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08:30
Registration and Morning Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 10:00
Keynote Speech: Taking Finance to Blockchain

Presenter: Massimo Morini: Head of Interest Rate and Credit Models, Gruppo Intesa Sanpaolo

Derivative Products on the Public Blockchain

• A new market design to minimize risk by technology
• What stays onchain, what goes offchain
• Providing the services the market needs. What ICOs are offering.

Redesigning Clearing and CCPs on Private Blockchains

• Transparency and Auditability by Smart Contracts
• How to design central clearing without centralization
• The need for digital versions of fiat currencies

10:00 - 10:45
Regulatory Challenges Facing Fintech Companies and Banks

Presenter: Adedayo Banwo: Senior Counsel, Deutsche Bank

This presentation will focus on recent regulatory developments impacting financial technology (Fintech) including initial coin offerings and distributed ledger technology with a focus on Europe and the United States, and legal issues that Fintech firms should consider in the current regulatory environment.

10:45 - 11:15
Morning Break and Networking Opportunities

11:15 - 12:00
How to Begin the Transition to Blockchain

Presenter: Michele Curtoni: Emerging Technology Strategy, London Stock Exchange Group

• Taking first steps on the road to Blockchain
• How should companies go about making the transition?
• Key considerations and potential challenges
12:00 - 12:45
“Designing Standards for Smart Contracts” Panel

- Smart Contracts: how should law react to self-executing agreements?
- What it takes for a Smart Contract to be also a legal Contract?
- Tokens and Smart Contract. How should ICO be designed to be considered Legal?
- Smart Contracts and Dapps on the Public Blockchains: anything good in the recent hype?
- Smart Contracts on the Private Blockchains: do we have three Champions that will rule the world?
- Why are business process standards necessary for smart contracts?
- Why types of data standards are required for smart contracts?
- Do you foresee trade associations (such as ISDA, FIA, BAFT, etc) supporting smart contracts standards?

Moderator:

- Lee Braine: Investment Bank CTO Office, Barclays

Panel:

- Massimo Morini: Head of Interest Rate and Credit Models, Gruppo Intesa Sanpaolo
- Yiseul Cho: Partner, Blockchain Partners Korea
- Adedayo Banwo: Senior Counsel, Deutsche Bank
- Ashley Patricks: Lead Software Engineer, Lloyds Banking Group Innovation Labs

12:45 - 13:45
Lunch

13:45 - 14:30
Are ICO's the Answer to the Funding Gap for SME's and Technology Businesses?

Presenter: Martin Bartlam: Head of International Finance, DLA Piper

- What is an “ICO”?
- Jurisdictions and structures being used
- Utility tokens and regulated assets in the form of digital rights
- Types of business using ICOs
- What to look for and what to be concerned about
- ICO Funds
- Where is the market now and where is it likely to go?

14:30 - 15:15
RegTech Regime – A Possible Blockchain Paradigm Of The Future

Presenter: Ashley Patricks: Lead Software Engineer, Lloyds Banking Group Innovation Labs

- Light discussion on how the marriage of RegTech & blockchain may influence the financial industry.
15:15 - 15:30
Afternoon Break and Networking Opportunities

15:30 - 16:15
The Crypto Finance Scene

Presenter: Yiseul Cho, Partner, Blockchain Partners Korea

- Blockchain data project
- Global trends
- Building a quantitative tool to assess the risks around ICOs

16:15 - 17:00
How the NAGA Coin will make Financial and Virtual Goods Trading Accessible for Everyone

Presenter: Yasin Sebastian Qureshi, Founder & Executive Director, NAGA Group
DAY 2 – DLT (FROM POC TO LARGE SCALE IMPLEMENTATION), CLEARING AND SETTLEMENTS & PRICING FOR CRYPTOCURRENCIES

08:30
Morning Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 09:45
Keynote Speech: Distributed Ledger Technology: Clearing and Settlement

Presenter: Keith Bear: VP, Global Financial Markets, Global Markets, IBM

• Blockchain in Financial Markets: Bridging the Divide
• Use Case Analysis
• Governance and Consortium: the challenges
• Turning PoC's into Industrialised distributed networks
• Lessons learnt from early Financial Markets deployments
• Lessons learnt from blockchain implementation in post-trade

09:45 - 10:30
Using Blockchain to Set New Standards in Post Trade Settlements

Presenter: Hugh Halford-Thompson: CIO, BTL Group LTD

• How blockchain streamlines post-trade
• Deploying blockchain at scale
• Use cases in energy and finance
• Blockchain's advantages in setting industry-wide standards
• What might adoption of blockchain look like

10:30 - 11:00
Morning Break and Networking Opportunities
11:00 - 11:45
Panel - Challenges the Industry is Experiencing Taking DLT from PoC to Large Scale Production Implementations

- Technological issues
- Centralized vs. Decentralized Blockchain
- Commercial structures of consortia and associated operations
- Legal and regulatory considerations

Moderator:
- Keith Bear: VP, Global Financial Markets, Global Markets, IBM

Panel:
- Anthony Woolley: MD, UK CIO, Societe Generale
- Richard Crook: Head of Innovation Engineering, RBS
- Adriano Bertini: Vice President – Electronic Trading Technology, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Hugh Halford-Thompson: CIO, BTL Group LTD

11:45 - 12:30
Pricing and Risk in a CryptoTech World

Presenter: Chris Kenyon: Head of XVA Quant Modelling | FOS-Quant Modelling, MUFG Securities EMEA plc

- CryptoTech is about information and coordination, not pricing but pricing and risk are influenced by coordination.
- XVA and coordination

12:30 - 13:30
Lunch

13:30 - 14:15
The Future of OTC Derivatives: Using Blockchain for Decentralised Post-Trade Services

Presenter: Sohail Raja: Head of Execution Platforms, Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking

- Current Challenges with OTC Derivatives with a focus on Structured Notes
- How DLT could re-model the existing setup
- The Potential Benefits to Issuers and Clients
- Approach to implementation with focus on Post Trade Events
- The challenges to being able to achieve this
How Blockchain is Changing Traditional Venture Capital and Capital Markets

Presenter: Alexander Shelkovnikov, Founder, Semantic Capital

- Technology financing landscape has started to shift significantly over the past couple of years
- There are some key advantages of blockchain technology which are driving this shift
- Why decentralised technology and transparency is going to win long term
- What does it mean for venture capital and the world of capital markets

Afternoon Break and Networking Opportunities

Applied Blockchain: Attention Economy in the Age Or Algorithms

Presenter: Andy Mccutcheon, Co-Founder, Synereo

- Advertising and the Attention Economy that powers the internet
- Decentralisation, Blockchain and Crypto – know the difference
- Information control in the age of AR and instant context
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