



BBA January 2026 Highlights

President's Message



Just when I thought 2025 was an incredibly busy year for the BBA — more [HERE](#) — 2026 has already kicked off with back-to-back policy engagements, and a highly eventful start to the year.

Earlier this month, we met with **Parliamentarians** in the Houses of Parliament to update them on the work of the APPG on Blockchain Technologies, The British Blockchain Association, and our wider ecosystem. More [HERE](#).

I was also pleased to **represent the UK's blockchain and digital assets industry** at a **House of Commons** reception, which brought together leading trade bodies and industry associations from across the UK. It was a pleasure to meet **Sir Chris Bryant, Minister of State at Department of Business & Trade**, and Edward Morello MP of the Liberal Democrats Party.
More [HERE](#).

Now a bit about our **Blockchain Annual International Conference ISC2026** - which is just under 8 weeks away:

We have put together a strong programme for the BBA's **8th International Blockchain Scientific Conference** (ISC2026). The conference will be held in the Attlee Suite, Houses of Parliament on 27 March 2026. From **industry, policy and regulatory keynotes** to ground-breaking research [abstracts](#), the conference will bring together key stakeholders from around the world — providing an excellent opportunity for delegates to connect with the people and teams doing outstanding work across the blockchain ecosystem. Several [high-impact](#) sessions are currently being finalised.

More details [HERE](#).
Some of the **confirmed speakers** [HERE](#).

As we begin work on the publication of the 17th issue of the Journal of the British Blockchain Association (**JBBA**), I've been reflecting on the journal's remarkable 9-year journey since our inaugural issue in July 2018.
More [HERE](#).

As Head of Secretariat of the **APPG on Blockchain Technologies**, I also welcome all **new Member MPs** who have joined the Group.
More [HERE](#).

Next week, I will be **chairing** a panel on **Tokenisation**

at Digital Assets Forum Summit in London.
More [HERE](#).

A very warm **welcome to all new and existing BBA members** who have renewed their membership for 2026, including Xapo Bank, PCC, BlockMed Pro, and others.

Finally, as we look forward to welcoming new **BBA Fellows**, I would like to say a big thank you to all our past and current Fellows for their contributions to the BBA. More [HERE](#).

Until next time,

Professor Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE

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APPG Blockchain & Digital Asset Roundtable Summary



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SUMMARY REPORT

APPG International Roundtable on Blockchain & Digital Assets

3 December 2025

Organised by the British Blockchain Association



APPG Blockchain & Digital Assets Roundtable (3 Dec 2025) — Minutes & Summary

The Official Meeting Minutes and Summary Report from the APPG's recently held International Roundtable (3 December 2025) are now available.

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BBA in Parliament: Blockchain APPG



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BBA at the House of Commons Reception



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ISC2026, London



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Want to meet them in person?

 Be sure to attend ISC2026 and hear first-hand from the people advancing blockchain and digital assets through knowledge, collaboration, and discovery, sharing with us the results of months, often years, of research projects.

 Attlee Suite, Portcullis House (UK Parliament), London 

 Friday, 27 March 2026 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

 Theme: Blockchain in 2030 — “Science, Standards, & Societal Impact”

ISC2026 is a highly curated conference convening policymakers, regulators, researchers, and industry leaders to advance evidence-based adoption of

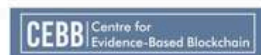
blockchain and digital assets — with a clear focus on standards, trust, and real-world implementation.

✂ Parliamentary capacity is limited. Early Bird pricing ended 16 January.

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BBA's ISC2026: WHY ATTEND

- ✓ **BEST ABSTRACT AWARDS:** Meet the “Rising Stars” of Web3
- ✓ **NETWORKING HUB:** Industry - Academia - Policy - Nexus
- ✓ **EBB in ACTION :** Policy and Regulation - From Evidence to Impact
- ✓ **PATH-BREAKING Research:** Case Studies that Transform Society
- ✓ **MEET TEAM BBA:** Our Members, Advisors, Partners & Editors
- ✓ **FBBA CEREMONY:** Meet New and Current BBA Fellows
- ✓ **ISC2026 Proceedings:** Featured in the JBBA
- 🏆 **CPD CERTIFICATION:** 8-Hours of Blockchain-based BBA CPD



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<https://britishblockchainassociation.org/isc2026>

60 Seconds to Stand Out: Student Impact Statements at ISC2026

Why should they hire you?

Tell us in 60 seconds - Live at ISC2026

Top 3 Impact Statements receive:

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Invitation to become a BBA University Student Forum Representative



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BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference, London



ISC2026



“Why should we hire you?” is a tough question — especially when you’re asked to summarise years of hard work in 60 seconds.

