

**Hypha:** /Noun / 'hīfə/ each of the branching filaments that make up the mycelium network that coordinates thriving ecosystems.

# Hypha

## Your Adaptable Organization Activation Advanced Guide

*Designed for Intermediary and Expert-Level Creators*

Turning Purpose into Sustainable Value  
and Regenerative Impact

Align your mission with regenerative model principles to generate sustainable value, create positive planetary impact, and benefit all members as a collective through inclusive, fair, and meaningful distribution.

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## Launch Your Adaptable Organization With Hypha

Hypha's platform supports **Adaptable Organizations** in defining a clear purpose, operating inclusive **governance**, **rewarding** member contributions, and generating **sustainable resources** for **impact**. It ensures **transparent and equitable value flows** while delivering **measurable social, ecological impact, and prosperity outcomes**; feeding continuous renewal, growth, and positive planetary impact.

### Inspired by Nature

To understand the context in which your organization will operate, it's important to see that an **Adaptable Organization** is more like a **living organism** than a rigid traditional structure.

Inspired by the principles of nature, it is **highly evolvable and adaptive** to its environment, resources, and energy. Unlike traditional organizations bound by fixed structures, an Adaptable Organization functions as an **extension of possibility**, a kind of *digital twin* where conventional limitations disappear.

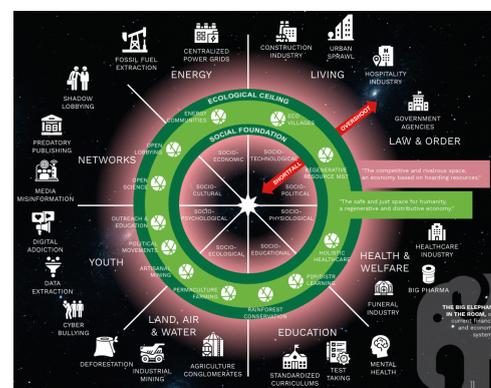
An Adaptable Organization is composed of a collection of **Spaces**, each of which can nest within a broader **ecosystem** of interconnected spaces. The model follows a **fractal structure**, much like **patterns found in nature**. A Space can function **at any scale**—**hyper-local, local, bioregional, or global**. A space can nest other Spaces within the Adaptable Organization, and can connect outward with external spaces for collaboration in the broader Hypha Network.

- **Root Space** – The primary collaboration context. Every Space contains its own **Membership**, **Governance**, and **Treasury**, as well as all the tools needed to **configure** and **personalize** it to your organization's needs.
- **Spaces** – Specialized spaces within the main Space, useful for organizing teams or focus groups. Each Space can have **its own governance rules, voting methods, and entry/exit conditions**. Decisions are made by the most informed and skilled people, **avoiding the tragedy of the commons** that can occur in large, mixed groups with diverging agendas.

### Regenerative Business Models

The Hypha Network seeks to help all industries (or problem spaces) transition into **regenerative ecosystems**. Drawing inspiration from **Kate Raworth's Doughnut Economics**, the goal is to operate your **Adaptable Organization** within the **"green zone"** above the social foundation threshold and below the ecological ceiling where regeneration of the world becomes possible.

In this model, **value and impact are inseparable**. It is not about sacrificing value for impact; rather, impact itself is recognized as value. This symbiotic approach delivers equal or greater value while creating significant social and ecological benefits, ultimately fostering **Community Prosperity Building**.



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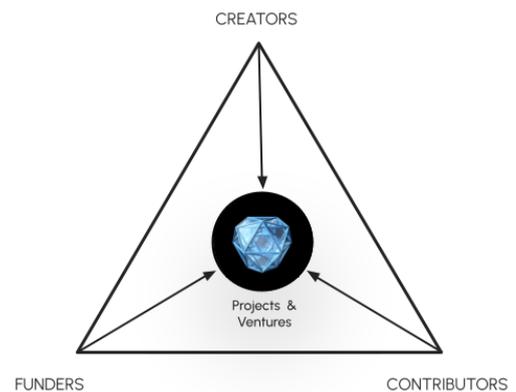
This guide outlines **6 easy steps** for you to activate your Adaptable Organization.



### Get Started

#### Web Application

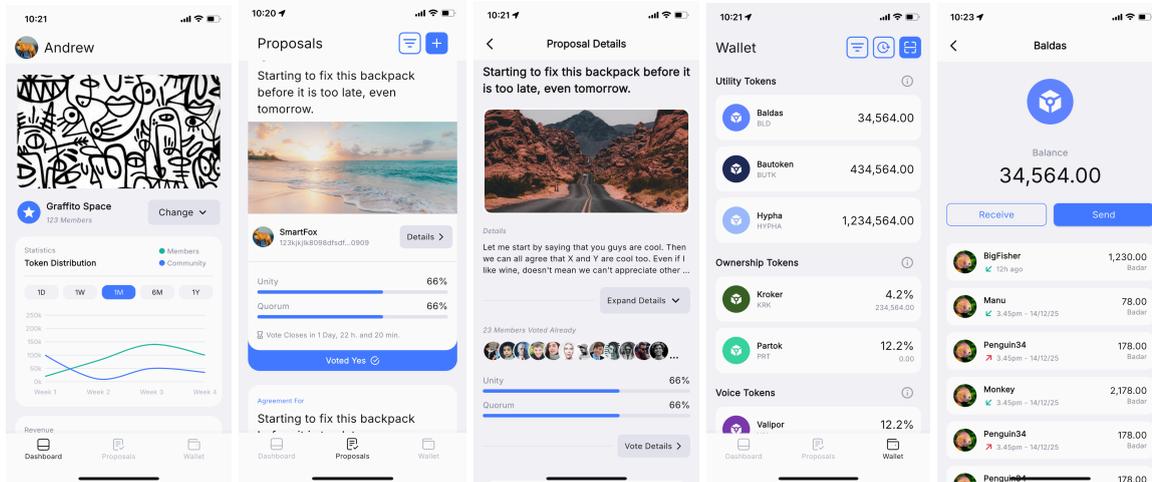
The **Web Application** is accessible at <https://app.hypha.earth/en/network>. This experience is specifically **designed for Creators, Contributors and Funders**, the people who actively contribute to your Adaptable Organization and receive rewards for their contribution. Community members who "just" participate and vote on proposals will be able to access the **Community Member Mobile App (under development)** - See section below.



