



Introduction

In this first quarter, educational activities took center stage. We launched new cohorts of our flagship course: the "Ethereum Developer Pack." We also carried out key methodological reviews, including updates to both content and pedagogical, technological, and administrative practices. Additionally, we secured strategic institutional partnerships that will undoubtedly expand access to our programs significantly.

Alongside these "desk-based" activities, we traveled thousands of kilometers across the region to strengthen and deepen our support for community initiatives throughout Latin America.

There can be no ecosystem or industry without mutual support among those of us building Ethereum from different corners of the map.

These journeys also served to make significant progress in organizing a new edition of ETH Latam, which will take place this year in São Paulo, Brazil.

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ETHKipu

What is ETH Kipu?

ETH Kipu is a non-profit foundation that weaves connections to strengthen the Ethereum ecosystem through education and collaboration.

Since 2022, we have been promoting events, tools, methodologies, and learning experiences that empower more people across the region to join in building the future of Ethereum from their own communities.



Our Areas of Work

ETH Kipu organizes its activities into four main areas that strengthen and amplify each other:



Education

We provide free education to the Latin American community about the Ethereum ecosystem, using sustainable and accessible formats.



Kipu Stakers

We support communities and individuals across Latin America in managing their own nodes, fostering decentralization and collaboration throughout the region.



Kipu Impact

We build relationships with actors aligned with Ethereum across Latin America, identifying needs and opportunities, and advocating for a sustainable ecosystem.



ETH Latam

The leading Ethereum conference in Latin America, bringing together builders, developers, companies, and institutions to strengthen the Ethereum ecosystem in the region.

Education

In the first months of the year, our educational initiatives were once again delivered in various formats, with a focus on quality, accessibility, and the practical application of knowledge.

A large part of these efforts focused on the Ethereum Developer Pack (EDP), our flagship technical training program on Ethereum. Designed for individuals with prior programming knowledge, the EDP emphasizes teaching Solidity and supports students in taking their first steps as builders within the ecosystem. Each edition includes five theoretical and practical modules, aimed at understanding and applying key tools for developing projects in Web3.

Methodological Updates:

This quarter was marked by a thorough methodological review of the Ethereum Developer Pack, with the goal of continuously improving the student experience.

We identified key learnings, systematized processes, and began implementing improvements aimed at strengthening the program's practical component. We updated content, refined evaluation tools, and revamped the certification system. All of this was carried out with the support of instructors and collaborators from our educational community.

Additionally, our network of instructors continues to grow: we now have over 60 instructors ready to support new cohorts across the continent.

New Cohorts of the Ethereum Developer Pack:

• Buenos Aires, Argentina

Building on the collaborative work carried out during 2024, we signed a new agreement with the Future Skills Agency of the Ministry of Education of the City of Buenos Aires.

Thanks to this partnership, starting in April, we will offer a new edition of the Ethereum Developer Pack in a virtual and free format for young people over 18 years old, as part of the "Talento Tech" program.

Without a doubt, this allows us to significantly expand the reach of the Ethereum Developer Pack in a virtual format, adapted to the local educational context.

Henry, Latin America

In parallel, we launched a new virtual cohort of the Ethereum Developer Pack in collaboration with Henry Academy, with 40 developers selected from different countries.

This partnership reinforces our commitment to working with those who are already cultivating digital talent in the region, adding both experience and reach.

EDP São Paulo: Course Continuation and Student Achievements

In São Paulo, we continued the in-person Ethereum Developer Pack that was launched in 2024 in collaboration with ERC55 and 77 Innovation Labs.

Some students from this course have already started working on various projects within the ecosystem. Building on these achievements and their professional growth, several students from the EDP São Paulo had a standout performance at the hackathon organized by Modular Crypto: they won first place in the Scroll track! If you want to learn more about their project and their participation in the hackathon, you can check it out here.

A very special mention goes to the organizers and instructors of this course, whose excellence is evident!

Kipu Stakers

The first quarter was also a time to continue strengthening our ties with members of our technical community.

We launched the technical challenges phase for the beneficiaries of the Gardeners of the Infinite program. These exercises not only help solidify knowledge but also create opportunities for experimentation, connection between operators, and real-world practice with staking tools.

The first challenge involved installing the Distro Dappnode Core and subsequently synchronizing the execution and consensus clients on the Holesky test network.

The second challenge involved completing all the necessary tasks to create a validator on the same test network. In both cases, the challenges were successfully completed by the participants, who received technical support throughout the process.

Additionally, we submitted the program to the Obol Retroactive Funding Program. Through the delegates' votes, we were awarded 10,681 OBOL tokens in recognition of the work accomplished.



Kipu Impact

Events and Communities:

We participated in events such as the ETH Volcano Meetup in El Salvador, Infinita PopUp City in Honduras, Cryptovendimia in Argentina, and Modular Carnival in Brazil, where we shared reflections and learnings on education, communities, and decentralized technologies.

In Mendoza, we supported the launch of RedUniblock, a network of Argentine universities aiming to incorporate blockchain and crypto content into their academic programs (1). This initiative was seeded during the Ethereum Argentina 2024 event, at a gathering organized by ETH Kipu that brought together members of the Ethereum Foundation and key representatives from the academic sector across the country.

ETH Kipu was an allied organization of Merge Buenos Aires, an event aimed at connecting the Web3 ecosystems of Latin America and Europe in a disruptive way. As part of this partnership, we curated and moderated content related to Ethereum, education, and institutional adoption.

You can read more about our participation in Merge at the following link.



(1) Gathering of key representatives from the Argentine academic sector with members of the Ethereum Foundation, held within the framework of Ethereum Argentina 2024.

We were also invited to participate in various virtual events, such as Web3EduBrasil, Mundo Dinero, The Mu, among others.



(2) Lola and Romi in Academic Institutions as Catalysts for Innovation in Web3.

Kipu Impact Support Program:

During this quarter, through the Kipu Impact Support Program (KISP), we supported initiatives led by individuals and collectives who are helping grow the ecosystem from their local territories:

- In Peru, we continued supporting the development of educational content focused on economics and Ethereum through the dETHconomics project.
- In Brazil, we supported the in-person closing event of the "Semana da Inovação Web3" (Web3 Innovation Week). This event marked the culmination of a five-day cycle of virtual conferences featuring speakers from across Brazil.
- Also in Brazil, we continued supporting ERC55 in the delivery of an in-person Ethereum Developer Pack.



ETH Latam

The ETH Latam team worked intensively throughout this quarter to kick off the fourth edition of the event, which will take place in São Paulo in November 2025.

In March, we also launched the new website (ethlatam.org), the sponsor deck, and the communication campaign. Additionally, we began designing #EsquentaETHLatam, a series of pre-event activities that will allow us to continue building and strengthening the community leading up to November.

By way of closing

This first quarter of 2025 was a period full of meaningful milestones and agreements for us.

However, beyond each individual action, the overall feeling is that we continue to walk the path we want to walk — and most importantly, we are not walking it alone.

Once again, we want to thank every single person who supports us in one way or another — whether through an educational partnership, a communication alliance, by trusting and participating in our initiatives, by stepping forward to actively contribute, or simply by celebrating our work and helping spread the word.

And finally, an invitation: if you feel inspired by what we are building and believe you can be part of what's coming next, don't hesitate to write to us at hello@ethkipu.org.



