



BBA August 2025 Highlights



President's Message

As we wrap up another busy month, I'm delighted to share some of the latest developments and milestones across the BBA ecosystem.

On 8 September, the BBA, in its role as [Secretariat](#) of the All-Party Parliamentary [Group](#) on Blockchain Technologies, will be [facilitating](#) a **Parliamentary International Roundtable on Digital Assets** Policy and Regulation. The landmark gathering will convene global policymakers, regulators, and [industry leaders](#) to explore best practices in digital assets, and chart the road ahead for the UK's crypto-economy.

In a historic move, The **U.S.** has [published](#) its **GDP on the Blockchain**. This milestone echoes the vision [outlined](#) in the UK's National Blockchain Roadmap 2021, which highlighted the transformative role of blockchains in how nations manage public services and socio-economic infrastructures. In an APPG parliamentary roundtable hosted last year, BBA explored how the **UK** can build its own **national blockchain services infrastructure** - [HERE](#).

The deadline for submissions of abstracts for the BBA's **8th Annual Blockchain International Scientific Conference (ISC2026)** is **30 November**. The Conference will take place in **London** on 27 March 2026. Submit your work [[HERE](#)].

On 15 October, BBA's **Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF)** will host its **5th Annual Member Summit**, bringing together heads of Blockchain and Digital Asset associations from **51 countries**. The BAF - often described as the "**united nations of blockchain**" - has grown from strength to strength over the past five years. More [[HERE](#)].

As always, we welcome you to connect with our team, participate in our events, and join us in advancing the mission of an evidence-based, globally connected blockchain ecosystem for public good.

Until next time,

Professor Dr Naseem Naqvi MBE

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[Head of Secretariat, Blockchain APPG](#)

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Parliamentary International Roundtable Digital Assets Policy & Regulation



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INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Best Practices in Digital Assets Policy & Regulation

8 September 2025

The Palace of Westminster, Houses of Parliament

Facilitated by The British Blockchain Association, APPG Secretariat
<https://britishblockchainassociation.org/appg>

The APPG will be hosting an International Roundtable on 'Best Practices in Digital Assets Policy & Regulation' at the Palace of Westminster, Houses of Parliament, on 8 September 2025.

The Roundtable is organised by The BBA.

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Digital Assets Policy & Regulation

8 September 2025 | Palace of Westminster, Houses of Parliament

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We would like to thank **Xapo Bank** and **BlockMed Pro** for supporting the upcoming International Roundtable on Digital Assets Policy & Regulation.

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BBA Industry Updates

BBA's Crypto Consultation Response Added to UK Universities' Essential Fintech Reading List

11 June 2025

Financial Conduct Authority
Crypto Policy
Payments & Digital Assets Division
12 Endeavour Square
London, E20 1JN

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nikhil.rath@fca.org.uk

The British Blockchain Association's Response To FCA's Discussion Paper: DP25/1 - Regulating Cryptoasset activities

On behalf of The British Blockchain Association (BBA), I am pleased to submit our formal response to the FCA's Discussion **Paper DP25/1, Regulating Cryptoasset Activities**. As one of the world's leading authorities on evidence-based blockchain and crypto policy, research, and education, BBA commends the FCA's commitment to engaging meaningfully with the industry, to shape a future-fit regulatory framework.

Established in 2017, The BBA is one of the world's oldest and most respected blockchain industry associations. We have contributed to several FCA consultations over the years, including our participation in the UK's first *HM Treasury's Cryptoasset Taskforce (April 2018)* in collaboration with the FCA and Bank of England. We continue to advocate for a regulatory approach that is proportionate, innovation-driven, and globally competitive, underpinned by robust scientific evidence designed to safeguard consumers while positioning the UK as a centre of excellence for blockchain and digital assets.

