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# **A Public Private Partnership**

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# The Swiss Blockchain Federation

- Founded 30. October 2018
- Interdisciplinary Public-Private Partnership
- Non-profit organization, financed by its members and donators
- Open to individuals and legal entities involved in the field of blockchain technology
- Financially supported by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SBFI) and the cantons Tessin, Zug and Zurich.

# Members

- **Cantons:** Tessin, Zug, Zürich
- **Board Members:** Regierungsrat Heinz Tännler (Präsident), Lorenz Furrer (Vizepräsident), Mathias Ruch (Vorsitz Expert Council), Marc Bernegger, René Hüsler, Patricia Pesenti, Stefano Rizzi, Prof. Dr. Fabian Schär, Philipp Stauer, Regierungsrätin Silvia Thalmann-Gut, Arthur Vayloyan, Regierungsrätin Carmen Walker Späh, Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber, Jürg Werner.
- **Companies and Organizations** (members or associated through individual memberships): Lisk Foundation, Crypto Finance Conference, Hochschule Luzern, Digital Switzerland, Center for Innovative Finance, Hypothekbank Lenzburg AG, Tezos Foundation, Crypto Valley Association, Kellerhals Carrard, daura AG, Xwiss AG, Bity, SEBA Crypto AG, Uni Zürich, Fachhochschule Westschweiz, Bitcoin Suisse AG, Bitmain Switzerland AG, SIX Digital, MAMA Multichain Asset Managers Association Exchange, Zulauf Partner, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Homburger AG, VI Partners, Inacta, Procivis AG, IOHK, Etherisc, VSE, Melonport, ChainSecurity, PwC Strategy&, modum.io AG, Porini Foundation, Xupery, Fyrfly Venture Partners, Universität Zürich, Metall Zug AG, CV VC, furrerhugi. ag.

## Benefits for Members

- Participation in working groups and committees and active shaping of the Blockchain future
- Political and public interest representation of the Blockchain ecosystem by the Federation
- Participation in events (e.g. Infrachain), invitations to VIP events and political roundtables, networking
- Visibility through integration into communication (mention in reports, logo on online/print/media, mention at events)
- Possibility to bring in topics and access to a top-class network

## History

- Blockchain Taskforce founded in December 2017 under the patronage of Federal Councilors Johann N. Schneider-Ammann and Ueli Maurer
- 50 representatives from universities and companies, lawyers, Government Councilors, Councilors of States, and National Councilors
- Goal: Building bridges between the “Crypto Valley” and the federal government in Bern

# Founding Swiss Blockchain Federation 30 October 2018, Zurich



## Purpose and Goal

- promote the attractiveness of Switzerland as a location for blockchain-based activities
- encourage the development of a secure and competitive legal framework
- establish a favorable environment for the blockchain ecosystem