Note: While the Hypha web application can be used on phones and tablets, it is **optimized for laptops and desktops**. For the best experience, we recommend following the steps below on a laptop or desktop computer.

## Mobile Application

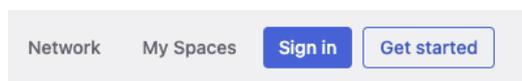
A **Community Member Mobile App** is currently under development and will be available soon. This app is designed with **simplicity in mind, specifically for your community members** who may not be involved in daily operations but want to actively **participate** in the community's purpose.



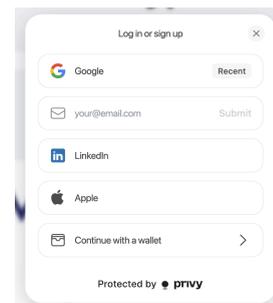
## Creating your Hypha Account

Creating a **Hypha account** takes less than a couple of minutes in **only 3 steps**: Go to <https://app.hypha.earth/en/network> on your Laptop or Desktop computer (recommended)

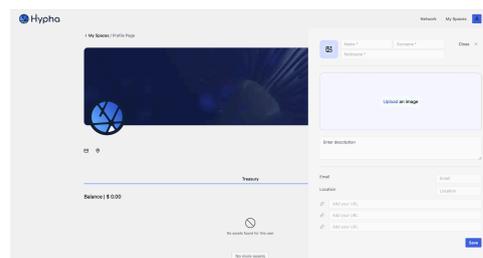
- Step 1: Click on **"Get Started"** top right corner of your screen



- Step 2: **Choose Your Preferred Sign-In Method.** Use the pop-up to select your preferred way to sign in. Currently, four classic options are available: email, Google, Apple and LinkedIn — with more methods coming soon. For users familiar with Web3, you can also connect an existing wallet to create and access your Hypha account.

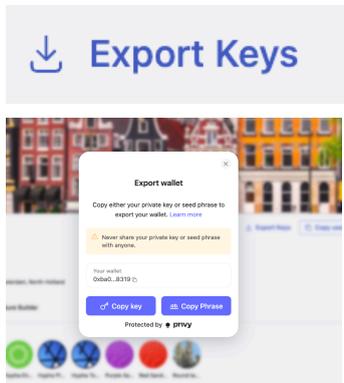


- Step 3: **Fill-in your profile** with Name, profile image, photo, short bio, preferred email (will be used for notifications), location and social links:



## Keeping your Hypha Account Safe

When creating your Hypha Account, your **personal blockchain address** has been automatically generated for you. To keep your account secure, we highly recommend you follow the steps below:



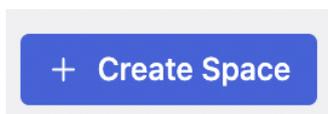
- Click on **"Export Keys"** on your profile
- Click on **"Copy Key"** and save it in a safe place (Password manager or note protected with a password);
- Click on **"Copy Phrase"** and save it in a safe place (Password manager or note protected with a password)

 Keep it mind to **never share this private key or seed phrase with anyone** to maintain your account security.

## 1. Envision – Define Purpose, Impact & Value Proposition

**Align organizational intent** with both opportunities (or needs) and regenerative principles, ensuring relevance, resilience, and long-term value creation.

### a) Creating Your Space



**When creating your space**, a process that takes only a few minutes using this form, you can draft an initial **purpose statement** and add **tags for the industry (or problem space)** where you aim to create social and ecological impact.



**Tip:** This is simply a **starting point** for your **draft purpose statement**. Keep it **flexible** at this stage and stay **open to continuous enrichment** as sense-making with other members in your space begins to occur. Your purpose statement can be **updated at any moment**. **Collective intelligence** is powerful, and **refining your purpose statement together** will deepen its meaning and make it **more attractive** for others to join your mission.

### b) Publishing Your Purpose Statement Proposal

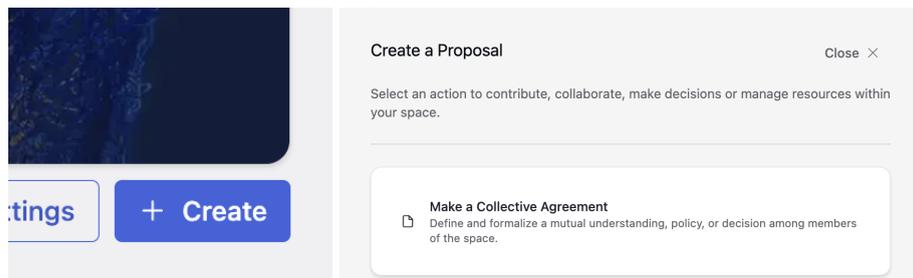


**Invite your core team members** to a sense-making session, preferably in person, or via video call if needed. Create an atmosphere that is inspired and meaningful, and explore together the key questions: **"Why are we here?"** and **"What is the problem space we intend to solve together?"**

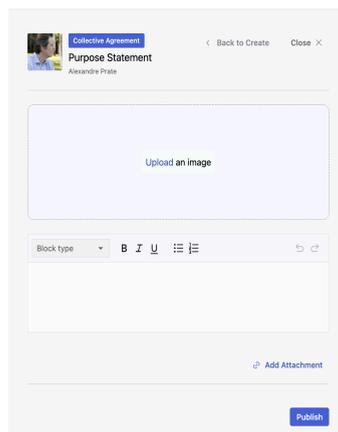


**Tip:** Try formulating **your purpose as a question**, a quest that will act like a **talent attractor** bringing the relevant members, values and skills into your space. That's part of the **magic** of the hypha network where the **relevant members show up precisely when they're the most needed**. It's a **serendipitous phenomenon** we've witnessed consistently over the past seven years.