Our submission provides a detailed response to the questions set out in Annex 3 of the FCA DP25/1 discussion paper. Our feedback is based upon empirical and industry evidence, global regulatory comparisons, and the experiences of builders and innovators across the UK's crypto ecosystem. While we welcome the FCA's focus on consumer protection, operational resilience, and market integrity, we have also highlighted several areas where greater clarity, proportionality,

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Our Crypto Consultation Response is being added to the "essential" FinTech curriculum reading at some of the leading UK universities.

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Explore The BBA Ecosystem 2025: Policy Impact & Global Partnerships

BBA ECOSYSTEM 2025



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Want to know what our Members and Partners have been up to recently?

From policy impact to global partnerships, explore The BBA Ecosystem 2025 — our members, partners, and vision for the future of Web3.

To join the BBA, reach out to us at:



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Blockchain Associations Forum

BBA to Host "United Nations of Blockchain": BAF Summit 2025

The poster for the Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF) 5th Annual Member Summit is set against a dark blue background. On the left, there is a circular logo featuring a globe with a blue arrow pointing clockwise, and the text 'BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM' in white. Below this is a large circular graphic composed of many small national flags arranged in concentric rings. To the right of the flags, the text 'Hosted by the British Blockchain Association' is written in white. Below that, 'BAF 5th Annual' is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'MEMBER SUMMIT' in a slightly smaller, white, sans-serif font. A horizontal white line separates this text from the date '15 October 2025' and the hashtag '#BAF2025', both in white. The overall design is clean and professional, emphasizing international participation and the annual nature of the event.

Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF) ***5th* Annual Summit** will be held on **15 October**.

Confirmed BAF Speakers

 **BLOCKCHAIN
ASSOCIATIONS FORUM**
5th Annual Summit
15 October 2025



**From Policy to Prosperity:
*Governing Crypto in 2030***

KEYNOTE



Matt Vickers MP

CHAIR

APPG on Blockchain Technologies
Shadow Minister for Policing & Crime



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**UK
Parliament**



**House of
Commons**

<https://britishblockchainassociation.org/baf>

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Rt Hon Matt Vickers MP, Chair of the [APPG on Blockchain Technologies](https://britishblockchainassociation.org/baf), will deliver a Keynote Address at the 5th Blockchain Associations Forum (BAF2025) Summit — bringing together member associations from 51 countries.



BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



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Country Representative:
Prof Naseem Naqvi MBE
President, The BBA



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Country Representative:

Jorge García Travesi

Founder & President

Mexican Association of
Tokenization and Blockchain
(AMTB)



MEXICO

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MEXICO will join 51 Member Nations to participate in the Blockchain Associations Forum's *5th* Annual Summit, to be held on 15 October.

Mexican Association of Tokenization and Blockchain (AMTB), led by their Founder and President, **Jorge Garcia Travesi** will represent MEXICO at BAF.

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5th Annual Summit



15 October 2025



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Country Representative:

Juan Jiménez Zaballos

Chairman, ALASTRIA



ALASTRIA



SPAIN

<https://britishblockchainassociation.org/baf>

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SPAIN will join 51 Member Nations to participate in the Blockchain Associations Forum's *5th* Annual Summit, to be held on 15 October.

Alastria Blockchain Ecosystem, led by their Chairman **Juan Jiménez Zaballos** and President **Miguel Angel Domínguez Castellano** will represent SPAIN at BAF.

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5th Annual Summit



The Blockchain Associations Forum is hosted by The British Blockchain Association

15 October 2025



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Country Representative:

Tasos Oureilidis

CEO, Xenios Blockchain Group





GREECE

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GREECE will join 51 Member Nations to participate in the Blockchain Associations Forum's *5th* Annual Summit.

🎤 Mr **Tasos Oureilidis**, CEO of **Xenios Blockchain Group**, will represent Greece at the Summit.