## Role

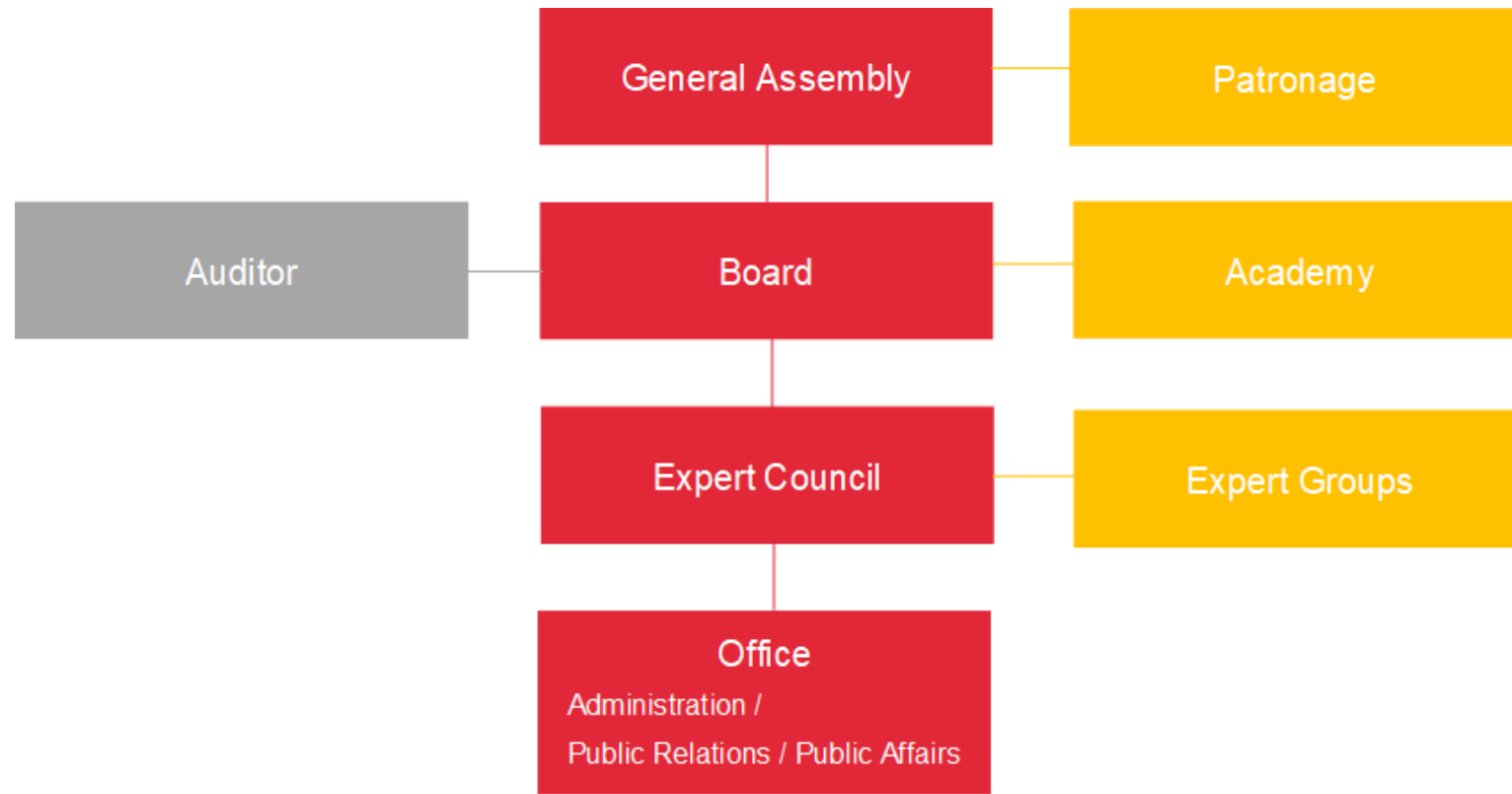
- Bringing together agents from the federal government, the cantons, the economic sector, science, and society
- First port of call and official contact point in all matters concerning blockchain in Switzerland
- Initialize and support various projects in the fields of communication, education and knowledge transfer
- Umbrella organization for existing agents and initiatives










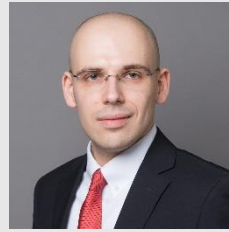

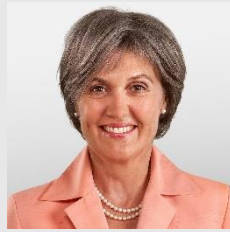




## Milestones

- Handover of a white paper with regulatory proposals to the Federal Council (April 2018)
- Participation in the consultation on the report of the federal blockchain/ICO working group
- 10-point plan with regulatory requirements (December 2018)
- Infrachain Conference: Blockchain for the Public Sector (December 2018)
- Consultation in the context of the IMF financial sector audit (January 2019)

# Organizational structure



# Board

						
Heinz Tännler	Lorenz Furrer	Mathias Ruch	Marc P. Bernegger	René Hüsler	Patrizia Pesenti	Stefano Rizzi
						
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## Expert Groups

- Regulation
- Banking
- Cybersecurity
- Other application areas / Value Chain

## Yearly Membership Fees

- Donors > CHF 5'000
- Companies / Organizations CHF 5'000
- Startups CHF 1'500
- Individual Membership 1'000



Heinz Tännler  
Government Councilor  
President

“More and more high-quality start-ups and blockchain companies are moving to Switzerland. In order to cement Switzerland’s leading position among the international competition for the best companies and ideas, joint efforts are required from the fields of industry, politics, economics, and science. This will encompass both the legal framework and securing the potential of technological development within society.”