



Smart Jurisdictions Index

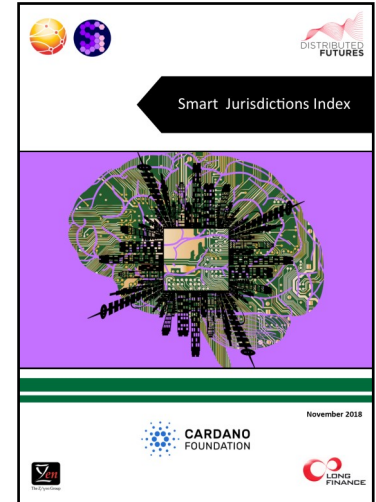
A novel approach to tracking the relative preparedness of jurisdictions at national and state levels in welcoming Smart Ledger technology in business, finance and government operations.

Overview

As always, there is a lot of noise and wasted effort, when a new technology is emerging in a disruptive way. In general, the inexpert needs to be cautious about the gaps between what appears as news on a website - even a government website - and what is actually happening. These discrepancies are hard to spot if you or your enterprise has little knowledge of how the technologies work in detail, or if you are unaware of the wider business and political context.

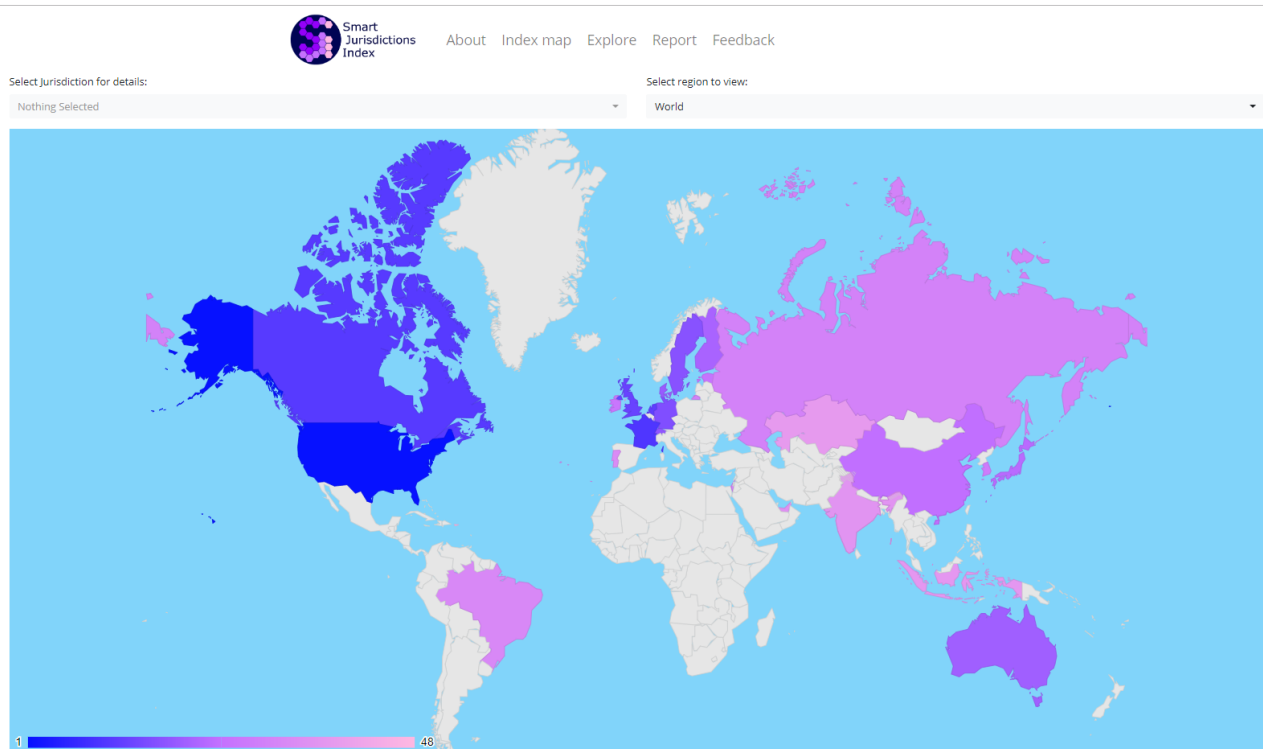
As experts on factor-based Indices (including the world-renowned Global Financial Centres Index, the Global Green Finance Index, and the Taylor Wessing Global Intellectual Property Index), we have built a pilot Smart Jurisdictions Index, to help highlight how and where in the world Smart Ledger technology is being developed and incorporated into systems of law, documentation, payment and identity.

As the word 'Jurisdictions' makes clear, the Smart Jurisdictions Index is based on national or state jurisdictions (rather than, say, cities) as a category, because of the strong role played by the law and formal regulation, not only in the contested area of cryptocurrency, but also in the more general areas of national standards and skills for future-facing technology and business, as well as services for citizens, an important sector for Smart Ledgers.



Report Extracts

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Jurisdiction	Overall Rank	Overall Score
USA - Delaware	1	57.13
USA - Indiana	1	57.13
USA - Iowa	1	57.13
USA - Nevada	1	57.13
USA - New York	1	57.13
USA - Utah	1	57.13
USA - Wyoming	1	57.13
USA - Texas	8	56.52
USA - Connecticut	9	55.63
France	10	55.12
Canada	11	54.82
Netherlands	12	54.73
UK - England	13	54.64
UK - Scotland	13	54.64
USA - Arizona	15	54.36
Germany	16	53.48
Sweden	17	52.42
Switzerland - Zug	18	51.47
Denmark	19	49.72
Australia	20	49.04
Finland	21	47.03
Singapore	22	46.97
Japan	23	46.54
China - Hong Kong	24	46.18
Estonia	25	46.02
Ireland	26	45.04
Luxembourg	27	44.48
South Korea	28	42.32
China - not Hong Kong	29	41.46
Russian Federation	30	40.71

Figure 1 Pilot Results Extract

Legal	Documentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government attitude to Bitcoin Legal status of Bitcoin Countries testing pilots for blockchain for voting, then actually using for voting Level of Internet Censorship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratification of UN Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods Participating country in ISO TC307 Use of blockchain for land title registry Healthcare using blockchain Logistics Performance Index
Identity	Payments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-participation Index Maturity of E-Government Use of blockchain technology for passport/immigration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of daily Bitcoin trades on local exchanges Banks that have launched blockchain trade finance

Table 1 Instrumental Factors

Next Steps

This pilot Smart Jurisdictions Index will be, we believe, a useful navigational aid for investors, entrepreneurs, regulators and others, but it needs further data and development which only those stakeholders can provide.

Therefore, the key next steps are for us to:

1. Gather feedback on what we have done so far;
2. Use this feedback to develop the Smart Jurisdictions Index further;
3. Check future results against reality to ensure the Smart Jurisdictions Index becomes increasingly useful in identifying trends and developments. We welcome feedback and support from individuals and institutions, far and near, to sustain and improve this project - and help make us all smarter.

If you would like to help us with your insights, please visit www.smartjurisdictionsindex.net/feedback/

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