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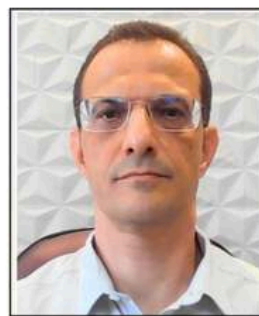
5th Annual Summit



15 OCTOBER 2025



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Antonio Marcos Guimarães

Senior Advisor

Central Bank of Brazil



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BRAZIL

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JBBA Updates

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FEATURED ARTICLES

A Constitutional Framework for DAOs
Blockchain for Decentralised Governance in Football
Designing Community Governance - Learnings from DAOs
The Value in Web3: A Dynamic Token Taxonomy Framework
Blockchain-based Vendor Managed Inventory in Supply Chains

5TH BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATIONS FORUM (BAF) ANNUAL MEMBER SUMMIT | 15 OCTOBER 2025

Proceedings of 7th Blockchain International Scientific Conference #ISC2025

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Ethical Compliance Framework for Blockchain-Enabled Tissue and Organ Transportation Systems

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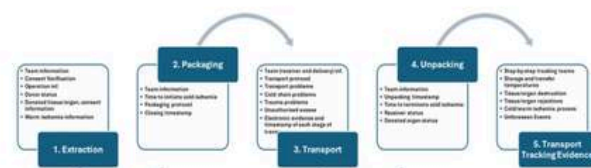


Figure 1. Tissue/organ transportation pathway.

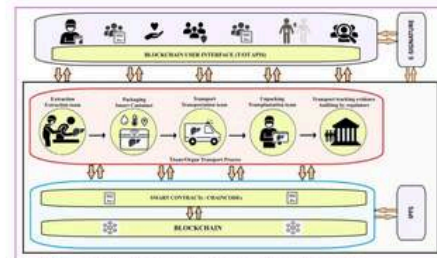


Figure 3. The general architecture of an end-to-end integration scenario: blockchain's role in T/OT.

Around 17 people die each day waiting for an Organ Transplant.

Globally, one person is added to the Transplant waiting list every 9 minutes.

NEW JBBA Research Alert:

➡ "Ethical Compliance Framework for Blockchain-Enabled Tissue and Organ Transportation Systems"

By **Dr Elif Calik** and Prof **Malika Bendeche** of **University of Galway, IRELAND**.

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Spectrum of Adoption of Blockchain Technology: Implications for Emerging Capital Markets in Africa

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TABLE 1: Participants' descriptors.

Participant	Role/Experience	Key Insights
3 Legal & Compliance Officers	Nigerian commercial banks (10+ years' experience)	Highlighted transparency gaps customer deposit reconciliation and weak enforcement of banking regulations.
1 Director	Lagos-based fintech firm (10+ years' experience)	Emphasised fintech's role in addressing traditional banks' opacity.

1 Senior Executive	Nigerian capital market regulator	Acknowledged blockchain's potential but stressed capacity gaps in the Nigerian capital market.
1 Senior Executive	Nigerian capital market intermediary	Underscored the ineliminable role of intermediaries in blockchain operation, particularly in the derivatives market.
1 Professor of Law	UK-based University (+15 years' experience)	Highlighted the accountability deficits in emerging markets and emphasised the role of strong institutions towards a successful adoption of blockchain technology.
2 FinTech Researchers	UK-based Universities (+4 years' experience)	Noted the adaptability of blockchain to different sectors and its relevance in capital markets in Africa.

 Africa's Capital Markets are worth over \$1.5 Trillion.

Blockchain Tech, combined with strong institutions, can revolutionise these emerging markets, bringing prosperity and economic growth for the continent.

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Thank you to the **Library of Congress** for featuring us in the "FinTech Research Guide" Trade Association section.

