

# CAISSE DES DEPOTS

## Innovating in a public financial institution through Blockchain technologies



**Caisse  
des Dépôts**  
GROUPE


# Caisse des Dépôts Group

*A diverse public group for the general interest*

- ▶ Caisse des Dépôts and its subsidiaries are a public group and a long-term investor dedicated to general interest and economic development of regions.
- ▶ Supporting strategic sectors, Caisse des Dépôts is working for France’s competitiveness. A trusted third-party for more than 200 years, Caisse des Dépôts is in charge of public and private mandates and managing assets on behalf of the State.

SUPPORT CENTRAL AND  
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY -

**ENVIRONMENT**



The group has funded the renewable energy needs of

**8 MILLION FRENCH PEOPLE**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



€1.9bn in

**LOANS TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR**

**TOURISM**



**22.9 MILLION VISITORS**  
to Compagnie des Alpes sites

**HOUSING**




**1 IN 6 FRENCH PEOPLE** lives in social housing built or financed by the Group

**ENVIRONMENT**

**38,000 HOMES THERMALLY RENOVATED**  
through agreed eco-loans



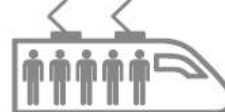
**DIGITAL**



**1.7 MILLION HOMES SERVED BY HSBB & BB**

**TRANSPORT**

**3.5 BILLION PASSENGERS**  
carried by Transdev (buses, trams, etc.)



**BUSINESS**



**85,000 BUSINESSES FINANCED**  
by Bpifrance

# Blockchain as an opportunity for our Group

*Building the future infrastructures for trusted services*

Forecasting a redefinition of trusted intermediaries and the growth of new economic leaders, Blockchain technologies are a **strategic issue** for Caisse des Dépôts, its business units, its clients and its mission to support the development of national ecosystems.

## BLOCKCHAIN & DLT

- ▶ A transaction revolution
- ▶ New services for decentralized certification
- ▶ New trusted actors such as Oracles

## CRYPTOASSETS & TOKENS

- ▶ Creation of a new class of financial assets
- ▶ New ways to raise money
- ▶ New economic models: tokenization, decentralized apps...

## DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For our Group  
Caisse des Dépôts

For our clients  
local administrations

For our fellow  
public institutions

# Blockchain & Cryptoassets Programmes

## Three main areas of action

### Partnership with the ecosystems



- LaBChain Consortium
- Assisting the French State and local administrations
- Specific partnerships for industrial services



### BloCDChain internal Program for the Group

- Learning and innovating together
- Advising and experimenting
- Developing new services for our business units

### R&D

- Research partnership and fundings
- French and european working groups and associations
- Business intelligence and forecasting



# Innovating for the general interest

## *A unique model of internal organisation*

- ▶ **Sparkling innovation in an institution as old as Caisse des Dépôts can be a challenge.**
  
- ▶ **Since 2015, Caisse des Dépôts is working on Blockchain and now has:**
  - ▶ **A fonctionnal expertise** on Blockchain technologies and cryptoassets and their usecases in the finance and banking industry and other sectors relevant to our group
  - ▶ **A technological expertise** with a team of developers coding Blockchain infrastructures or services
  - ▶ **A legal and compliance expertise** used to advise regulators and legislators on upcoming laws in France and Europe
  - ▶ **A unique ability to build partnerships** with both public and private incumbents and startups
  - ▶ **An agile and integrated multidisciplinary team**



# LaBChain consortium

*Innovating with corporate companies and startups*



- ▶ Launched in December 2015
- ▶ **33 partners** from banks, insurers, asset managers, mutualists, startups and research institutions
- ▶ **A collaborative and agile approach** on DLT technologies to **support the ecosystem building its future infrastructures and services**
- ▶ **A place to share insight with peers and other actors of the ecosystem**



# Focus: Euro Tokenization

## A LaBChain pilot project with BELEM



- ▶ **BELEM is a FinTech building blockchain based solutions for financial institutions**
- ▶ **Focus on a LaBChain project: issuance and management of a Euro Stable Coin**
- ▶ **Collaborations between Société Générale, Crédit Agricole, Caisse des Dépôts, and BELEM**

### Objectives of the project

- ▶ Provide an overview on the stablecoin landscape: different types, regulation, existing solutions, etc.
- ▶ Create a Euro Token, a cash on-ledger, in the context of the Delivery-versus-Payment of financial securities
- ▶ Explore blockchain opportunities: simplify or avoid reconciliation between the Euro Token and the real world
- ▶ Design a governance model for token issuance by a central entity, which would be in charge of the KYC



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### Pilot functionalities:

- ▶ Token issuance
  - ▶ By a wallet operated by a centralisator
  - ▶ Issuance of new tokens thanks to a transaction signed by the administrator
  - ▶ Additional transaction to transfer funds
- ▶ Reconciliation between token and deposit accounts
- ▶ Burning tokens on-chain, by the centralisator, via a specific transaction
- ▶ Payment / collection of interests
- ▶ Token swaps by different actors on the on-chain whitelisting
- ▶ DvP on-chain and cross-chain
- ▶ Shared audit trail of all operations

### Confirmer le Swap Cross Chain

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Holder B	0x0072c2e3F15840D1A4DE2A77daBe15161D411082
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Lei B	969500R4PTCLMM8IF341
Amount A	1,000.00 TKNEUR
Amount B	10.00 LCTL
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Token Contract B	0x0EbC585B6244e7eb91709F92D2e5Fd383f4dC166
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Cross Chain Swap B	
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Fund B Claimed	false
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Bloc d'expiration	795177
Bloc courant	795080



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### Key takeaways:

- ▶ Stablecoins are a current major topic, with some prominent initiatives underway such as the JPM Coin or Facebook Coin
- ▶ We have validated the representation of a cash on-ledger Euro Token to enable the Delivery-versus-Payments of securities on a blockchain
- ▶ The use of an ERC-20 token makes it possible to represent financial securities as simply as cash instruments
- ▶ Blockchain allows for real-time reconciliation of cash and securities positions
- ▶ Effective on-chain management of KYC and token conservation
- ▶ More than governance itself, it is the legal and accounting structure of the model that still raise questions



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### Delivery VS Payment problems and challenges:

- ▶ In order to be fair with respect to trustless parties introduce a trusted middleman (i.e., escrow service)
- ▶ On-chain and cross-chain swap offer a method to cut out any middleman
- ▶ Atomic swap protocol have to be constructed and proper security analysis carried out

### Swap protocols (both on-chain and cross-chain) have to deal with:

- ▶ Multi-agent situations
- ▶ Network failures (i.e., DoS attacks)
- ▶ Latency problems
- ▶ Asynchronous blockchain networks
- ▶ Crypto-assets high volatility