Specific cookie policy regarding the use of the Blockchain4Belgium website and the activities of Blockchain4Belgium

What is a cookie?

Cookies are small text files that may be stored on your computer when you visit websites.

A text file stores information, such as your language preference for a website. When you revisit the website later, this cookie will be resent to the website. In that way, the website recognises your browser and can remember your language preference, for example.

Cookies usually also have an expiry date. For example, some cookies are automatically deleted when you close your browser (so-called session cookies), whereas others remain on your computer for a longer period of time, sometimes even until you delete them manually (so-called permanent cookies).

Why do we use cookies?

Blockchain4Belgium, which operates this website, uses three types of cookies on https://blockchain4belgium.eu :

- essential cookies
- functional cookies
- analytical cookies.

Blockchain4Belgium uses **essential and functional cookies** to manage the contents of its website. These cookies are necessary for the proper functioning of this website. You cannot reject these cookies if you want to visit our websites.

Blockchain4Belgium also uses "MATOMO" for **analytical purposes**. This analytical tool measures website visits. To collect additional useful information for this purpose, this analytical tool places cookies that we use to measure website visits (traffic). Among other things, this tells us how many times a particular page is read. We only use this information to improve the content of our website or as an entry point for a new campaign around a particular topic of high interest.

For this analytical tool, we use a Matomo-Cloud, an external partner that has its organisation and the underlying data centres in Europe and is fully committed to GDPR compliance and respect for privacy. Your prior consent is requested for the use of cookies for analytical purposes. These cookies are therefore installed on your device only after you

have given your consent. If you do not give your consent, only limited visitor statistics will be collected without setting cookies.

Overview of active cookies

List of essential cookies

These cookies are necessary for purely technical reasons in order to visit the website. As these cookies are a technical necessity, only an information requirement applies and they are set as soon as you visit the website.

Name	Due date	Content	Target
BIGipServerF2W-…	Until the end of the session	Sequence of characters	Assigns a server to process requests from the same user
TS01448b0 (characters after TS… vary)	Until the end of the session	Sequence of characters	Assigns a server to process requests from the same user

List of functional cookies

You cannot reject these cookies if you wish to browse our website, but they will not be stored until you have made a choice regarding the storage of cookies.

Name	Due date	Content	Target
language	365 days (1 year)	Language of last visited page	On a subsequent visit to the site, you will automatically land on the

			homepage in the chosen language.
has_js	Until the end of the session	1	Quick check if javascript is available.
fedconsent	90 days	cookie preferences	Saves the choices made from the cookie popup.

List of analytical cookies

The cookies below are only set if you accept the analytical cookies.

Name	Due date	Content	Target
_pk_id	28 days	Token id	Website visitor count analysis.
_pk_ref	6 months		Website visitor count analysis.
_pk_ses	50 minutes	Session id	Website visitor count analysis.

Cookie Banner on the website

As part of its Blockchain4Belgium project, the Federal Public Service Policy and Support (hereafter "FPS BOSA") uses cookies for the proper functioning of this website. To make your visit smoother, we also use optional cookies that you can accept or reject. More information on our 'cookie policy' page.