



Oct 13th 2021
Thessaloniki, Greece

Money. Technology. Purpose.

A Meeting for Financial Innovators and Social Entrepreneurs

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A G E N D A

- [08:00-09:00] Registrations
- [09:00-09:30] Welcoming Remarks
AFF2021 "Money. Technology. Purpose."
Piotr Korynski, Forum Leader
Francisco de Paula Coelho, Dean EIB Institute
Yannis Tsakiris, Deputy Minister for Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic
- [09:30-10:00] **Setting the Stage: The alternative finance edge**
"Monetizing Social Values for Sustainable Future"
Uli Grabenwarter, Deputy Director, Equity Investments & Guarantees, European Investment Fund
"Let's Go with the Show: Technology Changing Finance and Social Capital"
One Minute Pitches by the Panel Sessions Moderators
- [10:00-16:00] **Two-track Sessions**
A Financial Innovations - B Social Capital
- A Financial Innovations** (Conference Hall II)
- [10:00-11:00]
Session FI – I: **Data, Identity and Access**
Moderator, Goran Lazarevski, Executive Director, Alliance of Microfinance Organizations
"Identity and Data: How digital identity impacts access to finance ecosystem"
Marc Taverner, Executive Director, INATBA – International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications
"National digital identity: Identity as a Service (IAAS)"
Athalis Dimitra Kratouni, Founder & CEO, Tenbeo Biotechnologies
"Data and Access: Blockchain-based Sandboxes"
Andrius Adamonis, Project Manager, Bank of Lithuania
- [11:00-11:15] *Coffee Break*
- [11:15-12:15]
Session FI-II: **Capital for Small Businesses**
Moderator, Olena Gryniuk, CEE Regional Manager, SME Banking Club
Blockchain solutions for entrepreneurs
Christian Rühmer, Co Founder and CEO, Q-Lana Inc.
Blockchain: the technology that facilitates processes digitization
Mattia Ozzello, Network Services, Product Manager, SIA S.p.A.
Sustainable capital for the Self-employed
Jimmy Hanna, Co-founder & CEO, Fairlo
- [12:15-13:30] **Lunch Break**



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Session FI-III: **Payments and Transactions**

Moderator, Dimitris Litsikakis, Chief Executive Officer, deVere E-Money

Empowering Financial Providers to compete with Fintechs

James Camilleri, Co Founder and CEO, Fyorin

Innovations in money transactions

Thomas Papapolyzos, CEO & Founder, a-quant

Alternative approaches to payments

Aleksandra Šćepanović, Head of Business Development, PaySpot

[14:30-14:45] *Coffee Break*

[14:45-15:45]

Session FI-IV: **Non-Lending Fintech Solutions**

Moderator, Sofia Christoforidou, Journalist, ERT3, makthes.gr

Beyond Banking, Innovative Green Solutions

Eleni Vlami, Head of Account Management, meniga

Financial wellness: Kids, Digital Payments and Financial Literacy

Vasilis Zoupas, Co-Founder and CEO, Woli Fintech

Green Energy and Cryptos

Theodoros Koukoutsas, CEO, GX Blocks Energy SA

B Social Capital (Conference **Hall III**)

[10:00-11:00]

Session S-I: **Impact Investing**

Moderator, Cyril Gouiffes, Head of Social Impact Investments, European Investment Fund

Social Impact Fund

Elemer Eszter, Founder, Impact Ventures Lt.

Impact Investing

Astrid Fockens, Partner, IMPACT Partners

Collaborative Platforms for Social Impact

Jose Moncada, CEO and Founder, La Bolsa Social

[11:00-11:15] *Coffee Break*

[11:15-12:15]

Session S-II: **Financing Social Entrepreneurship**

Moderator, Yiorgos Alexopoulos, Senior Researcher, EaSI TA Social

Social enterprise accelerators

Cristina Almeida, Head of Platform, MAZE – decoding impact

Funding Arts & Culture, the Social & Ethical Financiers,

Piet Callens, Head of Finance Department, Hefboom

Enabling financial inclusion within a cashless society

Elena Avatangelou, Co-Founder, Givingstreets

Best Practices of Solidarity Economy

Samuel Clause, Senior Investment Manager Guarantees, Securitisation & Microfinance, European Investment Fund



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Session S-III: **New Microfinance**

Moderator, Neoklis Stamkos, Project Manager, KEPA

Fintech microfinance

Evelyne Oprel, International Relations Manager, Qredits

Evolving digital-only microfinance

Georgi Breskovski, Executive Director, Mikrofond

Micro-equities,

Artur Munteanu, Advisor, Gestionare Capital Pentru Dezvoltare

[14:30-14:45] *Coffee Break*

[14:45-15:45]

Session S-IV: **Collaborative Finance**

Moderator, Oliver Gajda, Founding Executive Director, European Crowdfunding Network

Crowdfunding for a social good

Chiara Rutolo, Project Manager & Communications Officer, Goteo.org

Civic Crowdfunding: the "Blue Crowdfunding" Case

Vassilis Tsanidis, Senior Policy Officer, Directorate of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Region of Central Macedonia

Crowdfunding for Sustainable Business

Christin Friedrich, CEO & Co-founder, Innvestment

[15:45-16:00] *Coffee Break*

[16:00-16:40]

Alternative Finance Edge: Money. Technology. Purpose.

Moderator, Piotr Korynski, International Economic & Finance sector development Specialist

Summary of the Breakout Sessions

Financial Innovations: How do people interact with money and tech, and how does this inform the design of financial solutions?

Christos Kotsakas, Journalist, epixeiro.gr

Social Capital: How does technology enable the social capital to achieve its purpose?

Barbara Scheck, Managing Director, European Center for Social Finance

Reflections of a Raporteur: How do technology and purpose change the financial services industry?

Sofia Karadima, Senior Editor, Researcher, Investment Monitor

[16:40-17:10]

Closing Keynote Speakers Session

Alexandros Kaliontzoglou, Information Security & Risk Management Expert, Macroprudential Policy Section, Financial Stability Department, Regulatory Sandbox Project Coordinator, Bank of Greece

Eva Kaili, Member, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats, European Parliament

Francisco de Paula Coehlo, Dean, EIB Institute

[17:10-17:30]

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