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## Weekly Cryptocurrency Market Analysis

The Crypto Currency market was a bit stable last week. The overall cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$130 Billion. Bitcoin price currently is around \$4000 and ether price \$116. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$69 Billion and for altcoins the current market cap is \$61 Billion.

#### Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	53.84%
Ethereum	8.95%
Bitcoin Cash	2.13%
Litecoin	1.47%
Ripple	11.14%
Dash	0.57%
NEM	0.54%
Monero	0.73%
IOTA	0.61%
NEO	0.38%
Other	19.64%

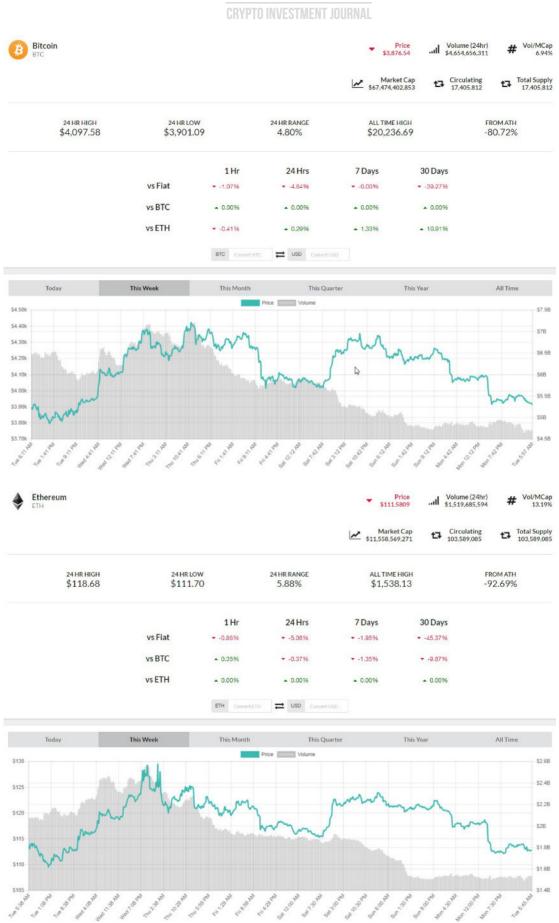
Bitcoin slumped about 37 percent in November, capping its worst monthly performance in seven years. While such a fall at the start of the downtrend indicates a change in trend, a similar fall after an extended downtrend indicates capitulation. After the last of the bulls has thrown in the towel, the markets turn around. However, after a massive fall, the markets usually form a base, trading in a range for a few weeks or months, before starting a new trend.

Jim Breyer, a billionaire investor, who has made his fortune by investing in nascent technologies believes that the crypto markets might be entering a "nuclear winter." He said these cycles are common in emerging technologies, citing the boom and bust of the software companies in the 1990s and early 2000s. With major technology companies investing their knowledge and skill into blockchain technology, he remains bullish on the space.

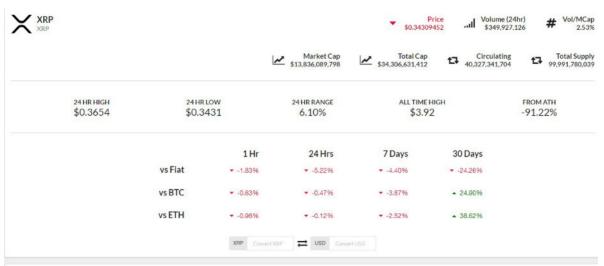
Though the crypto markets are in an extended bear market, the fundamentals of the sector are improving. The Nasdaq and rival New York Stock Exchange's owner Intercontinental Exchange are both planning to launch Bitcoin futures contracts in early next year.

Encouraged by the increasing demand of large institutional players, companies are opening over-the-counter (OTC) cryptocurrency trading desks. The latest to do so was the popular US cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase. Another area being focused by the large players is the crypto custody service. We believe that all these groundworks are being laid out for the arrival of the institutional players. Their entry will make a huge difference and will boost prices. Hence, this bear market is one of the best times for accumulating the top cryptocurrencies at a discount. Let's find out the ones that are confirming a bottom.













