

Conference Objective: Hear the latest advancements in blockchain technology for the Asia Pacific region understanding the key lessons learned in the journey towards commercialisation.

Section 1: The Business Model – Separating the Hype from Reality

- **Moving Projects to Production:** With blockchains being applicable to so many business areas; explore the risks and opportunities of each to help you make informed decisions on which projects to implement
- **Commercial Benefit:** Given the cost of implementation; explore where the long-term cost reductions will be found with blockchain technology either in business processes or client satisfaction
- **Blockchain Beyond the Hype:** Debate the promise of blockchains for financial institutions to understand where the technology can make a real impact on your business

Section 2: Blockchain Applications

- **Use Cases:** Debate a range of use cases that could be improved with blockchain technology within FSIs with highlights on:
 - **Trade Finance:** Examine the range of trade finance blockchain initiatives being improved with blockchains and how FSIs are working together to streamline live production
 - **Payments:** Explore how blockchain-based payments will establish faster payment methods while analysing if there are pitfalls in scalability when moving to production
 - **Digital Identity:** Debate the challenges of moving digital identity to blockchains and understand how to work together to ensure compliance, privacy and security remain the key priorities
 - **Capital Markets:** Delve into the entire life cycle of capital markets to consider the key areas where blockchains will improve efficiencies
 - **Clearing and Settlement:** Hear about new developments in clearing and settlement on blockchains and investigate the regulatory constraints on the journey to adoption
 - **Insurance:** Explore where blockchains will benefit insurance including looking into claims for fraud reduction, KYC and compliance

Section 3: Digitisation and Tokenisation of Assets

- **Digital Assets:** Debate the notion that all current assets (loans, derivatives, stocks, invoices, money etc.) will be moved onto blockchains to help ensure transparency within FSIs
- **Tokenisation:** Consider how wide scale tokenisation will provide data security if implemented with blockchain technology
- **Crypto Assets:** Discuss the current status of crypto assets and debate the future of payments (be that crypto or fiat currency) for financial institutions; to help you prepare for the future and challenges that may arise

Section 4: Non-Technical Challenges

- **Emphasis on Education:** Determine common misconceptions of DLT to ensure that clear paths can be created for blockchain adoption
- **Collaboration:** Understand the importance of collaboration between financial institutions, regulator and technology companies to establish input from all relevant parties for future projects
- **Legal & Regulatory Perspective:** Explore how to have the legal and regulatory structure in place with your blockchain projects so that confidentiality and privacy remain at the forefront of business