

# European payments and digital assets conference

Promoting sovereignty and integration through digitalisation



## Thursday 18th November 2021, 09:00 UK time

All sessions will take place live unless stated otherwise.

### 09:00-09:05

Welcome address: **John Orchard**, CEO, OMFIF

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### 09:05-09:30

Keynote in-conversation: **Digital currency and the future of central banking**

Paul Tucker, Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, and Author of *Unelected Power*

Moderator: **John Orchard**, CEO, OMFIF

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### 09:30-10:30

Panel I: **Retail CBDC and its implications for EMU**

- Impact on commercial banks and the unbundling of financial services
- Bridging different consumer needs and trends towards cash
- ECB balance sheet implications under a two-tier model
- The role of central banks in supporting digital evolution
- Safeguarding the EU's technological competitiveness with a programmable euro

Speakers:

**Doris Dietze**, Head of Digital Finance, Payments and Cybersecurity, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany

**Costanza Iacomini**, Head of Fintech Sector, Supervisory Institutional Relations Directorate, Banca d'Italia

**Charlotte Hogg**, CEO, Visa

**Wolfram Seidemann**, CEO, G+D Currency Technology

Moderator: **Katie-Ann Wilson**, Head of Policy Analysis, DMI, OMFIF

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### 10:30-10:50

Exploring the tension between privacy and compliance in CBDC

Speaker:

**Daniel Hardman**, Principal Ecosystem, SICPA SA

Moderator: **Philip Middleton**, Deputy Chair, OMFIF

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### 10:50-11:00

Networking break

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### 11:00-12:00

Panel II: **Future of EU's capital markets and wholesale payments**

- Tokenising central bank currency for interbank settlements
- The role of private sector settlement instruments
- Connecting regulation, changing business models and technology

- Bridging conventional and new payment systems and the impact on traditional intermediaries

Speakers:

**Claudine Hurman**, Director of Infrastructures, Innovation and Payments, Banque de France

**Anikó Szombati**, Chief Digital Officer, Central Bank of Hungary

**Dirk Schrade**, Deputy Head of the Payments and Settlement System, Deutsche Bundesbank

**Naveen Mallela**, Global Head of Coin Systems, Onyx by JP Morgan

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**12:00-12:30**

Networking break

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Panel III: **The digital asset landscape**

- Classifying different digital assets and their uses
- Balancing regulatory clarity and innovation
- Key trends and challenges to further adoption
- Growing the European market: incentivising issuers and service providers

Speakers:

**Thomas Moser**, Alternate Member of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank

**Ben Pott**, Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs, EMEA, BNY Mellon

**Mathias Studach**, CFO, SDX

**Co-Pierre Georg**, Member, Economic Advisory Committee, Algorand

Moderator: **Patricia Haas Cleveland**, US President, OMFIF

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**13:30-13:45**

Considerations and lessons learned implementing a retail CBDC in Europe

Speaker:

**Andrew Turner**, CBDC and Digital Currencies Product Strategy Specialist, FIS Global

Moderator: **John Orchard**, CEO, OMFIF

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**13:45-14:00**

Networking break

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**14:00-15:00**

Panel IV: **Report discussion: The impact of CBDC on reserves management**

- Impact of CBDC on gold's role as a reserve asset and on the gold market
- CBDC's influence on central bank mandates and the consequence for the gold market
- Privacy and transparency of CBDC payments
- Cross-border flows and the international reserve currency system

Speakers:

**Shaokai Fan**, Head of Central Banks Relationships, World Gold Council

**Marius Jurgilas**, Member of the Board, Bank of Lithuania

Moderator: **David Marsh**, Chairman, OMFIF

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**15:00-15:05**

Closing remarks: **David Marsh**, Chairman, OMFIF