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## ATARCA Newsletter 12/2021: Exploring anti-rival futures

As the year comes to a close, we at ATARCA have been taking the time to reflect on the growth we have made as a project. As anti-rivalry is a novel concept to many, we have been identifying the best-fit contexts for anti-rival solutions.

Co-creation has been a central tool in our work this autumn. This has included internal workshops to establish the technical requirements of anti-rival ecosystems, workshops with local community members to identify their needs, and events with policy-makers and stakeholders to develop a bigger picture of the policy implications of anti-rival economics. As we go into the new year, we look forward to applying our learnings to the practical use cases.

### Latest news and happenings



#### First Policy Observatory

In November, we hosted our first policy observatory. Around 30 participants joined to discuss the implications of anti-rival economics on future policy. We raised questions on how anti-rivalry fits into current data practices, how we can make the data economy more accessible, and the challenges of rapidly evolving technologies.

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#### Barcelona Project Meeting

#### Same Innovative Approach - New Look

For the first time since the beginning of ATARCA, several of our team members from different partner organizations were able to meet in person. Co-PI Ville Eloranta and project coordinator Esko Hakanen visited Barcelona, touring shops taking part in the REC case with project members from NOVACT and Streamr.

We have updated our website to reflect our cutting edge approach to data and economics. [View our website to see the new look!](#)

[See more here](#)

### Read our latest blog posts.

#### What do we mean by data? – a moment for creative discussion at the ATARCA Untitled Session

In September, we hosted a dialogue session at the Untitled Festival exploring new interpretations of data and what they might mean for an anti-rival economy. In this blog, we outline our most exciting reflections on what data is (and isn't) and how our understandings can highlight challenges data faces in our current economic paradigms.

[Read more here](#)

#### The Web3 Digital Citizen: anti-rivalry as an incentive for collaborative engagement

What does a digital citizen look like in Web3? We explore this question, and how anti-rivalry may aid in our understanding of digital citizenship, in our latest blog post.

[Read more here](#)

### Recommended reading & listening

Still curious? Below are some recommended blogs, videos, and articles suggested by our project members.

- [The 'data rush' is on and it looks like the 'wild west' all over again](#) - a blog post on state of the data market
- [The Blockchain Socialist](#) - a podcast which explores many ATARCA relevant themes, such as commons and cooperatives
- [DLT4Good project by EU policy lab](#), which mapped over 130 European DLT projects which seek to advance public good
- [DAOs: The New Coordination Frontier](#) - a comprehensive report on DAOs (decentralized autonomous organizations)
- [DIOs: Decentralized Impact Organizations for the Climate](#) - a must read on social policy bonds



## About the ATARCA research project

ATARCA is a research and innovation project exploring the use of Bitcoin-like, anti-rival tokens and testing their applicability to governing industrial data markets. This project will allow the societies at large to more widely explore structurally new incentives for systemic sustainability and scalable systemic intelligence.



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