Welcome to BGIN Block 15

Opening Plenary

Blockchain Governance Initiative Network

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Georgetown University Capitol Campus, Washington, D.C.

Thursday, 15 October 2026 | Room A (2416) | Hybrid

What Is BGIN?

A neutral, multi-stakeholder forum that turns blockchain governance practice into a shared language — and into standards.

- **Born from the G20 (2019)** — Fukuoka/Osaka communiqué called for multi-stakeholder dialogue; BGIN launched in 2020
- **From regulators to cypherpunks** — developers, operators, regulators, academics and civil society at one table
- **Permissionless participation, consensus-driven** — IETF-style working practice
- **A pathway to international standards** — ISO/TC 307 Category A liaison; inputs to FATF VACG and public authorities

Working sessions at a previous Block

How BGIN Works — Working Groups & Blocks

Four Working Groups

IKP **Identity, Key Management & Privacy**
PQC migration, wallets, authentication, ZKP

FASE **Financial Applications & Social Economics**
Industry structure, stablecoins, AML / forensics

CYBER **Cyber Security**
Information sharing, supply chain, ST/PP

AGENT **Agentic AI**
Agent standards & frameworks

Blocks: where drafts move forward

- Session chairs bring **foundation documents**
- Participants bring **written contributions**
- Discussion in the room → **revised drafts**
- Approved documents become reference points for industry, SROs and governments

Block 13 (Washington, D.C., Oct 2025) → Block 14 (Tokyo, Mar 2026) → **Block 15 (Washington, D.C.)**

Block 15 — Our Goals for These Two Days

Leave on Friday with drafts that are further along — and with more people willing to write them.

1. Advance priority work items

- **PQC migration** & crypto agility (incl. PQC Migration Prize Competition)
- **Cybersecurity information sharing** & Security AI Agent
- **AML / forensics common taxonomy** (Common Lexicon)
- Industrial design of digital assets; ST/PP; offline key management

2. Connect policy and practice

- Keynotes on crypto agility (Day 1) and accountability (Day 2)
- Stablecoin policy, market structure, AI & blockchain

3. Grow the community

- Hands-on Agent Hack; Business Meeting; Networking Reception
- New participants: pick a session and **contribute in writing**

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Day 1 — Thursday, 15 October

Time	Room A (2416)	Open Space
09:00–09:20	PLENARY Opening Plenary	
09:20–09:50	IKP **Keynote: Crypto Agility in the Quantum and AI Era** — Alex Pruden (Project Eleven)	
09:50–11:20	IKP PQC Migration (1)	AGENT Agent Hack / Local Pi Private Knowledge Network
11:20–11:30	*Tea break*	
11:30–13:00	IKP PQC Migration (2)	
13:00–14:00	*Lunch break — on your own (see nearby options)*	
14:00–15:30	FASE AI & Blockchain	
15:30–15:40	*Tea break*	
15:40–17:10	CYBER Governance of the Security Supply Chain	
17:10–18:00	PLENARY BGIN Business Meeting	
From 18:00		**Networking Reception**

Day 2 — Friday, 16 October

Time	Room A (2416)	Room B (2424)
09:00–09:20	PLENARY Day 2 Opening	
09:20–09:50	FASE **Keynote: The Conservation of Accountability** — Carole House (Penumbra Strategies)	
09:50–11:20	FASE Industrial Design of Digital Assets	CYBER IKP Security AI Agent — Information Sharing & Vulnerability Handling
11:20–11:30	*Tea break*	
11:30–13:00	FASE Decentralized Compute & Market Structure	IKP Privacy Enhanced Authentication, ZKP & Proof of Personhood
13:00–13:45	PLENARY **Industry Session**	
13:45–14:30	*Lunch — light refreshments in the Open Space*	
14:30–16:00	FASE Stablecoin Policy — a Global Outlook	CYBER IKP Offline Key Management
16:00–16:10	*Tea break*	
16:10–17:40	FASE IKP AML Policy, Forensics & Analytics — Common Taxonomy	CYBER Security Target & Protection Profile (ST/PP)

Venue — Georgetown University Capitol Campus

111 Massachusetts Ave NW
Near the U.S. Capitol and Union Station

- **1st floor** — BGIN registration & help desk
- **2nd floor** — all sessions (elevator)
- **Room A (2416)** — plenaries, keynotes, main track
- **Room B (2424)** — parallel track (Day 2)
- **Open Space** — Agent Hack, breaks, reception, Day 2 lunch

Follow the BGIN Block 15 signs.

