

1st International Conference on Economics and FinTech-

(Virtual)

Friday, February 12, 2021

10:00-10:05	Opening Ceremonies: Veni Arakelian, FinTech Horizon 2020 partner
10:05-10:20	"FinTech innovation in the EU", Pēteris Zilgalvis , Head of Unit, Digital Innovation and Blockchain, DG CONNECT; Co-Chair, FinTech Task Force, EC.
10:20-10:40	"Understanding cryptocurrencies", Wolfgang Karl Härdle , Ladislaus von Bortkiewicz Professor of Statistics, Humboldt-University of Berlin.
Digital currencies and central banks I	
10:40-11:40	"Are cryptocurrencies homogeneous?", Frida Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg (joint with Elias Bengtsson, University of Gothenburg). "Financial literacy and attitudes to cryptocurrencies", Georgios Panos, University of Glasgow. "Shock detection and portfolio allocation in cryptocurrency markets», Apostolos Chalkis, NKUA and Athena RC (joint with loannis Emiris, NKUA and Athena RC).
	"Cryptocurrencies dependence modelling in a network model", Jawad Shahzad , Montpellier Business School.
11:40-12:00	Break
Keynote talk	
12:00-12:40	Arshad Khan, co-founder and CEO at Arabian Bourse
	"Cryptocurrencies: The evolving new asset class. Opportunities and Challenges"
12:40-13:00	Break
Cybersecurity	
13:00-13:20	"Information security in the financial system: an overview of the European regulatory framework and recent initiatives", Alexandros Kaliontzoglou , Bank of Greece.
Blockchain/AML I	
13:20-14:00	"An AI for the holistic evaluation of digital assets", loannis Emiris , NKUA and Athena RC. "A platform for augmented/automated AML and KYC verifications", Alexis Anastasiou , Cofounder of ClaireAI and Blocktopus, Investor.
14:00-15:00	Lunch break





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Presentation of use cases "Financial Risk Meter", "Cyber risk ordering with rank-based

15:00-15:30 statistical models", Veni Arakelian.

Transparency of investments products

Konstantinos Kondakis, CIO at Piraeus Asset MFMC.

Yiannis Ritsios, CFA, Head of Discretionary Asset Management at NBG AM Greece, Board

Member and Conducting Officer at NBG AM Luxembourg.

15:30-16:00 Dimitris Stefanopoulos, Head of Trading at ALPHA TRUST Investment Services S.A..

Moderator: Peter Schwendner, Professor, Head Institute of Wealth & Asset Management,

ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

16:00-16:05 Closing.

Wednesday 17, 2021 (Restricted to HCMC, CySec and Bank of Greece participants)

14:00-14:30 Discussion on the use cases presented and suggestions for the next meeting.

Q&A on the use cases "Financial Risk Meter", ``Cyber risk ordering with rank-based statistical

14:30-17:00 models".





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Friday, March 12, 2021

Opening Ceremonies

10:30-10:45 Veni Arakelian, FinTech Horizon 2020 partner

Rapolas Lakavičius, Policy Officer at European Commission

Digital currencies and central banks II: Moderator Veni Arakelian, Piraeus Bank

Keynote talk

Dirk Niepelt

10:45-11:30 University of Bern and Director of the Study Center Gerzensee

"Monetary policy and central bank digital currencies"

11:30-12:00 Break

InsurTech: Moderator Ioannis Emiris, Athena RC and NKUA

Keynote talk

Andres Letmets

12:00-12:30 European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority

"Open insurance: accessing and sharing insurance-related data"

"A machine learning model for lapse prediction in life insurance contracts", Daniele

Marazzina, Politecnico di Milano

``Explainable and Enterprise-Wide AI for Customer Loyalty in Finance", Zehra Cataltepe -

13:00-13:30 Co-Founder & CEO of TAZI.AI

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

Blockchain applications: Moderator Veni Arakelian, Piraeus Bank

14:00-14:30 Presentation of use case "Libra or Librae? Basket-based Stablecoins", Veni Arakelian.

"A blockchain framework for increased trust in green bonds issuance", Vangelis Malamas,

14:30-15:00 University of Piraeus





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Special session on Artificial Intelligence and ESG Investing co-organized with COST Action "FinTech and AI in Finance" (No. 19130)

Moderator: Valerio Poti, UCD

Keynote talk

Alex Edmans

15:00-15:40 London Business School

"ESG Investing: Does it Work and How to Do It work?"

16:00-16:05 Closing

Thursday 18, 2021 (Restricted to HCMC, CySec and Bank of Greece participants)

'Blockchain basics', Veni Arakelian and Artur Minasian, агро подакт

'Tokenization demo', Nikos Delis, Knowledge Base Limited 09:00-12:00

Discussion on the use case presented 'Libra or Librae? Basket-based Stablecoins'

Q&A on the use case and suggestions for the next meeting

Pre-registration required: https://lnkd.in/eYzYEjE

Please complete the evaluation form at the end of the workshop

Notes: the program is subject to changes.

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