

Network Utilization Committee Charter

As of April 9, 2025

Note: Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in [Hedera's LLC Agreement](#). UseCom's activities, as with all Hedera Council activities, are subject to Hedera Council's Policies, including Hedera Council's Antitrust Policy.

1. Purpose

Hedera Council's Network Utilization Committee ("UseCom") is an advisory committee, the purpose of which is to be the forum for ecosystem development discussions within the Council. The Committee facilitates Member exploration of use cases for the Hedera Network and collaboration among Council members on go-to-market strategies. It convenes discussion with ecosystem development grantees and open-source partners to identify areas of risk, and for growth and greater adoption.

2. Committee Operation & Composition

UseCom shall operate in accordance with the Hedera Council Committee Policy which is maintained by the Council Secretary. The roster of UseCom participants (UseCom chairs, Delegates, Committee Administrator, etc.) is available at <https://members.hedera.com/wg/corpCom/members>.

3. Responsibilities & Authority

3.1. General. UseCom shall provide recommendations to the Council but shall have no authority to bind the Council.

3.2. Responsibilities. UseCom is charged by the Council with the responsibility to:

- (a) Explore an array of Hedera Network use cases including, but not limited to, the following themes:
 - (i) Sustainability and ESG
 - (ii) Consumer engagement
 - (iii) On-chain finance, payments, and asset tokenization
 - (iv) Decentralized identity
 - (v) Data integrity and provenance
 - (vi) The intersection of AI and DLT
- (b) Facilitate demonstration of open-source applications that exhibit use cases running on the Hedera Network;
- (c) Identify new business and product requirements for the Hedera Network and work with TechCom to recommend any related changes on the Hedera product roadmap;
- (d) Identify ecosystem barriers slowing the utilization of the Hedera network by enterprises and develop strategies to overcome such barriers, including working with TechCom to identify any product roadmap changes and with GCMs to influence external service providers to integrate Hedera network services;
- (e) Actively foster cross-Council collaboration between Members, Invited Experts and granted organizations on use case design, proof-of-concept development, and go-to-market strategy by setting policy for these activities and reviewing reports from hired resources to ensure the policies are followed;
- (f) Support qualified use case development and successful implementation by providing a comprehensive understanding of the Hedera ecosystem development support network including corporate and technology services, grant funding and venture investment. UseCom-directed resources will work with all ecosystem partners (THA, THF, DSF, and SL) to build a

comprehensive and up to date understanding of the range and capacity of such development support and identify where there are areas for improvement.

- (g) Make responsible use of any resources allocated to UseCom by the Board, which may include staff allocation and/or budget allocations provided by the Board to support the work of UseCom; and
- (h) Identify individuals to work with the Hedera President (or such other duly authorized Hedera Officer) in supporting the adoption of the Hedera network by key network integrators, such as custodians and wallets (for the avoidance of doubt and as set forth in Section 4.3(l) of the Hedera LLC Agreement, such Delegate(s) shall not formally represent the Council or have any right to act for the Council or to bind the Council under agreements or arrangements with third parties); and
- (i) Identify risks associated with Council member and enterprise utilization of Hedera and provide committee-approved contributions to the Hedera risk registry.

3.3 **Board Oversight.** Any UseCom decision, action, policy, or plan that would involve the spending of Council funds (cash or HBAR) shall also require Board approval.

Document Change Log

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