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BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference **ISC2026**
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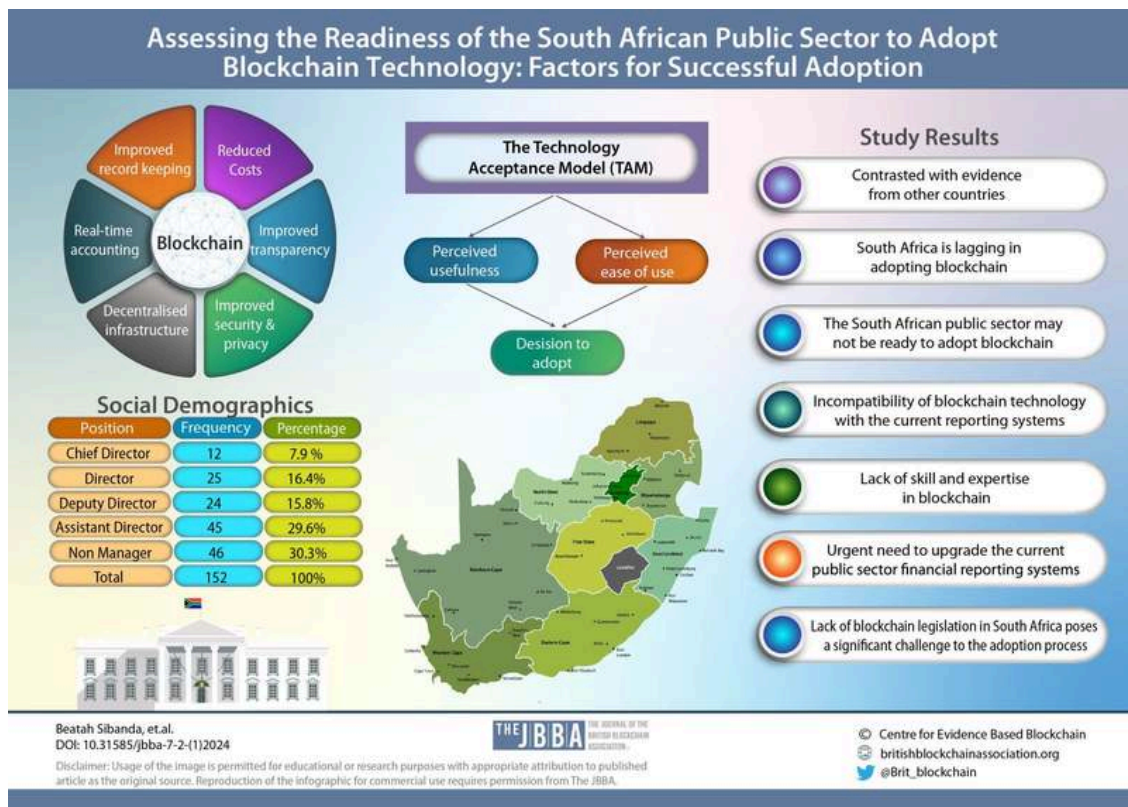
🖋️ Submit your abstracts for the BBA's 8th Blockchain International Scientific Conference, taking place in London, on 27 March 2026.

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Valuing Utility Tokens: Why TAM, SAM & SOM Could Make your AI App Token