To create your purpose statement proposal, click on the **"Create"** button visible inside your space and choose **"Make a Collective Agreement"** proposal.



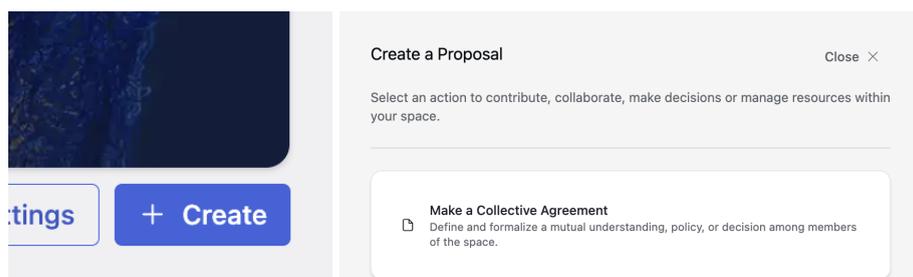
In this proposal, you can write your purpose statement in the **description field** and format it as needed using the **rich text editor**. You can also **attach a document** that provides a more in-depth definition of your purpose.

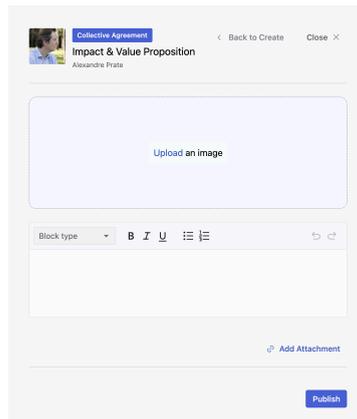


## c) Drafting Your Intended Impact & Value Proposition



This second sense-making session is about the **impact and value** you collectively intend to create together. It's **not a traditional value proposition** as it needs to **include the positive impact you intend to contribute to** in the world. Impact can be a combination of **social, ecological, prosperity outcomes**. The platform will allow you to surface this impact making it tangible and measurable.





 **Tip:** Your **Intended Impact and value proposition needs to be thoughtful** so that it conveys your intent in a way that it becomes **actionable (and later investable)**. It needs to include a **well articulated regenerative business model** that can guarantee you will be **creating (and attracting) value** through products/services, knowledge sharing, relationship building to stay sustainable with the **resources required to create your impact**.

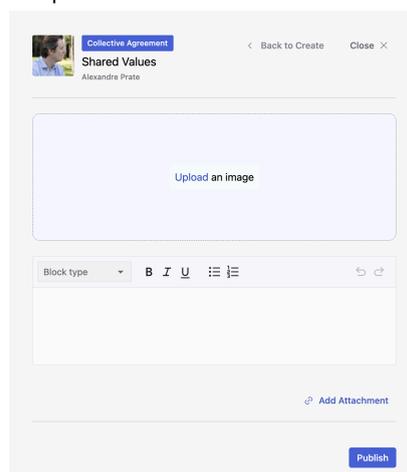
## 2. Organize – Configure Structure, Membership & Governance

**Empower members and community** through clarity, inclusivity, and **adaptable decision-making** frameworks.

### a) Explore Your Collective Shared Values



This third sense-making session with the other members of your space is recommended to **deeply reflect on the value system you would like to operate within**. Here again, you will use the **"Collective Agreement"** proposal template to vote on this shared values statement.



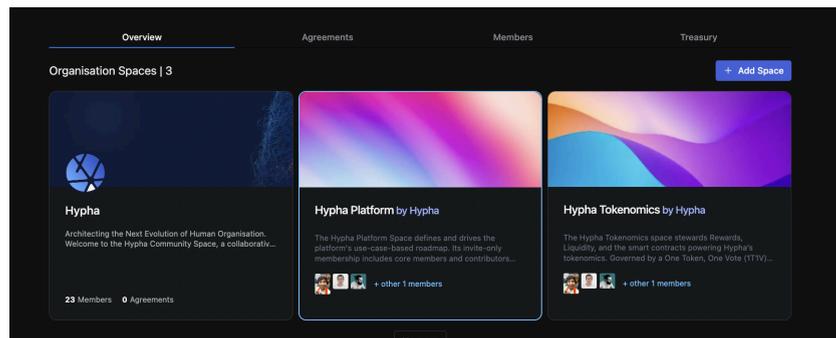
 **Tip:** There is no right or wrong materialization of the collective values you want to foster. The **expression of these values** can take multiple forms: art, music, word collection, culture building gathering etc.... What really matters is for you and other members in your space to **feel fully comfortable and empowered by these values**. One possible form could be a **Constitution** for your Adaptable Organization that can convey the values you wish to cultivate. An example is the [Hypha Constitution](#).

## b) Structure: Creating Spaces



This fourth sense-making session with your fellow members is an opportunity to align on **your Adaptable Organization's structure**. Remember, this structure is not fixed, it's a **living system** that evolves in response to your needs and the different phases of development. It's an **organic design inspired by biomimicry**: just as nature grows, adapts, and reshapes itself, your Adaptable Organization **can expand or contract in tune with its environment, resources, and energy**.

