About the OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organisation that works to build better policies for better lives. Working with governments, policy makers and citizens, the OECD’s mission is to shape policies that foster prosperity, equality, opportunity and well-being for people around the world.

About the OECD Blockchain Policy Centre

The OECD Blockchain Policy Centre is the global reference point for policy makers on blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies. It was created to support governments to address the challenges raised by DLT and their applications as well as to seize the opportunities it offers for achieving policy objectives. The Centre’s establishment in 2019 follows the success of the OECD’s inaugural Global Blockchain Policy Forum in 2018, and builds on more than 5 years of OECD research and analysis exploring this growing technology from the perspective of government.

With a cross-cutting perspective, the Centre considers the impact of DLT on issues as diverse as financial & capital markets, supply chains, responsible business conduct, competition, infrastructure, public administration, agriculture, health, tax and data privacy. As part of these efforts, the Centre is exploring DLT’s interface with other emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence.

Practical Information

12 – 13 September 2019, OECD Conference Centre, Paris

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Blockchain and the ecosystem of distributed ledger technologies (DLT) is a fast evolving environment that is still in an early stage of technological development. As the hype around cryptocurrencies is starting to fade, now comes the time to explore the policy implications and consider a holistic response, including an appropriate regulatory environment at a global level that will facilitate a viable and fit-for-purpose innovation and adoption of the technology.

Following the inaugural edition of the Forum in 2018, on 12-13 September 2019, the OECD will host the Global Blockchain Policy Forum, convening senior decision-makers from the public and private sectors, experts, academics and other stakeholders to:

- assess the development of blockchain over the past 12 months and delve into some of the specific challenges to implementation and adoption
- discuss the emerging policy responses, and share the best practices identified in public blockchain initiatives across the world
- investigate uses of blockchain in specific policy areas, highlighting the work that the OECD and other stakeholders are doing in this regard

In addition to the main programme, in 2019 the Forum will also include a series of small workshops as well as a Showcase featuring startups using blockchain technology in support of governments and the public good.

Room allocations for each session, as well as a schedule and speaker information can be found on the Forum App.
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Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure Investment with Blockchain

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Blockchain in Emerging Markets: Exploring the challenges and opportunities

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Steering Blockchain through the Energy Transition

EUROPEAN COMMISSION SESSION

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DEEP DIVE – ROUND 1

**FATF SESSION**

Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing: The new FATF standards on virtual assets

This session will look at the new global standards for the regulation and supervision of virtual asset service providers announced by the Financial Action Task Force in June 2019. It will examine what the new rules mean for regulators and for the crypto sector, and consider their implications for future development of the industry.

Moderator: TBC

Panellists: TBC

**SUPPLY CHAIN SESSION 1**

Track-and-Trace: From provenance to countering fraud - blockchain’s potential in agricultural supply chains and how policymakers and industry can support better outcomes

Blockchain has the potential to improve the transparency of supply chains and traceability of agricultural inputs, providing farmers, businesses, government and consumers with greater assurance about the product they are purchasing. The integration of blockchain into agricultural value chains will require considerable cross-sectoral and cross border collaboration. This session suggests to bring together different actors of the agro-food system and to ask farmers, governments and industries about the potential for blockchain to tackle counterfeiting and fraud in agricultural inputs.

Moderator: Marie-Agnes Jouanjean, Agricultural Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD

Panellists: Markus Mutz, CEO, OpenSC

Glyn Chancey, Executive Director, Canadian Seed Growers’ Association (CSGA)

Marco Aloe, Director Integrity Solutions, Société Industrielle et Commerciale de Produits Alimentaires (SICPA)

Aoife Cassin, Consultant, International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

**GOVERNMENT SESSION 1**

How Governments can support Blockchain Innovation and Adoption in Small to Medium Enterprises

Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs) in general have the potential to transform the functioning of a wide range of industries. DLTs are one of the most disruptive innovation currently shaping the global economy, as they allow an immediate and secure digital transfer of value and ownership within a network in total transparency.

The session will look into how governments could support the adoption of productivity-enhancing DLT technologies by small to medium enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurs. Firms need to compete in a rapidly evolving technological environment, in which DLTs will likely play an increasing role in the future. In particular, while tech start-ups concentrated in a handful of markets are pushing the frontiers of the possible applications of DLTs, the majority of traditional SMEs lack the information and capabilities to properly assess opportunities and challenges stemming from this new technology. DLTs open up new opportunities for SME financing, business models and access to global markets. The ability of
SMEs and entrepreneurs to adapt to blockchain technology can importantly affect their competitiveness in the longer term.

