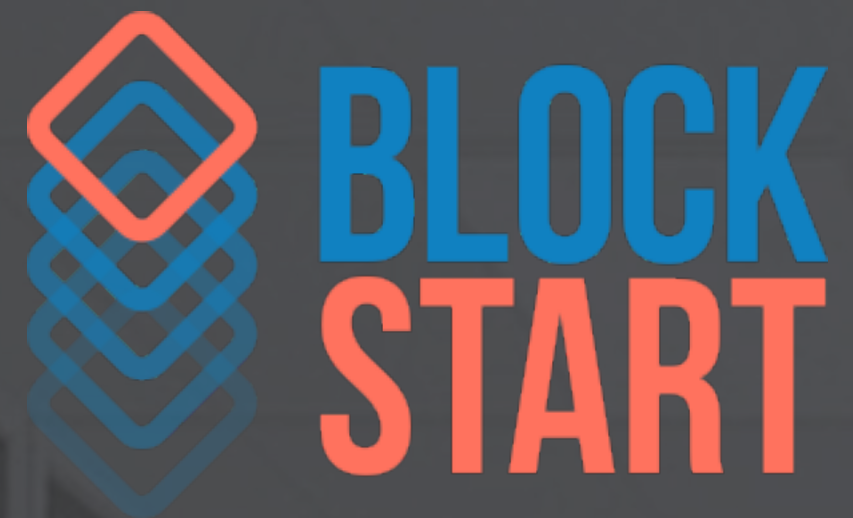
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# Blockchain startups pitch







# Blockchain of Things Devices



The Factory of Trust

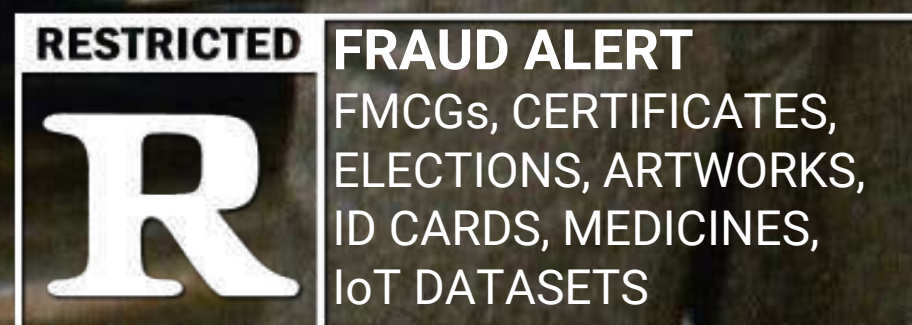




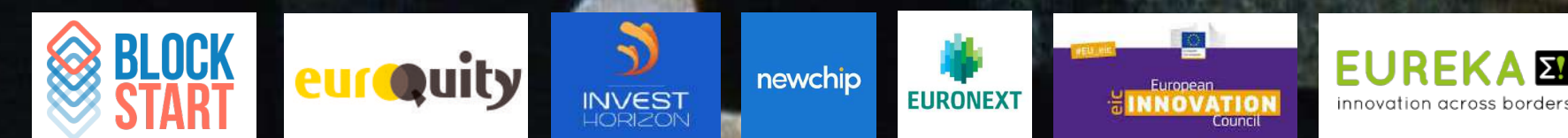
# OUR MISSION: Fraud Fighting!

HASHED BLOCKTAC, S.L., PRODUCES BLOCKCHAIN CERTIFICATES, DIGITAL SEALS AND BLOCKCHAIN OF THINGS DEVICES TO FIGHT FRAUD

WITH FRANCISCO GUILLÉN AS FOUNDER AND CEO, ENRIQUE LIZASO AS FOUNDER AND R&D,  
JOSÉ BARCO AS CSO, MARTA ROMERO AS COO, MAIOL VALENTÍ AS CTO, ELISA SÁNCHEZ AS KAM, CRISTINA CANTÓN AS KAM,  
RAÚL CASTAÑÉ AS HWD ENG, AMAIA LIZASO & RICARD CASTELLÀ IT ENG, J.M. MUNTANÉ AS UXM,  
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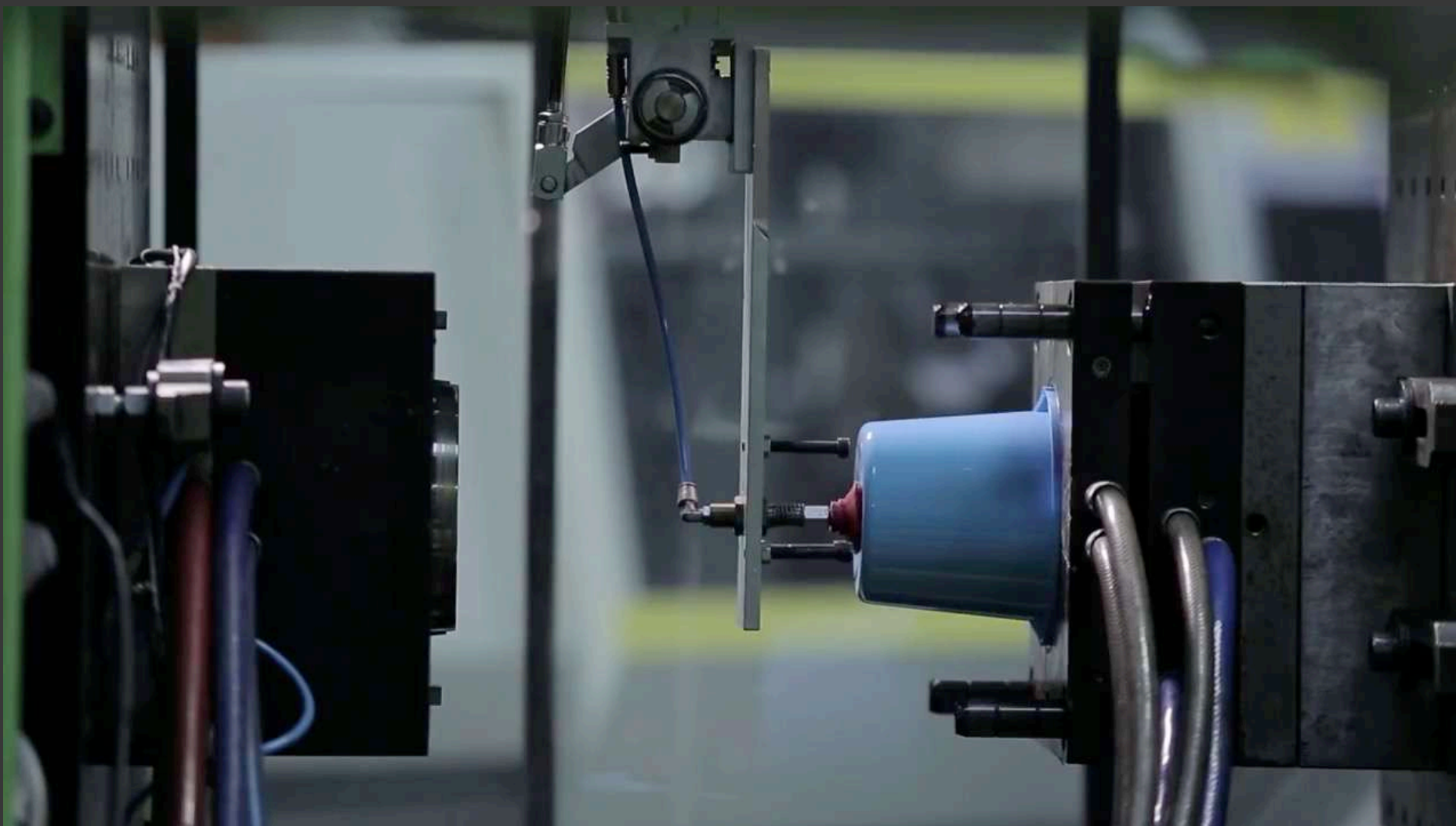
Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian





# Problems in Smart Manufacturing

## IoT platforms



## Services

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- VR & AR
- Robotics
- Automation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Additive Manufacturing

## Threats

- ✓ Hacking
- ✓ Phishing
- ✓ Malware
- ✓ Espionage
- ✓ Compromised Accounts
- ✓ Data Disclosures





# Breaches Impact

## Cost

- ✓ \$10.5 trillion /year by 2025
- ✓ 246 ransomware attacks ('17-'20)  
173 million people  
\$52.88 billion
- ✓ 197 days to discover the breach  
69 days to contain it

## Damages

- Data destruction
- Stolen money
- Theft of IP, personal data
- Fraud
- Business disruption
- Reputational harm



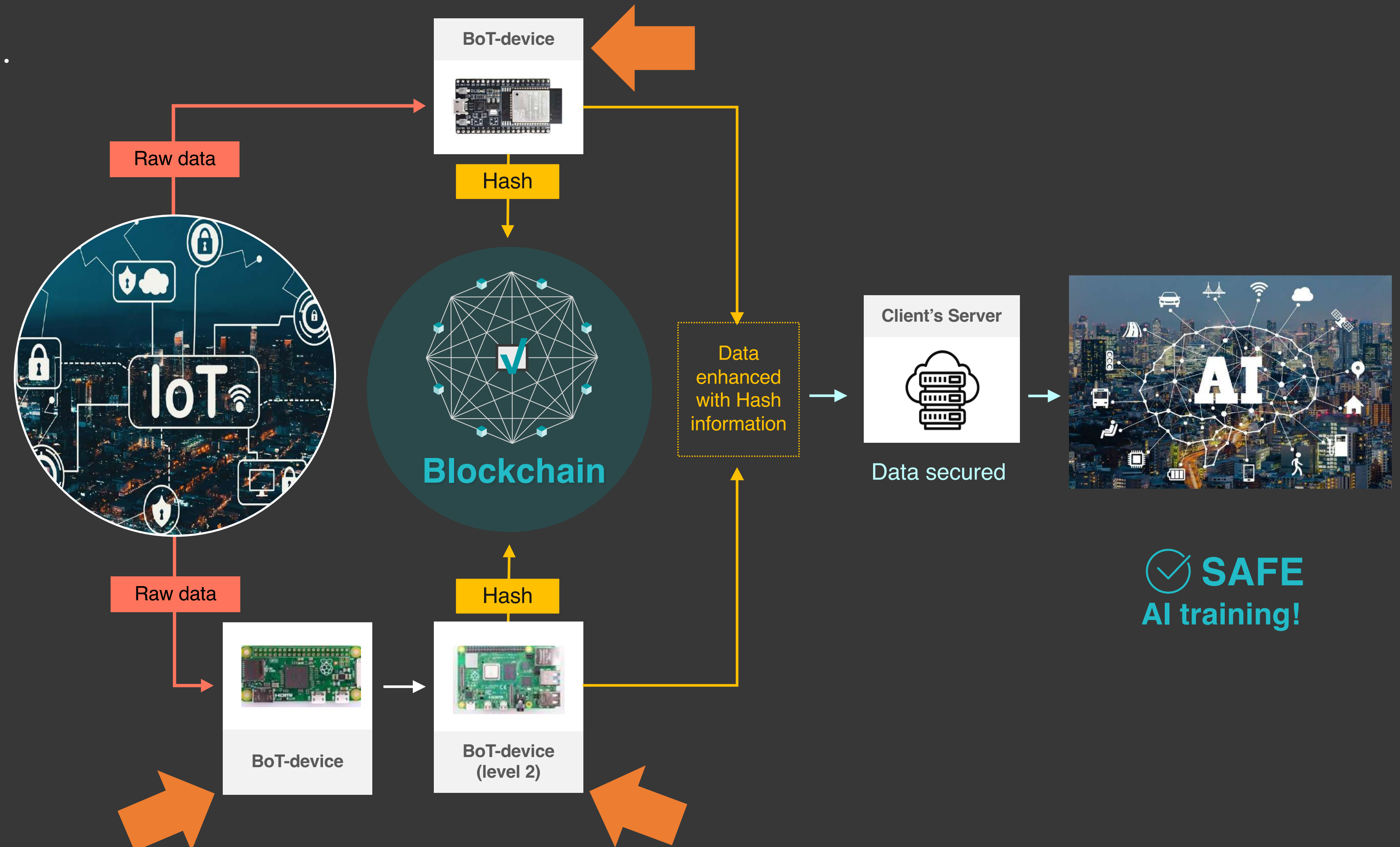


# USP: Blockchain of Things Devices (BoT-d)

IoT datasets secured and authenticated in blockchain.

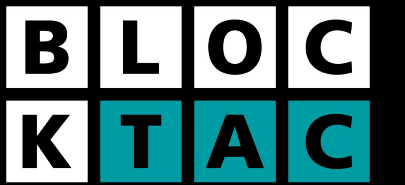
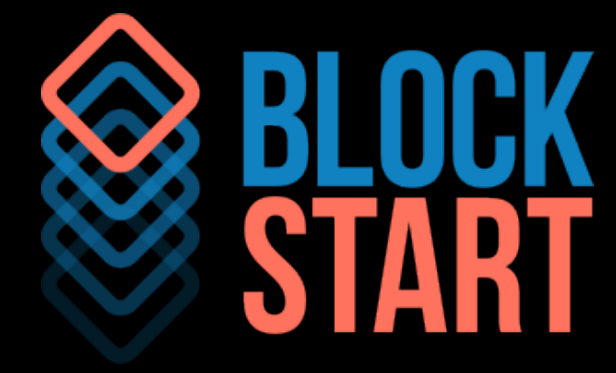
The information becomes

- trusted and traceable,
- impossible to change,
- truly linked to its source.





# Pilot Projects

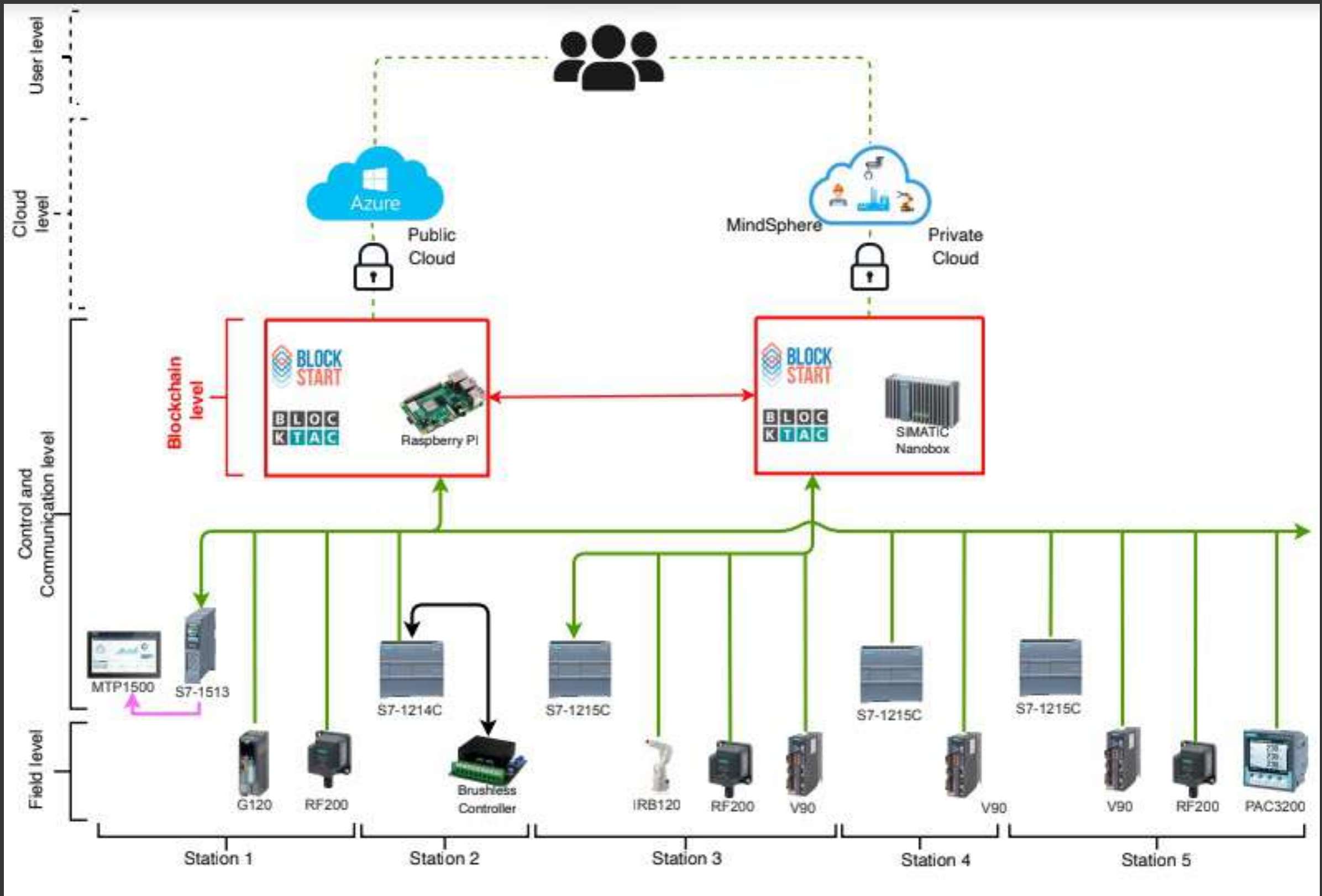
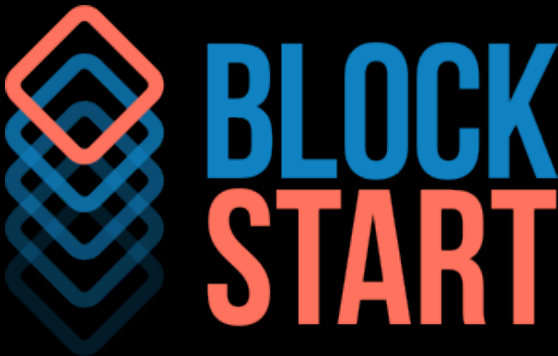