## **Top 10 Coins**

#### **Top 10 Coins by Percentage Gain (Past 7 Days)**

# N	ame	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1 7	RoBET	ROBET	\$51,052	\$1.16	168.44%
2 🧣	PutinCoin	PUT	\$55,943	\$0.000327	120.19%
3 🤅	XYO Network	XYO	\$58,250	\$0.003884	111.58%
4 🧯	Bezant	BZNT	\$558,536	\$0.031727	110.79%
5 🤇	Olive	OLE	\$340,319	\$0.003433	101.96%
6	Parkgene	GENE	\$53,833	\$0.000925	94.86%
7 🚜	PumaPay	PMA	\$6,913,549	\$0.001150	81.83%
8	MODEL-X-coin	MODX	\$59,834	\$0.150580	79.15%
9 🛴	Particl	PART	\$223,678	\$2.17	77.58%
10 🤨	KNOW	KNOW	\$903,563	\$0.018681	73.15%

## Top 10 Coins added to Exchanges with the Highest Market Capitalisation (Past 30 Days)

Name	Symbol	Added	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Volume (24h)	% 24h
Bitcoin SV	BSV	25 days ago	\$1,573,535,661	\$90.03	17,477,861	\$66,487,397	-5.30%
Optimal Shelf Availabi	OSA	27 days ago	\$14,497,020	\$0.045507	318,565,452 *	\$690,184	-5.22%
Humanscape	HUM	26 days ago	\$5,700,817	\$0.000176	32,318,000,613 *	\$121,330	-11.95%
Online	OIO	1 day ago	\$3,274,999	\$0.003732	877,660,690 *	\$6,255	?
→ Business Credit Allian	BCAC	13 days ago	\$2,894,270	\$0.006507	444,782,429 *	\$21,233	-1.19%
Mowdoo	UDOO	19 days ago	\$2,177,060	\$0.024273	89,691,366 *	\$24,723	4.19%
BDT Token	BDT	20 days ago	\$2,136,038	\$0.006263	341,055,072 *	\$97,103	-11.22%
Vites	VITES	21 days ago	\$1,123,190	\$0.000038	29,344,975,063	\$2,562	-50.07%
Menlo One	ONE	25 days ago	\$1,086,919	\$0.003618	300,404,658 *	\$37,932	4.05%
8 InterValue	INVE	28 days ago	\$660,994	\$0.006966	94,890,003 *	\$197,011	-2.06%



#### **Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation**

#	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	Bitcoin	\$67,152,699,141	\$3,858.06	\$5,043,177,225	17,405,812 BTC	-3.82%	Jun June
2	$\times$ XRP	\$13,899,679,258	\$0.344671	\$401,963,328	40,327,341,704 XRP *	-4.34%	Marina
3	♦ Ethereum	\$11,139,239,442	\$107.53	\$1,810,857,107	103,589,061 ETH	-5.01%	many
4		\$2,808,700,193	\$0.146629	\$81,345,487	19,155,158,767 XLM *	-6.22%	morning
5	ioi Bitcoin Cash	\$2,613,119,143	\$149.39	\$69,111,985	17,491,613 BCH	-9.71%	manny
6	∅ EOS	\$2,142,173,480	\$2.36	\$798,130,233	906,245,118 EOS *	-16.67%	manny
7	1 Tether	\$1,838,437,023	\$0.990312	\$3,123,358,396	1,856,421,736 USDT *	-0.46%	manne
8	Litecoin	\$1,818,467,740	\$30.60	\$418,556,634		-5.92%	many
9	Bitcoin SV	\$1,575,029,273	\$90.12	\$66,596,601	17,477,861 BSV	-5.19%	program
10	Cardano	\$981,147,350	\$0.037843	\$20,419,831	25,927,070,538 ADA *	-6.58%	My



## **Crypto Trade Opportunities**

#### **Bitcoin - BTC/USD**



The pullback in Bitcoin stalled at \$4,471.1 on November 29. The failure of the bulls to even reach the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement levels of the recent plunge shows that the market participants are selling on every small pullback.

The leading digital currency has formed a pennant. A break and close (UTC time frame) below the pennant will complete the pattern that will signal the probability of the resumption of the downtrend. The pattern target of such a breakdown is \$2,416.52. The downtrending moving averages and the RSI close to the oversold zone suggests that the bears have an upper hand and a retest of the recent lows of \$3,630.26 is probable.

However, Bitcoin has a strong support in the zone of \$3,620.26-\$3,000 and we expect this zone to hold. If the bulls defend the support of \$3,620.26, we expect the virtual currency to enter into a consolidation for the next few days. Traders can turn positive in the short-term if the bulls breakout of the resistance line of the pennant. A move above the 20-day EMA will increase the possibility of a rally to \$5,000.

