

DIGITAL CURRENCY WARS

Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)

- built on private blockchain
- Central Bank- issued
- digital fiat
- supply not fixed
- supply subject to Central Bank monetary policy
- nil privacy: central banks can track usage
- controlled access
- 'legal tender' status ascertained
- Examples: Project Ubin, Project Jasper, Digital Euro, Project Stella, Project Khokha, e-Krona, e-Naira

vs

Stablecoins

- built on public blockchain
- open-source
- decentralised
- distributed
- pegged to established fiat, gold or commodity
- issued by private independent developer/ entity
- user-anonymity
- 'legal tender' status unascertained
- Examples: USDT, USDC, BUSD, UST, DAI, TUSD

vs

Payments Cryptocurrency (Coins & Tokens)

- built on either private or public blockchain
- centralised or decentralised
- pricing/ value depends on market forces (demand & supply)
- enables peer-to-peer exchange
- issued by private independent developer/ entity
- either anonymous or non-anonymous
- 'legal tender' status unascertained
- Examples: XRP, LTC, XLM, JPM Coin, Libra (Diem), Zcash, DASH