Room A 2416

Room B 2424

Open Space

Housekeeping — Please Help Us Keep the Venue

No food or drink in the classrooms (Room A / Room B)

Please enjoy coffee, snacks and meals in the Open Space. This is a university building — thank you for helping us keep our access.

Wear your badge at all times

Badges are required throughout the building, including the reception tonight. Lost badge? Come to the registration desk on the 1st floor.

We are hybrid — remote participants are joining

Ceiling microphones pick up the room. Please state your name and affiliation before you speak, and speak one at a time.

Sessions start on time

Tea breaks are 10 minutes. Please silence your phone during sessions.

Need help?

Ask any BGIN staff member or visit the registration desk (1st floor).

Today's Lunch (13:00–14:00) — Nearby Options

Place	What	Where	Walk	Hours (Thu)
V **Campus Store**	Snacks, sandwiches, drinks	*This building, 1F*	0 min	
1 **The Local**	Georgetown Law food court: grill, global kitchen, salads, sushi	550 1st St NW	~5 min	10:30–18:00
2 **Love, Makoto**	Japanese food hall (quick-service "Love on the Run")	200 Mass Ave NW	~3 min	11:00–22:00
3 **Tatte Bakery**	Bakery, salads, sandwiches	250 Mass Ave NW	~3 min	7:00–20:00
4 **Corner Bakery**	Sandwiches, soups, salads	500 N Capitol St NW	~5 min	6:00–20:30
5 **Franklin Grill**	Deli & grill	444 N Capitol St NW	~6 min	7:00–15:00
6 **Union Station**	Shake Shack, Chipotle, Chop't and more	50 Mass Ave NE	~10 min	
2 **L'Ardente**	*Sit-down* Italian; reservation advised	200 Mass Ave NW	~3 min	11:30–14:30

Hours as published by each venue (checked 15 Oct 2026); please confirm before you go. Please be back in Room A by 14:00.

Today's Lunch — Map

Map: Google Maps (Map data © 2026 Google). Pins placed from published street addresses.

- V **Venue** — Campus Store (1F)
- 1 The Local (Georgetown Law)
- 2 Love, Makoto & L'Ardente
- 3 Tatte Bakery & Café
- 4 Corner Bakery
- 5 Franklin Grill
- 6 Union Station food court

Pins 2–3 are at Capitol Crossing, a 3-minute walk west along Massachusetts Ave.

Please be back in **Room A by 14:00**.

Tonight — Networking Reception

From 18:00
Open Space

- Right after the **BGIN Business Meeting** (17:10–18:00, Room A)
- Open to all in-person participants — **please keep your badge on**
- Meet the Working Group chairs, speakers and fellow contributors

Open Space

Tomorrow (Day 2) — Industry Session & Lunch

13:00–13:45 | Room A (2416)

Industry Session

All participants are invited — Room B does not run in parallel.

13:45–14:30 | Open Space

Light lunch provided

Refreshments are served in the Open Space as the Industry Session ends.

- Afternoon sessions resume at **14:30** in Room A and Room B.
- Reminder: please eat in the Open Space, not in the classrooms.

Stay Connected

- **Program & session details:** event page (QR) — details may be updated by the session chairs
- **Contribute:** send written contributions to the WG chairs, with `bgin_admin@bg2x.org` in CC
- **Remote participants:** connection details were sent after registration
- **Share the work:** follow BGIN on X and LinkedIn

Block 15 event page

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Up next | 09:20–09:50 | Room A

Opening Keynote

Crypto Agility in the Quantum and AI Era

Alex Pruden

CEO & Co-Founder, Project Eleven

Welcome to Block 15 — thank you for being here.