Long-term investors can start accumulating the digital currency on dips. As it is difficult to pinpoint the bottom, the investors can scale in their positions.



#### Ripple - XRP/USD



The recovery in Ripple topped out at \$0.40794 on November 28. Subsequently, the virtual currency has resumed its down move and is likely to drop to the support line of the descending channel. The down sloping moving averages and the RSI in the negative territory show that the path of least resistance is to the downside. A break below the channel will be negative and can result in a drop to \$0.26648.

On the contrary, if the bulls hold the support line of the channel, the rebound will face resistance from the 20-day EMA. Though the trend is down, Ripple has been one of the best performers in the recent fall as it continues to trade well above its year-to-date lows. Therefore, traders should watch for any signs of reversal to buy it. From the bottom of the channel, the rally can reach the top of the channel in the medium-term.

#### **Ethereum - ETH/USD**





Ethereum has been trading inside a tight range of \$130.5 on the upside and \$102.2 on the downside since November 23. The trend remains down with both the moving averages sloping down and the RSI close to the oversold zone.

A breakdown of the range will resume the downtrend and can result in a fall to the next support, closer to \$80. The digital currency will show signs of a turnaround if the bulls reverse direction from the bottom of the range and scale above the 20-day EMA. Such a move will signal the possibility of a pullback to \$167.32.

History shows that Ethereum enters into a range (marked as ellipse on the chart) after every down move. All the previous consolidations have ended with a breakdown, resulting in a new low. Therefore, traders should wait for the price to form a series of higher highs and higher lows before turning positive.

#### Stellar - XLM/USD



Stellar has risen to the fourth spot in terms of market capitalization, overtaking both EOS and Bitcoin Cash, hence, finds a spot in our analysis. With the breakdown of the critical support of \$0.184 on November 24, the trend in Stellar has turned down.

The attempt to pullback from the intraday lows of November 25 fizzled out close to \$0.180 levels. The previous strong support of \$0.184, that had held for the most part of the year, now becomes a strong overhead resistance.

Currently, the bears are trying to push prices down. A retest of the \$0.13427050 levels is on the cards and a break of the support can extend the downtrend to the next support of \$0.08. The downtrending moving averages and the RSI close to the oversold territory suggests that supply exceeds demand.

The first signs of a change in trend will be signalled when the price climbs above \$0.184. Until then, every pullback will be sold into.



#### **Bitcoin Cash - BCH/USD**



The hard fork in Bitcoin Cash is turning out to be a wealth destructor for its investors. After the massive fall, prices looked to be stabilizing close to the \$148.27 levels. However, the attempt to rally could not find buyers and the subsequent fall is threatening to plunge below the lows. If the bears succeed in sustaining below \$148.27, the next support is way lower at \$100.

The RSI is deep in the oversold territory, which shows that the selling has been overdone. If the bulls buy the dip below \$148.27 and quickly push prices back into the range, it will indicate demand at lower levels. Such a move is bullish in nature but, we suggest traders wait until Bitcoin Cash sustains above \$204.76 for establishing any fresh long positions.



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# Advancements in the Cryptocurrency World

#### **Japan Unveils Plans to Regulate Initial Coin Offerings**

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The Financial Services Agency (FSA), Japan's top financial regulator, "is set to launch regulations on initial coin offerings [ICOs]," Jiji Press wrote on Saturday. Sources told the news outlet:

"The FSA will require business operators that issue their own cryptocurrencies to be registered with the agency."

Japan's amended Payment Services Act requires cryptocurrency operators to register with the FSA. However, ICOs are currently not covered within the scope of this act.

Jiji Press also reported that, in order to "introduce the [ICO] regulations," the agency "plans to submit bills to revise the financial instruments and exchange law and the payment services law to next year's ordinary parliamentary session starting in January."

The FSA has been holding study group meetings to discuss how to best regulate token sales. The agency has stated that ICOs are not prohibited but acknowledged that many of them are fraudulent. In March, Satis Group published a report which claims that 78 percent of ICOs are scams.

Sources told Jiji Press: "In view of a number of possibly fraudulent ICO cases abroad, the financial regulator plans to limit individuals' investment in ICOs for better protecting them."



