# GDF Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group

A GDF Tokenization Forum Working Group



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#### Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group Overview

- Integrating ESG principles and reporting into DLT solutions is essential for enhancing the sustainability and decarbonization objectives of the digital asset and blockchain industry.
- To ensure this, companies must remain informed, engage in shaping best practices and standards, and consistently promote awareness of these efforts within the industry. This proactive approach fosters collaboration and the adoption of best practices.

GDF members have examined tech solutions and tech service companies from the perspective of their own ESG credentials. Given the momentum in the markets using blockchain, such solutions and service companies have moved on from their own *impact on the environment to focus on the* sustainability solutions that they can provide.

GDF Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group Co-Chairs





#### Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group Objective

## **SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVE**

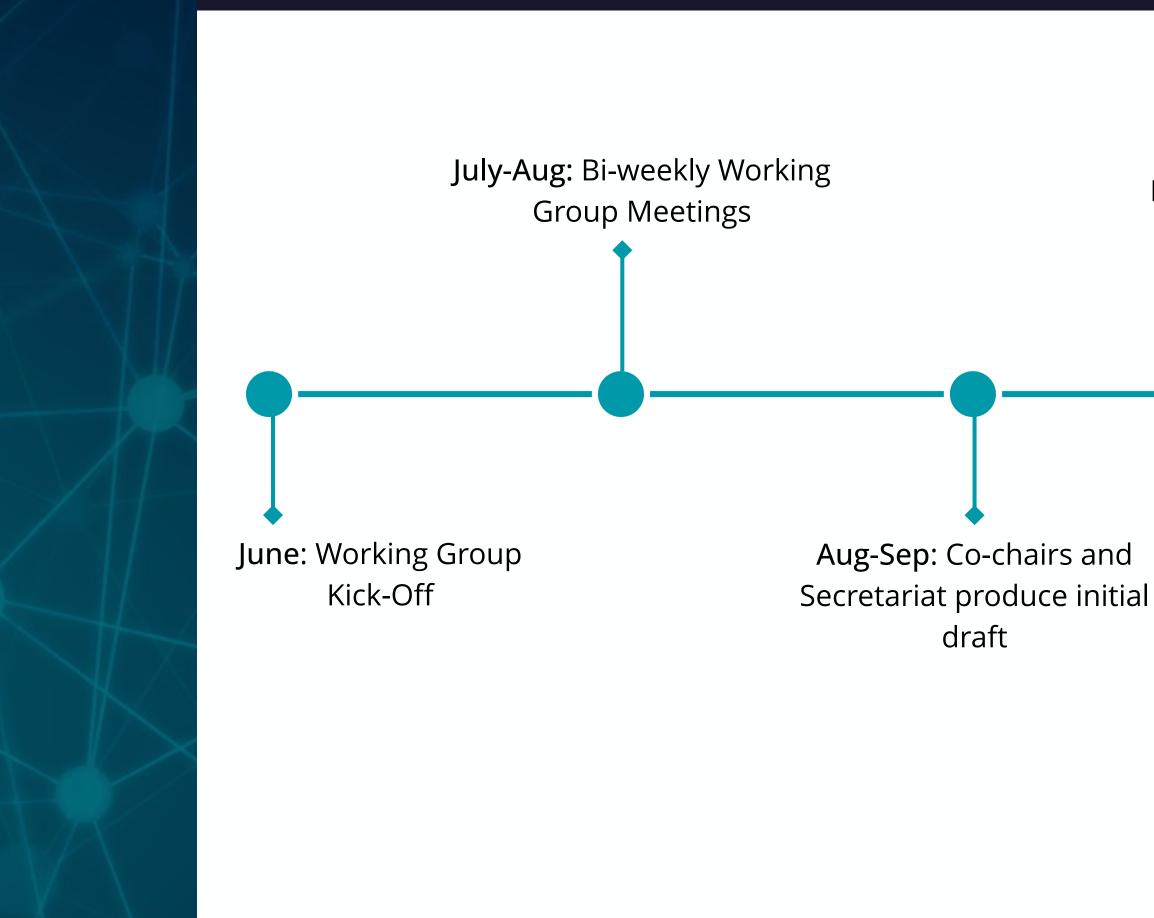
The GDF Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group sets out to produce a primer on the opportunities for tokenization within sustainable finance, by highlighting industry use cases including carbon credits, climate data, sustainable real estate, supply chain due-diligence and management, and other natural capital markets applications.

### **LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE**

Serve as a forum for industry collaboration on sharing data and reporting/inventory tools, and set a communications strategy for engagement with key stakeholders, including public interest bodies, NGOs, regulators, and policymakers



#### Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group 2024 Timeline



Sep-Oct: Working Group Reconvenes and Reviews Draft

**Nov:** Report publication & comms in line with COP

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#### Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group Structure

- The Sustainable Finance Tokenization Working Group will be co-chaired by Hogan Lovells the Working Group participants as a whole.
- Sessions will be built around open discussions led by co-chairs, and structured around input and feedback on relevant topics to build out the report.
- The Working Group will convene in the end of June and meet bi-weekly until early August. The co-chairs and Secretariat will focus in August on producing an initial draft for the Working Group to review towards the end of September.
- Sessions are held in Chatham-House style over zoom. Participants can choose whether or not to be publicly affiliated with the output of the group, either as individual participants or on behalf of a company.



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The GDF Tokenization Forum is a bi-monthly meeting, open to GDF members and partners, as well as the broader digital finance community, led and supported by GDF AC Members Ownera and Archax.

It will convene industry experts to discuss key areas and insights into the tokenization of RWA and evolving tokenization strategies, across different asset classes in financial services.

For more information on the GDF Tokenization Forum, please reach out to Madeleine Boys at madeleine@gdf.io

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