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AI, MARKET RISK AND ROBOT ADVISORY

This SupTech workshop is part of the Project ‘FIN-TECH Horizon 2020’ funded by the EU. It covers aspects of Financial Modelling and Fintech Risk Management.

Different alternative approaches may be useful to quantify and/or prioritise compliance risks and market risks associated with the application of artificial intelligence methods in finance and can thus be employed to offer an “automated” risk management tool, for both RegTech and SupTech purposes.

During this SupTech workshop participants will learn how to apply data science in the development of predictive models for risk.

REGISTRATION

- Register for free here
- Download the agenda
- Evaluation form

TARGET AUDIENCE BACKGROUND

- The Workshop is aimed at persons interested in financial modelling and technological innovations in Economy.
- Some background in statistics and quantitative modelling is recommended.

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SUPTECH WORKSHOPS IN PORTUGAL

1. Big Data Analytics
   CMVM, Lisbon
   June, 6, 7, 18 and 19, 2019

2. AI, Market Risk and Robot Advisory
   Online
   December 10, 11, 14 and 15, 2020

3. Blockchain
   Spring 2021

Supervisory technology framework:
28 X 3 SupTech Workshops,
sharing use cases with national supervisors

Regulatory compliance framework:
6 RegTech Workshops,
sharing use cases with fintech hubs

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New financial technologies as Big Data Analytics, AI and Blockchain are used in innovation departments at banks/insurers and at Fintech startups.

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- Market risk management
- Credit risk management
- Operational risk management
- Creditworthiness
- Assessment
- Blockchain technologies
- Innovative payments
- Peer2Peer lending
- Robot-Advisory
- Big Data Analytics

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ABOUT THE EU GRANT

FinTech (Financial Technology) means "technology-enabled financial innovation." There is a strong need to improve the competitiveness of European FinTech, creating a common regulatory approach across all countries. This can help encourage innovations in banks and in B2B FinTech companies, in the application of big data, artificial intelligence and blockchain technologies, while authorities and researchers assess their risks.

Europe has a broad mosaic of regulatory landscapes and technological innovations in finance. Regulators must move quickly and make important decisions about emerging scientific and business opportunities, without stifling their economic potential.

The Fin-Tech project, under the EU's Horizon2020 funding scheme, aims to create a European FinTech risk management hub. To this end, it will develop ready-to-use FinTech risk management models which will be dynamically updated and aligned with best research and practice.

The project includes training to national regulators (suptech) and to European fintech hubs (regtech) by a group of independent experts that have leading research expertise in the measurement of the risks that arise from the application of big data, artificial intelligence and blockchain technologies and, specifically, of those arising from innovative payments, peer to peer lending and financial robot-advisory.

The project has started on January 1st, 2019 and will last until June 2021. The activities of the project include 6 research workshops with international regulators, 48 hours of suptech workshops for each national supervisor and 6 regtech workshops for Fintechs and innovative banks.

Financial institutions will be the ultimate validator of the proposed FinTech risk management solutions, as the project will involve the risk management functions of a selected group of banks in writing a final assessment of the project's output (FinTech risk management models).

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