

## NEW CBDC PARTNER PROGRAM WITH MASTERCARD TEAMING UP WITH KEY BLOCKCHAIN/WEB3/PAYMENTS PLAYERS

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We're partnering with several central banks to help them research new digital currencies projects. It starts with understanding what they want to achieve with this technology, then building in transparency, consumer privacy and stability.

We're working toward those goals with a new CBDC partner program, with [Mastercard](#) teaming up with a handful of key blockchain/Web3/payments players so we can learn from each other.

Excited this new collaboration brought together [Ripple](#), [IDEMIA](#), [Fluency](#), [Giesecke+Devrient](#), [Consensys](#), [Consult Hyperion](#) and [Fireblocks](#).

