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Welcome, Members!

Welcome to B4SD,

We are thrilled you have joined our growing network of experts, professionals, companies, and organizations dedicated to using blockchain and emerging technologies for UN Sustainable Development Goal attainment. Our organization started with a simple mission to help achieve the #GlobalGoals by bringing people together around blockchain technology, and we have grown quickly with the support of our most excellent sponsors, directors, advisors, and members. Your support means the world to us and our mission, and we hope you continue with us as we grow!

Sincerely, Jeremy S Goldstein – Executive Director

B4SD Appearances



Annie Opel on [Harvard in Tech](#) Blockchain for Social Responsibility Panel
New York, NY
August 7, 2018

(left) **Kylen McClintock** at DISCON 2018
Boulder, CO
August 4, 2018



B4SD Presents at the United Nations

B4SD and Michael Landau, CEO of [CTI-Africa](#), recently presented highlights from B4SD's initial independent assessment report of CTI and the MPWR platform at the UN National Focal Point Meeting of the LDCs in New York on July 12. In this report, B4SD evaluates the data collected by CTI-Africa and the MPWR platform for correlation to the SDG indicator framework, the potential for improvement in attainment of Global Goals through data collection, and potential for methodological standardization with current international standards. The report will help CTI-Africa pinpoint areas of strength alongside areas of rapid improvement through minimal effort. [See the presentation here.](#)



A wealth of B4SD resources can be found at [B4SD.org/resources](https://www.b4sd.org/resources)



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Tuesday, August 21 Meetup

6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, August at Industrious Denver

At this month's meetup, B4SD will be joined by UpDIG, a Denver-based non-profit working to streamline local and global markets to help farmers adapt to a changed climate and produce healthier food for those who need it most by building peer-to-peer Web3 platforms that drive climate-smart finance and knowledge exchange to regenerate farms as hubs of innovation and entrepreneurship. The two organizations will focus on SDG 15: Life in Land. SDG 15's goal is to protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. B4SD's Kylene McClintock will explain the goals of the UN SDGs and walk through the targets and indicators of SDG 15. UpDIG team members will discuss how they are working within the SDG 15 framework, and provide examples of other companies working toward similar goals.

The B4SD Newsletter

We have created this newsletter to update you every two weeks on the happenings of B4SD. It is our hope that this newsletter will advance our mission to grow a database of experts, facilitate transparency, and further education in the area of Blockchain and the SDGs. There will be spotlights, reminders, updates, among other items of importance. The newsletter will be sent out on Tuesdays, so keep clicking "receive emails" all day until this little gem hits your inbox. Please feel free to reach out with questions/comments/ideas to the B4SD team at www.b4sd.org/team.

-Rebecca, Annie, Kylene & Jeremy (the B4SD Directors)