

PoA - Milestone 3 - additional clarifications

This additional proof of achievement for milestone three is to respond to the comments of the milestone reviewer who refused the earlier submission. The questions were:

- a) What are the recent efforts? Monthly recorded and published progress report with Team members only includes content from May... Where are the ones for June and July, and also August.
- b) Can you also summarize 'Clear plans and use cases for effective collaborations' --- there are far too many documents to peruse and identify.

Answers:

- a) To alleviate the milestone reviewer's doubts regarding content creation evidence, this section is from the [final report](#) that we are still working on but about to finalize:

Recordings of the uniFires public calls and meetings

Here is a collection of the various online exposure we generated throughout the project.

X Spaces:

- [July 20, 2024](#) - Decoding decentralized governance (Chinese & English)
- [July 10, 2024](#) - Governance learnings & insights with Bill Laboon
- [June 18, 2024](#) - Let's talk about adoption
- [May 14, 2024](#) - Demystify governance
- [March 13, 2024](#) - Introduction to uniFires

YouTube:

- [June 27, 2024](#) - DOT exists on Cardano (Wanchain)
- [June 22, 2024](#) - Adoption working group V: Gaming and tokenomics
- [June 7, 2024](#) - Adoption working group IV: Identity and security
- [June 3, 2024](#) - Adoption working group III: Token minting
- [April 30, 2024](#) - Adoption working group II: Educator strategies
- [April 25, 2024](#) - Collaboration to drive adoption for Cardano & Polkadot
- [April 8, 2024](#) - Governance working group session III
- [May 15, 2024](#) - Governance working group session II
- [April 27, 2024](#) - Adoption working group I: Creator strategies
- [March 29, 2024](#) - Governance working group session I

- [January 30, 2024](#) - Uniting Polkadot and Cardano Ecosystems

As you can see, this doesn't include the interoperability working group's sessions because they were very long and based on free-form discussions and research. It would have not made sense to record those. Each working group was free to choose their methods, and this was their choice.

Furthermore, although M3 only extends until the end of June, the governance working group continued having workshops, attending meetings and generating content also in July.

Milestones Recap

Milestone	Approvals	Refusals	Cost	Delivery	Payment Schedule	Proof of Achievement
M1	2	0	ADA 35,000.00	Month 1 - Apr 2024	• ADA 28,000.00 - Initial payment	2 approvals, 0 refusals. Approved by Catalyst Team sign off user on: April 11, 2024 at 11:27 AM
M2	2	0	ADA 35,000.00	Month 2 - May 2024	• ADA 7,000.00 - Month 1 (remaining 20% of M1) • ADA 28,000.00 - Month 1	2 approvals, 0 refusals. Approved by Catalyst Team sign off user on: May 8, 2024 at 9:38 AM
M3	2	0	ADA 35,000.00	Month 3 - Jun 2024	• ADA 7,000.00 - Month 2 (remaining 20% of M2) • ADA 28,000.00 - Month 2	1 approval, 1 refusal
M Final	2	0	ADA 35,000.00	Month 4 - Jul 2024	• ADA 7,000.00 - Month 3 (remaining 20% of M3) • ADA 35,000.00 - Month 4 (Last payment occurs after Project Closeout approval.)	

- b) We acknowledge the fact that three autonomous working groups' reports are difficult to follow and, therefore, we capture everything in the same [shared final report](#). This is still work in progress, but you can already see a lot of the pain points (challenges) and solutions (recommendations) outlined, chapter by chapter.

This was supposed to be ready by the end of July but we still want to work on it a bit more, have our retrospective and then close out everything, submitting the "M Final" milestone by the end of August.

We hope these clarifications are enough to pass the review for M3. If not, reach out in the chat, please.

PoA - Milestone 3 (original)

Our envisioned outcomes of this Milestone were as follows:

1. Working groups generate a mutual understanding of pain points and possible solutions in each blockchain, share good case practices and come up with ideas for further collaboration, innovation and co-creation.
2. Preparation of the content creators.
3. Defining best use cases for Learning Management System and required content creation needs to ensure the effective use of gained knowledge.
4. Reporting and communication of monthly progress.

These are our achievements for the month of June-July 2024:

1. Progress in each working group
 - Interoperability working group
 - Continuation of comparison: smart contract languages & libraries
 - Catalyst Fund12 proposals:
 - NFT marketplace proposal with Arthur Labs
 - Concept for light client bridging Cardano and Polkadot
 - Notes from Frank and Mark: [Activity Report](#)
 - Governance working group
 - Series of interviews with Decentralized Voices: Polkadotters, Jimmy Tudeski, Kukabi, Saxemberg
 - Governance workshops and X space
 - Research and learning individually
 - Learning points: public spaces are not very efficient → Easier to arrange one-to-one calls with extremely busy people
 - Regular check in and collaborations with Jeeper and Tommi from [OpenGov.watch](#)
 - Preparation to host in-person governance workshops as a subevent in the Cardano Summit
 - Notes from Felix: [Activity Report](#)
 - Adoption working group

- Educator strategies - processed materials focused on web3 adoption
- Article published
- Token Minting workshop - talk about NFTs
- Connecting with people during ETBerlin/ETHPrague and chatting about uniFires
- Prepared layout for the rest of the workshops, plans
- Schedule remaining workshops
- Office hours to coordinate invitees
- Notes from Luuu and Peter: [Activity Report](#)

→ The pain points, possible solutions, good practices and recommendations are being collected in [the final report](#) that we are currently writing collaboratively.

