

2020 GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN POLICY FORUM



16 – 20 November 2020

Virtual Interactive Event

The Global Blockchain Policy Forum is the leading international event focused on the policy implications of distributed ledger technologies, led by the OECD's Global Blockchain Policy Centre. The second edition of the Forum in 2019 was attended by more than 1 600 people in person and over 10 000 people online.

In 2020, the Forum will virtually convene Ministers, senior decision-makers from the public and private sectors, experts, academics and other stakeholders to:

- Discuss the leading applications of distributed ledger technologies including central bank digital currencies, digital identity, asset tokenisation, and the intersect of blockchain, AI, and other emerging technologies;
- Examine blockchain's role in helping governments build resilience and respond to long-term social and economic policy challenges,
- Review the emerging strategies and policy responses including through the recent work of the OECD, and share best practices identified across the world; and
- Look ahead to emerging trends in the blockchain industry, and hear from stakeholders on how policy can best support viable and fit-for-purpose innovation and adoption of distributed ledger technologies.

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All sessions are scheduled according to Central European Time (CET).

MON 16 NOV

- 13:00 13:00-13:10 – Welcome remarks
- 13:10-13:25 – The future of digital finance
- 13:30 13:25-14:35 – Money in the 21st century: What role for Central Bank Digital Currencies and global stable coins
- 14:00
- 14:30 14:35-14:50 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 15:00 14:50-15:20 – Cooperating for the future of money: Central Banks
- 15:30 15:20-15:35 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 15:35-16:25 – Deep Dive Round 1
 - Remittances
 - Transport
 - Workshop: Blockchain 101
- 16:00 16:25-16:40 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 16:30 16:40-17:30 – Deep Dive Round 2
 - Biodiversity Finance
 - Competition
 - Stablecoins
- 17:00
- 17:30

TUES 17 NOV

- 13:00-13:50 – Trading in a pandemic: Is DLT the answer to the risks and inefficiencies in global supply chains?
- 13:50-14:05 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 14:05-14:45 – Blockchain as a Service: Centralised infrastructure for a decentralised future
- 14:45 – 15:20 – DApps & DeFi: Building for the future
- 15:20-15:35 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 15:35-16:25 – Deep Dive Round 1
 - Education
 - Digital Security
 - Workshop: Smart Contracts
- 16:25-16:40 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 16:40-17:30 – Deep Dive Round 2
 - Digital Identity
 - Development Cooperation
 - Smart Contracts, Smart Regulations

WED 18 NOV

- 13:00-13:15 – Blockchain on the brink: future of DLT
- 13:15-14:15 – Countries on chain: National strategies for DLT innovation
- 14:15-14:30 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 14:30-14:40 – Top 3 with Yoni
- 14:40-15:20 – Transformational growth? Exploring the reality of DLT innovation in developing markets
- 15:20-15:35 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 15:35-16:25 – Deep Dive Round 1
 - FATF – Virtual Assets
 - SDG Financing
 - Workshop: DLT for Central Banks
- 16:25-16:40 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 16:40-17:30 – Deep Dive Round 2
 - Interoperability
 - Healthcare
 - DLT for social good

THURS 19 NOV

- 13:00-13:20 – How is DLT transforming traditional capital markets?
- 13:20-14:20 – Latest developments in asset tokenisation: Regulators' perspective
- 14:20-14:35 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 14:35-15:20 – Governance of decentralised systems: Perspectives from government and industry
- 15:20-15:35 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 15:35-16:25 – Deep Dive Round 1
 - Asset Tokenisation
 - Tax
 - Workshop: Govt Financial Mgmt
- 16:25-16:40 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 16:40-17:30 – Deep Dive Round 2
 - SMEs
 - Public Sector Innovation
 - DeFi

FRI 20 NOV

- 13:00-13:15 – Blockchain nation: policy at the heart of DLT innovation
- 13:15-13:30 – What is the role of DLT for data privacy?
- 13:30-14:15 – DLT and the new era of data governance and privacy
- 14:15-14:30 – Networking break & Start-up spotlight
- 14:30-15:20 – Coming together: Policy considerations at the convergence of DLT and transformational technology
- 15:20-15:30 – Closing remarks

DEEP DIVE TOPICS

- Finance
- Sustainable Development
- Government/Public Goods
- Governing Blockchain