

About Aragon

Next-level communities run on Aragon ... Aragon gives internet communities unprecedented power to organize around shared values and resources.

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Description:

The Aragon Association — The Aragon Association is a non-profit entity based in Switzerland. It is the legal steward of the Aragon project. It is responsible for managing the funds raised in the Aragon Network Token sale.

Stakeholder(s):

Aragon Co-Founders :

Origins — Born of necessity — Founded in 2016 by internet entrepreneurs Luis Cuende and Jorge Izquierdo, Aragon was born out of the emergent societal crisis, and failure of democracy.

Luis Cuende :

Jorge Izquierdo

Internet Communities :

Online communities have changed how we live. Every day, people share and discuss world-changing ideas within those communities. But how can we translate all that energy into actually changing the world?

DAOs :

Decentralized ... Autonomous ... Organizations — The next frontier of human coordination ... More than +1,400 DAOs improving the world DAOs are not only the future, they are already the present

Vision

Human coordination

Mission

Empower internet communities to organize around shared values and resources.

Values

Freedom: The fight for freedom -- We believe humankind should use technology as a liberating tool to unleash goodwill and creativity, rather than oppress and take advantage of one another.

Technology

Goodwill

Creativity

Decentralization: There is no central leadership, decisions are made in a bottom-up way.

Autonomy: The idea takes on a life of its own, and it's able to incentivize others to make itself happen.

Organization: It can have its own rules, such as how to manage its own funds.

Missions: DAOs are good for coordinating a global set of participants around a common mission

Coordination: Global coordination -- DAOs are global. DAOs allow people to come together and work on common missions just as easy as joining a chat group.

Transparency: DAOs are transparent -- DAOs allow anyone with an internet connection to check their members, financials and decisions taken.

Fluidity: Fluid organizations -- DAOs are fluid. DAOs scale their workforce dynamically. There are low barriers to entry, allowing new members to join.

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1. Contributors

Attract and incentivize contributors.

Stakeholder(s)

Contributors

DAOs incentivize contributors by giving them a say in the future of the organization.

1.1. Connections

Integrate DAO functionality into apps.

Aragon Connect is a toolkit for developers to seamlessly integrate DAO functionality into apps.

Stakeholder(s):

DAOs :

Unlocking the power of grassroots coordination — Connect the world DAOs allow people anywhere in the world to work together and start grassroots movements. Aragon Connect unlocks the power of DAOs, enabling developers to seamlessly integrate DAO-related functionality in their apps. Enable your community to incentivize contributors, pool funds, vote over resource allocation, and do it all through any UI you want. Build what you want, the way you want.

The Graph :

Powered by The Graph — The Graph turns block-chain queries that normally take minutes into milliseconds. Aragon Connect uses a dedicated Graph Node, but can easily switch between an Ethereum node or your own Graph Node. You can decide the decentralization trade-offs!

1.1.1. Tokens

Obtain token holders.

Fetching token holders — Obtain all the token holders (e.g. members) of a DAO in just 5 lines of code.

1.1.2. Vote Fetching

Fetch votes.

Fetching votes — Get all votes (past and ongoing) of a DAO in just 4 lines of code.

1.1.3. Vote Casting

Enable vote casting.

Casting a vote — Allow your user to vote on a proposal in just 6 lines of code.

2. Funding

Pool funds.

Stakeholder(s)

DAOs :

DAOs use cryptocurrencies, allowing people all around the world to pool funds.

Funders

BrightID :

a global community of remote contributors grows and governs a public good using Aragon.

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3. Governance

Collaboratively channel common funds towards common missions.

Stakeholder(s)

Collaborators

Partners

Govern those funds together. DAOs allow people to collaboratively channel common funds towards common missions.

3.1. Agreements

Share clear mission statements.

Aragon Agreements — DAOs with Agreements are more proactive, accountable, and share clear missions.

Stakeholder(s):

DAOS

Aragon Court :

Aragon Agreements leverage Aragon Court to allow DAOs to supplement their programmatic rules with subjective constraints and intentions that are interpretable in plain English... Aragon Court acts as an arbitrator made up of real people, jurors, to enforce human readable rules established in an Agreement. It's not an alternative to the traditional legal system, but in some ways it's more useful because it doesn't care who you are, even if you're pseudonymous.

Human Beings :

People augmenting machines — To date, acceptable actions and behavioral boundaries within DAOs are rigidly defined in code, and strictly enforced by machines alone. However, many concerns cannot or should not be so rigidly defined in code and must be augmented with more subjective judgements.

3.2. Dispute Resolution

Resolve disputes.

Fast and fair dispute resolution — Helping communities protect shared resources so they can focus on moving forward.

Stakeholder(s):

Jurors :

For jurors — Earn rewards for settling disagreements between people and organizations.

Communities :

For communities — Become a more efficient and accountable community with Aragon Agreements.

3.2. Proof-of-Stake

Prove stakeholderships.

Proof-of-Stake, EVM-compatible blockchain focused on DAOs —

- Faster and cheaper — Aragon Chain features faster and cheaper transactions, perfect for DAO interactions.
- Proof of Stake — Aragon Chain uses a proven Proof of Stake consensus algorithm, Tendermint.
- 100% Ethereum-compatible — Aragon Chain has full compatibility with the Ethereum Virtual Machine.

Stakeholder(s):**Aragon Chain****DAOs :**

A new home for DAOs — Inexpensive, fast and built for DAOs — Today all DAOs have the hyperconnectivity that Ethereum provides. Aragon Chain trades that hyperconnectivity for fast and cheap transactions.

Cosmos :

The latest tooling — Built on Cosmos SDK & Ethereum — Aragon Chain is the first chain using Ethereum, which enables it to be 100% compatible with Ethereum tooling and smart contracts.

ChainSafe :

Proven team — Pioneered by ChainSafe — The initial spec and implementation of Aragon Chain has been done by ChainSafe, the leading layer 1 team. ChainSafe works with the teams behind Ethereum 2.0, Ethereum Classic, Polkadot and Cosmos itself.

Validators :

Aragon Chain token — ARA as the native token — Similar to Aragon Court's model, validators will obtain ARA by staking ANT in a bonding curve.

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