

European Capital Markets Technology & Innovation Virtual Series

16 November 2020

Day 1 - Monday, 16 November 2020

13:00 / Welcome series opening introduction

CHAIR



James Kemp

Managing Director, Global Foreign Exchange Division, GFMA

13:05 / [Panel discussion](#)
Harnessing technology transformation at scale in Europe's capital markets

OVERVIEW

- / How well are firms advancing their strategic technology and operations transformation? How has COVID19 impacted firms' strategic change agenda?
- / How else are industry priorities shifting and what new regulatory requirements have emerged?
- / What barriers remain for further technology transformation?
- / How do we increase the pace and scale of change required? What actions are needed?

MODERATOR



Mark Leaver

Partner and UK Financial Services Technology Leader, PwC

SPEAKER



Brock Arnason

Founder, Droit Financial Technologies



Dr Lewis Liu

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Eigen Technologies



Philip Saunders

Managing Director, Goldman Sachs

14:00 / Closing remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

14:05 / Networking remains open

Day 2 - Tuesday, 17 November 2020

08:00 / Networking remains open

13:00 / Welcome remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

OVERVIEW

- / What are the key initiatives and intentions of the EU digital finance package?
- / Is the package enough to unlock the digital transformation potential of EU wholesale capital markets?
How do the moving parts of the package fit together (Digital Assets, Data, Cloud, Operational resilience)?
- / Does greater regulatory harmonization require more centralization at the EU level (e.g. oversight of 3rd parties, sandbox)?
- / What will now be the key priorities for the industry and policymakers over the next 12 months?

MODERATOR



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

SPEAKER



Adriana Ennab

Director of Public Policy, Credit Suisse



Doris Dietze

Head of Digital Finance, Payment Services and Cybersecurity, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany



Jan Ceyssens

Head of the Digital Finance Unit, European Commission (DG FISMA)



Pablo Urbiola Orta

Head of Digital Regulation and Trends, BBVA

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

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Day 3 - Wednesday, 18 November 2020

08:00 / Networking remains open

12:00 / Welcome remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

12:05 / [Panel discussion](#)
Ensuring a resilient financial services sector

OVERVIEW

- / How has firms and regulators understanding of operational resilience evolved over the last 12 months?
- / What is the biggest risk today to a firms' resilience?
- / Are third parties aware and able to meet what is expected of them?
- / Is there enough EU and global consistency in the approaches being developed for managing resiliency?

MODERATOR



Allison Parent

Executive Director, GFMA

SPEAKER



Arthur Lindo

Deputy Director, Policy Planning, Federal Reserve Board (FRB)



Nick Godfrey

Director, Financial Services Security & Compliance, Google Cloud

13:05 / Closing remarks

HOST



David Ostojsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

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Day 4 - Thursday, 19 November 2020

08:00 / Networking remains open

13:00 / Welcome remarks

HOST



David Ostojsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

13:05 / [Panel discussion](#)
Creating legal certainty for Crypto-Assets

OVERVIEW

- / What use cases for crypto-assets are we seeing in the market today?
- / How does the EU crypto-assets framework as recently proposed support innovation? Could it be used as a model in other jurisdictions?
- / How can a crypto-asset taxonomy provide legal certainty?
- / Will the role of financial intermediaries change in a DLT environment?
- / What opportunities for decentralisation given regulatory requirements?

MODERATOR



Montserrat Farina

Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, J.P. Morgan

SPEAKER



John Timothy Whelan

Head of Digital Investment Banking, Santander



Lex Sokolin

CMO and Global Fintech Co-Head, Consensys



Pēteris Zilgalvis

Head of Unit, Digital Innovation and Blockchain, European Commission



Radoslav Albrecht

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bitbond



Steven Lightstone

Associate, Morgan Lewis

14:05 / Closing remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

14:10 / Networking remains open

Day 5 - Friday, 20 November 2020

08:00 / Networking remains open

13:00 / Welcome remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

13:05 / [Panel discussion](#)
Adopting Agile work practices at scale within European wholesale markets

OVERVIEW

- / What are Agile work practices and why are firms now adopting them at scale?
- / What barriers remain for firms to increase their organizational flexibility and adopt new ways of working?
- / What actions are needed to continue supporting the adoption of Agile work practices in the European capital markets?
- / Are Agile work practices able to reduce change risk, and is the regulatory framework accommodating?

MODERATOR



Emmanuel Le Marois

Associate Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

SPEAKER



Antoine Vonk

Chief Operations Officer, Financial Markets and Lending, ING Wholesales Banking, ING



Cecile Bartenieff

Chief Operating Officer, Global Banking and Investor Solutions, and Global Head of Technology and Operations, Société Générale

14:05 / Closing remarks

HOST



David Ostojitsch

Director, Technology and Operations, AFME

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