Moderator  
**Lucia Cusmano**, Acting Head of SME and Entrepreneurship Division, OECD

Panellists  
**Marco Bellezza**, Legal Advisor for Communications and Digital Innovation to the Minister of Economic Development, Italy  
**Yossi Haddas**, Head of Finance, Small and Medium Business Agency, Israel  
**Marloes Pomp**, Initiator and Program Officer for Blockchain Projects, Dutch Blockchain Coalition

**GOVERNMENT SESSION 2**  
**Blockchain and the Environment: Blessing or curse?**

Room CC15  
Much has been made of the environmental impacts of certain blockchain protocols which require large amounts of computing power, and thus energy, to process transactions. At the same time, the blockchain technology can have many powerful synergies with the protection of the environment. This panel will explore such synergies in the carbon trading and tokenisation areas, and conclude with an exploration of current and future avenues for the regulation of blockchain for the environment.

Moderator  

Panellists  
**Alastair Marke**, Director-General, Blockchain and Climate Institute  
**Hugh Morris**, Business Development Director, Z/Yen  
**Marianne Haahr**, Director, Sustainable Digital Finance Alliance  
**Apolline Blandin**, Research Manager, Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF)

**GOVERNMENT SESSION 3**  
**Blockchain-Fueled GovTech: Developments and views on public sector use of blockchain**

Room CC10  
The potential for blockchain is not limited to the private sector. There are over 200 blockchain projects happening in governments around the world. This session explores the latest developments in blockchain-enabled GovTech and how governments and their partners in industry are innovating to transform their operations and improve the lives of their people. It also seek to explore diverging opinions on the extent to which governments should explore blockchain-based GovTech initiatives.

Address By  
**Marcos Bonturi**, Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

Moderator  
**Dan Chenok**, Executive Director, Centre for The Business of Government, IBM

Panellists  
**Elliot Donata**, Senior Advisor, The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate, Ministry for Infrastructure and Environment, the Netherlands  
**Fernando de Pablo Martín**, General Secretary of Digital Administration, Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Function, Spain  
**Isabelle Corbett**, Head of Regulatory Affairs and Public Sector Partnerships, R3
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Eric Santor, Advisor to the Governor on Digitalisation, Bank of Canada |
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The Future of Money? Stablecoins and their policy implications

Stablecoins are starting to gain prominence in the crypto-universe, and also raise questions about the possibility of central bank digital currencies. Offering more stability than other payment tokens, this new type of digital asset could have implications for financial systems in at least some jurisdictions. Central Banks, financial institutions and regulators are taking an increasing interest in these innovations and are seeking to ensure that these innovations do not erode financial resilience and trust.

**Moderator**  
Robert Patalano, Coordinator, Committee on Financial Markets, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

**Panellists**  
Simon Chantry, Co-Founder and CBDO, BITT  
Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli, Deputy Division Chief, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF  
Steven Becker, President and COO, MakerDAO  
Daniel Heller, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Finality International  
Olena Havrylchyk, Professor of Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne  
Garrick Hileman, Head of Research at Blockchain, and Research Associate, London School of Economics

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**FINANCE SESSION 3**

**Room CC6**

Tokenisation: From securities to physical assets - a new frontier in financial assets?

Despite the recent unwinding of the ICO exuberance, tokenisation of assets (securities, commodities or non-financial assets) is still considered to be one of the most prominent use-cases of DLTs in financial markets with an important potential for efficiencies to be reaped, particularly in markets with a deficiency of trust. Tokenisation has potential cross-cutting implications for financial market practices and participants, market infrastructure and regulators across a large range of financial instruments and asset classes. A potential proliferation in the use of tokenisation could have unintended effects on trading, liquidity, pricing, clearing and settlement, and custodianship. Legal ambiguity could create uncertainties and risks for participants and the markets, and hence needs appropriate policy responses, including on issues of financial consumer protection.

**Moderator**  
Iota Nassr, Economic Policy Analyst, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

**Panellists**  
Thomas Borrel, Chief Product Officer, Polymath Group  
Fedor Poskriakov, Secretary General, Swiss Capital Markets and Technology Association (CMTA)  
Geoffroy Cailloux, Chef du Bureau Epargne et Marchés Financiers, French Treasury  
Jack Thornborough, Head of Compliance, 20|30 group  
Richard Cohen, Head of Strategy, Nivaura  
Antonina Levashenko, Senior Research Fellow, Russia-OECD Centre, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)
Looking Past the Hype for Blockchain: Understanding use cases of due diligence in raw material supply chains

Initial excitement about the use of DLT for supply chain due diligence presented this technology as a panacea for many of the challenges facing businesses in their efforts to identify and address supply chain risks (i.e. human rights abuses, conflict finance, environmental degradation, etc.). Now is an opportunity to reflect on real world successes, but also better understand where DLT was not able to deliver and what can be done to help overcome due diligence obstacles.

Moderator
Tyler Gillard, Head of Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, Investment Division, OECD

Panellists
Dennis de Vries, Lead of KPMG Digital Ledger Services, the Netherlands
Maria-Teresa Pisani, Acting Head, Sustainable Trade and Outreach Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Blockchain for Sustainable Development: Are we leaving no-one behind?