- GOALS:
- ✓ Secure datasets
  - ✓ Verify authenticity

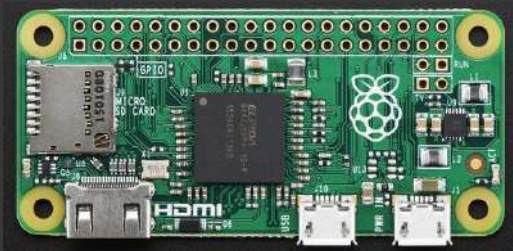




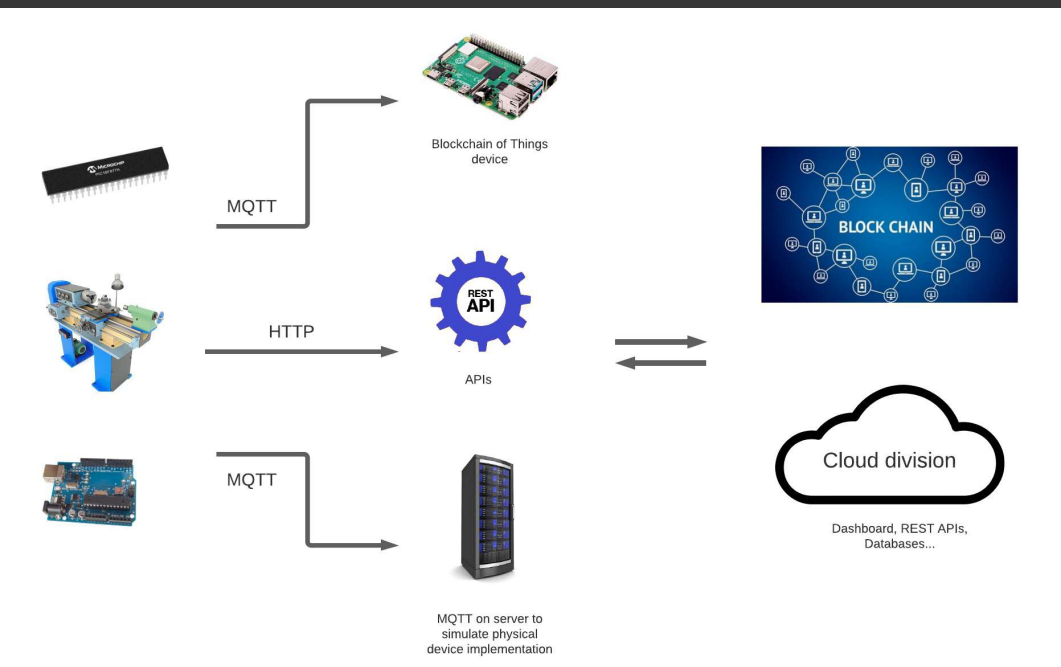
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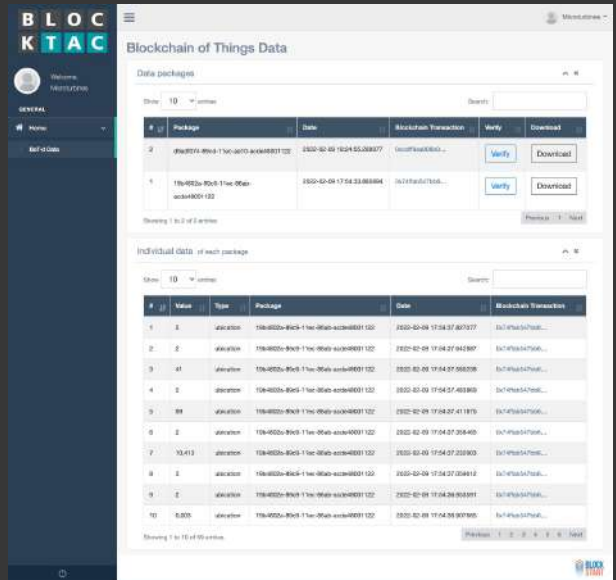
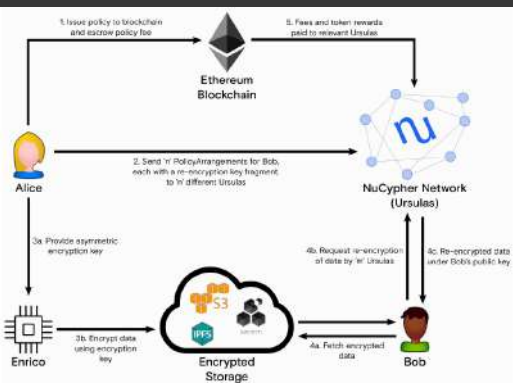
Devices



Communication

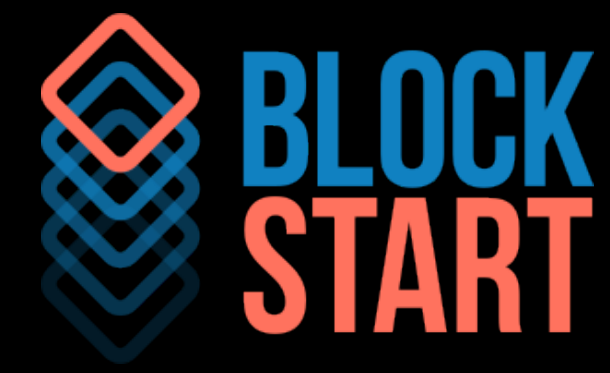


Software





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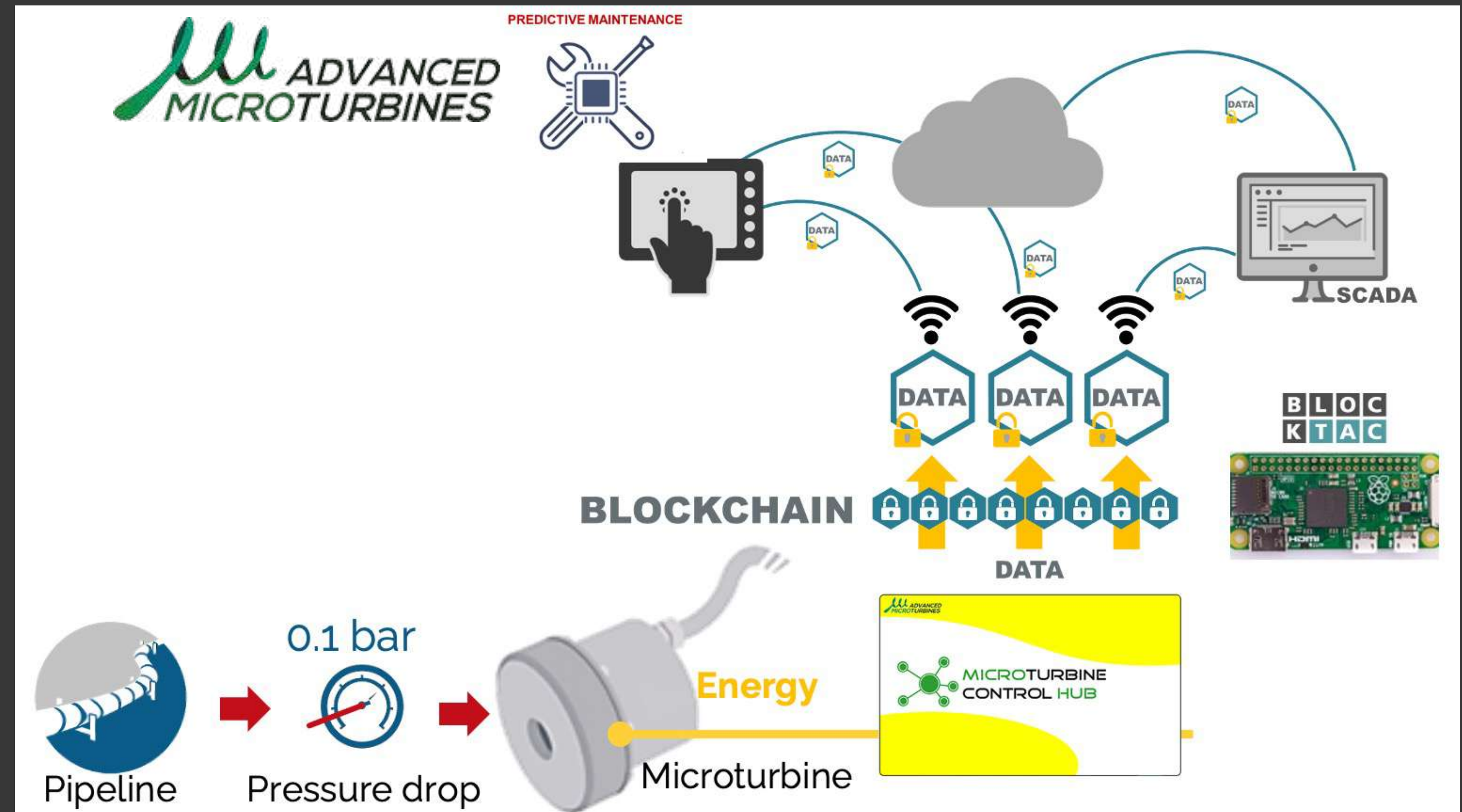


## Devices



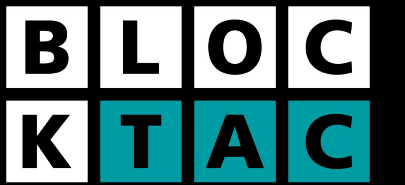
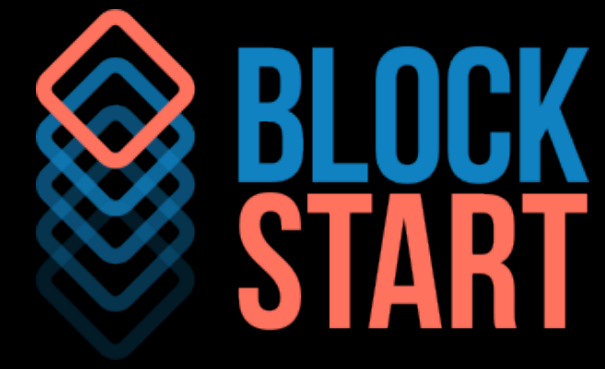
Hardware devices:

- ID blockchain protected
- High computing power
- Low size
- Low cost
- AI capabilities

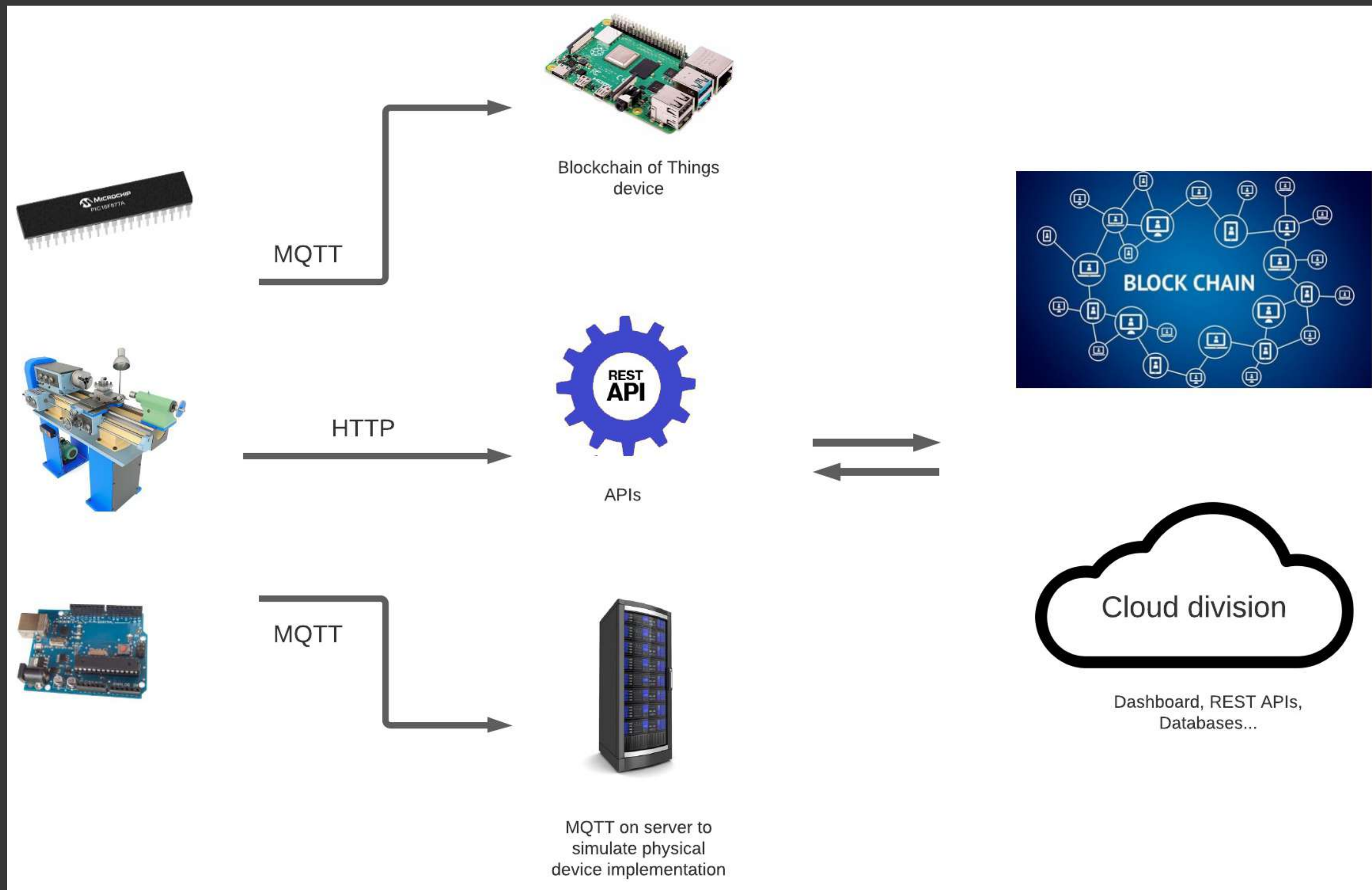




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## Communication

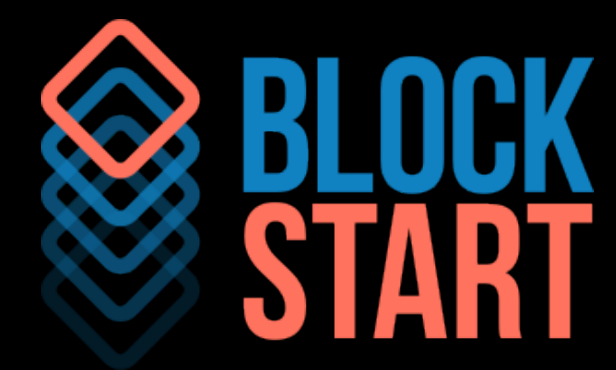


- ✓ Different protocols (MQTT - R-PI, HTTP - APIs, MQTT-Server)
- ✓ 1/n to 1
- ✓ Continuous or recurring flow
- ✓ Timing at will
- ✓ No intermediate servers

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1 import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt
2
3 client = mqtt.Client()
4 client.username_pw_set(username="blockstartuser", password="blockstart123")
5 client.connect("192.168.1.73", 1883, 60)
6 client.publish("dev-test/blockstart/microturbines", "99#")
7
8 def get_temperature():
9     t = hat.get_temperature()
10    return t
11
12 def get_humidity():
13     h = hat.get_humidity()
14    return h
15
16 def save_data_via_api(url, headers):
17     response = requests.post(url, headers=headers)
18     print(response)
19     print(response)
20
21     if get_balance_response > 0:
22         try:
23             prepared_tx = eth_bot.manager.create_transaction(conf, data)
24             signed_tx = eth_bot.manager.sign_transaction(conf, prepared_tx)
25             eth_bot.manager.verify_eth_transaction(conf, signed_tx, data)
26             txid = eth_bot.manager.broadcast_transaction(conf, signed_tx)
27             print('OK, txid: ', txid)
28             lg.INFO_log('OK, txid: ' + txid)
29             return txid
30         except Exception as err:
31             lg.DEBUG_log('Error')
32             print(err)
33             return err, 'Error'
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# Pilot Projects



## Software

Tools:

- ✓ Decentralized Key Management System
- ✓ APIs
- ✓ Dashboard

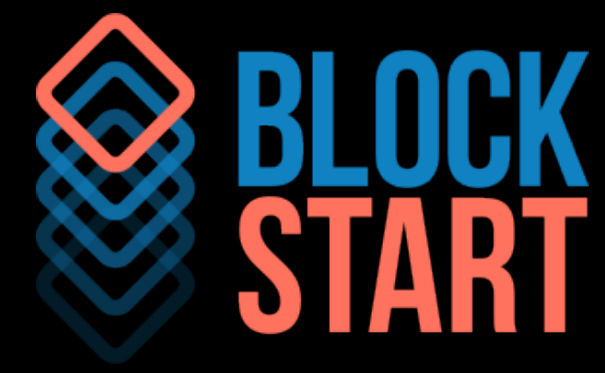
Dataset management:

- ✓ Identification
- ✓ Verification
- ✓ Access
- ✓ Audit
- ✓ Automatic processes

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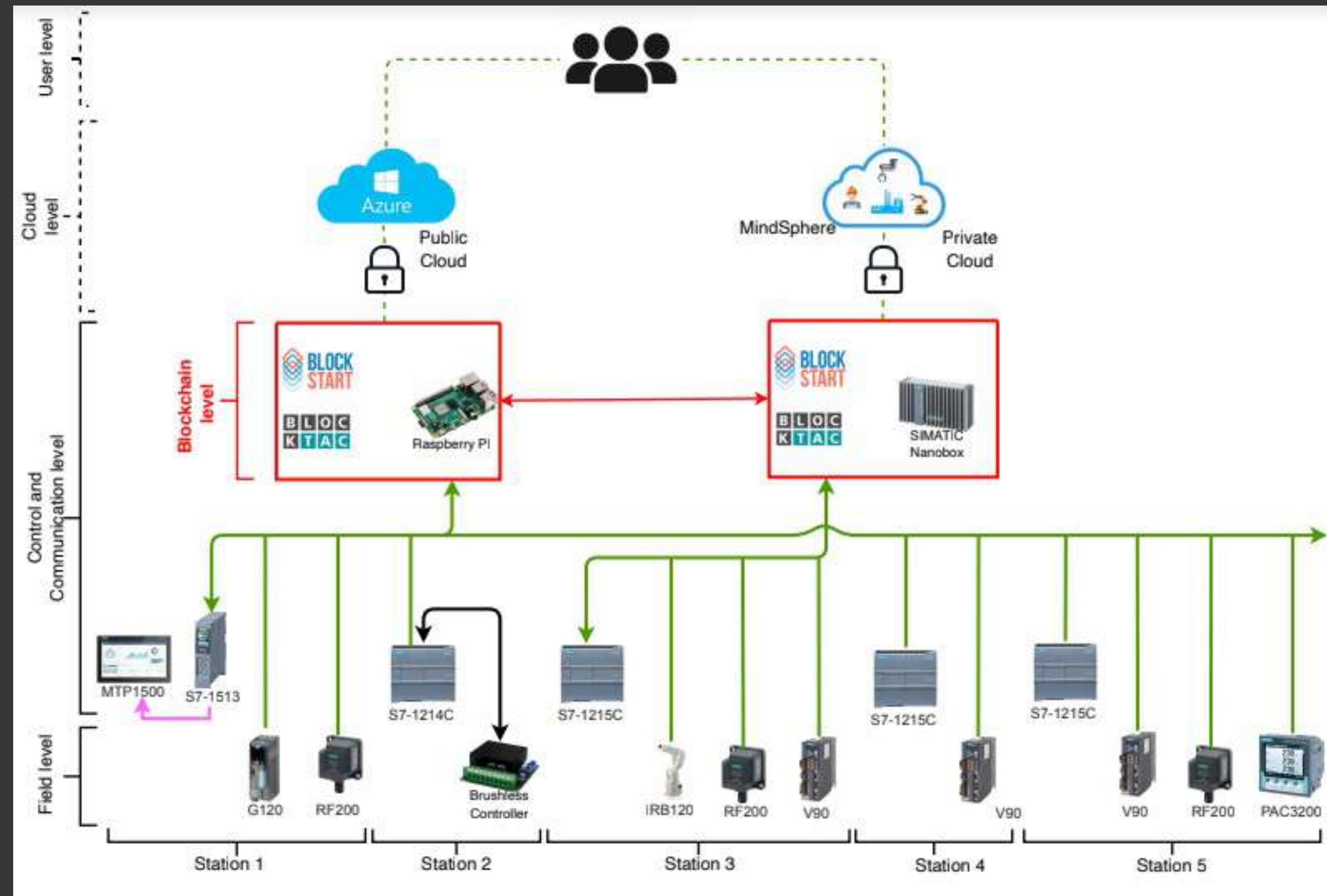
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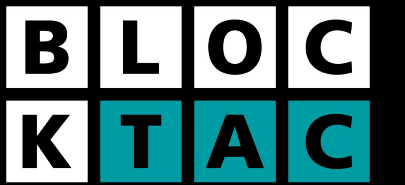
## Milestones:

- ✓ Any equipment
- ✓ Any setting
- ✓ Battery-powered or plugged
- ✓ Communications networks
- ✓ Low and high latency
- ✓ Data secured and verifiable





# Pilot Projects



Smart and secure analytics for Smart Cities



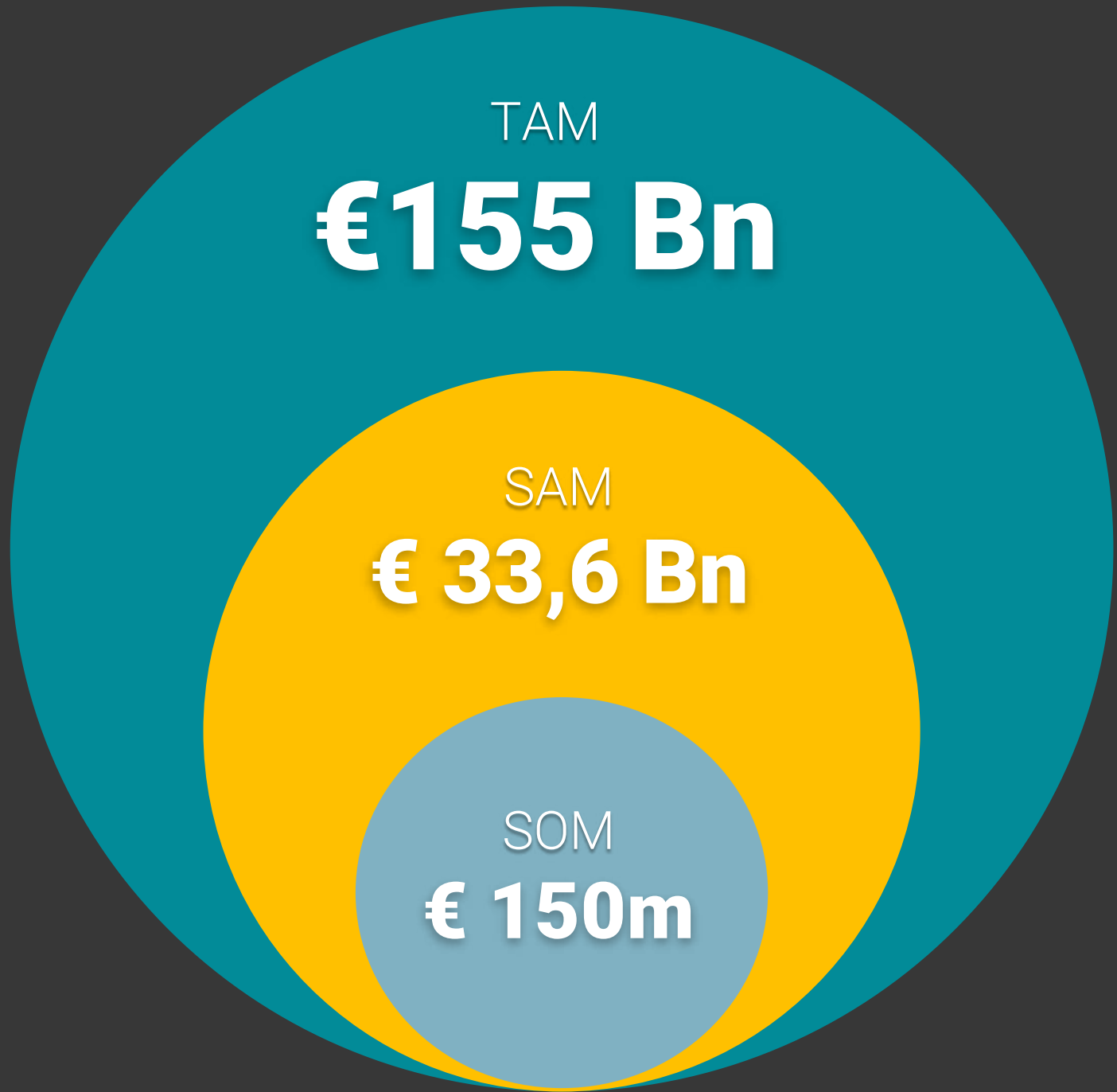
- ✓ 4 Cities
- ✓ 3 Countries

eHealth data Secured & Trusted



- ✓ 30 Hospitals
- ✓ 5 Countries





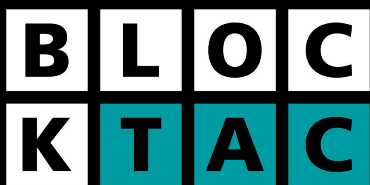
Intended IoT Industries







(2021, € Bn)	TOTAL		
	Other	US	EU
Smart Homes	70,5	19,3	16,2
Energy	17,6	4,8	4,1
Retail	12,8	3,5	2,9
Smart Building	11,9	3,2	2,7
Healthcare	15,5	4,2	3,6
Smart Manufacturing	30,9	8,4	7,1
Automotive	33,8	9,2	7,8
Smart Cities	115,1	31,4	26,5

IoT Cybersecurity  
growing @ 22%+

“ Aiming only at IoT Smart Cities and Manufacturing market ”

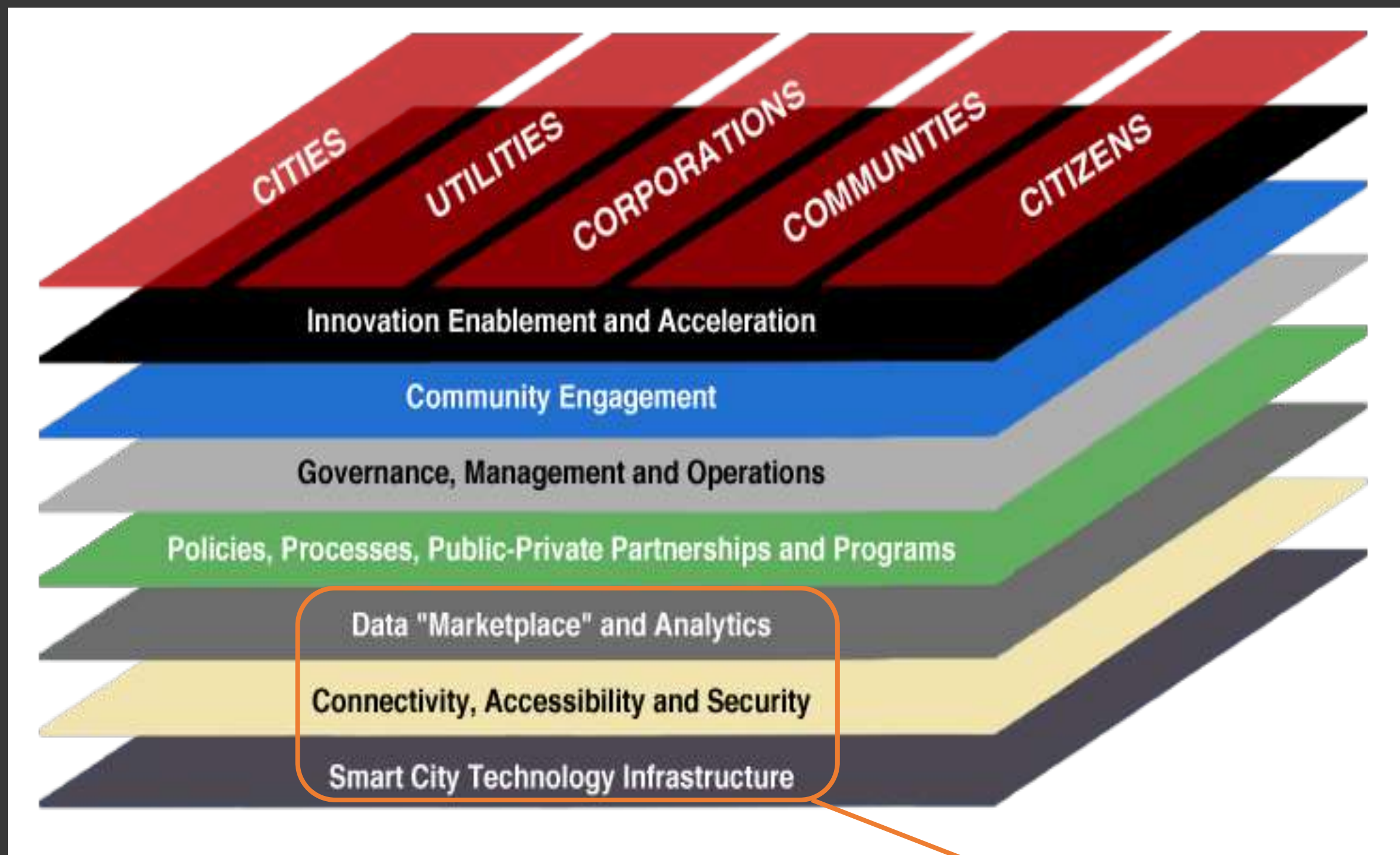
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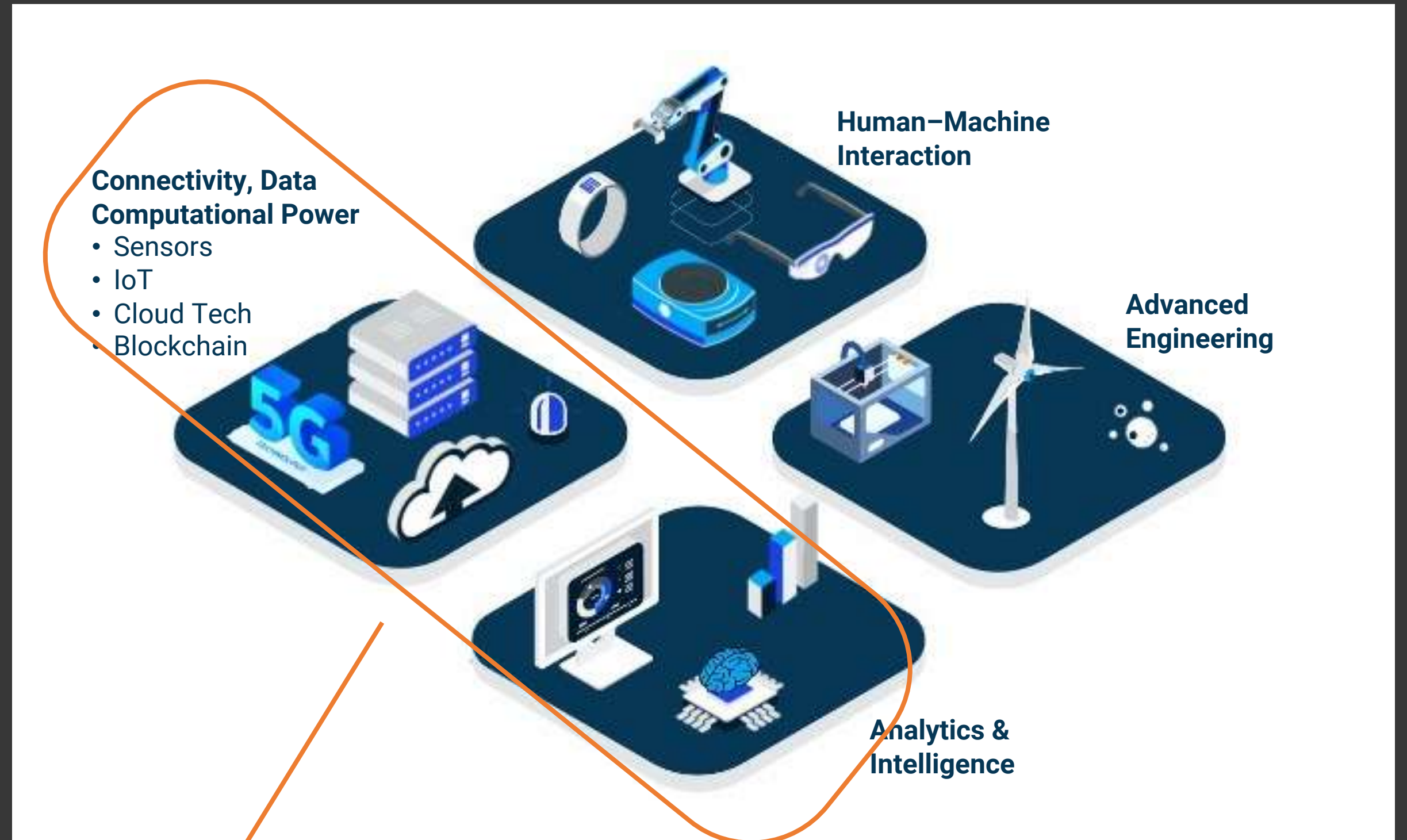
						
	BoT-d	Encrypting data in origin	Encrypting data in Smartphones	Encrypting data in PC devices	Dedicated blockchain data-loggers	Dedicated blockchain applications
Computing power	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hacking protection	●	●	●	●	●	●
Authenticity	●	●	●	●	●	●
Low Cost	●	●	●	●	●	●
Compatibility	●	●	●	●	●	●
Small Size	●	●	●	●	●	●
Functionality	●	●	●	●	●	●