Click on the **"Add Space"** button in your space **"Overview"** screen or in the **"Space Settings"**. You will find the same form that you used to create your initial space.



**Tip:** Start by only adding **essential spaces, then expand as needed**. Focus on meeting your needs for the next **3–6 months**, not predicting the next three years. Let the structure **evolve naturally** as your organization grows.

## c) Membership Entry/Exit Methods

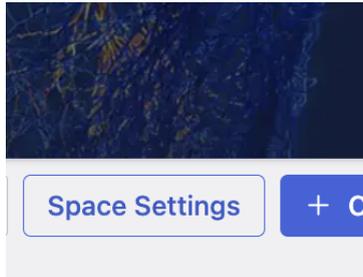


This fifth sense-making session is important to align on **Membership Entry** and **Exit Methods**. Understanding these methods is crucial for creating **positive group dynamics**.

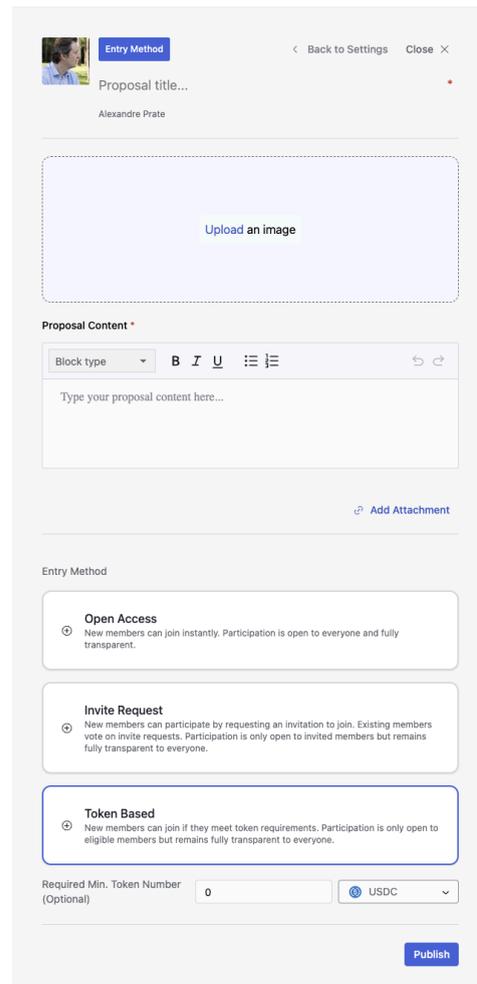
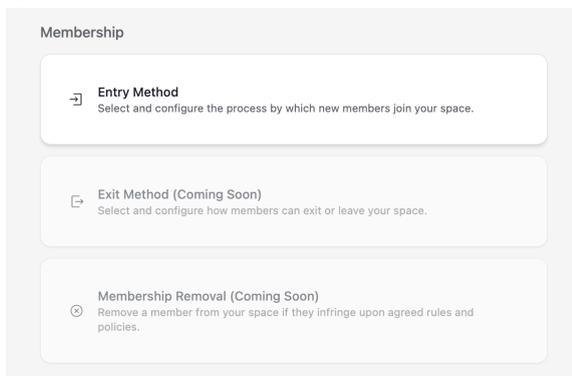
These methods refer to the various ways **individuals or entities join (enter) or leave (exit)** your Adaptable Organization's Spaces. These methods, which can be **configured differently in each of your Spaces**, define the rules, processes, and conditions under which membership status changes occur:

- **Entry Methods** outline how new members are admitted.
- **Exit Methods** specify how members can leave or be removed..

In any of your spaces, you will find a “**Space Settings**” menu item.



Clicking on “**Entry Method**” allows you to create an **Entry Method Proposal** using this form. This proposal will be voted on by the members of your space and if **it passes** (Quorum and Unity requirements are met - See governance section for more details), the **entry method will be updated** for your Space.



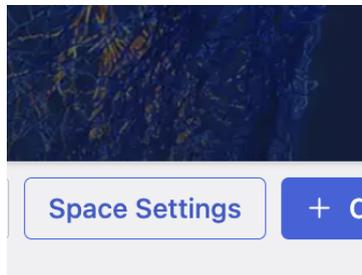
**Tip:** Use the “**Entry Method**” that corresponds the best to your space context and purpose:

- Open Access:** Everyone can join. This can be useful for a **community space** for example where everyone is welcome to participate in sense-making and collective intelligence. Example: The Hypha Community Space:
- Invite Request (Defaulted when creating your space):** Only members having **requested an invite** through the user interface and being approved to join by the actual members of the space will be able to join the Space. Ideal for **Core and contributors Teams**. Example the Hypha Platform Space.
- Token-Based:** Only members holding a certain number of a specific **token** (classically the space native token) are allowed to join the space. This is particularly useful for Spaces related to **Tokenomics or financial decisions** around a token-based economy. Example: the Hypha Tokenomics Space.

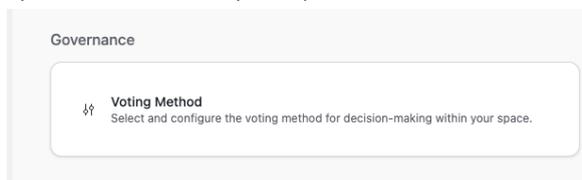


## d) Governance Methods

In each of your spaces, you will find a **"Space Settings"** menu item.



Clicking on **"Voting Method"** allows you to create a **proposal** using this form that will be voted on by the members of your space..