At the 8th Annual Blockchain International Scientific Conference (**ISC2026**), we’re running a high-impact student segment:

“Why should we hire you?” — 60-second live impact statements:

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Some of the Confirmed Speakers

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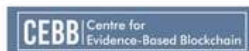
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CONFERENCE THEME:

Blockchain in 2030:

"Science, Standards, & Societal Impact"



SPEAKER



Rt Hon. Viscount Camrose

Shadow Minister

**Dept. for Science, Innovation &
Technology [DSIT]**

Member, House of Lords

Member, Blockchain APPG



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Rt Hon. Viscount Camrose will be one of the Speakers at the BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference (ISC2026).

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Some of the Confirmed Speakers



JOEY GARCIA
XAPO BANK



NASEEM NAQVI MBE
PRESIDENT, THE BBA



CHARLOTTE ELI
PARIS DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY

9 AM - 5 PM



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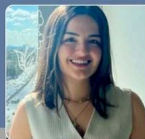
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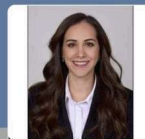
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DR LARISA YAROVAYA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON



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9 AM - 5 PM



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DR OLEKSANDR LETYCHIVSKIY
HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY



DR SEAN MANION
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY



DR LORENZO SCHOENLEBER
COLLEGIO CARLO ALBERTO

9 AM - 5 PM



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University Blockchain Societies: ISC2026

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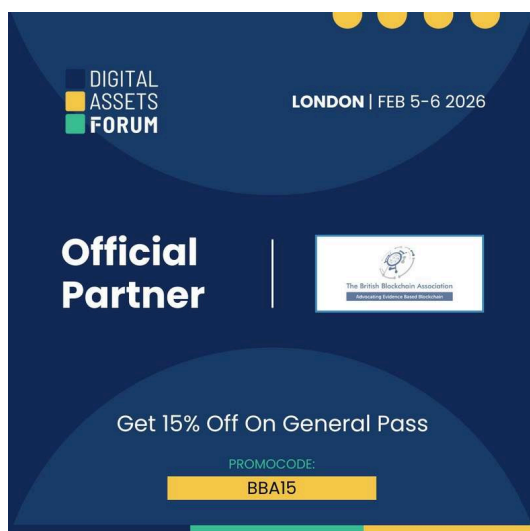


Several student unions and student blockchain societies have partnered with the BBA's ISC2026. More details in the coming days!

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BBA Partner Event

Digital Assets Forum for DAF3 London



We are the Official Partners of the Digital Assets Forum, to be held on 5–6 February.

On Friday, 6 February, our President, Prof. Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE FBBA, will be chairing a session on tokenisation.

Get 15% off when you use the promo code **BBA15**

[More Here](#)

JBBA Updates

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Since the first issue of The Journal of the British Blockchain Association was published in July 2018, we've quietly built the world's largest university network advancing Evidence-Based Blockchain research.

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JBBA Issue 18: Submissions Now Open



👉 Submissions are now open for the ***18th* issue** of The JBBA, on track for **October**.

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How Do You Audit a Stablecoin?

Auditing Tokenomics: A Case Study and Lessons from Auditing a Stablecoin Project

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Abstract

Tokenomics is a vital part of any blockchain project. It is the study of how crypto tokens are used within the blockchain ecosystem, their role in the project, and how they are designed to incentivise certain behaviours. There are many ways that crypto tokens can be designed for use within an ecosystem. For example, they can be designed to have a fixed supply so that there is no inflation or deflation in the system. Founding teams can also create tokens that provide voting or governance rights to holders, thereby incentivising them to hold onto their tokens rather than sell them on exchanges. They can also be used simply to pay fees.

The range of options that founding teams have when designing token economies often leaves them with more questions than answers. Even deciding whether the token economy design is robust can be a challenge. Furthermore, a blockchain project not only has to convince its founders but its prospective investors. As a result, innovative crypto-projects often create for themselves interesting narratives, but they are not always viable.

For that reason, a recent trend in the industry is “the tokenomics audit.” The goal of a tokenomics audit is similar to an audit in any other industry (e.g., accounting). The auditor has to assess the viability of a project, while also suggesting potential improvements. The end goal is to provide an independent view on whether a token economy is viable or not.