# Business model

## Smart Cities Value Chain



## Smart Industries Value Chain



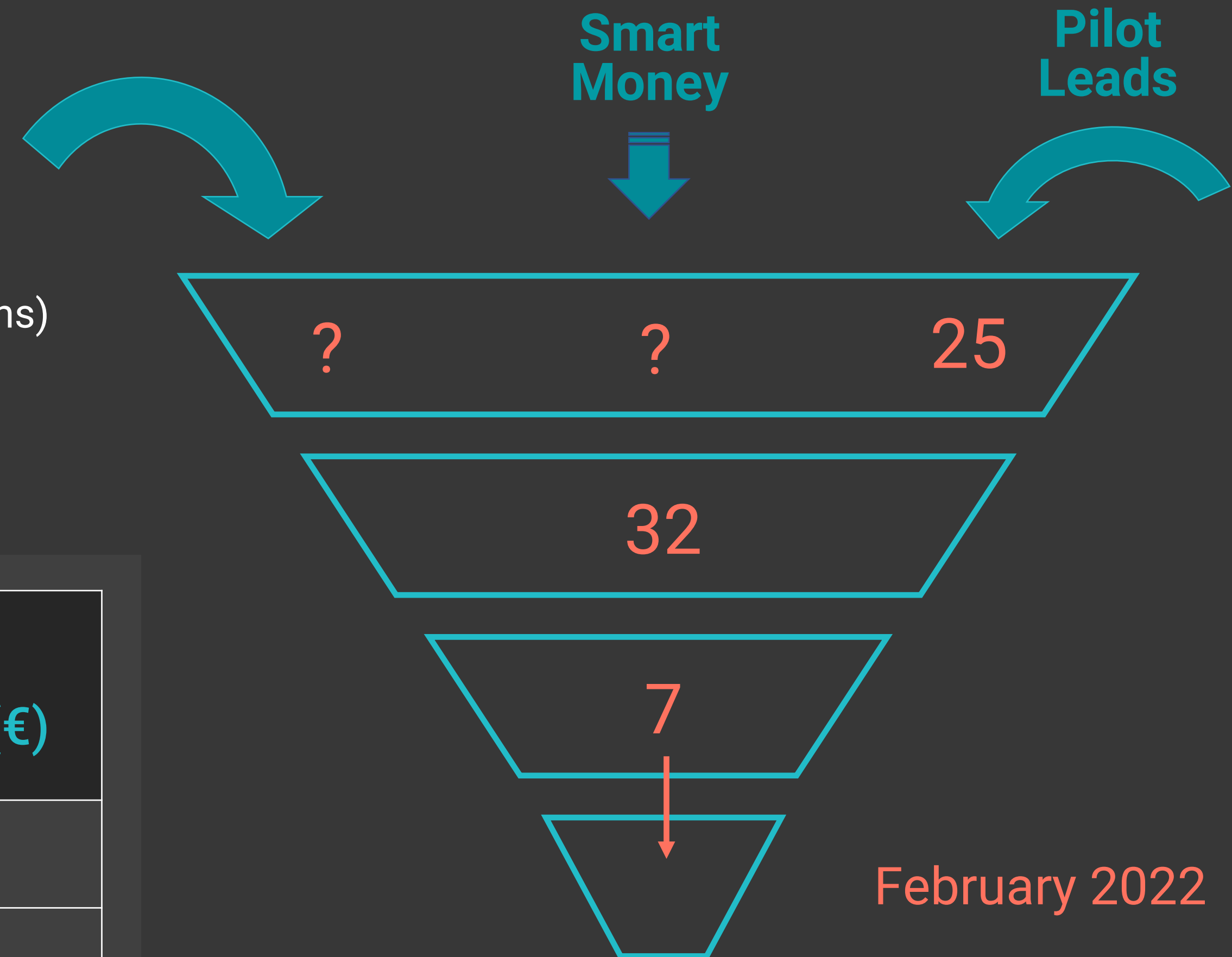
**BoT Devices**



# Business model

## Client Sources

- ✓ System Integrators (IBM, Accenture, Siemens)
- ✓ Network Providers (Cisco, Verizon, Ericsson, AT&T )
- ✓ Product Vendors (Eaton, Honeywell, ABB, Schneider, Siemens)
- ✓ Service Providers (IBM, Serco, SAIC, Infosys)

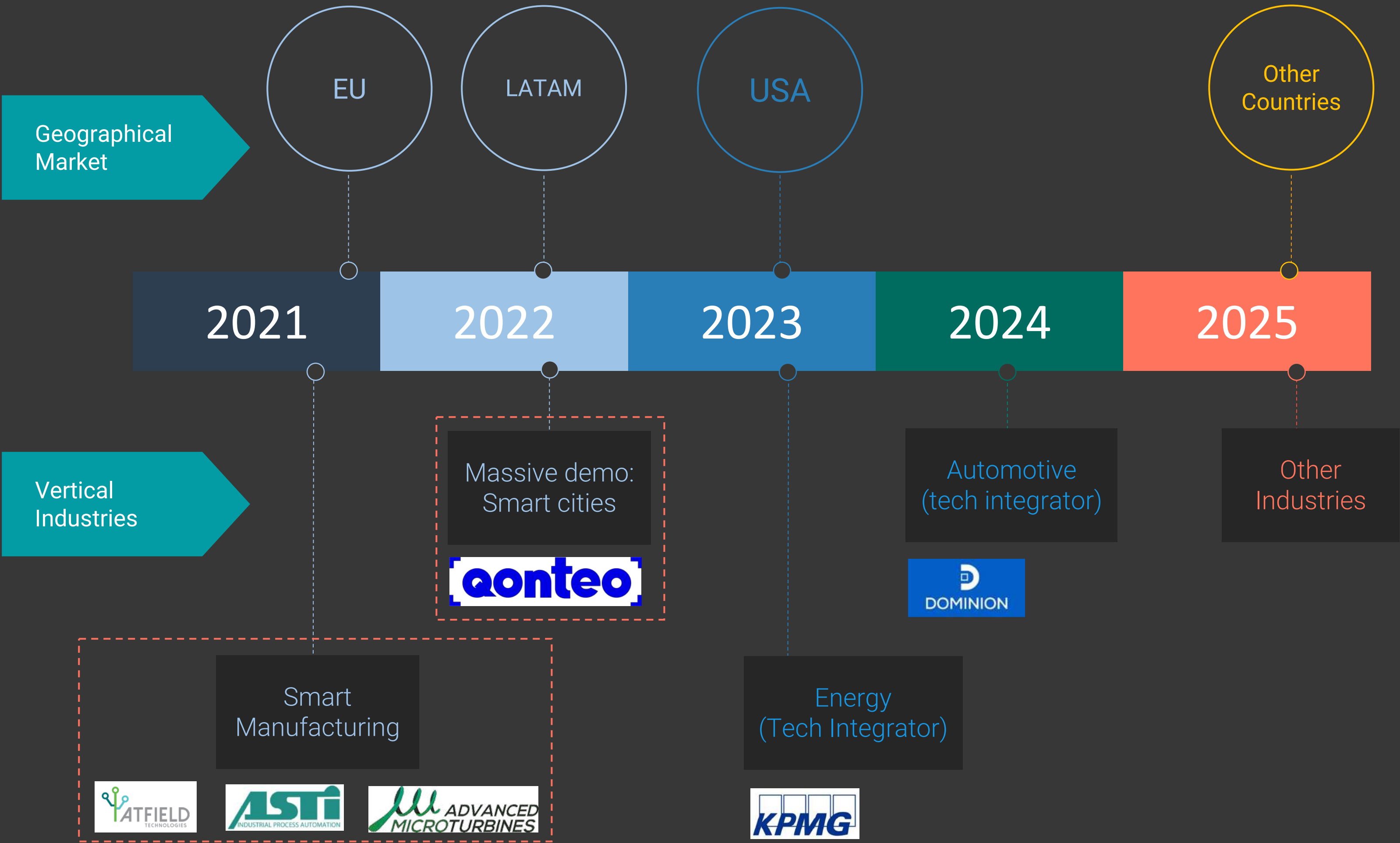
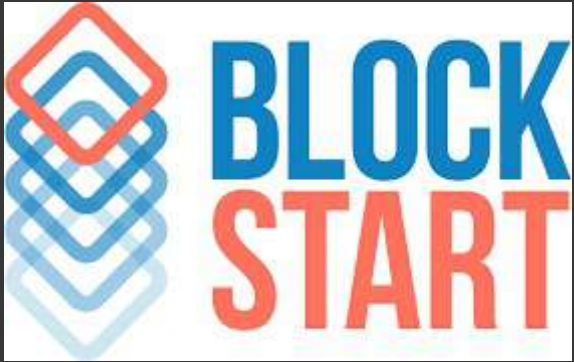


February 2022

Licenses	License fee	Per Device fee (€)	Per GB secured fee (€)
Silver	€ 55K	0.2 €	0.01 €
Gold	€ 175K	0.1 €	0.005 €
Platinum	€ 235K	0.05 €	0.0025 €



# Marketing & Sales Strategy



# Team



- Pilot Phase
- Post Pilot Phase



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ANDREI KOSTYUK  
Investor advisor





# BlockTac Experience



## Expertise

### Brand Protection & Consumer Engagement

- FMCGs
- Id Cards
- Pharma
- Luxury Goods
- Artworks
- On-line voting

→ Born in 2018

→ € 1.1 m In founding



Member, Blockchain Workgroups

Telefonica



Member, IoT



## Anti-Fraud



### Official elections in CNC Bolivia

Wining proposal against USA competitors

## Prizes



## Awards

### Digital Seals Phase 2.



### Digital Seals Phase 1.



Digital Seals  
€77K



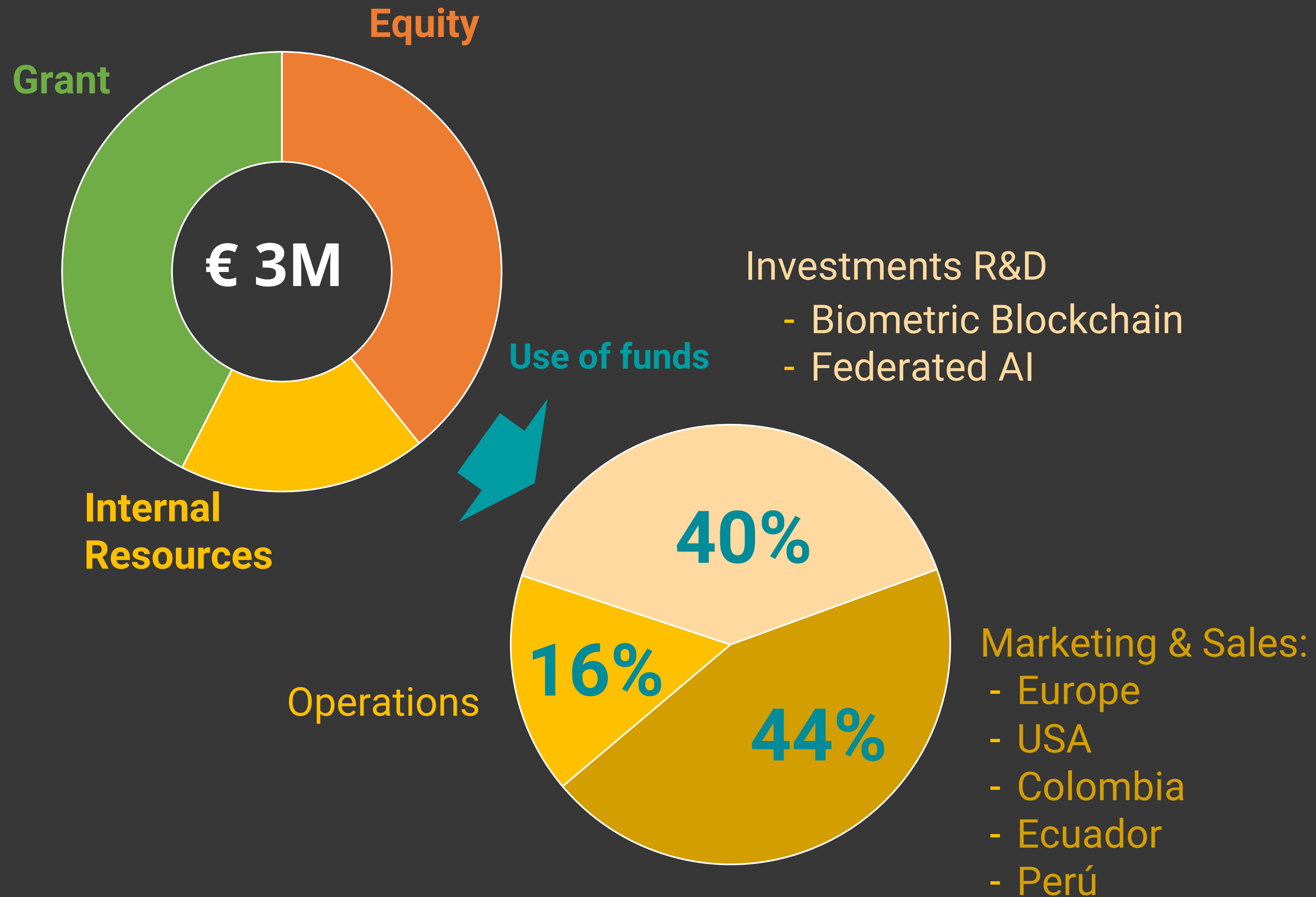
BoT  
€250K



### Blockchain of Things Phase 2.



# BoT-d case



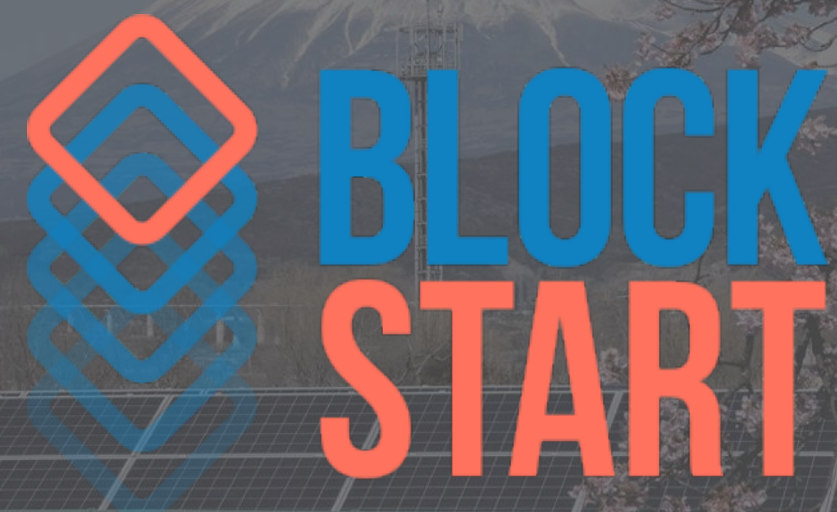
In five years:

- ✓ 8 industries
- ✓ 8 countries
- ✓ 500 clients



For your peace of mind...

**B L O C**  
**K T A C**

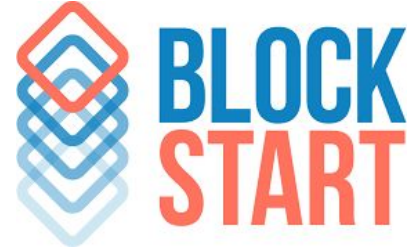


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# Comunitaria.com



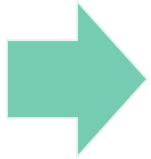
## "Rooftop that feeds"



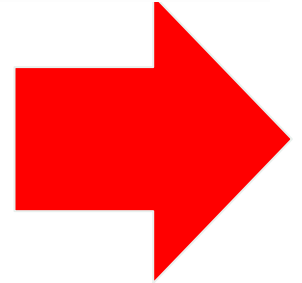
# THE PROBLEM

The cycle of poverty perpetuates itself

**Capital  
inflow**



**Capital  
outflow**



Barrio de "Los Pajaritos", one of the two poorest neighborhoods in Spain, both in Seville.

# ROOFTOPS THAT FEEDS

Use solar energy from  
deprived neighborhoods  
to  
buy food at local shops.