**Tip:** Use the Voting Method that corresponds the best to your spaces' context and purpose:

- **1 Member 1 Vote (Defaulted when creating your space):** Gives equal voting power to each member. Ideal for **community spaces** where collective intelligence and sense-making is the primary focus. Example: Hypha Community Space.
- **1 Voice 1 Vote:** Voice can be acquired as you contribute. Note that a **Voice token** needs to be created in your space prior to selecting this method - see Engage section for more details.
- **1 Token 1 Vote:** Tokens can be acquired as you contribute. Note that a Utility or Ownership token needs to be created in your space prior to selecting this method - see Engage section for more details.



**Tip:** **Voting rules** at the bottom of the form define the **Quorum and Unity required for the proposal to pass**. These parameters are **defaulted when you create your space** to:

- **Quorum (Minimum Participation):** 50% meaning that at least 50% of the voting power needs to be expressed for the proposal to pass.
- **Unity (Minimum Alignment):** 80% meaning that at least 80% of the votes needs to be "Yes" to this proposal for it to pass.

These **"Quorum"** and **"Unity"** percentages **can be changed** by simply submitting and passing a **"Voting Method"** proposal.

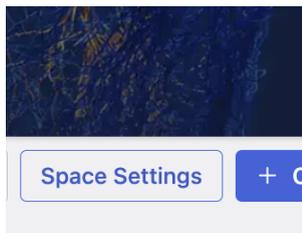
## 3. Engage – Incentivize Contributors & Reward Participation

Recognize and reward both **tangible and intangible value** within the system, enabling transparent participation and ownership.

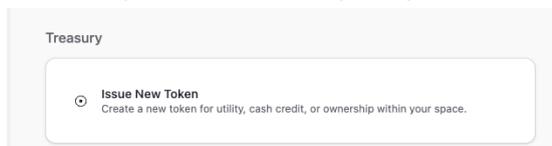


This sixth sense-making session with members in your organization is important as it will allow you to **create your Space Tokens** that will reflect the impact and value that your Adaptable Organization will create.

In each of your spaces, you will find a **"Space Settings"** menu item.



Clicking on **"Issue New Token"** allows you to create a proposal using this form that will be voted on by the members of your space.



There are **five types of tokens** you can choose from:

1. **Utility tokens** represent usage rights, acknowledgment of contributions, and unlock access to goods, services, or products. They are **closely tied to your regenerative business model** (Impact + Value Proposition) and play an active role within **the economy of your Adaptable Organization**. These tokens can be distributed to members who contribute, giving them a stake in the success of the Adaptable Organization and aligning incentives as co-investors.



**Tip:** Define a **relatable name, ticker and icon** for your utility tokens as well as their usage and dynamics inside your space. Examples:

- ★ **Festival token** which allows you to pay for food, drinks and/or specific areas or shows. One good example is "The Gathering" token.
- ★ **Village Token** which can be used in the village to rent a room, food or special events, workshop or activities. One good example is the "Heartland" token.
- ★ **Platform Token** which can be used to get access to the platform or specific features or plug-ins. One good example is the "Hypha" token.
- ★ **Service Token** can be used as a base currency for service exchanges, job boards and work orders. One good example of this is the "Planeteer" Token.
- ★ **Gratitude Tokens** can be used to acknowledge gratitude between members when supporting each other.
- ★ ... The list is only limited by our imagination :-)

2. **Cash Credits** are redeemable credits that can be exchanged for fiat currency



**Tip:** These are useful for:

- ★ **Pre-funding stage:** You don't yet have fiat currency in your Adaptable Organization treasury account. Members can receive cash credits that will be redeemable when funding becomes available.
- ★ **Programmable Tokenization** - see section 5: Cash credits can be used as an abstract for fiat currencies, stable coins or crypto currencies. Example: Renewable Energy Sharing Flows and Energy Invoice Settlement.

3. **Ownership Tokens** represent ownership in the context of your Adaptable organization. They contain specific features such as **whitelisting and transfer rules** in order to ensure regulations and balance safety within members.



**Tip:** These are useful for:

- ★ **Land-based Projects:** Ownership tokens can be used as representation of the shared ownership of a piece of land
- ★ **Energy Production Assets:** Ownership tokens can be used as representation of the shared ownership of energy assets
- ★ ... suitable for any kind of **Real-World Assets**.

4. **Voice Tokens:** Governance tokens acquired by members through contribution (all forms of capital) and that are **not transferrable**. This token is used when selecting the "1 Voice 1 Vote method" as explained in the governance section.

5. **Impact Tokens (Coming Soon)** represent the social and ecological impact your organization aims to create. By issuing and distributing these tokens to contributors and the broader community, you can highlight, quantify, and share the value of your **collective impact**.

### General Tips:



**Tip:** Your Tokens are automatically created if and only if this **proposal passed** ie is approved by the other members



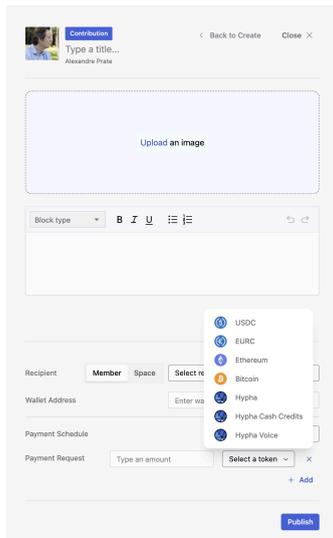
**Tip:** Your Tokens are created in **self-custodian** smart contracts that are automatically generated by the Hypha platform. These tokens are automatically **under the care and ownership of the Space** which created the token.



**Tip:** You can give extended ownership of your tokens to linked spaces in your organization so that they will be able to "**Mint**" (create) these tokens. Alternatively, you may decide to "**Transfer**" (deploy capital) to your linked spaces' treasury account - see next section - in order to manage their budget in a way that fits to their needs in resources.