This paper discusses general principles that can be followed when running a tokenomics audit. The paper uses as a case study a recent tokenomics audit, conducted for the BankX stablecoin (<https://bankx.io/>), by the author of this paper. The paper first discusses in general the different methods and mechanisms that a tokenomics auditor can employ to audit a project. The paper then proceeds to demonstrate how these methods were used in the audit of the BankX project.

Tokenomic auditing is still a new area, and there is no set of established methods to conduct an audit. By reviewing this case study, this paper helps provide some lessons to the community, upon which future research can improve.

Disclaimer: Nothing in this paper can be interpreted as constituting financial advice. This paper was written for academic purposes only.

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1. Introduction

Tokenomics is a relatively new term and describes the use of tokens in the context of business models. It is a combination of two words, “token” and “economics.” Tokenomics is an emerging field that studies how tokens can be used as a form of currency for digital services.

The first mention of tokenomics is believed to have been in an article by Chris Dixon, a venture

capitalist at Andreessen Horowitz [1]. He discusses how tokens can be used to incentivise desired behaviours and create an economy around a product or service.

The first token was introduced in 2009 by Bitcoin [2], created as an alternative to fiat currencies. The idea was to create a decentralised currency that would not be controlled by any government or central bank.

From JBBA Editor, Dr Stylianos Kampakis, CStat.