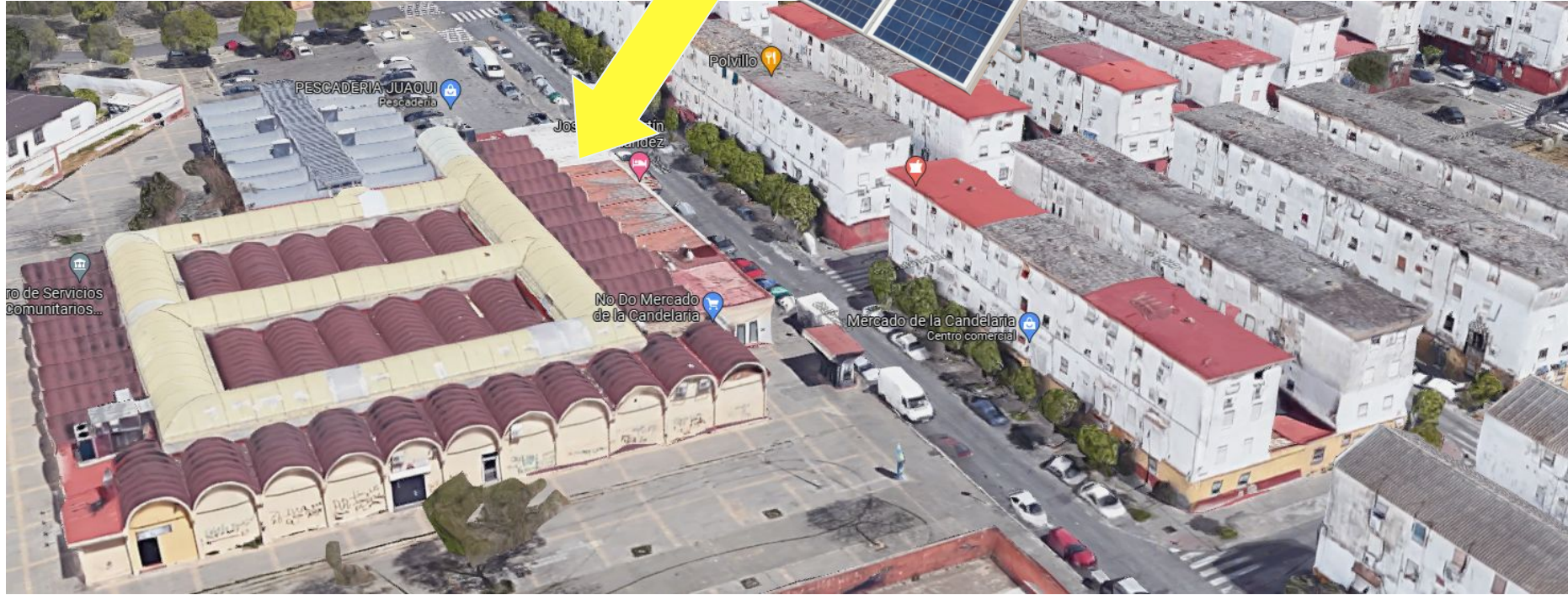


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The solar energy produced by neighbours is sold to local shops,

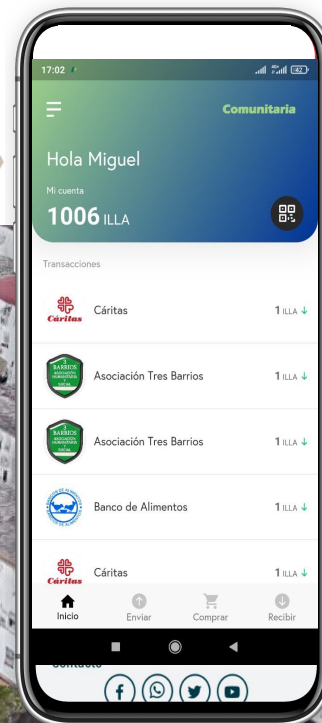




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local shops pay it with  
a Community Currency  
(an ERC-20 sidechain token)







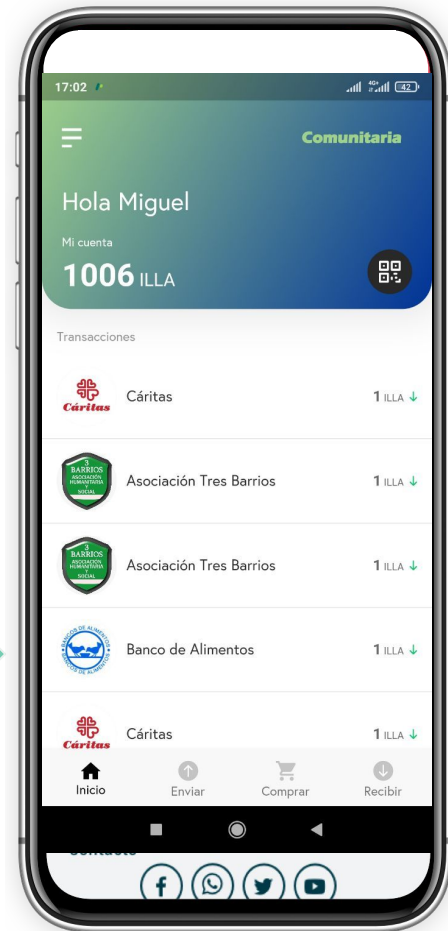
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Neighbours use the Community Currency  
to buy at local shops



← **As simple as  
installing solar panels  
and receive a  
Community Currency** →



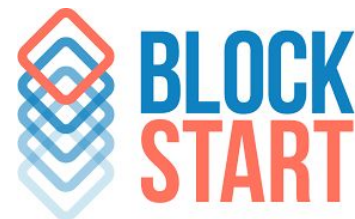




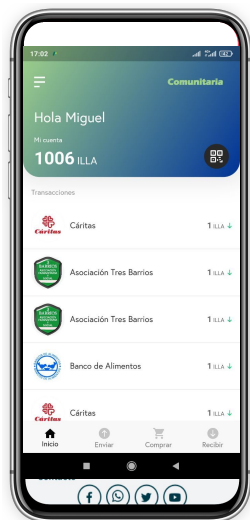
Buy in local shops  
with your  
Community  
Currency



## Expected payment method



Description	Qty	Unit price	Discount	Tax	Amount
Pago energía consumida enero 2020	5	€10.00	/	% 10	€55.00



Amount without tax €50.00

Total Tax amount €5.00

Total amount €55.00

Total amount crypto ILLA 55.00

Due €0.00

# Why the local commerce trust us?

1) We channel donations (currently Caritas.org and private) for pre-purchases of fresh products at designated local shops

# Channel donations to local shops



**Pescadería Miguel**  
Ronda Ntra. Sra. de la Oliva, 2, 41013 Sevilla  
#Pescadería

+34 611617603

Más detalles  
CENCOSUR, Barriada de la Oliva



2) Vulnerable families receive our Community Currency on their mobile phone to redeem fresh products from these local shops





## Food banks

➔ **X** Only non perishable food

## Pre-paid debit cards

➔ **X** Money goes to big supermarkets chains

## Food paper vouchers

➔ **X** Costly handling and management

**Comunitaria.com**



- ✓ Fresh food
- ✓ Local stock
- ✓ Local benefit
- ✓ Easy handling
- ✓ Low cost
- ✓ Traceable
- ✓ Secure



Comunitaria

 Dashboard

 Shops

 Products

 Done

 Freeze wallets

 Map


 Support

 SDGs Goals

 Search by wallet address / transaction hash

**We measure  
and certify  
the impact**



 We currently help 100 families  
We want to reach 1,200 in July 2022



We have provided more than 1,500 kg of fresh food, we want to reach 10 tons.



We have provided 3 stable jobs, we want to reach 40



We want to reach 100 energy-rehabilitated homeowners' communities



Multiplication of local consumption up to 35% of income (food + electricity).



We want to reduce 6,000 tons of CO2

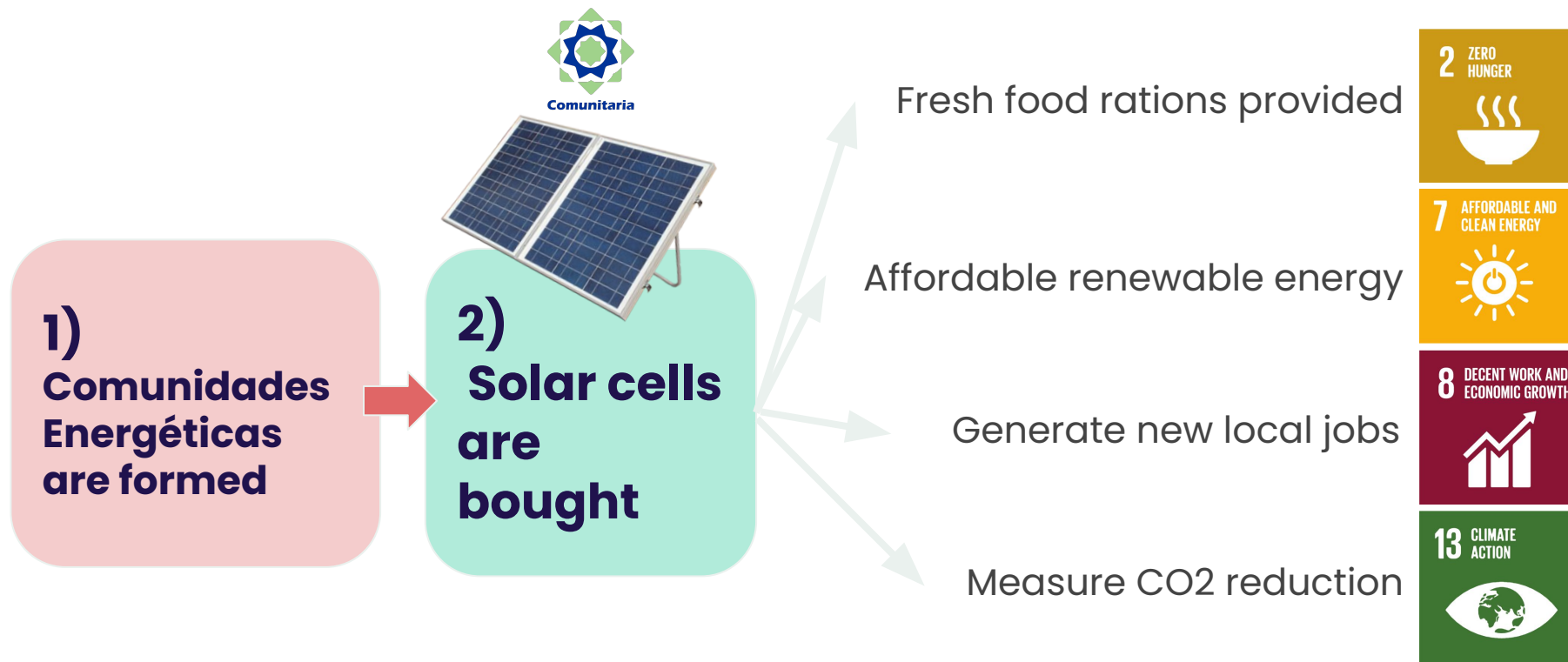
# Comunitaria: technology

- Multiplatform mobile application (for iOS and Android).
- Open source blockchain compatible with Ethereum Virtual Machine (sidechain). All current DeFi and Dapp development is compatible (swap, yield, lending, insurance, DAOs....).
- Comunitaria obtains commissions from transactions as a node.
- Solar production metering using IOTA streams.



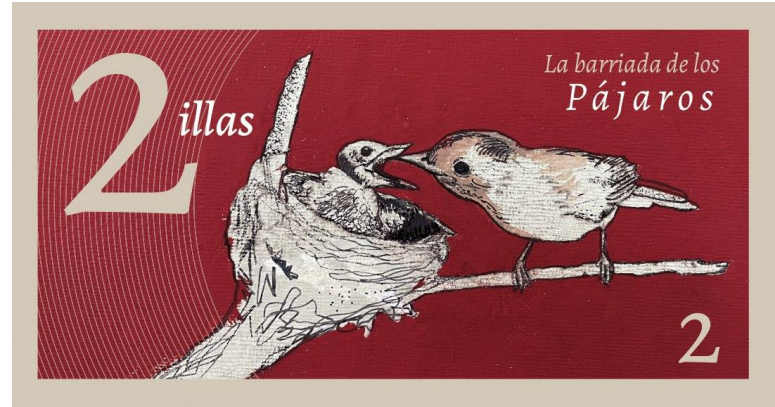
# Our proposal to entities

## 3) Impacts are measured:



# Cultural integration

- Locals choose the community currency denomination (like our ILLA).
- We'll also issue printed notes/bills “banknotes” (for those without mobile phone).



Design donated by NFT artist Javier Arrés. <https://makersplace.com/javierarres/>

Notes/bills “banknotes” will be auctioned as Nfts and the proceeds will be donated to the neighbourhood





# Cuerva\*

**thunder  
hunter.**

busca tu energía

**cactus**<sup>ze®</sup>  
EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA

**BLOCK  
START**



TuComunidadAhorra



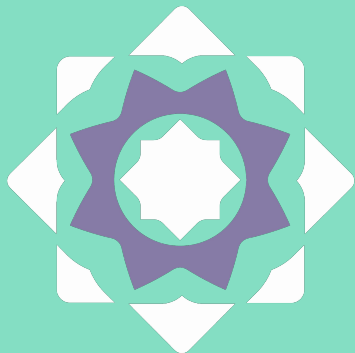
# Comunitaria: awards & collaboration

- UNICEF winners of “disruptive social impact projects” July 2021.
- B4H Blockchain for Humanity winner 2020.
- Blockis.eu H2020 grant.
- NGI Ledger H2020 grant.
- Collaboration: Emvisesa, AAE, divaircity.eu



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**Miguel Prados, CEO**

MBA, Msc Engineering  
Ethical finance  
(Social Banking Institute)  
MIT AI, Oxford Blockchain



**Luciano Silvi, CTO**

Former Space Agency  
Software Research  
MSc in Computer Science,  
AI, Blockchain



**Charo Gómez**

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**Carmen Morillas**

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**Luciana Vaggione**

Frontend  
EXPERIENCE



**Adriana Cubel**

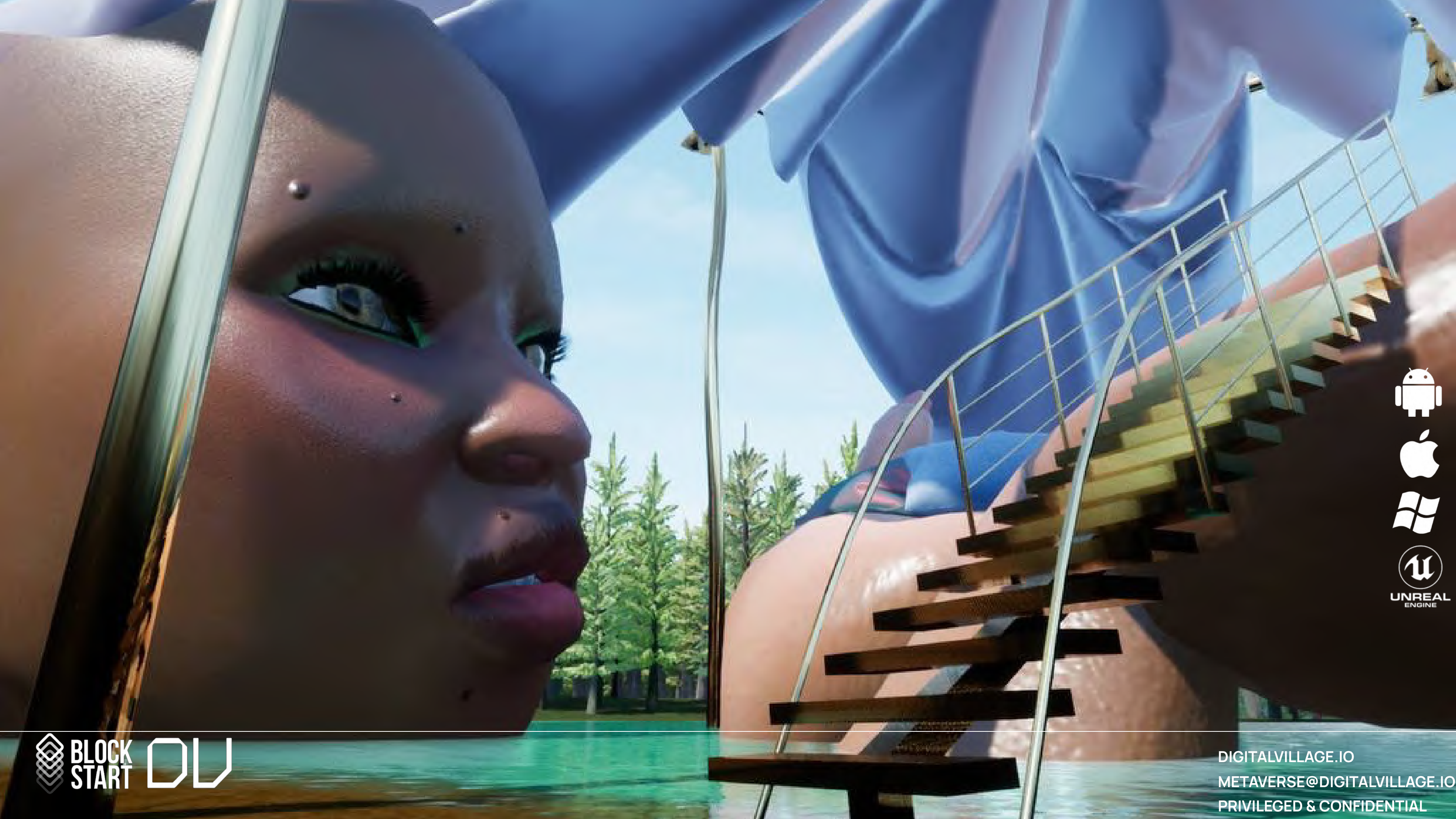
MSc Marketing and  
Social Media



**Elena Silva**

Operations and  
Social Impact







RECOGNIZED GLOBALLY REACHING **417 MILLION GEN Z** AUDIENCE

**Bloomberg** **ELLE** **BUSINESS INSIDER**  
 **NonFungible** **Forbes** **VOGUE**  
**BAZAAR** **BOF** **WWD**

EVELYN MORA  
"THE TOP 30 MOST  
INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN  
THE METAVERSE"  
-**READWRITE.COM**





The Digital Village's mission is to redesign our social understanding, and sustainable and ethical integration of Web3 in Art, Design, and our Culture.

The DV is a real-time Sustainability focused MMO Multiverse, connected to its Social Marketplace, which merges the physical and digital world through its own social blockchain technology, the Village Protocol interface enabling interactive transparency, security, and traceability for digital assets.

**The Village Protocol** enables users to connect environments and assets connecting physical and digital through their digital footprints applying human-centric design enabling seamless real-time access and utility.





# PRODUCTS

## THE MARKETPLACE

- Mint NFTs
- Crowdfunded projects (auctions)
- Exchange of assets
- Export of assets to the Metaverse

With the in-game currency and tokenomics, brands can engage with their communities - creating a direct, measurable impact around economic, social, cultural, and environmental sustainability.

## THE MULTIVERSE

- The DV Multiverse is built on Unreal Engine
- DV COLONIES
- DV MAIN LAND

The DV's virtual multiverse visualizes and immerses with blockchain technologies in real-time through the Village Protocol social gate connecting the Marketplace with the DV Multiverse enabling true interoperability. The DV is a Blockchain agnostic, which enables scalability and utility for NFTs.