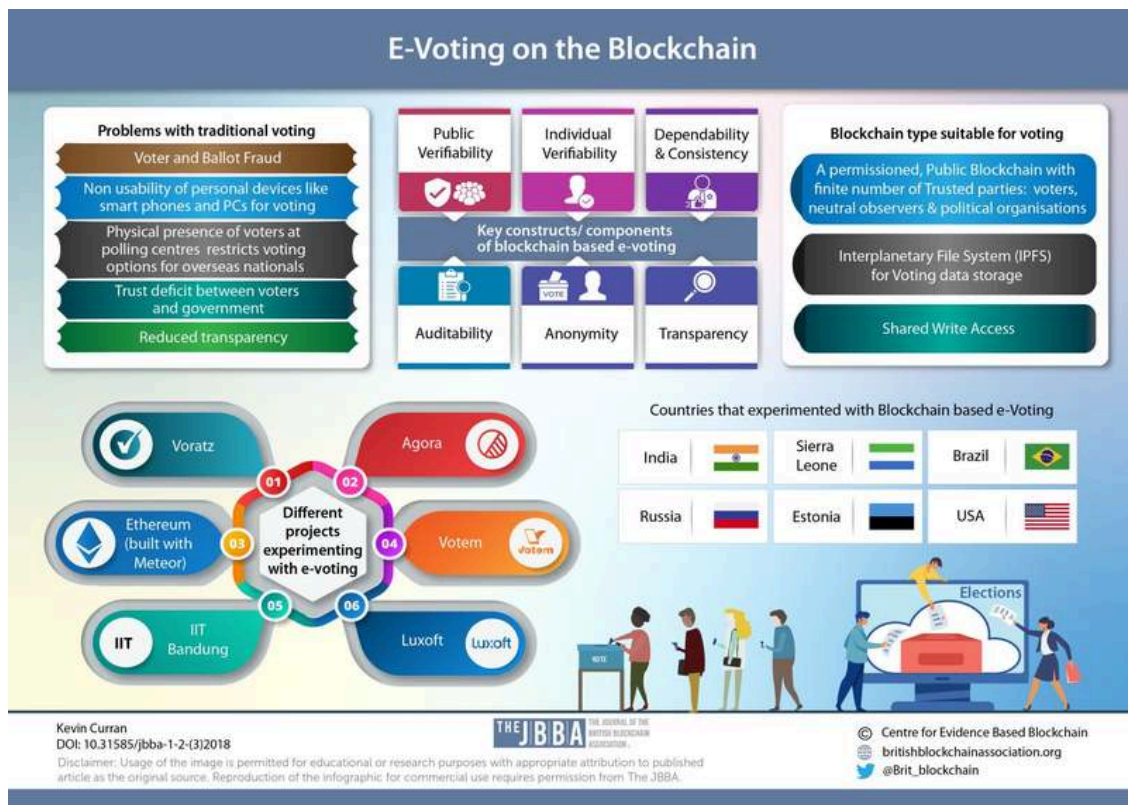
📌 Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) for Blockchain:

🌐 Can Africa's Public Sector leapfrog into the Blockchain Era?

This JBBA study explores South Africa's readiness to adopt blockchain — revealing benefits like transparency, reduced costs, and real-time accounting, but also barriers such as lack of skills, outdated systems, and missing legislation.

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Which Blockchain is Best for Voting?



Research from BBA Fellow **Prof Kevin Curran FBBA**.

[Full paper here](#)

National Blockchain Roadmaps

Philippine to publish its Budget on the Blockchain



Adrian Zmudzinski 6 hours ago

Philippine lawmaker to propose putting government budget on blockchain

Philippine Senator Bam Aquino plans to file a bill to put the country's national budget on a blockchain for greater transparency and accountability.



Listen 2:54



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Philippine Senator Bam Aquino has proposed putting the entire national budget on-chain. The goal: full transparency so every citizen can trace government spending.

This would probably look like this:

<https://lnkd.in/eGn6zM6q>

**Malaysia Achieves 60% of
National Blockchain Roadmap Goals,
Prepares 2026-2030 Strategy**

- **Mosti says 60% objectives completed for National Blockchain Roadmap (2021 - 2025)**



(From left): Dr Ian Tan, COO of Lydian Labs, Co-founder of MY Blockchain Week; Azhar Abu Tali, CTO of MIMOS Technology Solutions; Dr Saat Shukri Embong, Acting President and Group CEO of MIMOS Bhd; Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation; Ts Dr Mohd Azman Hassan, Deputy Secretary General at MOSTI; Aidawati Misdar, Under Secretary of Strategic Technology and S&T Application Division at MOSTI; and Noelle Lee, Chief Revenue Officer of Lydian Labs and Co-founder of MY Blockchain Week.

".. 60% of the objectives of our National Blockchain Roadmap (2021 - 2025) have been completed..."

"..The plans for the next iteration of the roadmap (2026-2030) has now started", says **Chang Lih Kang**, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation at MOSTI.

