



**WORLD RESERVE TRUST FOUNDATION
(WRTF)¹
SYNOPSIS OF AIMS AND CORE ACTIVITIES**

MISSION

WRTF'S primary objective is to research the development and promote the use of next generation currencies for good. WRTF aims to discover and demonstrate in practice how transaction provenance ecosystems can operate at the community level in diverse context throughout the world. This aim is achieved through a programme of research, education and community development, both in-house and through sponsoring and co-funding of high quality, well publicised research and development activity, producing evidence based and proven-in-practice outputs (case studies, reports, books, films, conferences, etc.), that will gain high visibility and respect worldwide.

CORE ACTIVITIES

1. WRTF Transaction, provenance and currency research group

Membership group supported by WRTF: Members must be actively involved in the field and are invited to join the group by WRTF..

Conveners: Stephen Hill and Patrick Humphreys.

Services provided to members:

- Regular Newsletter containing Updates on WRT and WRTF developments worldwide, and opportunities to participate.

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- Regular meetings (including seminars etc. and hot-desk access at WRT headquarters, London)
- Opportunity to publish reports, papers, book case studies through WRTF Press imprints (e.g., Provenance Press)
- Opportunity to develop projects within the WRTF Core Research programme framework, with access to WRTF funding or co-funding,
- Invitations to participate in WRTF-organised conferences
- Access to funding from WRTF to cover expenses incurred in presenting papers relating to Transaction, provenance and development papers at conferences and the production of associated case studies

2. WRTF Research paper series (WRTF Press imprint and ISSN)

This series comprise preprints of papers submitted for conference/journal publication, plus research reports, case studies etc., the authors are members of the OS Prov research group +colleagues.

3. WRTF Seminar series:

Organisational & social provenance: transactions for good

A monthly Seminar Series including presentations given by Provenance group members and colleagues

4. Organisation of WRTF international conferences

In conjunction with clients, will offer a service for organizing International conferences that address themes relating to Silubi the good coin supporting transactions for well-being in communities and promoting socio- economic development.

ERTF will provide These Conferences with:

- International programme committee
- Unique conference website
- Worldwide call for papers on a range of topic theme
- Peer review of papers
- Academic Publication of Proceedings

5. WRTF Core research programme

The WRTF core research programme is organised around the general theme of “*Provenance informed transaction systems supporting innovation clusters and community development -establishment, evaluation and promotion of Well-being*”

Project grants

The programme will be implemented through WRTF grants to a linked set of projects implemented across a range of organizational, social, cultural and economic. Each project will be led by a Principal Investigator located in the academic or not-for-profit organization or enterprise that is the WRTF Project grant-holder. Projects programme may involve co-funding by other organisations where appropriate, in which case a Project funding consortium is formed for the project with all organisations in this consortium receiving appropriate reports and deliverables from the project.

Initiatives in the Programme

The programme will incorporate initiatives developing Transaction Provenance Building Ecosystems, that will engender community regeneration and development within open and extensible innovation clusters, enabling the local communities in which they are embedded to flourish economically socially and culturally. The community can be cross border. Within these pilot ecosystems, Enterprise Innovation Clusters are will be developed, in locally appropriate forms according to the CADIC Project Framework (www.cadic-europe.org)² that focuses on providing an infrastructure for growing and multiplying open and extensible Enterprise Innovation Clusters in business-to-business environments, where initiatives are conceived, implemented and developed by the participants themselves.

The programme will involve a series of implementations of pilot ecosystems, initially focussing on Portuguese speaking counties within the area covered by the Belt and Road initiative. The real-life implementation process within the pilot ecosystems will be comprehensively analyzed and evaluated by the project's core research team, in to reveal "pathways to value".

London Multimedia Lab: video case studies

In collaboration with the Foundation's research and development lab: The London Multimedia Lab (www.londonmultimedia.org), a series of video case studies will be made to reveal how these pathways to value were activated in the enterprise clusters and their surrounding communities. These case studies will demonstrate resulting achievements, and the opportunities they open up locally, nationally and throughout the Belt And Road territories.

Publicity founded on this will be distributed through a variety of media channels worldwide, with associated publicity, complemented by publication in academic journals and presentations at international conferences.

² CADIC was founded in the European Union FP7 project "Cross-Enterprise Assessment an Development of Intellectual Capital addressed the aim of the European Charter for Small Enterprises "to foster the involvement of small enterprises in inter-firm cooperation at local, national, European and international levels". The CADIC methodology and tools has successfully supported and facilitated the bottom-up development of innovation clusters in many European countries and in China (For more information see <https://www.cadic-europe.org>.)

These actions will enhance the provenance of initiatives within Belt and Road contexts and energize the future expansion of the trading and platform business sectors across the Belt and Road territories and subsequently worldwide.

6, WRTF PhD scholarship grants

WRTF PhD scholarship grants will contribute to academic tuition fees plus research expenses over a 3-year PhD registration period at an UK university approved by WRTF. Applicants should be members of the WRTF Transaction, provenance and currency research group who wish to research topics relevant to WRTF's core research programme. Grant holders agree to publish reports on their research in the WRTF Research Papers Series and in academic journals, with acknowledgement of WRTF's funding contribution to the reported research, and to collaborate with WRTF in producing multimedia case studies on topics illustrating their research and promoting WRTF's general aims, publishing research reports and papers at conferences, and the production of associated case studies.