

ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable One: Virtual currencies: The future of money

11.00 - 12.30. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by Syed Kamall MEP, Chairman of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group

Can Europe's economy benefit from public and private alternatives to government-issued currency?

- What is the future of virtual currencies in Europe?
- How should central banks approach this technology?
- How should finance ministries deal with virtual currencies?
- How can virtual currencies be incorporated into global commerce systems?
- What is the best way to treat virtual currencies with respect to tax systems?

With Presentations from

Patrick Murck: *Fellow, Harvard Law School, and Co-Founder of Bitcoin Foundation*

Bernard Lietaer: *Visiting Faculty, Sorbonne*

Marco Santori: *Policy Counsel, Blockchain*

Edward Corcoran: *Head of Payment Services and Systems, UK Treasury*

Followed by open discussion moderated by Siân Jones, Founder, EDCAB European Digital Currency & Blockchain Technology Forum

Roundtable Two: Blockchain: Trusting distributed ledgers

13:30 - 15:00. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by TBC

How can blockchain and use cases improve trade, economic prosperity, governance and the lives of citizens

- Discussion of use cases for blockchain technology
- How can the EU stimulate innovation in blockchain?
- How can blockchain technology be integrated into the European economy?
- What is the best way to create a blockchain system that works for global trade?
- How do financial systems in particular use this technology?

With Presentations from

Fredrik Voss: *VP, Blockchain Innovation Initiative, Nasdaq*

Martin Ruubel: *Director, Guardtime*

Gabrielle Patrick: *Co-founder & General Counsel, Epiphyte*

Steven Wilson : *Head of the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3), Europol*

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Roundtable Three: Regulating virtual currencies and blockchain: A balancing act

15.30 - 17.00. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by Ashley Fox MEP, Leader of the UK Conservatives in the European Parliament

How do you achieve effective and proportionate legislation that ensures adequate safeguards, whilst also encouraging innovation?

- Discussion of the current regulatory landscape
- Discussion of the Commission's proposals to apply AMLD4 to virtual currency exchanges and wallet providers
- Can you incorporate virtual currencies into PSD2?
- What are the regulatory implications for non-payments-related blockchain applications?
- What is the impact on capital markets policy and regulation?

With Presentations from

Hiroko Oura: *Senior Economist, IMF*

Sean Ennis: *Senior Economist, Directorate of Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD*

Klaus Lober: *Head of Secretariat, Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures, Bank for International Settlements*

Anne Chone: *Innovation and Product Team, ESMA*

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Concluding remarks

17:00- 17:30. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

