





Meetup Bounty Report - July 2025

July is another active month for the DOT Meetups Bounty, marked by solid community engagement and significant operational improvements. With 13 meetups successfully curated. This month we curated fewer meetups than usual, primarily due to a lower number of submissions. The decrease is linked to the summer period, when community activity generally slows down and scheduling events becomes more challenging.

Key Updates

- 19 meetups successfully curated across 11 countries
- **Posts for the Week**
 - Featured Post:
<https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1947217284340093392>
 - New marketing designs added to our page under Designs
- **AMA Session**
 - July AMA : <https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1950850554860618210> took place on 31st July
 - During AMA, new faces attended the call followed by introductions and plans for meetups in Turkey. Further introductions were done to connect existing Polkadot communities with new faces looking forward to arranging meetups.
- **Bounty Extension**
 - Successfully completed bounty extension process
- **Creative Design Collection**
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- **Newest additions:**
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 - Collecting designs from various places in our ecosystem
 - All designs can be found on our notion page -
<https://www.notion.so/dotmeetups/Creative-Merch-Designs-1ed07b74873a809c9e50cd644ea9f525>
 - **Twitter announcement:**
<https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1947217284340093392>
- **Presentation Review Process**
 - Organizers are required to link presentations in proposal templates
 - Curators actively providing feedback
 - Focus on improving meetup quality

July 2025 Engagement Statistics - Interested People

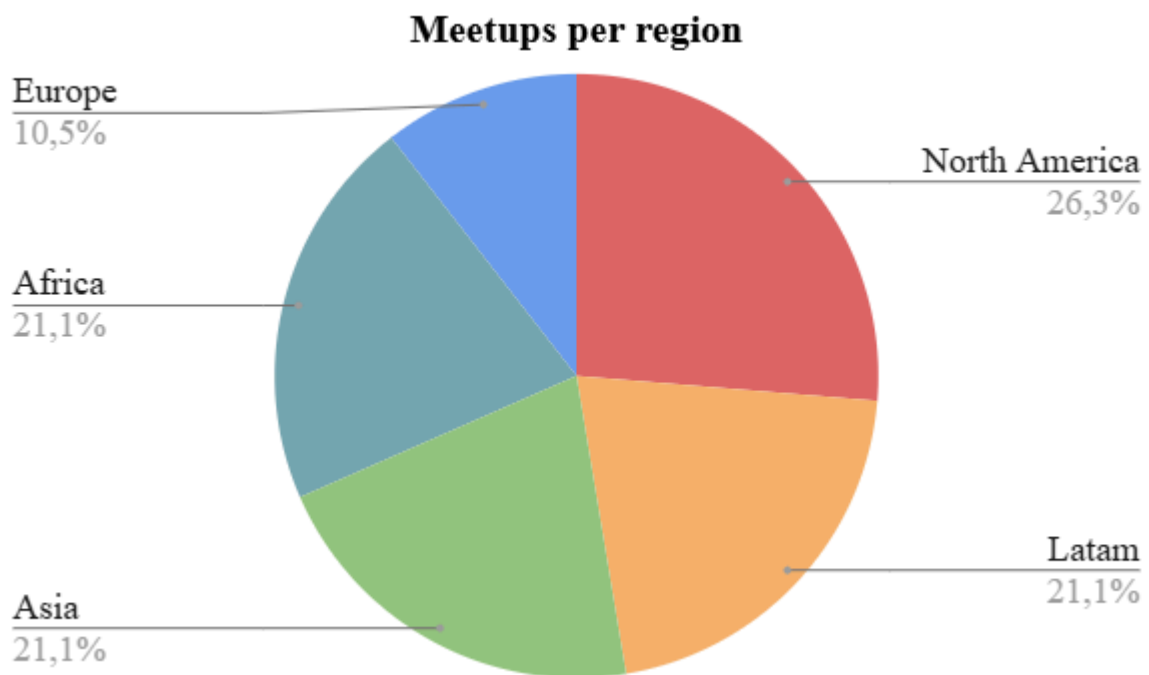
- Total Interested Individuals in July: **5**
- Regions Covered:  Nigeria,  Turkey,  Indonesia,  Germany