[← Go back](#)

1/2

# Setup the Auction

Fill up all the details to start the auction on digital village marketplace

## Select your Blockchain

Select on which chain you want your NFTs to get minted, after, that NFT will stay on that blockchain

### Blockchain



Ethereum



VeChain

[Confirm Blockchain](#)



# Upload your artwork



Drag and drop files here, or

Supported file formats: JPEG, PNG

Selected Item will be Minted as NFT

Upload Artwork

## Upload 3d Artwork

Supported file formats: FBX, OBJ

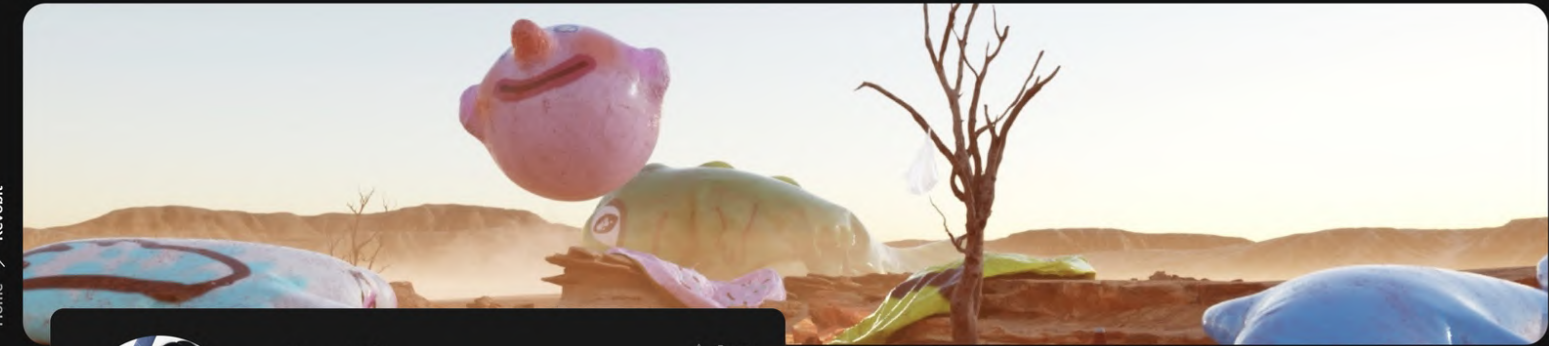
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Upload 3D Artwork

## Embed 3D artwork link

https://

Add link here (Optional)



Revobit

[Report](#)

REVOBIT aims to become a support in the NTF world among artists, collectors and art lovers.  
@SAMUELE06029067(Twitter).

121 Followers

Follow



Value of Artworks  
**1500** DVC  
3000 USD

Community  
Participants  
**1.2k**

Raised in  
Crowdfunding  
**1.45M**

Created 18

Collectibles 0

On Sale 0

Liked 0


Activity 0

## Created

+ New Project




Moon Dog Shirt and Traditional Suit


 Marleah Eagleston  
Artist

 Pending Approval




Colorful Kongz #741 - Limited Edition


 Marleah Eagleston  
Artist

 Approved



Spell Caster Card: Energy Magic


 Marleah Eagleston  
Artist

 Not Approved

Resubmit



Moon Dog Shirt and Traditional Suit

 Marleah Eagleston  
Artist

\$12,562  
pledged of \$158,000 goal

10 Days Left

434



Moon Dog Shirt and Traditional Suit

 Marleah Eagleston  
Artist

\$12,562 HIGHEST BID

10 Days Left

34



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# PROBLEMS

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**BLOCKCHAIN**



OU

SOLUTION

**SPATIAL SOME  
+ AGENCY**

**CURATION OF TECH  
& HUMAN-CENTRIC  
DESIGN**

**VILLAGE PROTOCOL**





**teenVOGUE**

"I ENTERED THE DIGITAL VILLAGE AS AN AVATAR!" -  
K.BATEMAN

# Ecosystem

The DV users on the marketplace grew  
900% in December 2021





DV

# THE DV COIN

1.PHYGITAL

2.INTERACTIVE

3.CLIMATE CHANGE / COMMUNITY EFFORT

4. EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMY



# FEEDBACK

Digital Village collaborated with four SME adopters, all with a wide range of expertise and solutions.

## FEEDBACK

"Although considering time aspects, - a well curated and promising future collaboration is a big, likely possibility."

"Teaming up in Blockstart had us seeing our product in new dimensions, seeing new possibilities, solutions and new customer bases."

## SME adopters

Harddiskmuseum

Binare

D-visor

Vertliner

-KPIs

Digital Village agreed on KPIs with all SMEs. This includes roadmaps and strategies for each adopter.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- The unlikely matches can lead to the strongest results and broadened visions.
- Diving deeper into other industries' challenges enables companies to find solutions outside their "box".
- New perspectives and shared visions are incredibly important for a nuanced picture.



# DV's BlockStart journey





## KPIs

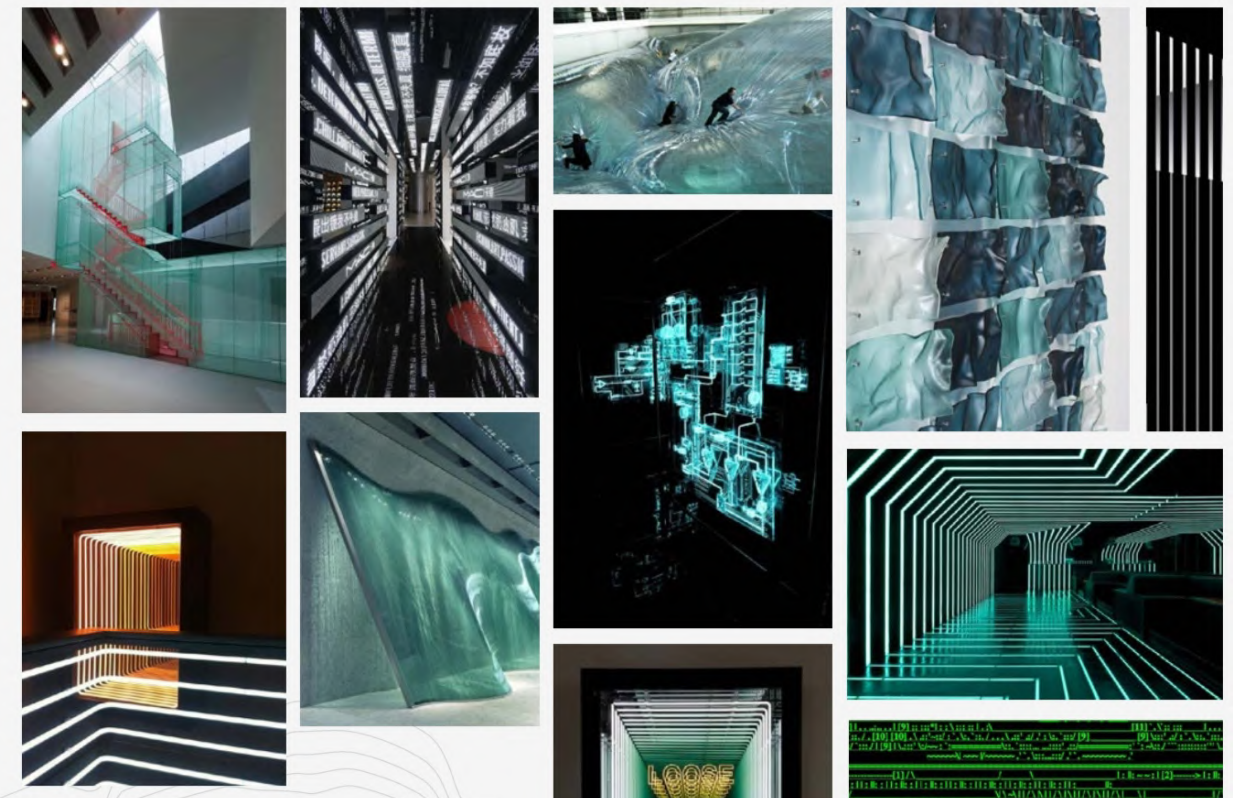
- 
- 2 levels structure
- ENTER  
Visitors are teleported by the tube accessign to the disc
- HARDISK MUSEUM

HDM's reference/sketch

## Moodboard

## Keywords

- *Art;*
- *Digital;*
- *Animation;*
- *Videos;*
- *Computational;*
- *Bit;*
- *Programming;*
- *Tech aesthetic;*
- *Technology;*
- *Minimal;*
- *Net Art.*



- *Automating IoT Firmware Cybersecurity.*

**KPIs**

- NEW CYBER SECURITY STRATEGIES + IoT
- Ethical aspect (utility and ownership) in terms of NFTs/assets.





- A smart security platform for public, digital, physical, and social spaces.

## KPIs

- Moving D-Visor services towards digital/hybrid events.
- Connecting physical events with digital virtual worlds.
- Long-term community activation.
- Collaborative Data collection and use-cases.

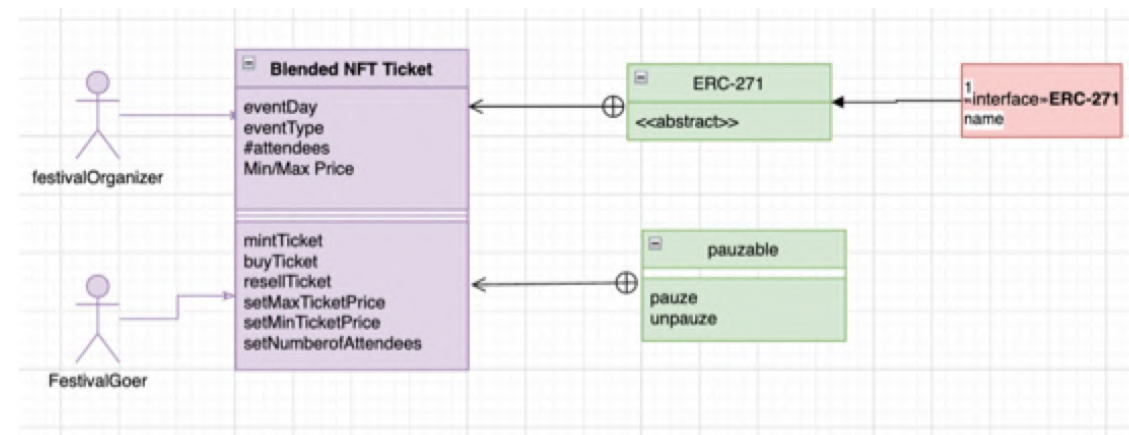


Figure 2 Hybrid NFT Tickets

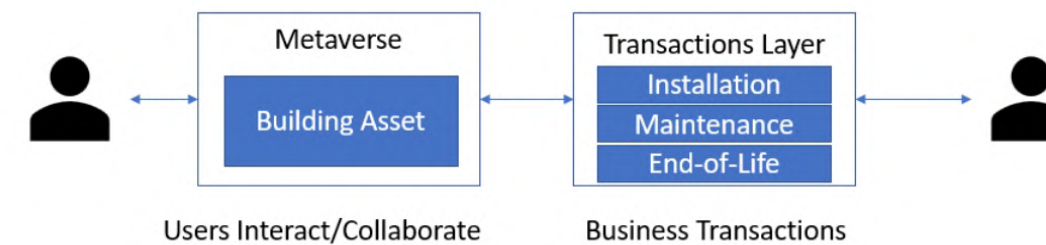
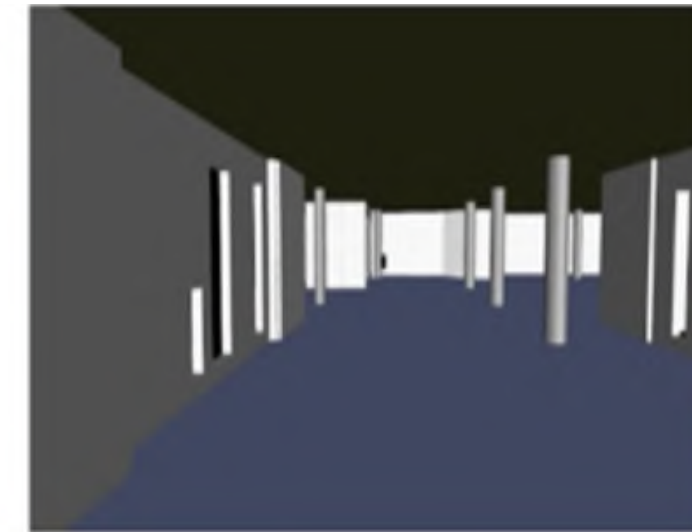




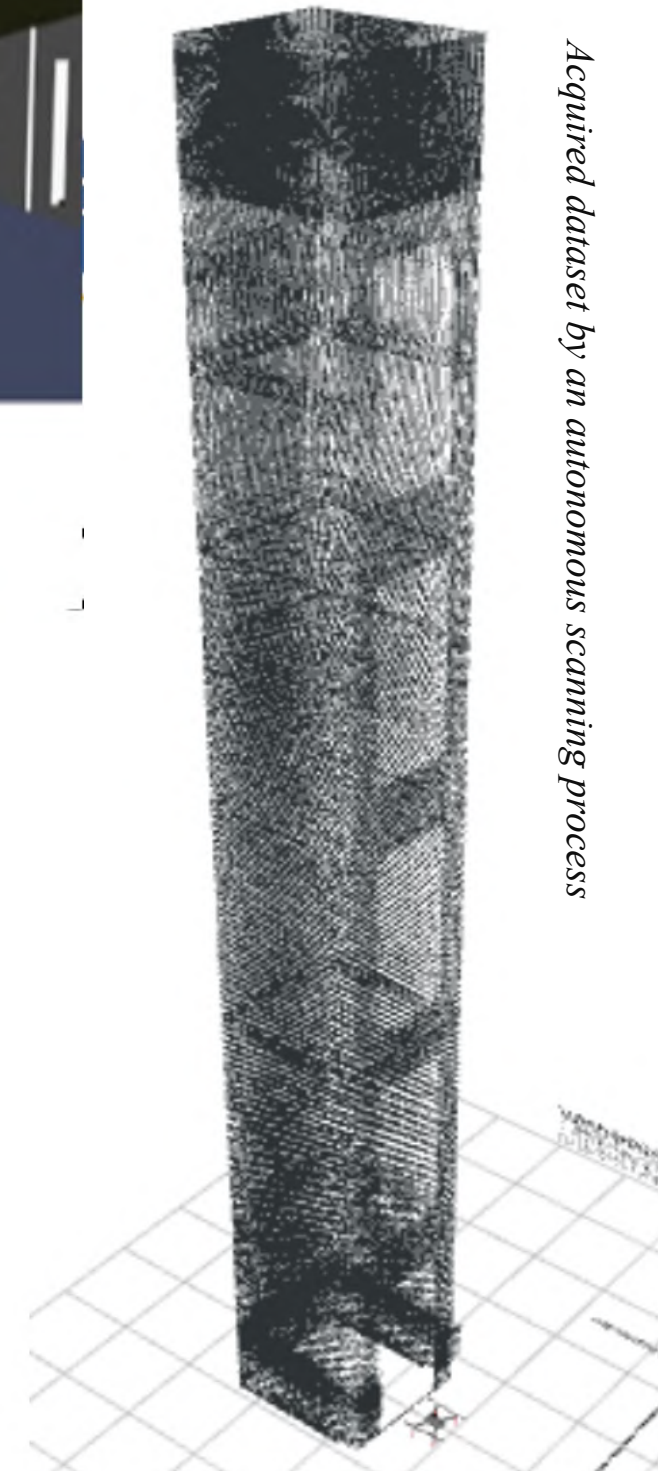
- Vertliner is a field robotics company, developing autonomous robotic systems for the precise indoor assessment of building assets.

## KPIs

- Testing and expanding the Vertliner products on the Digital Village
- Vertliner 3D files on the DV Marketplace to be minted as NFTs.
- Showcasing information and the condition of each system/product connecting digital products, physical spaces and the Metaverse.



Autonomous UAV scanning an indoor environment.



Acquired dataset by an autonomous scanning process



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**BUSINESS DEV**

**ADNAN AERANPURWALA**  
**HEAD OF UX**

**RICCARDO DI PALMA**  
**3D DESIGN**



# 21 UPDATES

- The Digital Village was awarded the **Epic Games** Unreal Engine MegaGrant!
- The DV was awarded two **Vechain Foundation** Grants for the Village Protocol blockchain interface.
- The **BlockStart** backed by the EU Horizon 2020 innovation fund selected the DV as the top 6 Blockchain Companies to receive a grant and mentorship connecting the DV to SMEs for prototyping.
- The Digital Village won the **BLOCKROCKET** Start-Up of the Month, through public pitching competition to an audience of 60+ and jury members inc. Wolfgang Männel, Pranav Sharma and Sarah Finegan.
- The Digital Village was selected as the top 11 companies to the finals of the **ClimateLaunchPad**, the world's largest competition for tackling climate change run by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), Climate-KIC, and supported by the European Commission.
- The DV solo female founder, Evelyn Mora was recently included in the Top 30 voices influencing the Metaverse.
- The Digital Village was incorporated in the USA as the parent company of the French subsidiary.
- The Digital Village raised 2+ million USD for its pre-seed round. (Investors inc. Venrex, VR Fund, NOIA Capital)
- Received +150K USD in grants.
- The DV team featured in a global documentary around technology and innovation, release early 2022. **TBA**
- The DV partnered with other Metaverse projects including The Sandbox Game to promote interoperability and digital sustainability.