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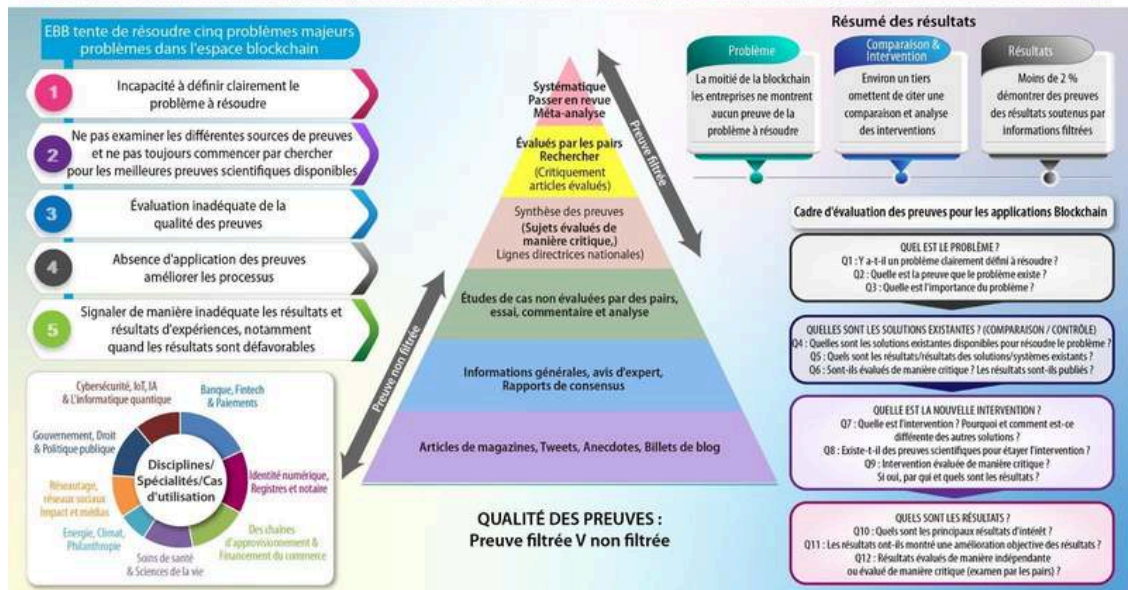
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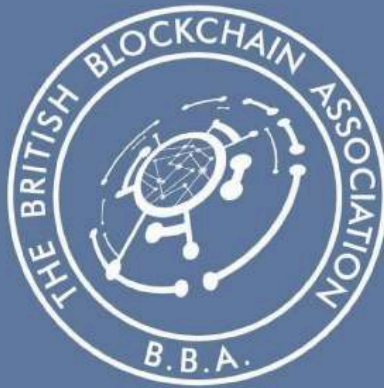
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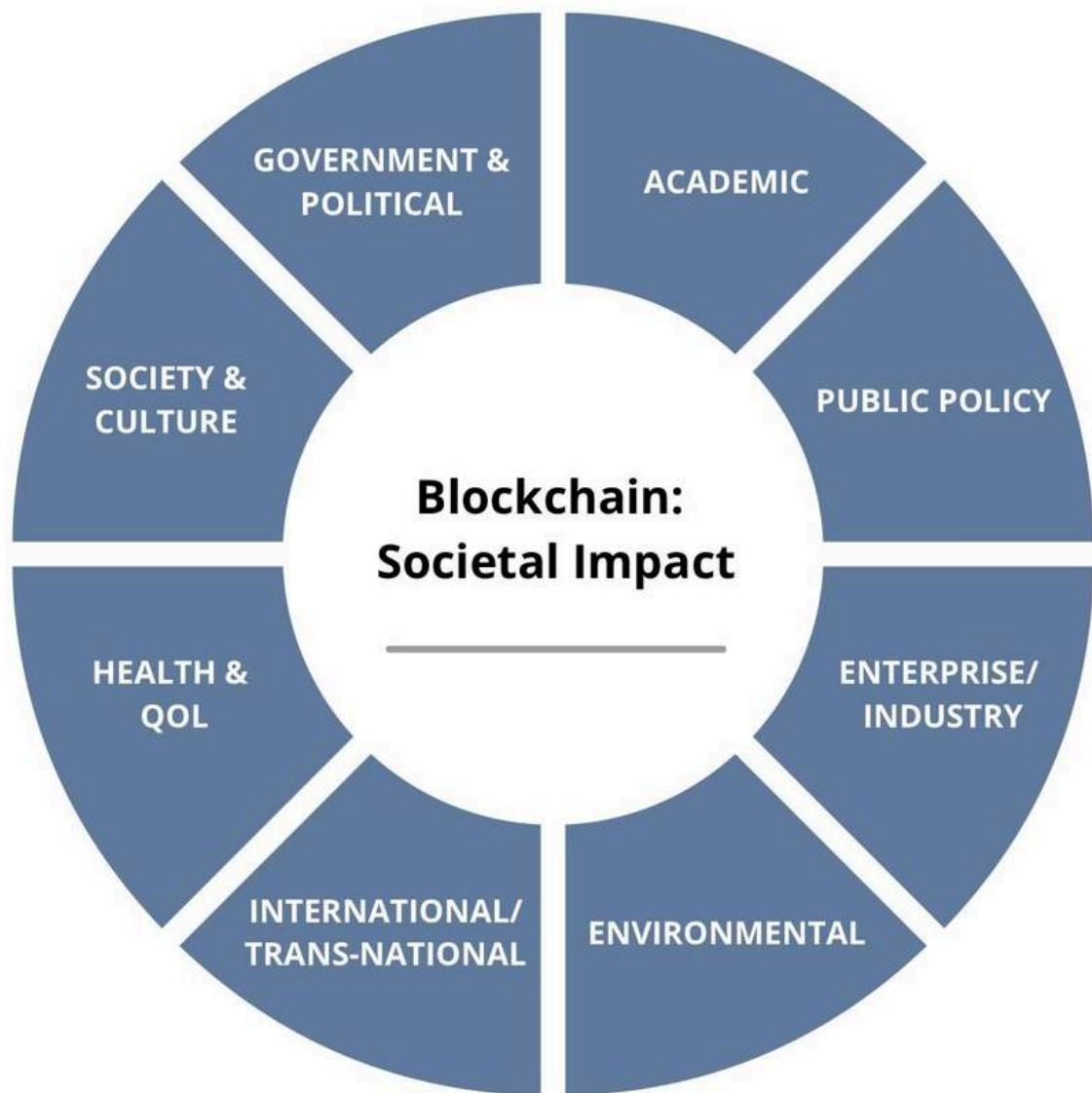
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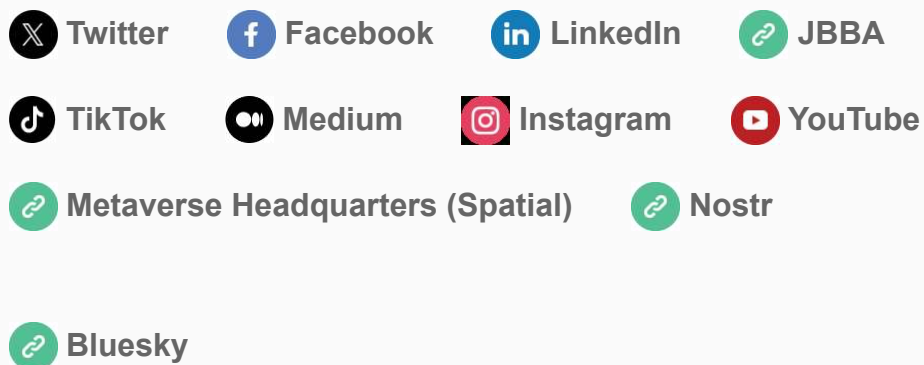


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