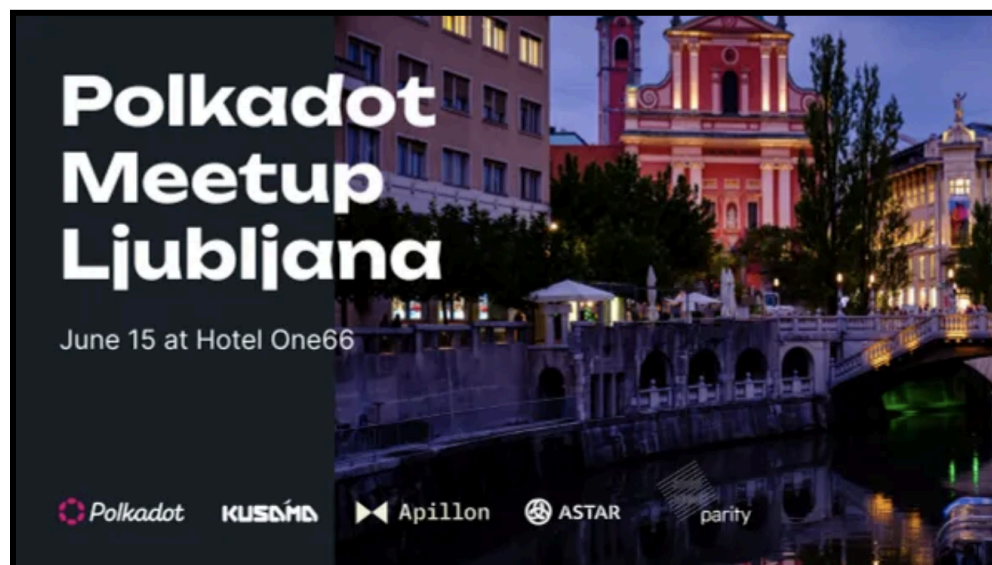


May-Aug 2023 | Bounty Roundup

Proposals received

- The bounty **received 53 event proposals** during the period May-Aug 2023.
- The bounty **funded, refunded or rewarded 33 events**
 - **28 extraordinary events**
 - **5 Ambassador meetups** (online and offline)
- **10 submissions were refused**
- **10 Meetups** will be awarded pending v2 curator set approval
- **Additionally, 39 Polkadot Decoded viewing parties** (out of 60 submissions) were also funded
- **In sum, the events bounty curators have reviewed 113 event submissions over the course of 4 months**
- All the proposals received over the lifetime of this bounty - including refused/canceled ones are available at [this overview](#).
- At the time of reporting (October 2023) Bounty #17 has released **673,298 DOT** for the purposes of funding ecosystem events.
- Bounty #17 funds and the current status of the bounty can be viewed on the Bounty #17's [Subscan page](#)

3 examples of events and child bounties created May-Aug



Polkadot Meetup Ljubljana



Polkadot Prague



Polkadot Blockchain Academy closing party

Curators

- Zoé Meckbach, Polkadot Head Ambassador of Events

- Mark Ryan, Polkadot Head Ambassador of Events
- Elodie Dincuff, Community Manager at Parity (formerly at Web3 Foundation)

The 3 bounty curators (e-)met on a weekly or twice-weekly basis to review the proposals.

Weekly to daily activities by curators:

- Communicate with proposers
- Answering DMs and emails
- Reviewing budget proposals
- Provide feedback on event submissions
- Requesting missing documents
- Follow-up on report submissions
- Communicate with other stakeholders such as Parity or other event organizers
- Add and award child bounties via Polkadot.js
- Educate proposals about Events Bounty processes

Bounty Curators Fee

Following the curators fee in [the curator proposal](#):

Cat 1 & 2: 70 USD per curator Cat 3: 200 USD per curator

Between May and August 2023, the bounty has funded:

- 5 meetup refunds/rewards (cat 1 & 2)
- 28 extraordinary event proposals (cat 3)
- 39 Decoded Viewing Parties (cat 3)

Between May and August 2023, the bounty has declined:

- 10 extraordinary event proposals (cat 3)
- 0 meetup refunds/rewards (cat 1 & 2)

Event submissions which have been declined by the bounty curators received the same or often more time to review and feedback loops.

However, since these events have not been executed the bounty curators will only get rewarded for 50% of declined submissions.

For May-Aug 2023. Each curator will receive **\$13,750 USD**. Note that the W3F curator does not receive any payment.

Learnings & Moving forward

- One Curator left the bounty in August, due to this change, the current curators have agreed to expand the bounty curator set and are proposing a new multisig with 5 curators.
- The Events Bounty will be restructured as follows:
 - Expansion of multisig from 3 to 5 bounty curators
 - Implementing the new Multisig with a proxy set-up
 - Introducing 3 new curators in addition to 2 existing curators
 - Adding sub-curators to the bounty structure
 - Adding a new event type of 'events sponsorship' to the existing 'extraordinary events' (category 3) submission option
- Implementing more structured and easy to reach communications channels between bounty curators and event organizers/the community, such as using the new official email contact polkadotevents bounty@gmail.com and adding other channels (tbd).
- Weekly Office hours will be implemented, where event organizers can reach main bounty curators to ask questions and discuss feedback.