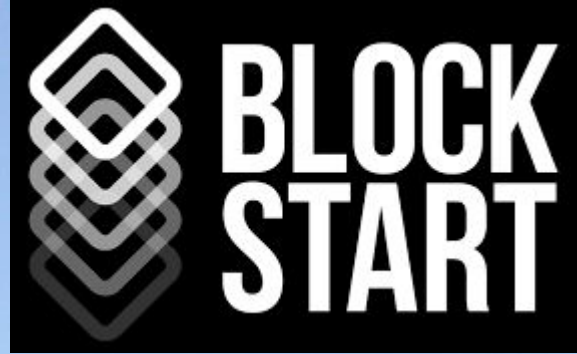


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**THANK YOU**

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www.digitalvillage.io



## Industry gas emissions monitoring

*"Enabling trust and reliability of IoT-based continuous monitoring  
by integrating certification via blockchain"*

**DEMO Day**

Antonio Jara  
[jara@hopu.eu](mailto:jara@hopu.eu)  
[www.hopu.org](http://www.hopu.org)



# Problem being solved

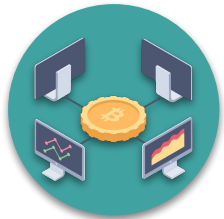
Common need in the Regtech sector



Need for an **effective monitoring** based on **reliable** and **certified** air quality and health-related **data** in industrial environments



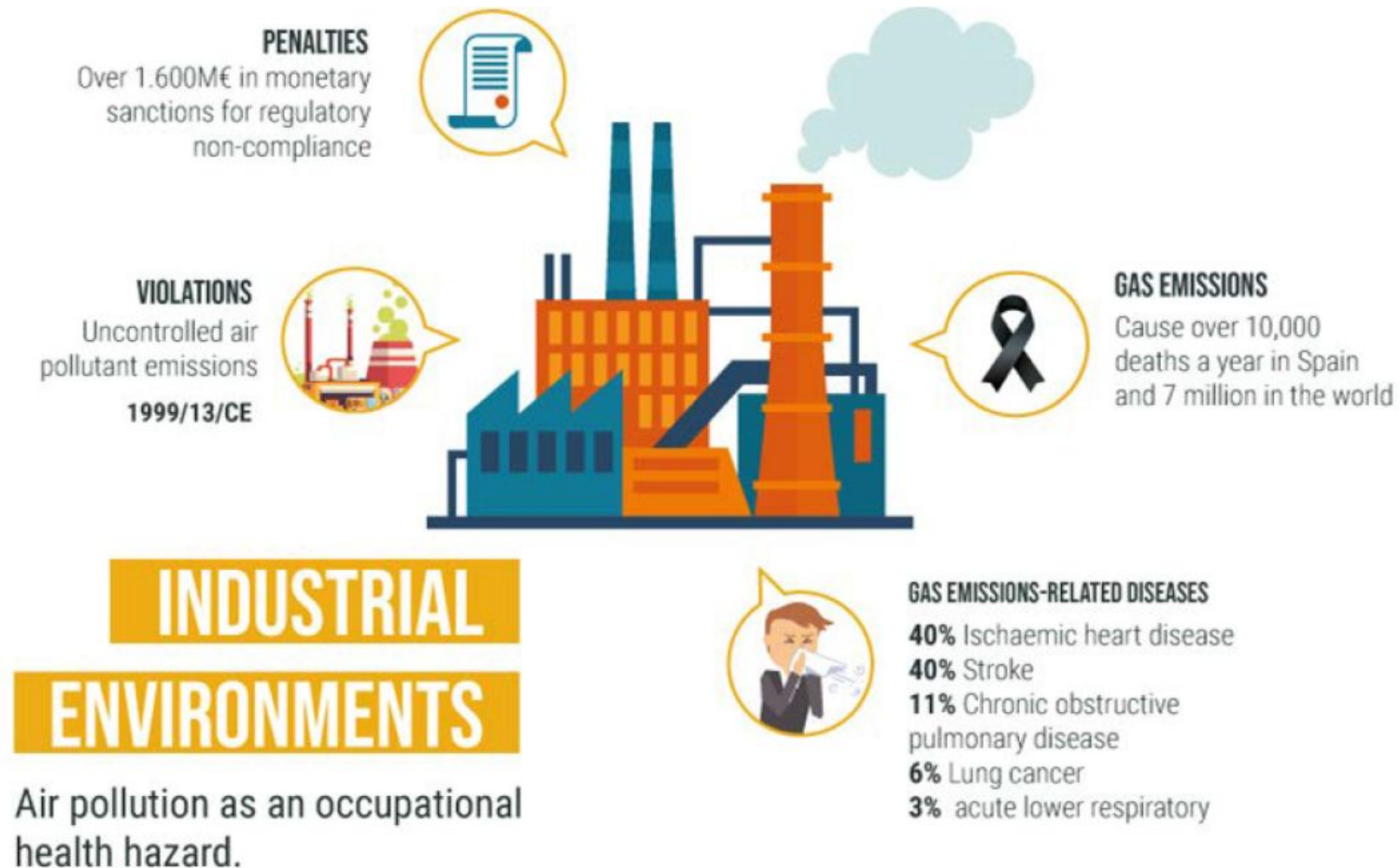
**Regulatory monitoring**, reporting & compliance for industry sector



**Blockchain** as a key enabler to enable a new industry concept driven by **digitization** of **processes**



Missed opportunities for **monetisation** of **carbon emissions**





# Technology utilized



**RegTech = (IoT + AI) \* Blockchain**  
(Certified gas monitoring equipment + data-quality) \* Trustable medium =  
**Trustable and reliable gas emission monitoring**

**Regulatory  
monitoring &  
compliance  
for industry  
sector**

## SOLUTION PROPOSED

Regulatory monitoring,  
reporting and compliance



Gases  
Monitoring



Maintenance  
Certificates



Employees health  
monitoring



Solution certified  
by ISO 17025  
Laboratory



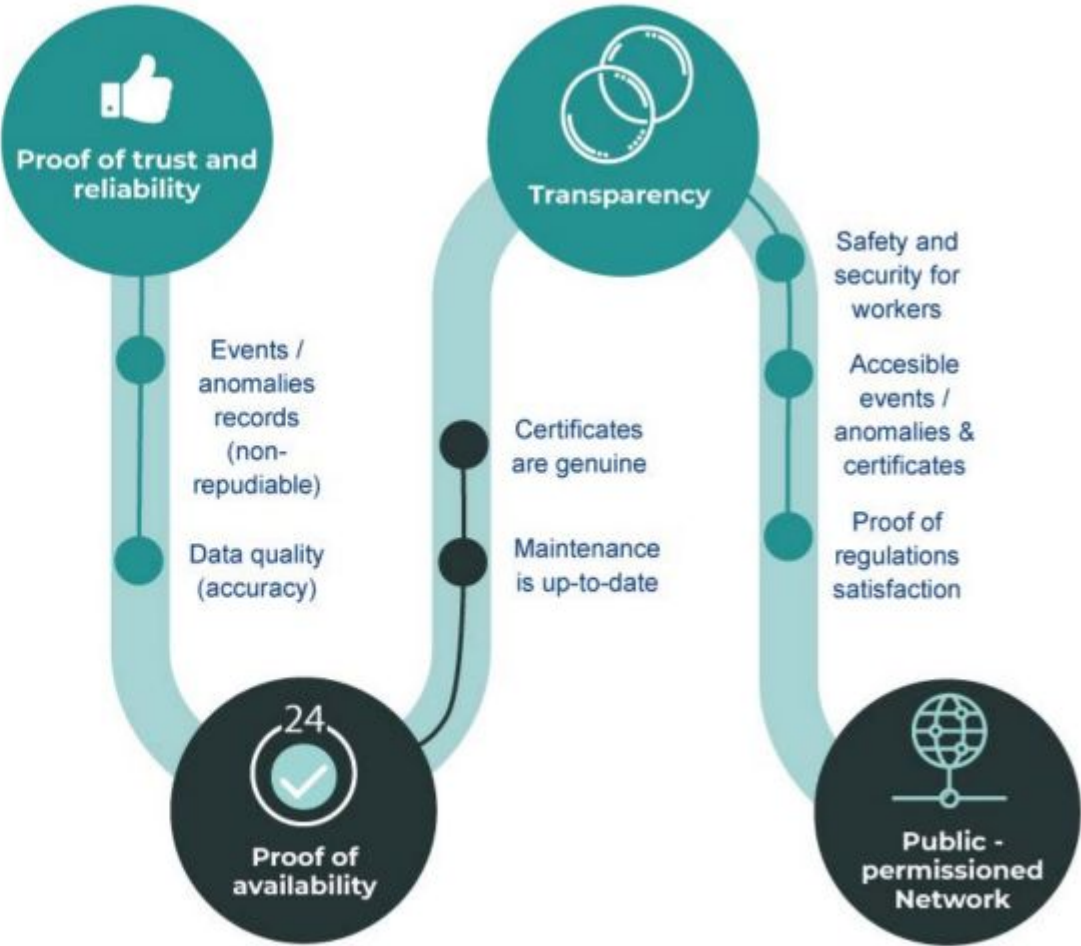
Regulatory  
compliance



Corporate Social  
Responsibility



# Blockchain as a key enabler



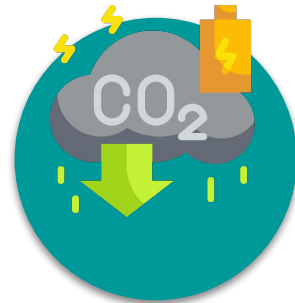
# Functionalities of the solution

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Integration of an alert register  
service based on blockchain based  
on 3 main goals



**Emissions control**  
(regulatory compliance)



**Emissions Reduction /  
Compensation**

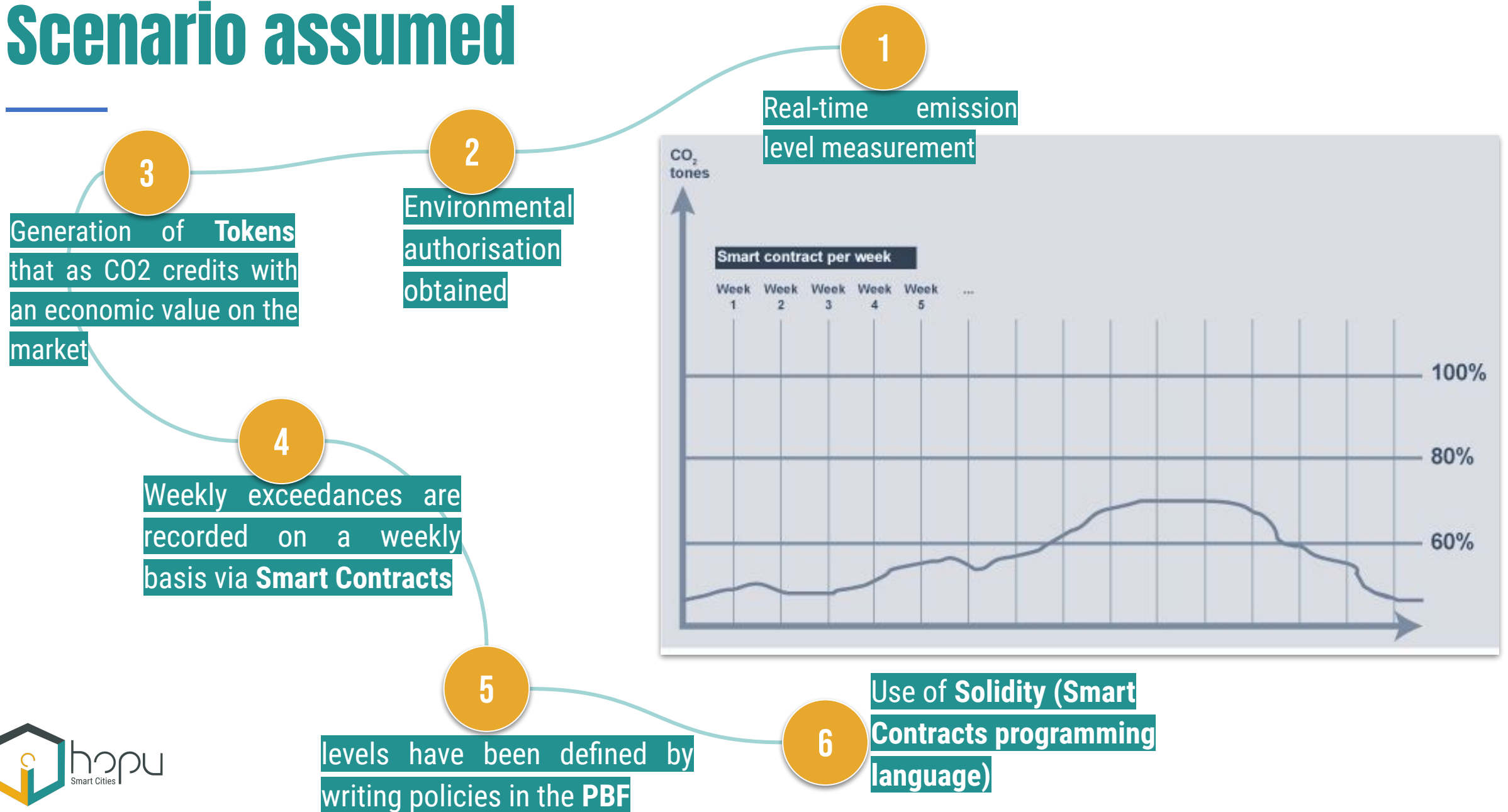


**Monetization of  
carbon emissions  
(Tokens)**

<< The approach selected for the prototype is,  
specifically, to **handle authentication and authorization**  
**through a Policy Based Framework (PBF)** >>



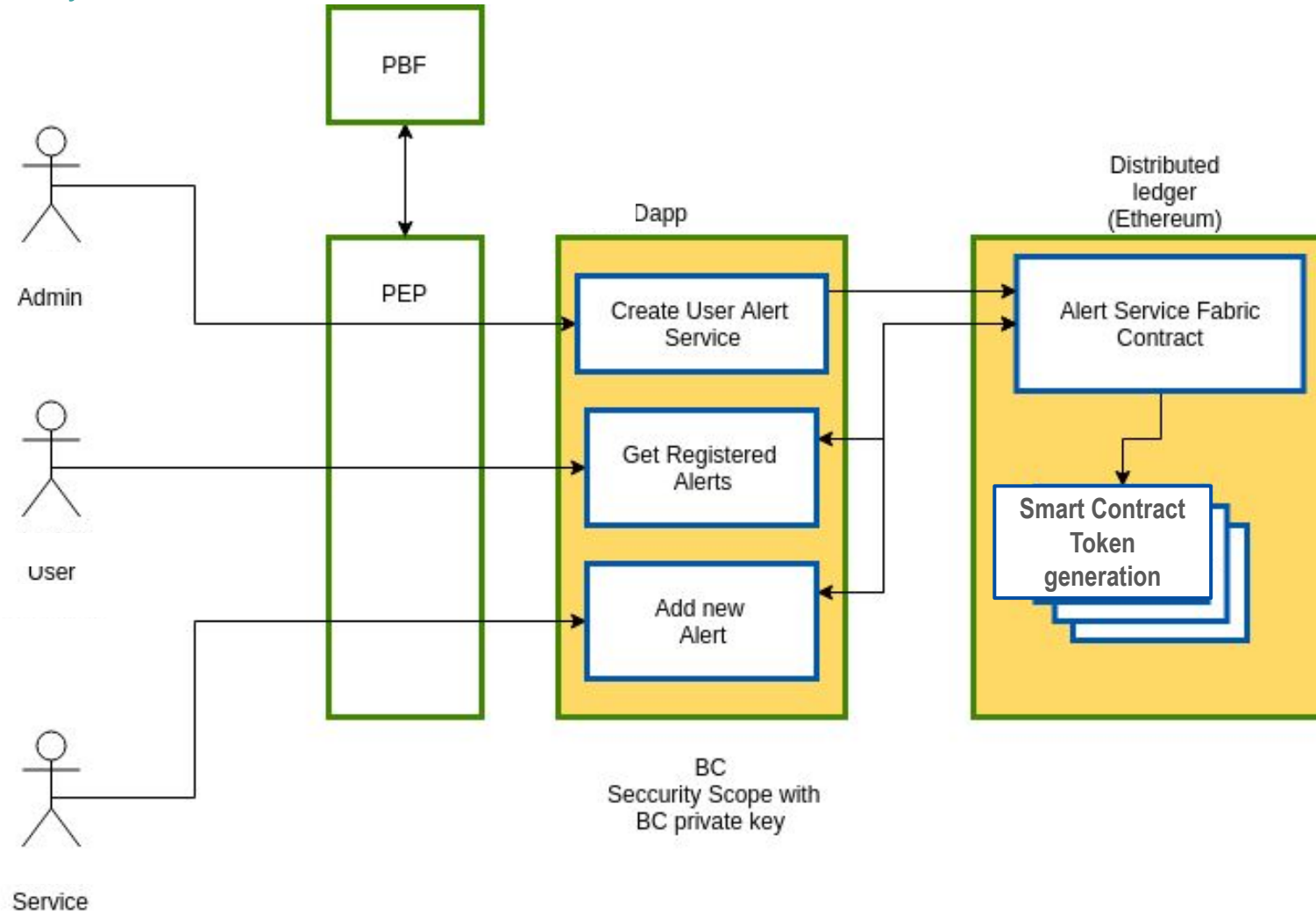
# Scenario assumed



# Key features defined

Authentication and authorization through a Policy Based Framework (PBF)