#### **Investment Funds Network to Migrate Entire System to Blockchain in 2019**

https://www.ccn.com/investment-funds-network-to-migrate-entire-system-to-blockchain-in-2019/



Investment funds transaction network Calastone, a founding member of the Linux Foundation-led Hyperledger Project, is shifting its entire system to the blockchain.

The firm, which assists its client sell their funds all over the world via banks and financial advisors, expects to complete the switch to what it is calling the Distributed Market Infrastructure (DMI) next year in May.

The move is expected to radically transform how funds are traded especially in an era of rising costs by creating a global funds marketplace that will allow both buyers and sellers to connect and transact.

Per a press release, Calastone's client list consists of over 1,700 organizations for which it offers back office and even middle office services in 40 global markets. The likes of JP Morgan Asset Management, Invesco and Shroders are some of its clients.

The move by Calastone to adopt distributed ledger technology will see over 9 million messages involving transactions that are passed between various counterparties completed on blockchain. At the moment, the process involves sending three separate messages – one message to place orders, a second one to confirm receipt of the order and another to confirm the price.

The process is also laborious and inefficient as the firms ranging from asset managers to transfer agents have to enter the same data and this is time-consuming, expensive and error-prone.

According to Calastone, the adoption of blockchain technology could save the global fund industry approximately US\$4.3 billion in annual costs outside of the U.S. market – there is already a centralized system for trades settlement in the United States known as the Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation.



#### **TRON Launches a \$100 Million Fund for Blockchain Gaming**

https://cryptoslate.com/tron-launches-100-million-game-fund/



TRON, one of the most popular dApp platforms, is establishing a blockchain game fund: TRON Arcade. The company is looking to invest up to \$100 million in gaming projects over the next 3 years, building the foundation for a robust blockchain gaming ecosystem.

The rising star among dApp platforms TRON has stated that the company is looking to implement foundational changes in its blockchain gaming ecosystem.

According to the company's Nov. 29th press release, the fund, named TRON Arcade, is expected to attract investments reaching up to \$100 million within 3 years from its launch. TRON's main goal for the fund is to empower developers to create and introduce new games into its autonomous ecosystem.

The company expects the project will contribute to building a strong community of content and entertainment, as said in the release.

The company's newly launched blockchain game fund is regarded by TRON enthusiasts as a bold way to fundamentally change the gaming industry. Furthermore, the company plans on taking the model and applying it to other industries such as charity, enterprise solutions, consumer internet, social media, and entertainment.

According to the release, the company is dedicated to building a global, decentralized Internet ecosystem and "ushering the world into Web 3.0."

TRON's mission of leveraging blockchain to benefit both the betting and the entertainment industry was made possible by the acquisition of BitTorrent. Project Atlas will combine BitTorrent, the world's largest peer-to-peer file sharing protocol, with the power of blockchain to create a token economy that will optimize content distribution and provide content creators with the tools they need to expand.

Justin Sun, the founder and CEO of TRON said this about the release: "TRON strives to tackle existing issues faced by the gaming industry by leveraging the open, transparent, and immutable blockchain technology. TRON Arcade will play a crucial role in encouraging developers to join in our mission and provide the best blockchain gaming experience to users around the world."



#### The Bahamas Plans to Become a Leading Blockchain Hub

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An NGO in collaboration with some institutions announced plans to establish blockchain developers in the Bahamas. The group also aims to place the Island at the forefront of distributed ledger technology (DLT) adoption.

According to The Nassau Guardian, an NGO known as the Caribbean Blockchain Alliance (CBA) is seeking to establish a group of decentralized technology developers in The Bahamas. In a press release, Stefen Deleveaux, founder of the CBA, talked about the inherent opportunities found in decentralized technology.

The founder further explained thus:

"Blockchain technology is seen as the next step in Internet and financial technology, in what many describe as Web 3.0. There is a huge opportunity to use this technology to improve public and private services in this country. In addition, competent blockchain developers are in high demand, in an industry that almost guarantees access to a high-income job or potential project."

Deleveaux also said that part of the objectives was to build several cohorts of DLT developers. The CBA founder also recognized the importance of blockchain technology in software infrastructure as the reason for the groups.

Furthermore, Deleveaux announced a collaboration involving Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), CBA, Blockgeeks, and the University of the Bahamas. These four institutions would host a hackathon. Also, twenty-five Bahamian citizens would partake in a course for decentralized technology developers, from November 30 – December 1, 2018.

