

Recap: CSM Workshops for the Korean Ethereum Community

Overview

On February 8, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, we successfully hosted the "Lido CSM Workshop in Seoul" event. This event was designed to guide participants through the process of becoming an Ethereum validator using Lido's newly launched Community Staking Module (CSM). The event welcomed solo stakers, experienced validators looking for efficiency improvements, and complete beginners interested in stepping into the world of staking.

Host

- [Younbin Park](#), [Hyunggi Kim](#)

Participation

- The event attracted a diverse audience, including both experienced validators and newcomers. Attendees had the option to join in person or online. Lunch and snacks were provided for in-person attendees.
- 44 persons enrolled: 17 attended in person, max 20 watched online
- Among participants, 8 people added a validator key on Holesky.

Curriculum and Topics Covered

The workshop featured practical, hands-on sessions where participants set up their own validator nodes.

- 1. Understanding Lido and Ethereum Validators**
 - Ethereum validator mechanisms
 - Rewards and slashing risks
 - Introduction to Lido's Roadmap
- 2. Activating Ethereum Validators with CSM**
 - CSM requirements and benefits
 - Basic node setup
 - Monitoring and alert configuration
- 3. Using DVT (Distributed Validator Technology) for Collaborative Staking**
 - DVT concepts and advantages
 - DVT node setup
 - Monitoring and alert configuration
- 4. Setting Up a Personal Node Environment**
 - Recommended hardware specifications
 - Key considerations for local network setup

Event Outcomes

- Many participants successfully set up their first validator nodes.
- Attendees gained a clearer understanding of Ethereum staking mechanics and the role of Lido's CSM in simplifying the process.
- We activated a Telegram community to keep the discussions going and support participants beyond the event. The interactive nature of the event fostered engagement with active discussions and problem-solving sessions.
- Online participation provided accessibility to those unable to attend in person.
- Some Attendees have expressed a keen interest in participating in the CSM and have been actively preparing to set up validators through discussion and testing within the community.

Feedback & Future Supports

- Participants appreciated the structured curriculum and hands-on approach.
- Some attendees suggested extending the duration for a deeper session.
- Future events may include more advanced topics for experienced validators.
- The actual hardware assembly process not covered in the session will be uploaded as a video.
- For those who couldn't attend, online materials and recordings will be provided to ensure broader accessibility.

Reference

- luma: <https://lu.ma/3soo9x1f>
- Twitter recap: <https://x.com/HgKim00/status/1888428917045989494>
- community telegram: @lidocsmkorea
- full session record:
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