

# Fintech Athens 2.0, 26-27.10.2023 The Fintech landscape in SEE & MENA regions

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## Friday 27.10.2023

# 10:30-11:00 Opening

Gikas Hardouvelis, President of BoD, National Bank of Greece Gerasimos Siasos, Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates Haris Lambropoulos, President HDBI, Member BoD EIB

#### 11:00-11:30 Filling the gap between EU, SEE and MENA regions

MODERATOR: Dr. Spyros Arsenis, Head of Business Innovation Development, National Bank of Greece PANELISTS:

Panagiotis Karampinis, Managing Director Endeavor Greece Nameer Khan, Chairman of the MENA Fintech Association

Michael Gebert, Chairman of the European Blockchain Association and executive director of the CrowdSourcing Association

Dr. Joachim Schwerin, GD GROW, European Commission

Aristeidis Samitas, Vice- Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

# Fintech Enabled. Session I: Banking Paradigms

11:40-11:50 EIB Digital Bonds issuing using blockchain, EIB

11:50-12:00 Hellenic Bank of Development KYC and scoring apps

12:00-12:10 NBG Technology Platform

# 12:10-12:30 Discussion panel on Banking Paradigms

MODERATOR: Lefteris Kororos, Group CIO National Bank of Greece

**PANELISTS:** 

Olivier Chapiteau, Capital Markets, New Projects and Special Transactions, European Investment Bank

George Marinos, Head of Digital Transformation, National Bank of Greece

Panagiotis Papageorgiou, Director of Innovation Division, Hellenic Development Bank

# Fintech Enabled. Session II: ESG and Climate Paradigms

12:30-12:40 Tokenizing Carbon, UAE

12:40-12:50 Digital Climate Bond, EIB

## 12:50-13:40 Discussion panel on ESG and Climate Paradigms

MODERATOR: Nikos Kalliagkopoulos, Venture Partner, Big Pi

**PANELISTS:** 

Kelly Benetatou, General Director, Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates

Yianos Kontopoulos, CEO Athens Stock Exchange

Thomas McMahon AirCarbon Exchange (ACX), United Arab Emirates

Olivier Chapiteau, Capital Markets, New Projects and Special Transactions, European Investment Bank

Ernestos Panagiotou, Chief Transformation Officer, Head of Strategy & International Activities, National Bank of Greece

















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#### 13:40-14:40 Lunch

#### 14:40-15:10 Disruptive Investments and Fintech

MODERATOR: Panagiotis Karampinis, Managing Director Endeavor Greece PANELISTS:

Deniz Güven, Further Ventures by ADQ, United Arab Emirates
Christian Rau, Senior Vice President Crypto and Fintech Enablement, Mastercard Europe
Ivan Yakimov, Equity Strategy Coordination and Product Development, European Investment Fund

# 15:10-15:40 Discussion Panel on Creative Industries Paradigms

MODERATOR: Prodromos Tsiavos, Head of Digital & Innovation, Onassis Group

#### **PANELISTS:**

Dimitris Komninos, Founder & CEO, Mood: Music of our desire Nefeli Myrodia, Head of Onassis AiR Lars Rasmussen, Angel Investor Sakis Triantafyllakis, Senior Director of Strategy, Orfium Reinhard Willfort, Founder & CEO, isn-innovation service network

# 15:40-16:00 Fintech solutions for common travel and hospitality challenges

MODERATOR: Katerina Saridaki, Greek Fintech Hub, Hellenic Chamber of Hotels PANELISTS:

Vasiliki Mavrokefalou, Director Market Management, Greece, Cyprus & East Adriatic Market Management Lodging Andreas Papatheodorou, Professor Aegean University

# 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

#### 16:30-17:10 The role of Education in Fintech

MODERATOR: Aristeidis Samitas, Vice- Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens PANELISTS:

Konstantinos Drakos, Vice-Rector of Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business
Dimitris Kenourgios, Professor, Member of Administrative Council, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Nikos Daskalakis, Assistant Professor of Finance, Panteion University
Dimitris Thomakos, Chair of Business Administration Dept., National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Claudia Werker, Associate Professor TU Delft

#### 17:10 -17:40 Workshops learnings and takeaways

MODERATOR: Dr. Spyros Arsenis, Head of Business Innovation Development, National Bank of Greece PANELISTS:

Joachim Schwerin, GD GROW, European Commission
Reinhard Willfort, founder and CEO of isn-innovation service network

17:40-18:00 Conclusions - Next steps

18:00 - Closing Reception, Mela Building