The press release further stated that after the course, students would get a certificate recorded on the decentralized technology.



## **UK-Based Global Funds Network Calastone to Switch Entire System to Blockchain in May**

https://cointelegraph.com/news/uk-based-global-funds-network-calastone-to-switch-entire-system-to-blockchain-in-may



London-based global funds network Calastone is switching its entire system for fund trade clearing services to blockchain this May, Reuters UK reports today, Dec. 3.

Calastone processes mutual fund trades for over 1,700 financial companies, including JPMorgan Asset Management, Schroders, and Invesco, according to Reuters.

The move will transform current services by using a shared ledger to automate the nine million messages that are sent between counterparties every month, reportedly worth over £170 billion (\$217 billion).

As Reuters notes, the incumbent system requires three separate messages to be sent digitally between enterprises whenever they buy into a fund: the first to place an order, the second as a receipt, and the third to confirm the price. "The more you can automate, the more you de-risk, you more you streamline, the more you speed up," Andrew Tomlinson, chief marketing officer at Calastone, told Reuters.

Calastone cites data from "Big Four" audit firm Deloitte, which estimates that adopting blockchain technology could save the global fund industry — excluding the U.S. market — £3.4 billion pounds (\$4.3 billion) every year by optimizing trading and settlement processes. As Reuters notes, the fund industry is increasingly squeezed by rising costs, in part incurred by toughened regulation introduced after the 2008 financial crisis.

In a separate interview today with the Financial Times, Calastone CEO Julien Hammerson said that at present, funds are "hampered by continually rising costs and threat of competition, ultimately rendering the current system economically and operationally unsustainable."

As previously reported, Calastone published its in-house research earlier this year, which suggested that using blockchain could save mutual funds up to \$2.6 billion.



#### Intel Awarded a Patent for an Energy Efficient Bitcoin Mining Process

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The Intel corporation, headquartered in Santa Clara, California is well known for being a competitive chipset manufacturer. Last Tuesday the company was granted a patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) which describes a specialized processing system for mining the SHA256 algorithm. The patent was filed on June 29, 2016, and the concept was invented by three individuals from Hillsboro, Oregon.

The invention claims to be a more efficient mining processor with hardware accelerators that can narrow overall power consumption compared to today's application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) machines. The patent's description is 29 pages long and contains figures which illustrate the processing system. The invention could comprise of various things like a "chipset, or a portion of a chipset."

"Embodiments of the present disclosure include energy-efficient ASIC-based SHA engines that consume less power for Bitcoin mining operations," explains the patent.

The Intel patent explains that Bitcoin's technology "resolves the 'double spending' problem," but further emphasizes that processors today that are mining cryptocurrencies consume enormous amounts of power. Intel says some "clusters of SHA engines" consume more than 200 watts. The invention claims it will take advantage of a myriad of SHA-256 stages and methods of processing hash by utilizing optimized data paths.

Intel stepping into the Bitcoin mining arena is interesting but it's not the corporation's first taste of cryptocurrency solutions. At the Money 20/20 event in 2016, Bitpay announced that Copay wallet users would get "hardware-level security" with Intel's Software Guard Extension (SGX). A year later the digital currency hardware wallet manufacturer Ledger revealed it had partnered with the multinational technology firm. Ledger explained at the time that the organization's operating system BOLOS would be tied to SGX.



#### **G20 Countries to Regulate Cryptocurrencies in Line with FATF Standards**

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The G20 Countries have signed a joint declaration in Buenos Aires, where it promises to regulate cryptocurrencies and combat its use for money laundering and the financing of terrorism in line with the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) standards, per a Saudi Gazette report.

Section 25 of the declaration signed by the forum reads:

"We will regulate crypto-assets for anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism in line with FATF standards, and we will consider other responses as needed."

FAFT was created by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), as a policy-making organization to fight money laundering and the financing of terrorists. The FATF began discussing ways to introduce binding rules that would govern cryptocurrency exchanges globally, earlier this year. The organization had also sought out the current rules in a bid to accommodate new market realities.

According to the G20 declaration, "other responses" would be considered as needed, adding that the countries would also continue to monitor the global economy, which is rapidly being digitalized, adding that it "would seek a consensus-based solution to address the impacts of the digitization of the economy on the international tax system with an update in 2019 and a final report in 2020."