**Tip:** Tokens that you create are **automatically added** in your Space treasury - see next section for more details - and from this point on **can be used in proposals to reward members** and collaborate with other spaces in your interconnected ecosystem..



## 4. Energize – Generate Value, Attract & Deploy Capital

**Generate new value streams.** secure and allocate capital, and steward resources to drive both business growth and ecosystem health.

The **Space Treasury** is the central **pool of funds managed by your Space**. It serves as the financial hub for storing, deploying, and distributing resources to members, linked Spaces in your organization, or external entities, enabling **smooth and transparent financial operations** within your Adaptable Organization.

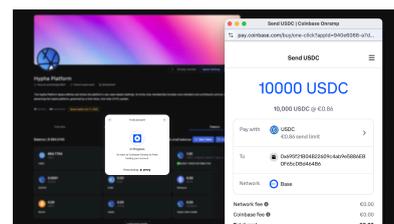
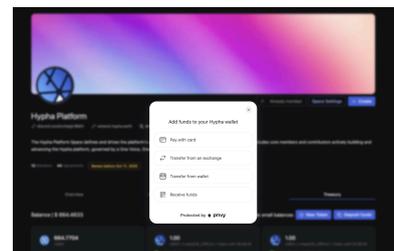
When you create your space, your **Space treasury account is automatically created**. This treasury is **self-custodian** which means that your space fully controls it through proposals in your Space. **Passed proposals act as a multi-signature** (multi-sig) **from Space members** based on the "Quorum" and "Unity" parameters you have set in your "Voting Method" proposal - see Governance section.

### a) Deposit funds in your treasury

Deposit funds in your treasury with a credit card, bank account, decentralized exchange, wallet transfer or by **scanning a QR code**.

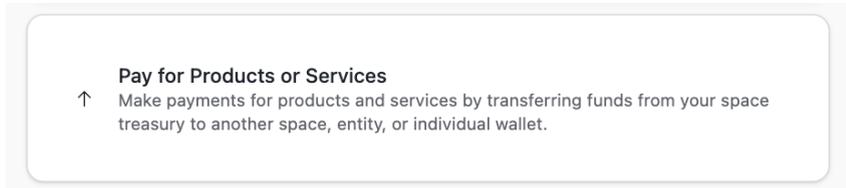
Click on **"Deposit Funds"** in your Treasury screen to access the QR code.

**⚠** At this stage, it is recommended to deposit only small amounts into your treasury as we are still currently conducting security audits to ensure your funds are fully protected against potential hacks. Regular updates on the security status will be shared.



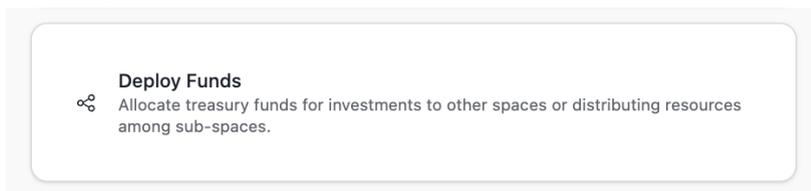
## b) Pay for Products and Services

This proposal template lets your Space **pay for products and services** by transferring funds from your treasury to another Space, entity, or individual wallet. Since other Spaces also have this feature, they **can pay for the products and services you provide** as well.



## c) Deploy Funds

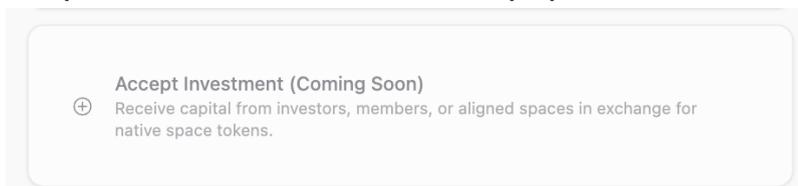
You can **deploy funds from your Space Treasury**, using this "Deploy Funds" proposal template, to **external Spaces or allocate resources by distributing budget to linked Spaces within your organization**. This flexibility allows you to manage and support different areas within your organization efficiently.



## d) Accept investment (Coming Soon)

By approving this proposal through a vote, your members **authorize investments to flow** into your Space.

For investors, it's **as simple as scanning a QR code** to deposit funds into your Space treasury. In return, they will automatically receive the Space tokens they are entitled to, based on the **agreement between the Space and the investor defined in this proposal**.



## e) Exchange Ownership (Coming Soon)

Ownership tokens operate under specific rules like **whitelisting and transfer rules**. This proposal requires approval from all members in the Space for any ownership transfer, ensuring integrity and alignment.

⊕ **Exchange Ownership (Coming Soon)**  
Swap ownership between members or spaces, whether selling a stake or exchanging assets.

## 5. Harvest – Orchestrate Value Flows & Fair Distribution

Leverage smart contracts to ensure **equitable exchanges and trust** across all stakeholders, reducing friction and bias.

### a) Value and Impact Flows (Tokenomics)



This seventh sense-making session with members of the Space focuses on **defining how the value generated should flow, and later, how the created impact should be redistributed**. It is essential that these flows are fair and inclusive, recognizing all members' contributions and embracing the wider community, in line with regenerative principles.



**Tip:** This is classically materialized by a Value Flow or Tokenomics white paper that is introduced or complements your Space "Impact & Value Proposition" defined earlier. An example is the Hypha Tokenomics Paper: [📄 The Living Economy of Hypha \(Tokenomics Paper\)](#)

### b) Advanced Smart Contract Configuration (Optional)

It is possible to add a smart contract to your Space by **giving ownership of this contract to your Space**. Our Smart Contract Experts can guide you in setting that up. This implies you have the capability to develop at your end. Alternatively, Hypha can deliver a custom smart contract implementation - see Hypha Services - Custom Project below.

