Q4 Bounty Roundup | Sept-December 2023

Proposals received

- The bounty **received 29 event proposals or reimbursement requests** during the period Sept-Dec 2023.
- The bounty **funded, refunded or rewarded X events**
  - **9 extraordinary events**
  - **Below 50k: 4**
  - **14 Ambassador meetups** (online and offline)
- **6 submissions were refused**
- **Rewards for Decoded viewing parties still need to be assessed and awarded**
- All the proposals received over the lifetime of this bounty - including refused/canceled ones are available at this overview.
- At the time of reporting (February 2024) Bounty #17 has released **797,687 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

Excerpt of Events awarded in 2023 Q4:

A full on-chain list of funded events can be found here:
https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounties?page=1

#411 Mainnet New York - Polkadot and Frens Dinner
https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/411
#412 Sub0 Lisbon Breakfast reimbursement https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/412
#413 Sub0 Lisbon Opening Party 2nd payout and rewards
https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/413
#414 ETHRome Sponsorship and Hackathon https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/414
#415 Cosmoverse Sponsorship https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/415
#416 Subzero Closing Party 2nd payout and rewards
https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/416
#417 Dot Hong Kong Day https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/417
#418 Polkadot at Messari Mainnet https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/418
#441 HackaDOT https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/441
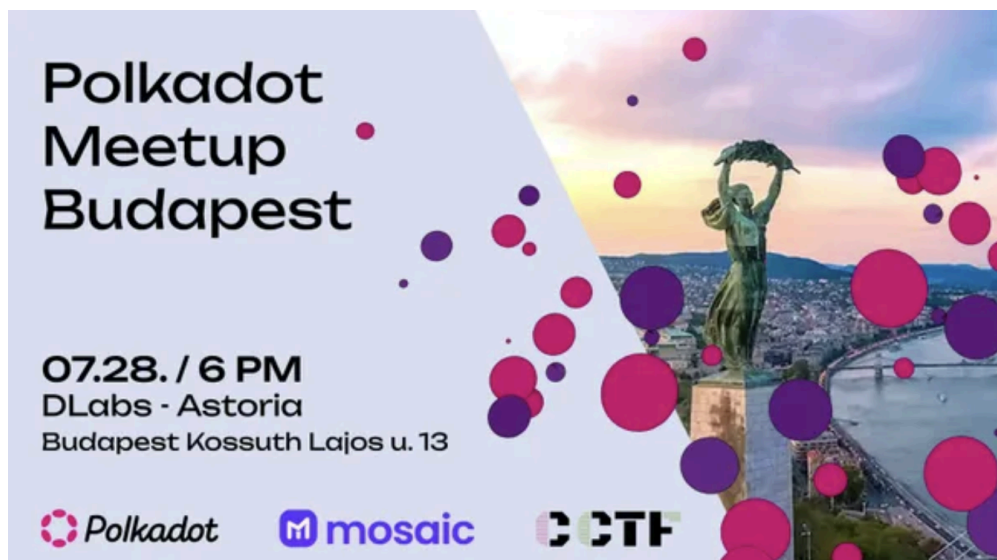#442 Polkadot Championship 2023 https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/442

#443 Crypto Expo Milan https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/443
#444 Fintech Summit Online Sponsorship https://polkadot.polkassembly.io/child_bounty/444

3 examples of events Funded in Q4

1. 2023 KODA On-chain Exhibition, Berlin

2. Polkadot Meetup in Budapest

2. Polkadot Hong Kong Day, Hong Kong

Curators

This report includes the new Events Bounty V2 curator set, as listed below:

- Zoé Meckbach, Polkadot Head Ambassador of Events
- Mark Ryan, Polkadot Head Ambassador of Events
- WebZero
- Hutch
- ChaosDAO

The 5 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 [Events Bounty Curator V2 candidacy proposal](#):

Cat 1 & 2: 70 USD per curator Cat 3.1: 200 USD per curator, Cat 3.2: (over 50k event budget) 500 USD per curator, office hours will be rewarded with 50 USD per curator hosted the office hours.

Between Sept - Dec 2023, the bounty has funded:

- **9** extraordinary event proposals (cat 3.1 and 3.2) - 3,300 US per curator
- **14** meetup refunds/rewards (cat 1 & 2) - 980 USD per curator

Between Sept-Dec 2023, the bounty has declined:

- 6 extraordinary event proposals (cat 3.2) - 1,200 USD per curator
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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.

Additional rewards for office hours held in Sept-Dec 2023 will be paid out as follows:

Mark: 4 hours = 200 USD

Zoé: 4 hours = 200 USD

For Sept-Dec 2023, each curator will receive the following amounts

WZ: $5,480 USD

Hutch: $5,480 USD

CD: $5,480 USD

Mark: $5,680 USD

Zoé: $5,680 USD

Learnings & Moving forward

- One Curator left the bounty in August and due to this change, in Q4 the curators made moves to expand the bounty curator set and proposed (and passed via OpenGov) a new proxied multisig with 5 curators.
- The Events Bounty curator set was restructured as follows:
  - Expansion of multisig from 3 to 5 bounty curators
  - Implementing the new Multisig with a proxy set-up, with a ⅗ consensus threshold
  - 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 that includes Key Auxillary Events
  - The new curator multisig address proxy is 13RHxf9Wm3BaFtjwGigmbmQsesJAhhbrHHdVC5eQNJMowKjc
- 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 <curatorname>@eventsbounty.com.
- Weekly Office hours are to be implemented, where event proposers can reach main bounty curators to ask questions and discuss feedback.
- Funding travel/accommodations items has been a big discussion between the curators this quarter. The general consensus is that this something we would like to continue funding for events, as a part of production costs, but need to cap for events like Meetups