The G20 forum first issued a communique in July, where it sought to apply anti-money-laundering standards for the cryptocurrency sector by October. At the time it had stated that its member states would continue to monitor the industry, while claiming that the sector does not pose a financial.

The forum had commissioned its regulator, the Financial Stability Board (FSB), headed by Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England, who is a fan of strict monitoring of the crypto markets to develop a framework for monitoring the crypto sector. The watchdog had published a set of metrics that it would use to monitor and bring sanity to the markets. The FSB framework was developed in partnership with the Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures.

"The objective of the framework is to identify any emerging financial stability concerns in a timely manner. To this end, it includes risk metrics that are most likely to highlight suck risks, using data from public sources where available," the FSB framework reads.



#### Steemit Lays Off 70% of Workforce, Hard Times Ahead

https://cryptoslate.com/steemit-lays-off-70-of-workforce-hard-times-ahead/



Blockchain-based social media platform Steemit is facing a crisis. CEO Ned Scott revealed on Nov. 27, 2018, that the company has been forced to lay off 70 percent of its workforce amid an atmosphere of falling crypto prices and high operational costs.

In a post published on the company's website, Scott revealed that the company is currently undergoing a fundamental reorganization, with a key focus on reducing costs and making the platform more economically sustainable.

Steemit prides itself as the first open source, decentralized, social media platform running on the Steem blockchain, a platform founded by Ned Scott, and Dan Larimer, creator of BitShares and EOS. Using the STEEM token, it rewards content publishers, curators, and consumers using a first-of-its-kind framework that promised at launch to disrupt the world of online content publishing by giving users control of their data and the monetization of that data.

Parent company Steemit Inc. uses Steemit's personnel and resources to develop and implement updates and upgrades to the Steam blockchain and equips third-party developers with Access Point Interfaces (API) as part of a holistic strategy to grow its developer ecosystem.

At launch in 2016, it initially generated a considerable amount of buzz—even becoming one of the six largest cryptocurrencies by market cap of \$157 million. As the hype subsided, however, Steemit largely stalled with user numbers, never quite achieving the expected critical mass, coinciding with problems surrounding adoption and integration.

According to CoinMarketCap, the platform's current market cap stands at about \$106 million, substantially down from its peak. In addition to its own problems brought on by technology and user issues, it also suffered as a result of the overall crypto market downturn, which saw most major cryptocurrencies follow the losses of bitcoin. The result has been a general decline of about 70 percent across the board.

Because of this, Steemit is now in need of significant structural reorganization and cost rationalization to preserve the platform.



## Noah gets recognized as Blockchain project by Department of Science and Technology

https://ethereumworldnews.com/noah-gets-recognized-as-blockchain-project-by-department-of-science-and-technology/



Dear community, the Noah team is going to tell you about a great event! On November 23rd, we welcomed the Philippines' Department of Science and Technology in Dakak to share our knowledge in blockchain!

Why Dakak? Because it is a real-life example of blockchain implementation in the Philippines. Dakak is expected to become the blockchain-powered resort that is currently being developed in partnership with the Noah Project – a path breaker in this field.

The Philippines is open to and interested in the development of cutting-edge technologies, recognizing their importance and perspectives. Moreover, the country has already made several important steps forward to blockchain exploration and application. The Filipino government plans to create an environment that fosters hi-tech and innovations. In particular, they've allowed several blockchain and cryptocurrency projects to operate within the Cagayan Economic Zone Authority. How do you think, will CEZA become an Asian Crypto Valley?

The Philippines' Department of Science and Technology (DOST) coordinates the country's scientific and technological efforts aimed at facilitating economic growth. It's no wonder the DOST has begun to deeply explore blockchain that already proved its efficiency in finance, banking sector, medicine, and other spheres.

We are proud that the Department has applied to Noah for advice, insights, and expertise. Especially as our team also sees socio-economic growth as the mission. And we are going to facilitate it through blockchain.

The Noah Project has a clear vision of how to integrate decentralized technology in various spheres and is doing it now. We are currently implementing several blockchain-based projects in tourism (Noah Resort), infrastructure (Noah City) and financial industries (remittances) and have made progress in this field. The Noah team has shared its experience and achievements with the DOST's specialists during the meeting. We have also discussed the perspectives of blockchain development in the country.



