

Day One: 7th May

07:30 Conference Registration Opens and Networking Coffee Break

08:45 FinTech Network Welcome

Hannah Kitchen, Project Manager, FinTech Network

08:50 Chairman's Welcome

James Gan, Managing Director - Financial Services, Accenture

09:00 Tokenisation and the Future of Finance

- Understand the evolution from accounts to tokens and the benefits of tokens over account balances
- Learn how disruptors and incumbents are thinking about digital assets and where they overlap
- Hear about two case studies of tokenised financial securities and the benefits of the end customers

Antony Lewis, Director of Digital Assets, R3

09:30 Panel Discussion: Cross Border Payments – A Key Use Case for Blockchain Technology

- Explore the different phases of Project Ubin considering the key challenges and the lessons learned so far during this collaboration
- Delve into the use cases that have been studied during the project to analyse the most beneficial areas where DLT will have the greatest impact
- Discuss what the future holds for Project Ubin and the opportunities and risks that are expected along the way

Moderator: Antony Lewis, Director of Digital Assets, R3

Wee Kee Toh, Assistant Director - FinTech and Innovation Group, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Prateek Dayal, SVP - Innovation and Client Solutions, Global Liquidity and Cash Management, HSBC

James Gan, Managing Director - Financial Services, Accenture

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Building Blocks for the New Capital Markets

- Explore GSX Group's vision as a financial institution adopting new technology to retain and expand market share
- Discuss GSX Group's journey interacting with regulators and establishing Gibraltar as a DLT hub
- Analyse Hashstacs' experience working with other financial institutions (exchange and banks) to establish global expansion and digital transformation

Benjamin Soh, MD, Hashstacs (Fintech Subsidiary of Gibraltar Stock Exchange Group)

11:30 Panel Discussion: Security Settlement on DLT

- Consider current Clearing and Settlement processes and how these are a major pitfall for the efficiencies of financial institutions
- Understand the difficulties of moving C&S to blockchains and how industry collaboration is essential to streamline production
- Explore additional use cases such as asset servicing where building a consortium is advancing blockchain projects and has provided clear improvements for FIs

Moderator: Antony Lewis, Director of Digital Assets, R3

Masafumi Kondo, Senior Business Analyst - JPX Fintech Laboratory, JPX

Rajeev Tummala, Senior Product Manager - Digital & Data, HSBC

Andrew Pal, Chief Strategy Officer, Gibraltar Stock Exchange

Gangesh Ganesan, President and Chief Technology Officer, PeerNova

12:30 Lunch

12:50 Lunchtime workshop: Help or hinderance? The impact of regulation on blockchain development and what you need to know

This session will explore the impact of regulations on the potential success and adoption of blockchain solutions, and will provide a regional overview of the approach different regulators have taken in different jurisdictions across Asia. It will also examine how regulators should treat tokens – as investment products, stored value facilities, foreign exchange currencies, securities offerings?

Jonathan Horan, Partner, Capital Markets, Linklaters

Peiyong Chua, Partner, Financial Regulation, Linklaters

14:00 ANZ's Journey of Digitalisation

- Explore the journey from pilot to production of ANZ's digitalisation of bank guarantees and the consortium that has been formed to streamline this process
- Discuss how both the banks involved and their customers are benefiting from the movement to blockchains with increased management maintenance, security and efficiency
- Determine any challenges that have been encountered on the road to production and how ANZ, IBM and other FIs involved have worked together to overcome these

Nigel Dobson, Banking Services Lead, ANZ

14:30 Panel Discussion: The Role of Blockchains in Payments

- Determine the current status of blockchain technology with regards to payments analysing the benefits that banks and FIs will see by utilising the technology in this use case
- Explore the need for a collaborative effect to fully reap the benefits of blockchains in payments and the partnerships that have already started forming in the Asia Pacific
- Discuss the other key challenges such as scalability that have been encountered moving blockchain payment projects from POC to production and analyse the solutions currently on offer

Moderator: Peiyong Chua, Partner, Linklaters

Sagar Sarbhai, Head of Regulatory Relations, APAC & Middle East, Ripple

Dr. Justo A. Ortiz, Chairman, Union Bank of the Philippines

Ashok Venkateswaran, VP - Product Development and Innovation, Mastercard

Alexi Lane, CEO and Founder, Everex

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 DLT at ING – The Real Impact

- Showcase ING's blockchain journey so far and how the lessons they've learnt have shaped future objectives
- Delve deeper on how to deal with the growing pains of DLT in the broader ecosystem understanding how this is a vital step to streamline adoption
- Hear latest results from blockchain projects in ING highlighting their work in trade finance to understand how the bank is benefitting from the technology