⊙ **Integrate Smart Contract in Space (Advanced)**  
Enable your space to take multisig ownership of your smart contracts, allowing your community to govern value flows (tokenomics) directly from your space.

## 6. Ignite – Deliver Real-World Impact & Outcomes

Surfacing positive **Impact and Outcomes**, feeding back into your Adaptable Organization and its wider ecosystem, sparking renewal and feeding the next cycle of vision and growth.



This eighth sense-making session with members of the Space is a **celebration to review achievements and genuinely evaluate the impact created**, while also kicking off the next cycle for continuous improvement. It's also a time for collaboration: **connecting with other Spaces** in the Hypha Network and beyond to build trusted, mindful partnerships that accelerate and expand our collective impact. Embracing collaboration over competition, we aim to tackle the world's pressing challenges together, breaking down silos and working as one.

## a) Surfacing Collective Results

**Tokens** created within the Space serve as a powerful tool to **quantify the collective outcomes**, reflecting **both the value generated and the impact created** by the Space. These tokens provide a transparent way to measure contributions and progress, helping members understand their shared achievements.

To further support this, a **Space dashboard will soon be introduced**, offering simple and clear indicators that visualize the Space's accomplishments and overall impact. This addition will make it easier for everyone involved to track growth, celebrate successes, and make informed decisions moving forward.

## b) Connecting with the broader ecosystem

**Connecting with the broader ecosystem** is essential for **amplifying the reach and impact of your Space**. By engaging with other Adaptable Organizations, networks, and communities beyond your immediate circle, you open **opportunities for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and resource exchange**.

This wider connection for innovation, builds trusted partnerships, and strengthens the **collective effort toward common goals**. Integrating your Space within a larger ecosystem ensures that your initiatives are part of a dynamic, **interconnected movement driving meaningful and lasting change**.

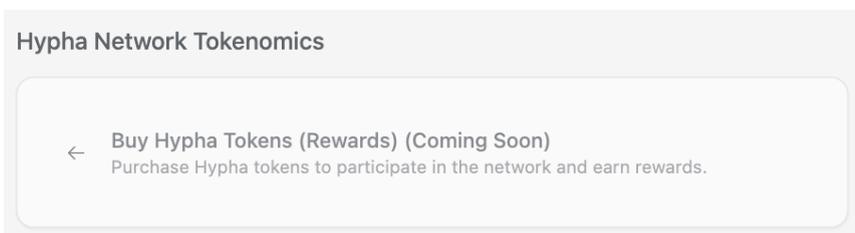
## How the Hypha Adoption-Driven Model Works in Practice

### a) Reciprocity, Hypha Tokens Rewards and Contributions to Hypha Network

Reference: [The Living Economy of Hypha \(Tokenomics Paper\)](#)

#### Step 1: Spaces Purchase Hypha Tokens

Spaces **acquire Hypha tokens through the Internal Exchange (IEX) simply by submitting a proposal** within their Space. This process represents both active participation and commitment to the network.



#### **Tip:** Why Spaces might **buy more Hypha Tokens than they need right now**

There are a few good reasons why Spaces may choose to buy extra Hypha tokens beyond their monthly contribution to the Hypha Network:

- **Increasing Purchasing Power:** As the Hypha Network grows, the value of Hypha tokens may increase. By purchasing Hypha tokens early, contributors can potentially extend their purchasing power over time, meaning fewer tokens may be needed for each space as contributions are paid in Hypha tokens.
- **Participating in Tokenomics Governance:** Hypha Token Holders have a say in the Tokenomics governance. A larger stake in Hypha Tokens gives more ability to take part in decisions that influence the token dynamics, pace of the distribution of rewards and liquidity throughout the Network.
- **Benefit from Hypha Services** (see the Hypha Services section below). These services are “free of charge” when a Space purchases Hypha tokens equal in value to the service price.
- **Earning Extra Rewards:** Purchasing Hypha tokens isn't just about meeting contributions, it also earns rewards. Spaces that hold or stake Hypha tokens in their treasury receive Hypha tokens as rewards.
- **Supporting the Network:** When spaces buy additional tokens early, they help improve the network's liquidity. This extra support makes the network stronger and healthier, like adding water and nutrients to the roots of a growing plant.

## Step 2: Spaces Receive Token Rewards

In return for holding locked Hypha tokens during Tokenomics Roadmap Stage 1, or staking liquid Hypha tokens in Stage 2, **spaces earn Hypha token rewards**. This reinforces **Hypha's give-and-receive cycle**, one of the system's core regenerative principles.



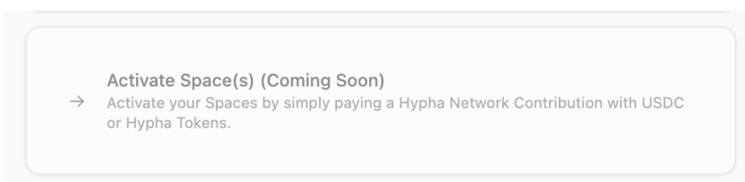
### Tip: How Token Rewards Work

Holding locked token rewards (Stage 1): **Both newly purchased locked tokens and existing locked tokens will receive rewards**. In short, every locked token you hold, whether it's brand new or has been there for a while, will earn a share of the rewards.

Staking liquid token rewards (Stage 2) are received **when liquid Hypha tokens are staked in the mycelium of the Network**. They are paid back to the staker as a reciprocity for limiting the circulating supply.

## Step 3: Spaces Contribute Monthly to the Network

Using the Hypha tokens in their treasury, spaces make **monthly token contributions back to the network** (after a 30-day free trial). Contributions are made by submitting proposals within the space. This is a regenerative act that **sustains platform access** and helps nourish the broader economy.