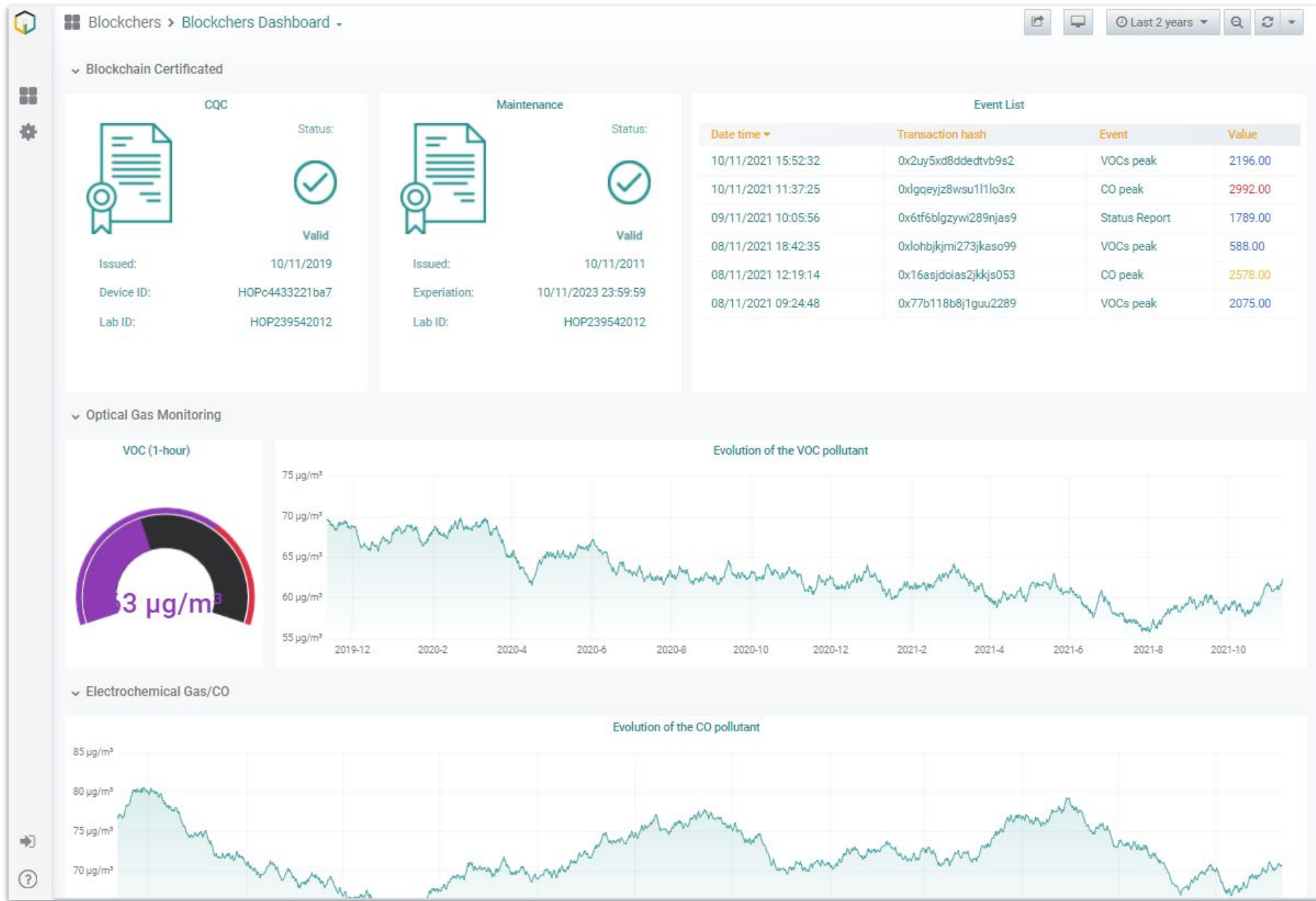
- The **administrator profile** will generate and program the Smart Contract and Token system
- The **Service profile** could set new exceedance levels, improving the grid and amount of tokens to a finer grain
- The **PBF** collects the concentration of emissions associated with each level of the graph
- **Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)**. Authorisation and user identification entry element, which serves as a gateway to the system.



# Frontend

Demonstrator of the solution developed to be validated during the pilots

Demo





# Collaboration with adopters



**Publication of success cases** of these early adopters in different means of communications.



**IoT air quality monitoring devices (context and real time data)**  
Pollutant gases, noise, PM, temperature and weather

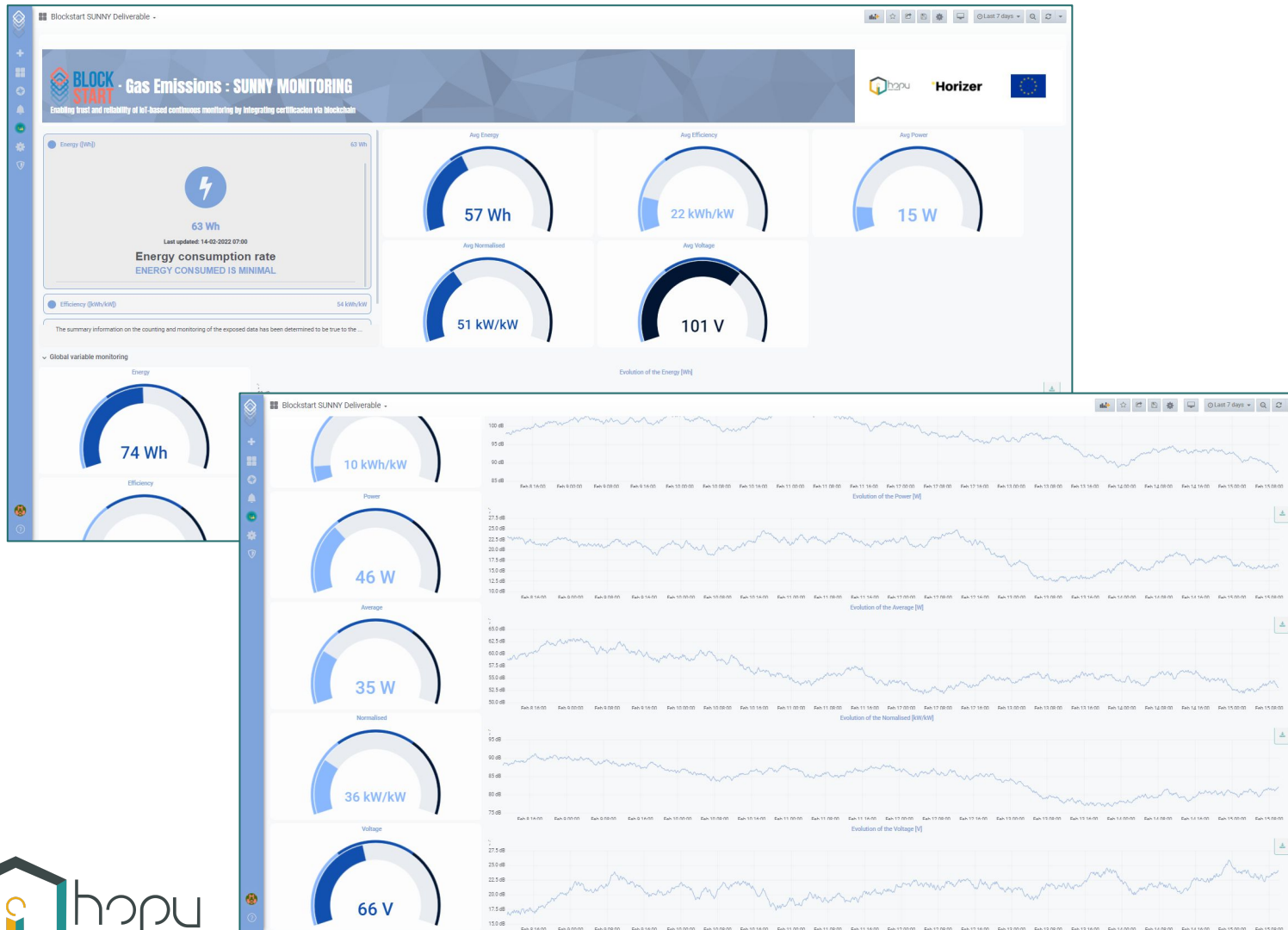


**Smart contracts**  
Monetization in form of Tokens system via carbon trading marketplace



**Free use of the SaaS service for 1 year after the pilot** to continue testing the solution and providing feedback.

# BERSEY CONSULTING & HORIZER - Monitoring Service



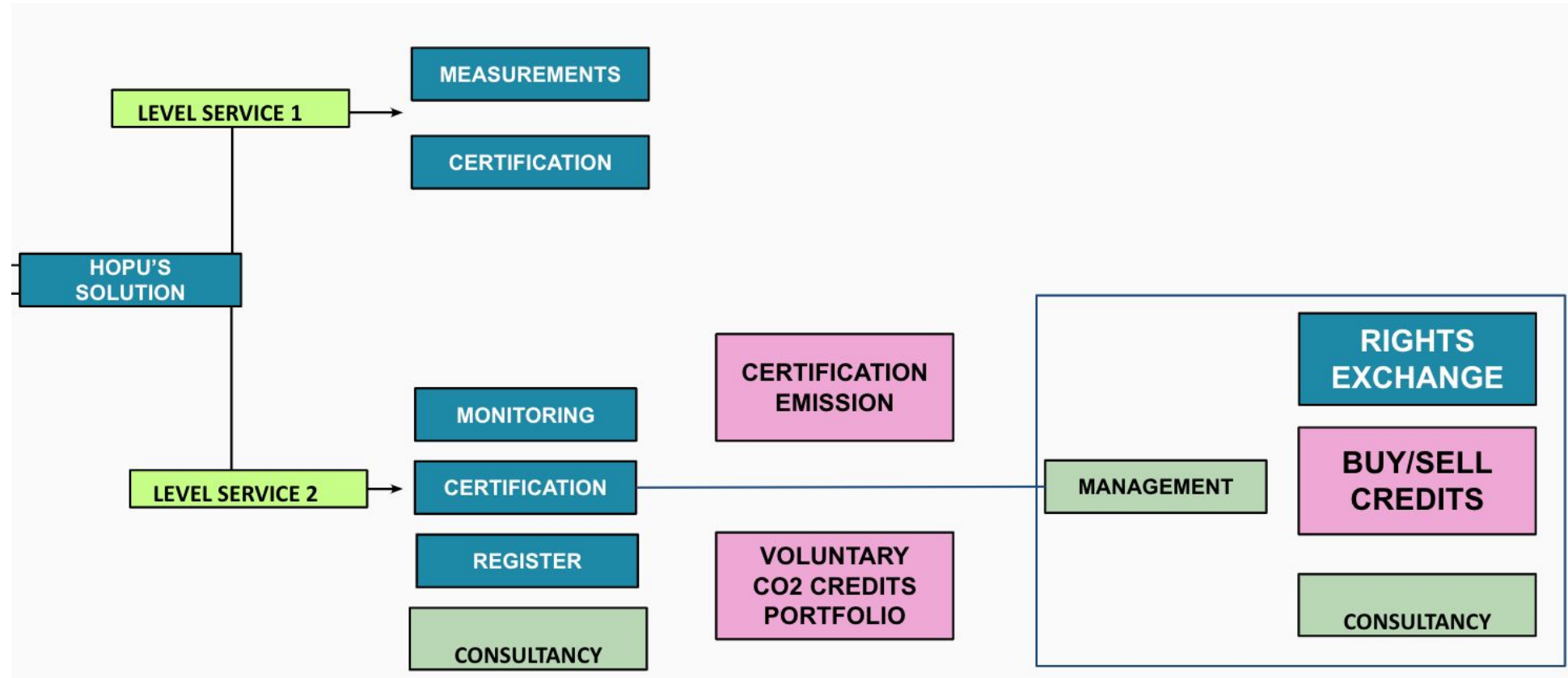
- The solution provides **specific recommendations** to the user depending on the consumption in the consulted period.
- A service has been created that monitors the **average consumption** of all data to date.
- The user can view and download in .CSV, .JSON and .TXT format the **history of the monitored data**.
- The user can **search for the monitored data of interest** in the history graph and check the **exact value** to which it corresponds.



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# BERSEY Consulting



# Team involved

3 AI & Big Data Experts

35 Workers

5 PhDs

10 Engineers

Gender balance

Multidisciplinary team



**DAVID FERNÁNDEZ**

Chief Technology Officer



**IRIS CUEVAS**

Quality control expert



**DR. ANTONIO J. JARA**

Chief Executive Officer



**EVA VALENCIANO**

Multimedia developer



**GERMÁN MOLINA**

Full stack developer & cybersecurity expert



**CAROLINA SEMINARIO**

Strategic market analyst



**Master in embedded software**



**+9 years**

experience in embedded IoT.



**Industrial Engineer**



**+4 years**

experience in quality control and new materials



**PhD SOFTWARE/ MBA**



**+11 Years**

experience in industry & +5 entrepreneurship awards



**Master in multimedia design**



**+3 years**

experience in web applications development



**Master in Cybersecurity**



**Awarded**

with **Telefonica chair**.



**MBA International**



**+4 years**

experience in management



# THANK YOU

**Antonio J. Jara**

CEO at HOPU

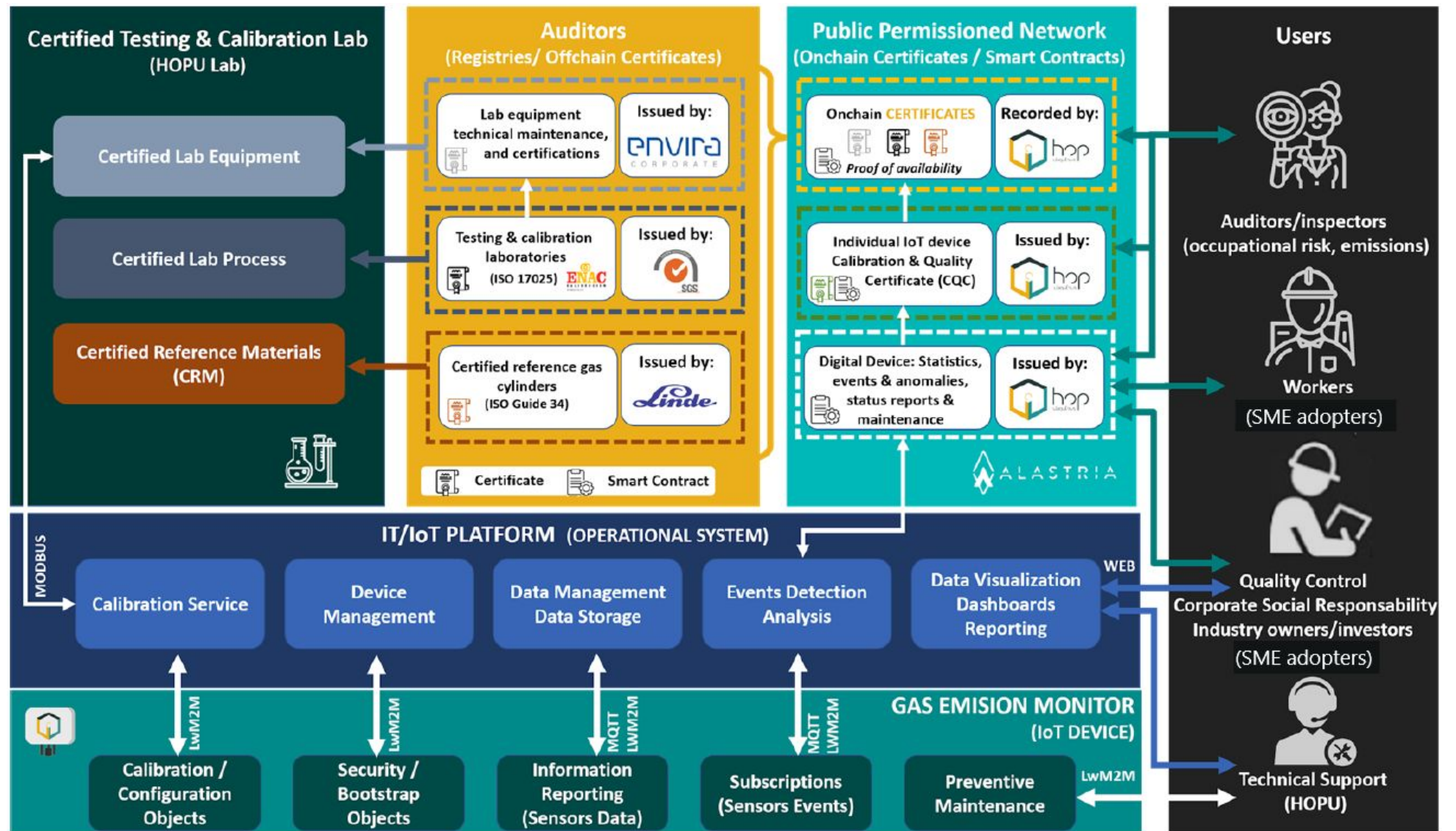
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# Backend



# Wrap-up

João Fernandes, Bright Pixel



# 3rd Acceleration Programme Finalists



EV charging  
digital ecosystem

**3 pilots**



Fraud detection  
for insurance

**2 pilots**



Blockchain of Things  
Devices

**3 pilots**



*Rooftop that feeds*

**7 pilots**



MMO social  
metaverse

**4 pilots**



Industrial emissions  
monitoring

**2 pilots**

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# Next week we'll send you

**Video** of the event

**Blog post** with main takeaways

**All presentations**

**Startups'** profiles

**Call for meetings** with the startups



# Thanks!

Erik Hengmith  
EISMEA, European Commission



# Thanks!

Sabine Brink  
Shell





# Thanks!

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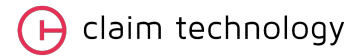


# Thanks!

## 21 SME Adopters



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Cautivo



Cuerva\*



HARISKMUSEUM



Pescadería  
Juan Antonio



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