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ABOUT US

The Federation of Bitcoin Circular Economies (FBCE) advances local Bitcoin circular economies around the world to build healthy, inclusive, and empowered communities where all people have opportunity and resources to achieve an advanced level of human development. The federation is guided by a global Advisory/Planning Committee and a part-time Operations Coordinator.

BITCOIN CIRCULAR ECONOMIES

A Bitcoin Circular Economy is a local economic ecosystem where Bitcoin (BTC) is used increasingly as a medium of exchange, a unit of account, and a store of value. Within a Bitcoin Circular Economy, BTC is continuously circulated between individuals, businesses, and other entities as a means of payment for goods and services and for settlement of other financial obligations. Key components of a Bitcoin Circular Economy include local Bitcoin meet-ups and other public education activities; merchant adoption and use of BTC; organizational leadership and coordination of activities for the circular economy; and, community development and social impact programs using BTC.

FBCE currently categorizes Bitcoin Circular Economies according to five tiers of development. Each tier (from 1 to 5) represents an increased level of development. FBCE considers Tiers 1-2 to be "Emerging" BTC Circular Economies and Tiers 3-5 to be "Advanced" BTC Circular Economies.

Tiers					Activities / Achievements
Emerging		Advanced			
1	2	3	4	5	
				x	Lead organization is using BTC as unit of account
				x	Lead organization has official staff
			x	x	Lead organization has financial infrastructure
		x	x	x	A lead organization has been established for the circular economy
		x	x	x	Is actively engaging and on-boarding local merchants
	x	x	x	x	Has identifiable communication accounts for the circular economy
	x	x	x	x	Is conducting local educational sessions/outreach
x	x	x	x	x	A jurisdiction of focus (ie, neighbourhood, town, region) has been identified
x	x	x	x	x	Lead Bitcoiner(s) identified, have intention to grow a circular economy
x	x	x	x	x	Evidence that BTC is being used locally as money (a means of exchange)