Andrei Baghiuc Ventures Partnership Lead, ING Labs Singapore

16:30 Panel Session: Implementing Blockchain in Securities Services

- Explore the current infrastructure of FSIs today region to region and the points to be considered when moving forward with an Asia DLT infrastructure enablement
- Discuss the skillsets needed for DLT adoption and how to build talent and capability to fully utilize work with DLT
- Analyze the use of DLT in securities for asset services, proxy voting and post trade to understand how DLT enabled infrastructure will work for different types of assets

*Moderator: Julian Gordon, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Hyperledger, The Linux Foundation
Danielle Henderson, SVP - Market Advocacy & Innovation Research, APAC, Northern Trust
Zhu Kuang Lee, Innovation Director, Standard Chartered
Boon Chan, Director, Head of Market Advocacy, Deutsche Bank*

17:30 Chairman's Closing Remarks

17:45 Networking Drinks

18:30 End of Day 1

Day Two: 8th May

08:30 Conference Registration Opens and Networking Coffee Break

09:20 Chairman's Welcome

Alexandre Kech, Chief Executive Officer, Onchain Custodian

09:30 Investing in Blockchain/Fintech Start-Ups - what defines success?

- Hear key characteristics that VCs/Private Equity Funds look for when investing in blockchain start-ups to ensure a successful partnership
- Given the extensive blockchain projects in development, hear the common traits to avoid so that VCs can establish the best investment opportunities
- Debate the blockchain start-ups currently out there by analysing what's missing from these services and the solutions that are most attractive for investors

Vic Tham, CEO, Quantum Energy Asset Management

10:00 Panel Discussion: Insurance on the Blockchain

- Consider the most effective ways for insurance companies to collaborate to advance blockchain projects and how to ensure that client's data is protected and secure when sharing information
- Analyse which blockchain initiatives are being explored by insurance companies to provide the most benefits to their processes
- Examine the technical limitations to consider when utilising blockchains in insurance such as interoperability and scalability and how to overcome these

Moderator: Pavel Bains, CEO, Bluzelle

Jonathan Chan, Innovation Manager, AXA Singapore

Vincent Serpoul, Lead Engineer @LOFT, Manulife Asia

Val Yap, CEO and Founder, PolicyPal and PAL Network

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel Discussion: Keeping Secure with Security Tokens

- Gain an overview of the tokenisation of securities and how they will revolutionise FSIs with faster settlement time
- Explore the legal and regulatory challenges of STOs and how these need to be considered on both a global scale and region to region
- Analyse the future of market infrastructure for STOs and the vital steps that FIs need to consider to ensure they are prepared for this change

Moderator: Grahame Webb, Senior Product Manager, Digital Asset

Kelvin Tan, Innovation for Treasury & Markets, Technology & Operations, DBS Bank

Peter Shen, Head of Technology Strategy and Innovation, Singapore Exchange

Daren Frankel, Director - Strategic Markets and Solutions ConsenSys

Fiona Chan, Partner, Appleby

12:30 Cumberland: The Transition from a Large Financial Institution to the Crypto Industry

- Explore Cumberland / DRW's history to examine the journey from the beginning to understand how they started making waves in the blockchain and crypto space
- Hear recent updates on the crypto industry looking into institutional moves (ETFs, Custody) so you have the best knowledge of how crypto will have an effect on FIs
- Discuss Cumberland's view on the future of crypto addressing the concerns and hurdles from traditional financial industry perspective

Ikuma Ueno, Business Development Manager, Cumberland (A DRW Company)

13:00 Lunch Networking Session

14:00 Panel Discussion: Streamlining Trade Finance with DLT

- Discuss the key projects where trade finance is being greatly improved with the use of blockchain technology focussing on real life use cases such as Project Voltron and how the formation of partnerships is streamlining adoption
- Determine why trade finance is becoming a key use case for blockchain technology in the Asia Pacific region and how this could be the future of blockchains in financial services
- Explore the proliferation of projects all tackling blockchain-based trade finance and the affect this could potentially have on adoption and the success of blockchain for trade

Moderator: Julian Gordon, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Hyperledger, The Linux Foundation

Joshua Kroeker, Director - Blockchain Lead for Global Commercial Banking, HSBC

Samir Neji, CEO, Dltledgers

Sreeram Iyer, Institutional COO, ANZ

Vishal Vijay, Director, Agrcorop

15:00 The Future of Our Data

- Explore the concept of data as a currency and how to protect and manage this like fiat currency
- Analyse decentralised services as a whole and how blockchain specific projects can solve major challenges for finance institutions
- Speculate on the future of technologies, such as IOT, and how to move to a fully decentralised future

Pavel Bains, CEO, Bluzelle

15:30 Chairman's Closing Remarks

15:45 End of Day 2