2. Preparation of the content creators

- The content creators have been informed that we will discuss the final report findings once it's complete.
- We have plans to disseminate the results of the projects via several content creators, including but not limited to:
 - [Learn Cardano Podcast](#) by Pete Bui
 - [X Spaces](#) by Dumpling
 - [Attempts at Governance](#) by The Kusamarian
 - [Polkadotters](#)

3. Future use of gained knowledge

- One of our intentions was to build a concept for a cross-chain LMS but we soon noticed that finding the right people, fostering the interpersonal connections and nudging ecosystems towards collaboration are what we do the best and what we should focus on. Therefore, we decided it's best that we just give our knowledge free for anyone to use.
 - Instead of spending resources on exploring this further, we realized it is of utmost importance to have a landing page that explains the gist of uniFires and can be used for continued engagement of audiences from both ecosystems. We, therefore, decided to incentivize an active community member to create a draft website [unifires.com](#) that can be developed further over time.
- We started a discussion regarding what could happen after July. Some of the services we could provide, going forward, include but are not limited to:
 - **Proposal development assistance:** Leveraging our experience with Polkadot and Cardano treasuries, we will assist community members in crafting compelling proposals for other ecosystem funds.
 - **Working group facilitation:** We will support the formation of new working groups to explore specific areas of interest or to engage with additional blockchain communities.

- **Dedicated funding mechanism:** A cross-community collaboration bounty should be established to provide seed funding for innovative projects to do rapid prototyping and to co-create new concepts for issues that are common to all. Contributions from participating ecosystems will ensure a fair and sustainable financial foundation.
 - We are updating the [final report template](#) as we move forward. This will serve as the go-to guide for taking our learning points into action after the project is finished (August 2024).
 - We will look at both challenges and best practices in both chains, and we will suggest ways the communities could work together.
 - There will also be a section explaining best practices for getting organized, handling documentation, making decisions, inviting participation etc.
4. Monthly recorded and published progress report with Team members
- So far working groups have taken care of their own documentation. Shared public [documentation](#) is in progress.
 - See the recordings from the May knowledge sharing meeting here:
 - [Adoption working group](#)
 - [Governance working group](#)
 - [Interoperability working group](#)

Other emerging outcomes and progress:

- Some of us met in-person at the Polkadot Decoded July 11-12, 2024.
- IOG Partner Chains team joined us there as a surprise. We invited them to have dinner and spend time with the Polkadot community. We are looking forward to further collaboration.

Challenges identified:

- X Spaces always seem to face technical challenges and are, therefore, not the best medium for hosting discussions.
- Those people that we mostly want to chat with—the real movers and shakers—are extremely busy and getting them around the same table, at the same time, across time zones is tricky.
- Too many people in the workshop can lead to ineffectivity - we had good people and not enough time to discuss everything with everyone.
- We started noticing issues with certain team members' availability, activity and engagement.

See the links to find out more.

- [Treasury System](#)
- [Github](#)
- [Discord](#)
- [Youtube](#)

- [Twitter \(X\)](#)
- [Gitbook](#)
- [Public Calendar](#)
- [uniFires GPT](#)

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Outputs:

Sub-topic groups generate a mutual understanding of pain points and possible solutions in each blockchain, share good case practices and come up with ideas for further collaboration, innovation and co-creation.

Preparation of the content creators.

Defining best use cases for Learning Management System and required content creation needs to ensure the effective use of gained knowledge.

Reporting and communication of monthly progress.

Acceptance Criteria:

Finalised list of identified pain point and potential solutions

Clear plans and use cases for effective collaborations

Monthly recorded and published progress report with Team members

Evidence of Milestone Completion:

Publicly shared report containing the finalise [list of pain points & solutions](#) for content creators and finalised [list of use cases](#) for LMS.

 M3 Pain Points & Solutions for KOL Distribution

 M3 Finalized list of Use Cases for LMS

The report will include a detailed Presentation on Gitbook, capturing and summarising key learning from the workshops. Recorded Workshops will be uploaded on youtube, corresponding links will be added in the PoA of this Milestone.

<https://docs.unifires.com/governance>

<https://docs.unifires.com/interoperability>

<https://docs.unifires.com/web3-adoption>

Youtube

GovWG

uniFires Governance Workgroup Session <https://youtu.be/SY2t6RxjvRc>

uniFires Gov Workshop 040524 https://youtu.be/_WF3u7Qibnc

AdoptionWG

Creator Strategies~ <https://youtu.be/o7n1q9dS-OM>

Educator Strategies ~ <https://youtu.be/BQGKzmq8Reo>

AWG Token Minting ~ <https://youtu.be/c-QZNcpRLzo>

AWG Identity & Security ~ <https://youtu.be/FDLRGtp4W9Q>

AWG Gaming & Tokenomics ~ https://youtu.be/bXjX_5JH-y4

InteroperabilityWG

No recordings