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Role of Blockchain Roadmaps In Economic Growth

UK NATIONAL BLOCKCHAIN ROADMAP (NBR) (VISION 2030)

AN EXCELLENCE STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

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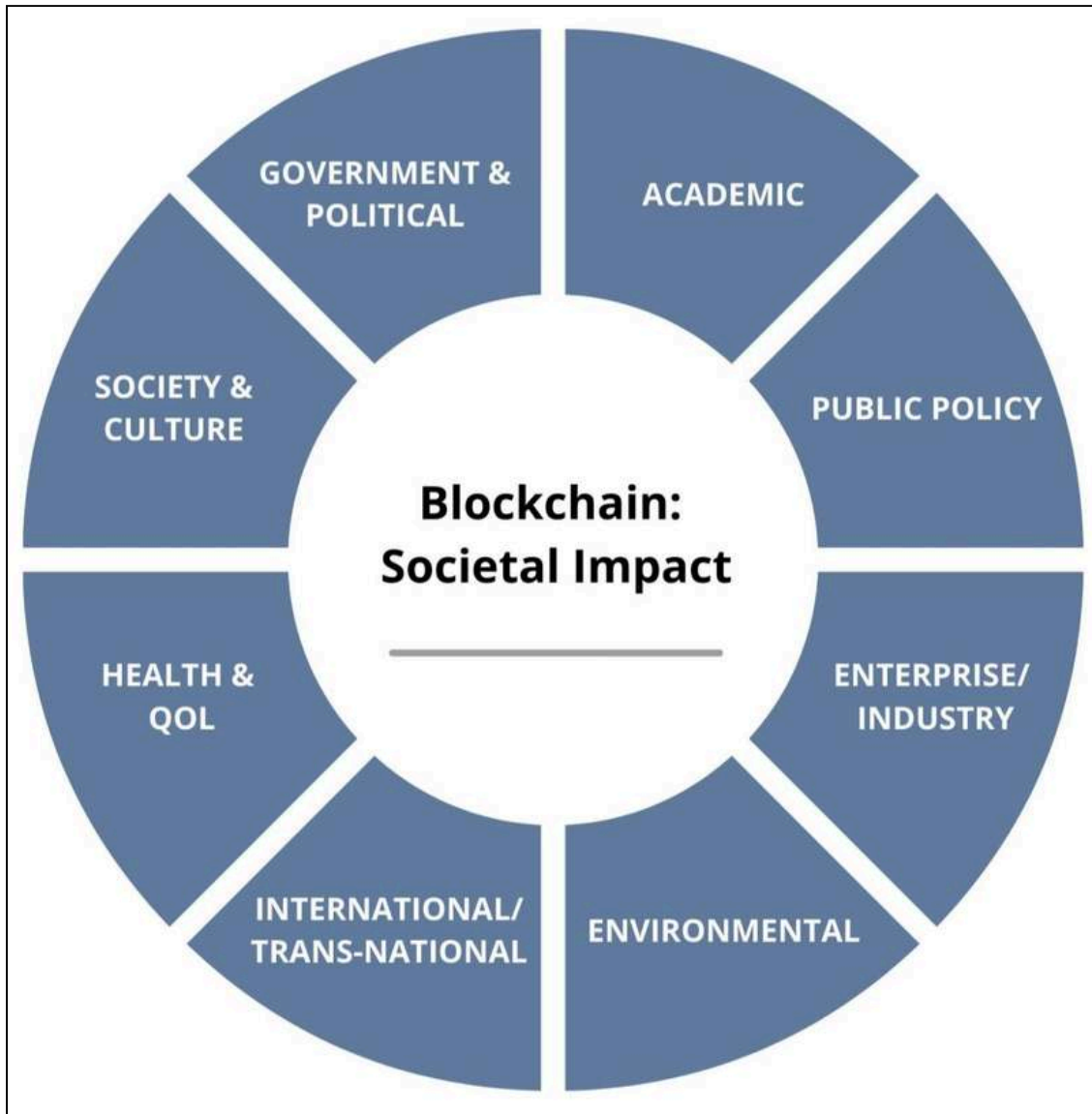
What is the role of National Blockchain Roadmaps in growing a country's economy?

How do we foster evidence-informed policymaking?

How do we create Sustainable Societal Impact by supporting high-quality Blockchain programmes?

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