### Tip: Paying Contributions for Multiple Spaces

An adaptable organization made up of several spaces can simplify this process by **paying for all of its spaces** through a single proposal. This makes it easier to manage payments and stay organized.



## Tip: Paying Contributions in Advance

For convenience, spaces have the option to pay **multiple months in advance** rather than month by month. Paying ahead benefits the entire Network by **accelerating the distribution of rewards**, which is directly tied to spaces contributing to the Network. Choosing this option demonstrates a strong, positive commitment to the Hypha Network and supports its steady, sustainable growth over the medium to long term.

### c) Hypha's Service Catalogue

If you need assistance setting up your Space, Hypha offers **a range of service modules** to support you. **These services are provided "free of charge" when your Space purchases Hypha tokens equal to the value of the service selected.**

We have three options available:

- **Activation Group Calls** (Available when your Space purchases \$333 worth of Hypha tokens, which are held in your Space treasury) where we accompany you in following the steps outlined in this guide, opening up for questions and breakout sessions.
- **Dedicated Deep-Dive Workshops** (Available when your Space purchases \$555 worth of Hypha tokens, which are held in your Space treasury) to focus with you on one step of the process and share knowledge and expertise acquired over the last 7 years of deep exploration.
- **Custom Project** (Paid effort): Contact us for human-side activation, technical support or smart contract development.

### d) Service Spaces

**A diverse range of Service Spaces** is rapidly emerging across the network, **offering specialized services and solutions tailored to various needs.** These Service Spaces are creating new opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and streamlined access to resources. As more of these communities develop, they contribute to a vibrant ecosystem where participants can find the services and support they need to thrive.

### e) Extension & Plug-ins

Contributors and Builder Spaces in the Hypha network are invited to create **extensions and plug-ins** that allow Adaptable Organizations to customize and expand their capabilities. These modular tools enable seamless integration of new features, workflows, and services tailored to specific community needs, enhancing adaptability and scalability.

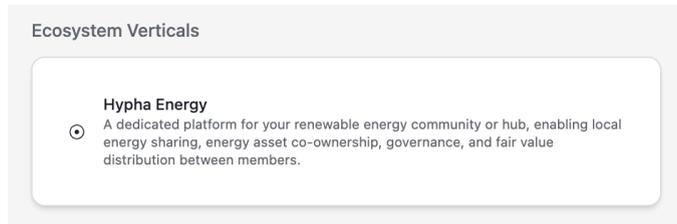
**These extensions and plug-ins are available at an additional cost, paid in Hypha Tokens on top of the base Hypha Network Contribution.** This payment helps reward contributors and builder Spaces through a **value-sharing agreement** with the Hypha Platform Space.

#### Extensions & Plug-ins

- Explore Extensions & Plug-in Marketplace (Coming Soon)  
Discover a growing ecosystem of tools and integrations to extend your space's capabilities.

## f) Join an Ecosystem Vertical

Your Space can also join **ecosystem vertical suites** flourishing throughout the Network, each focused on **specific industries (or problem spaces)**. For example, Hypha Energy is dedicated to supporting Renewable Energy Communities and Hubs, providing tailored tools and collaboration opportunities in that sector.



## Let's Get Started Together!

We're truly excited to embark on this journey with you. Over the past seven years, we have poured our **passion and dedication** into creating a platform designed to empower you and your members in meaningful ways. We believe that we stand at the threshold of a **profound transformation**, a major shift in how value is recognized, impact is acknowledged and how communities come together.

**Hypha is more than just a platform**; it is a movement aimed at contributing to this new world; one that honors and uplifts talents, people, and the planet alike. In this emerging era, collaboration replaces competition, and shared purpose fuels progress. We envision a future where every contribution is acknowledged, every voice is heard, and the well-being of both individuals and ecosystems is at the heart of all endeavors.

Together, through the Hypha Network, we have **the opportunity to build resilient, regenerative communities that not only thrive economically but also nurture social and ecological health**.

**We invite you** to be part of this exciting evolution, shaping a more equitable and sustainable world for the seven generations to come. Thank you!

## Glossary of Roles & Concepts

Key terms used throughout this guide.

### Stakeholders:

- **Creator** – A founder or initiator of a new Space in Hypha. Responsible for setting up purpose, governance, membership, tokens, and initial operations.
- **Contributor** – A person actively adding value to a Space through skills, time, knowledge, or other forms of capital.
- **Funder** – An individual or organization providing financial or other resources to support a Space's work.
- **Member** – Anyone officially part of a Space with rights to participate in activities and governance.

### Organization:

- **Adaptable Organization** – A purpose-driven, self-organizing group that can change and grow like a living system. Built to align mission, governance, and value flows for long-term impact.
- **Root Space** – The main organizational container in Hypha, with its own membership, governance system, treasury, and tools.
- **Space** – A nested group within a Space, focused on a specific area, project, or function. Has its own governance, membership rules, and resources.
- **Hypha Network** – The ecosystem of all Spaces, members, and services connected through the Hypha platform.

### Value and Impact:

- **Token** – A digital unit representing value, rights, or impact in a Space. Tokens can be of different types (see below).
- **Hypha Token** – The native token used across the Hypha Network for transactions, rewards, and governance participation.
- **Utility Token** – Access to goods, services, or features within a Space.
- **Gratitude Token** – Used to thank and recognize members for contributions or support.
- **Ownership Token** – Represents shared ownership of an asset, like land, equipment, or intellectual property.
- **Voice Token** – Governance token earned through contribution; non-transferable, used for voting.
- **Impact Token** – Represents and quantifies the social or ecological impact created by a Space.
- **Cash Credit** – Redeemable token exchangeable for fiat