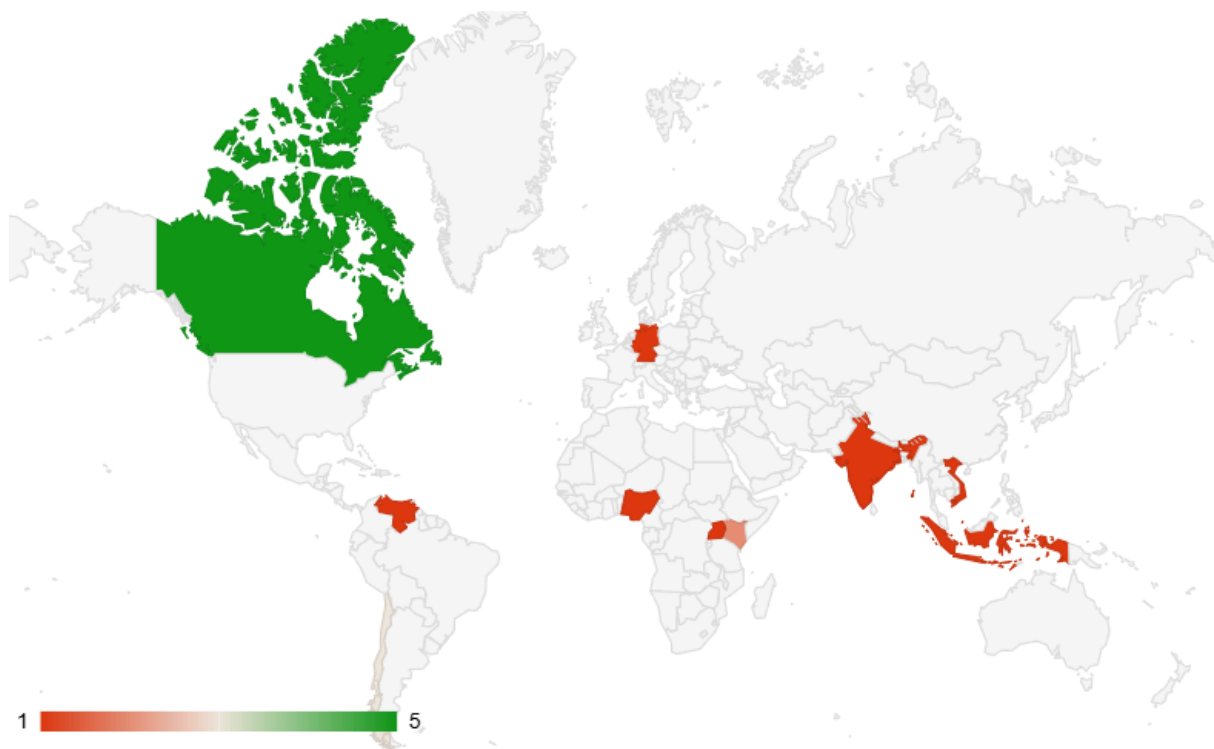
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Submission Date	Location	Event Name	Organizer	Funds Allocated
3 July 2025	Uganda	Exploring the Polkadot Ecosystem: Tools, Wallets & Real Use Cases	Kamala Immaculate	\$ 627
3 July 2025	India	Polkadot X ArtPgalus Creative Canvas Pop Up, Sambhajinagar, India	Rushikesh Patil (MrHype)	\$ 297.08
4 July 2025	Canada	DotHub Coworking Wednesdays #1	Natti	\$ 653.44
4 July 2025	Hong Kong	Polkadot June Monthly (Hong Kong)	Vincent	\$ 699.47
7 July 2025	Indonesia	Deep Dive to Polkadot Indonesia	Faishal Abdurrazzaq	\$148
8 July 2025	Chile	Polkadot X ChileDAO Open Web3 Meetup Session 001	Francisco Albornoz	\$ 448.40
9 July 2025	Kenya	Polkadot Kisumu	Kratist0s	\$ 750
10 July 2025	Canada	DotHub Coworking Wednesdays #2	Jay Chrawnna	\$ 543.69
11 July 2025	Venezuela	Proyecto Itüypon by Polkadot (Santa elena de Uairen, Venezuela)	Saimon	\$ 47.28
16 July 2025	Canada	Polkadot - Weekend Wuddies #4	Adam Galloway	249.51
16 July 2025	Canada	Polkadot - Weekend Wuddies #3	Adam Galloway	\$ 67.57
21 July 2025	Germany	Breathwork & Connections: Women in Polkadot (Web3summit)	Natti	\$ 227.04

23 July 2025	Malta	CHM x DOT Meetups: Polkadot Blockchain Academy (Gżira)	Michael Jordan	\$ 344
July 24 2025	Canada	DotHub Working Wuddies #4	Jay	\$ 446.61
July 24 2025	Nigeria	Polkadot Meetup Uyo	Maytalmind	\$ 47
July 27 2025	Santiago, Chile	Bootcamp USACH Session 3, Santiago, Chile	Allan Koryzma	\$ 290
July 27 2025	Santiago, Chile	Bootcamp USACH Sessions 1 & 2, Santiago, Chile	Allan Koryzma	\$ 462
Jul 29, 2025	Kenya	Polkadot Kisumu Ink Builders Study Meetup, Kisumu, Kenya	Allan Robinson	\$ 200
Jul 30, 2025	Vietnam	Polkadot Hue Meetup	Dustin	\$ 0





No rejected meetups this month - a result of our improved feedback loop and enhanced Notion documentation. We anticipate maintaining this positive trend with more AMAs moving forward.

Financial Summary

- **Current DOTs left in the bounty:** 29.65K DOT
- **Total Funds Allocated in Meetups(Rewards Included) :** 3274.85 DOT
- **Curator Salaries:** 2216.07 DOT
- **Google storage 100GB:** 4.82 DOT
- **Average Cost per Meetup:** 172.36 DOT

Success Stories

- 19 high-quality meetups delivered
- Successful bounty extension completion, ensuring continuity of operations
- Enhanced creative design collection with contributions from Distractive and Polkadot Marketing Bounty
- Operational improvements including presentation review processes and enhanced tracking systems
- Global reach expansion with new interest from Turkey, Germany, Nigeria, and Indonesia

Our commitment to supporting meetups while maintaining efficient processes positions us well for continued growth and impact across the Polkadot ecosystem.

The team remains focused on scaling our operations to meet increasing demand while ensuring each meetup maintains the high standards expected by the Polkadot community.

Upcoming plans/changes

We are planning to submit the proposal for tup-up by the end of this year. We will be posting a forum post to gather feedback from the community and discuss specific topics with them. It's important for the bounty to be in touch with people from our ecosystem. We would like to know where they want to see our bounty in the future, if they want some changes, or if they have any ideas how to improve what we have built in recent months.

Examples of meetups happening in July

- 1) Successful meetups are also continuing in Canada, Toronto, where a strong community is being built: <https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1949856144932933819>



2) Kamala's meetup in Africa:

<https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1949857891730546988>



3) More Indonesian meetups this month:

<https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1949857278040965536>



<https://x.com/DOTmeetups/status/1949696542773850523>

