GBBC JUST THE FACTS

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GBBC is a non-profit focusing on education, partnerships and standards for the blockchain and digital assets community. GBBC does not lobby

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)[1]

175 Countries

26K International Standards

ISO convenes experts in various fields from around the world to create international standards or "rules" for products, services, and processes that help to ensure quality, safety, and accessibility. ISO is an independent, non-governmental organization made up of members from the national standards bodies of **175 countries** with **26,000+ International Standards** and other deliverables covering almost all aspects of technology, management and manufacturing

Founded in 1947, ISO is one of the oldest non-governmental international organizations, with its roots in the former International Federation of the National Standardizing Associations (ISA) (which was founded in 1926). ISO has enabled trade and cooperation between people and companies all over the world through its standards-setting efforts

ISO/TC 307[2]

ISO Technical Committee 307 (ISO/TC 307) was designed to meet the growing need for standards for Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT)

Purpose: To build market confidence and stakeholder consensus by publishing international standards that improve core attributes such as security, privacy, scalability, and interoperability

50+ Member Countries in ISO/TC 307

Category A Liaison[3]

Refers to organizations that make an effective contribution to the work of a technical committee or subcommittee for questions dealt with by this technical committee or subcommittee. Such organizations are given access to all relevant documentation and are invited to meetings

Types of Workstreams within ISO/TC 307

Type	Acronym	Description
Advisory Group	**AG**	Provides high-level advice on specific topics, such as communications and liaison relationships
Ad Hoc Group	**AHG**	One-off working groups formed to focus on more narrow topics, such as carbon markets
Chair's Advisory Group	**CAG**	High-level steering or advisory committee attached to specific technical committees (TCs) to help the chair manage strategy, consensus building, and governance
Working Group	**WG**	Focus on the development and publication of standards documents; generally more broad in scope but can form AHGs to focus on specific topics as-needed
Joint Working Group	**JWG**	Formed as a joint effort with another Technical Committee, where it is deemed necessary, to work together on a specific topic

Active Workstreams within ISO/TC 307

AHG 4: DLT and carbon markets
AHG 5: Foundations Review
JWG 4: Joint ISO/TC 307 - ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 WG: Security, privacy and identity for Blockchain and DLT
AG 1: SBP Review Advisory Group
AG 2: Liaison Advisory Group
AG 4: Communications
CAG 1: Chair's Advisory Group
WG 1: Foundations
WG 3: Smart contracts and their applications
WG 5: Governance
WG 6: Use cases
WG 7: Interoperability
WG 8: Tokenization of assets
WG 9: Web3
WG 10: Forensics and evidence

GBBC Members

With GBBC's role as a Category A Liaison, GBBC members can:

- Serve as experts on specific topics and provide insights for ongoing efforts within ISO/TC 307
- Help guide GBBC's overall engagement with ISO/TC 307 and set priorities
- Suggest topics for consideration as new work items within ISO/TC 307

1 https://www.iso.org/about 2 https://www.iso.org/committee/6266604.html 3 https://www.newswire.com/news/iso-tc-307-approves-gbbc-as-category-a-liaison-contributing-to-22667001