

Central Bank Digital Currencies – Do we need them?

AGENDA

29/10/2020, Time: 12.00 – 15.30 CET

- 12.00 **Welcome**, by *Pēteris Zilgalvis*, the Head of Unit for Blockchain and Innovation, DG CONNECT
- 12.05 – 12.10 **Putting CBDC into context**: A word by *Marc Taverner*, Executive Director, INATBA
- 12.10 – 13.30 **Session 1: Use Cases for Programmable Money in the Economy**, moderated by *Dr. Nina-Luisa Siedler*, INATBA
- 12.10 -13.10 **Presentations by**
- Mr. Ricky Lamberty, Bosch GmbH (use case: manufacturing 4.0)
 - Mr. Etienne Gehain, ENGIE (use case: energy communities)
 - Mr. Helge Königs, Daimler (use case: mobility)
 - Mr. Serkan Katilmis, Cash on Ledger (use case: SME)
- 13.10 -13.30 **Panel Discussion**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Session 2: Stable Coins: Ready for Primetime?** moderated by *Monica Singer*, ConsenSys Panel Discussion
- Mr. Micheal F.Spitz, CEO, Main Incubator GmbH (Commerzbank Group)
 - Mr. Christian Catalini, Chief Economist, Libra Association/Professor, MIT
 - Mr. Jacek Czarnecki, Maker Foundation
 - Ms. Kathleen Breitman, co-founder of the Tezos project
- Break: 5 minutes**
- 14.35 – 15.30 **Session 3: Central Bank Digital Currencies**, moderated by *Lukas REPA*, Senior Policy Officer, DG CONNECT
- ECB Report on CBDC**, a presentation by *Ulrich Bindseil*, Director General of Market Infrastructure and Payments, European Central Bank
- Panel Discussion**
- Mr. Ulrich Bindseil, Director General of Market Infrastructure and Payments, European Central Bank
 - Mr. Yutaka Soejima, Head of FinTech Center/Deputy Director-General of Payment and Settlement Systems Dept, Bank of Japan.
 - Mr. Scott Hendry, Senior Special Director, FinTech in the Funds Management and Banking Department (FBD), Bank of Canada

End of meeting