



# GBBC Davos Member Roundtable: 2026 Global Priorities

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The roundtable focused on aligning GBBC and members around top global priorities for 2026, with emphasis on **strategic policy engagement** and **member-led workstreams**.

## 2026 Priority Themes and Proposed Workstreams



### Theme A: RegTech for compliant 24/7 markets (DeFi + TradFi convergence)

**Why it matters:** participants emphasised that 24/7 value transfer requires 24/7 compliance capabilities

#### Core topics raised:

- RegTech roles (“nodes”) in DeFi
- KYC/AML integration at scale
- Waivers / flexibility in KYC requirements (US context mentioned)
- “Compliance-by-design” as a regulatory outcome
- Digital identity linkage



### Theme B: Custody, wallets, and market infrastructure

**Why it matters:** custody and market structure questions are becoming central to both consumer protection and market integrity, especially as tokenised assets and exchange models evolve

#### Core topics raised:

- Crypto custody taxonomy / wallet infrastructure
- Exchange architecture and account structures
- Self-custody of issued securities within European “pilot” context



### Theme C: Capital formation, scaling, and banking access for Web3 SMEs

**Why it matters:** participants treated this as a major competitiveness issue: innovation bottlenecks aren’t only regulatory permissioning - banking (debanking) and capital access remain impediments

#### Core topics raised:

- Capital raising and scaling support
- Debanking / banking access as a systemic constraint



### Theme D: Infrastructure concentration risk: cloud dependencies, outages, and reputational spillovers

**Why it matters:** members framed this as an ecosystem-level issue: concentrated dependencies create single points of failure, with reputational externalities for the whole industry

#### Core topics raised:

- Cloud and infrastructure concentration
- Debanking / banking access as a systemic constraint
- Decentralised infrastructure and resilience
- On-premise requirements and regulator demands
- Data portability examples
- Resilience & concentration risk
- Regulator-facing explainer

## Strategic Engagement Channels for Members



### Standards & Institutional Engagement

- ▶ **ISO/TC 307 Category A liaison:** enables GBBC to contribute to standards development and support national-level uptake of blockchain standards

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- ▶ **Risk Mitigation Framework standards work:** positioned as a core cross-cutting line of work (relevant across identity, custody, infrastructure, and compliance)

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### Policy & Regulator Engagement

- ▶ Engagement with regulators and policymakers in growth markets, with a focus on education and practical implementation
- ▶ Includes Ukraine, Japan, United States, United Kingdom, European Union, and Qatar

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### GBBC's 101 Real-World Blockchain Use Cases Handbook

- ▶ For shared language and regulator education
- ▶ Covers not only crypto/digital assets but also sectors such as supply chains, healthcare, and education

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