#### First Blockchain Smartphones Appear on the Market: Sirin Labs' Finney Unboxed

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After months of expectation and one of the top-five biggest ICOs of 2017, on Nov. 29 Sirin Labs has launched Finney, the 'world's first' blockchain smartphone. Yet, even with the endorsement of football legend Lionel Messi and a \$157.8 million token sale behind it, the \$999 device has stepped into uncharted territory, where its built-in cold storage wallet and DApp ecosystem will have to contend with the dominance of Apple and Samsung — as well as the Exodus 1, a rival blockchain smartphone from HTC.

Most of Finney's key features had already been announced prior to Thursday's launch: The smartphone comes equipped with an embedded cold storage wallet that's physically separate from the main hardware; its Sirin OS is a "Google-certified" mod of the Android operating system; it boasts Al-driven, cyber-threat detection; and it enables the direct exchange of selected cryptocurrencies (Ethereum, Bitcoin and Sirin Labs Token) without the need to use a centralized exchange.

But at its launch event in Barcelona, Sirin Labs provided more concrete details as to its wider aims and expectations for Finney, revealing that the smartphone is just the beginning of its plans to bring blockchain technology to mobile devices.

Most of all, the Israeli company used the launch event to emphasize how Finney is a smartphone that makes blockchain technology more accessible to a mainstream audience and that provides diehard crypto enthusiasts with a more practical way of securely managing their coins.

"The Finney phone is a one-stop shop," declared Sirin Labs' co-founder and co-CEO Moshe Hogeg during his presentation. "Before the Finney, you needed a ledger, you needed a computer, you needed wallet software and then you needed to go to an exchange, and then you could convert. The Finney does all of this in one phone."



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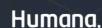




































## **Platinum Coin Information**

#### **RightMesh**



Bringing Connectivity to the World with Mobile Mesh Networking, Blockchain, and Tokenization

A new wave of connectivity options for billions of unconnected people around the world and a pathway to a new internet for all.

#### **Project Details:**

Today, all cryptocurrencies touting peer-to-peer payment capabilities, decentralized networking, and computing require centralized infrastructure to work. If your local ISP cuts your internet connection. your bitcoin is worthless until you can find another way to connect to the internet.

While other projects have removed centralized servers which may store websites, apps, and user data, users have no means to physically connect with other peers without the infrastructure supplied by ISPs and controlled by the middlemen previously mentioned (notably, corporations and governments).

Even more concerning are the nearly 4 billion people—over half the world's population—who lack internet connectivity (3.7 billion, April 2017). These people cannot benefit from the societal and economic benefits brought about by the Internet. In many cases they are the undocumented, left out of the global economy, unable to connect, communicate, and accelerate themselves out of poverty.

RightMesh AG has created a new technology platform and protocol for connecting users in an ad hoc wireless mesh network, and in so doing, they are creating new connectivity options and improved outcomes to billions of unconnected users around the world—all while providing a pathway to a new Internet for everyone. The fight for Net Neutrality is real. A decentralized mobile mesh networking platform, powered by blockchain technology and tokenization, can put the power of connectivity back into the hands of the people.



#### How it works

With RightMesh, the devices people already carry around everyday form the infrastructure. This is a software-based solution running as a background process on a device that will achieve distributed decentralization that will only continue to strengthen as more people and applications adopt the technology. The key principle is that the RightMesh network is self-forming, self-healing, and self-regulating, using whatever it has at its disposal. It runs on devices most of the world already uses and can easily afford. No additional hardware or infrastructure is required, and no longer will people be beholden to ISPs.

Android phones themselves form the infrastructure. Connectivity is achieved p2p with Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Wi-Fi Direct, which are inherent in the phones. Our patent pending switching technology ensures data integrity.

When a client and hotspot node find each other, they form a new mesh for people to join and share, and it grows from there. Every mesh node has an Ethereum ID and account that provides a unique identity to other users. RMESH tokens transfer from content providers and between users to reward behaviour and pay for goods and services essentially helping the network to grow and coverage to expand.

One example of such a transaction would be an application that empowers a RightMesh user to sell excess Internet capacity, giving those who do not have access to this utility the ability to connect to other meshes (today) or consume general Internet traffic (soon). There will soon be more than 6 billion smartphones on the planet and 20 billion IoT devices by 2020, a lot of which will have underutilized connectivity, storage, and processing capabilities. This is the sharing economy flattened by a P2P, decentralized revolution. And just as companies have shared their homes (Airbnb) and automobiles (Uber and Lyft), RightMesh will empower users to take control of their device and extract its intrinsic, already-invested value, but without relying on middlemen.

#### \$30M in Funding, Huge Partnerships, and Nods from the Prime Minister of Canada

In May, the company announced the successful completion of a USD \$30 million Token Generating Event in a series of private pre-allocation, public pre-allocation, and public crowd contribution periods. The funding is now supporting the development of the network.

Since closing that funding, Right Mesh has announced great partnerships to forward their mission, and many others are in the pipeline. Alongside fellow blockchain projects Golem, Streamr, DAOstackand Colendi, RightMesh partnered with Refugium Foundation to participate in their upcoming documentary, "Decent—How Blockchain Can Change the World." The film plans to feature real-life use cases of Distributed Ledger Technology which offer solutions to societal issues ranging from a lack of internet connectivity to aiding refugees. They've also recently announced an integration with Tenta, a private and secure crypto browser, and CEO, John Lyotier, has been accepted to speak at SXSW in 2019.

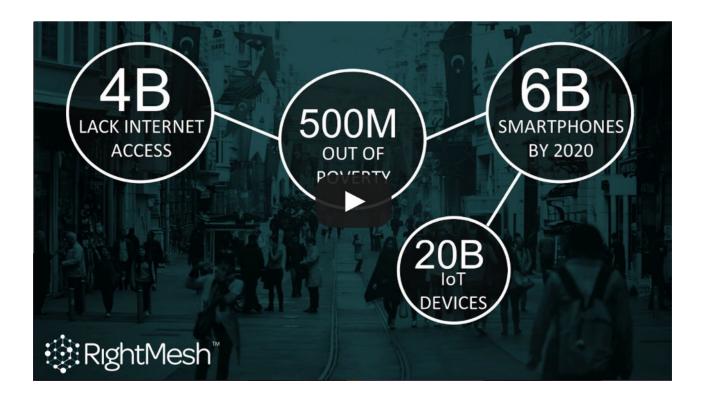


The project has just been granted \$2.13M funding in a collaboration between their parent company, Left, the School of Computer Science at the University of Guelph, for a \$2.13M collaboration with Mitacs to their development efforts. The project, the largest-ever in partnership with the School of Computer Science, will support up to 120 graduate student internships over five years, from universities across Canada, to improve connectivity in Northern Canada. In regards to the announcement, The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, said, "In a country as expansive as Canada, it is important to find ways to overcome communication and connectivity challenges. This infrastructure-less technology will provide better quality bandwidth and improved accessibility for remote communities in Canada, such as Rigolet, Nunatsiavut."

In June of 2016, the United Nations issued a declaration on the importance of connectivity and declared that access to the Internet and online freedom is a human right. The UN Resolution called on nations to apply "a comprehensive human rights-based approach when providing and expanding access to the Internet and for the Internet to be open, accessible, and nurtured."

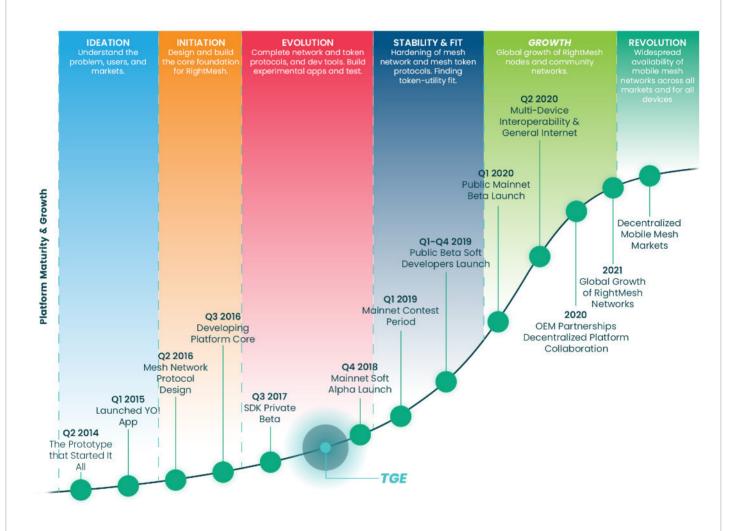
Providing global connectivity and access is simply the right thing to do - and that's what RightMesh is doing.

Official Video: https://youtu.be/s0XKTqbtOBk





#### Roadmap:





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