This session will look into the blockchain realities in development cooperation. It will convene actors from across today’s development co-operation landscape that have initialised the use of blockchain in their operations with the aim to accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals. What insights emerge in respect of the need to respond to the impact imperative – can they contribute addressing the imperative of leaving no-one behind?

Moderator
Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Panellists
Jane Thomason, CEO, Fintech Worldwide
Ric Shreves, Senior Advisor, Technology for Development, Mercy Corps
Masao Shino, Deputy Director, Transportation and ICT Group, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency
Lijian WEI, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Director, Big Data Centre, Director, Editorial Office of International Journal of Financial Engineering, Business School of Sun Yat-Sen University

A New Era in Data Privacy: What is the role of distributed ledger technology?

Distributed ledger technology presents both risks and opportunities in a world where data and privacy protection frameworks are being explored by policymakers. From privacy in finance, to facilitating personal data sharing, what new tools does DLT offer, and how do we find the right balance between personal privacy and transparency for law enforcement purposes? Leading experts in data and privacy protection, and DLT, discuss.

Moderator
Elettra Ronchi, Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

Panellists
John Piletich, Lead on Distributed Ledger Technology, Economic Bureau, Department of State, US
Michèle Finck, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
Pierre-Olivier Ally, Chief IP Lawyer, Bitfury
Celine Moille, Lawyer, YELAW Avocats

16:55 – 17:00  
5 min transition

17:00- 18:15  
DEEP DIVE – ROUND 3

FINANCE SESSION 4
Pressing Issues: The perspective from blockchain industry bodies around the world

Room CC1
Blockchain Industry bodies from around the world discuss the pressing policy issues from the perspectives of their members.

Moderator  
Greg Medcraft, Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Panellists
Perianne Boring, Founder and President, Chamber of Digital Commerce
Anson Zeall, Chairman, Singapore Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Industry Association (ACCESS)
Lawrence Wintermeyer, Co-Chair, Global Digital Finance
Nick Giurietto, Chief Executive and Managing Director, Blockchain Australia

FINANCE SESSION 5
Corporate Governance on the Chain: Can DLT improve transparency in the proxy voting process, enhance shareholder engagement and protect investor privacy?

Room CC6
One of the most interesting applications of blockchain in the corporate governance space, concerns shareholder voting. This panel will explore how blockchain technology is used to support greater shareholder engagement and more transparency in corporate governance.

Moderator  
Anne Lafarre, Assistant Professor of Business Law, Tilburg University

Panellists
Valerie Szczepanik, Senior Advisor for Digital Assets and Innovation, Securities and Exchange Commission, US
Demi Derem, General Manager, Investor Communications Solutions International, Broadridge
Ivar Eriksen, Special Advisor, Corporate Governance, Norges Bank Investment Management
Valerio Novembre, Senior Policy Expert, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

GOVERNMENT SESSION 5
Tracking Goods…. and Code? Exploring blockchain applications in the transport industry

Room CC7
The OECD’s International Transport Forum talks about how the transport sector is exploring innovative approaches to improve security and safety using blockchain technology.
GOVERNMENT SESSION 6

Supporting International Cooperation and Technical Assistance with Blockchain

This panel will explore how governments and IOs are making use of blockchain technology to support international cooperation and technical assistance. Speakers will explore the opportunities and challenges that blockchain presents in an intergovernmental setting, and reflect on their own experiences of the development process. Case studies will include the experience of the World Bank Blockchain Lab, an OECD platform enabling prosecutors to communicate and exchange information concerning ongoing investigations, as well as a product developed by the European Court of Auditors to manage interactions between audit authorities in the EU member states.

Moderator
Sophia Gnych, Senior Programme Officer, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD

Panellists
Adam Lusin, Director, International Communications, Information and Emerging Technologies, Department of State, US
Stela Mocan, Manager, Technology and Innovation Lab, World Bank
Diego Gutiérrez Zaldívar, CEO and Co-founder, RIF/RSK Labs; Co-founder, Bitcoin Argentina
Philippe Thévoz, Executive Vice-President eGovernment Systems, Société Industrielle et Commerciale de Produits Alimentaires (SICPA)
Spyridon Pilos, Principal Manager – Information, Workplace and Innovation, European Court of Auditors
Simone Rivabella, Legal Advisor, Anti-Corruption Division, OECD

GOVERNING BLOCKCHAIN 2

Blockchain: Creating new business models for the third internet age?

Blockchain opens up new ways for data to be controlled, transferred and traced, including with respect to our own personal information. With data as the gold of the internet age, how will existing business models shift and new business models emerge as mass adoption of DLT becomes reality?

Address by
Lee Schneider, General Counsel, Block.One

Panellists
Yorke Rhodes III, Principal Program Manager, Blockchain Engineering, Microsoft Azure
Rahilla Zafar, Director of Blockchain Programs, IMVU
Jonathan Attia, Chief Scientist Officer, Lapsechain

18:15-20.00 Networking Cocktail Reception - Buffet du Parc
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Blockchain’s implications are being explored across the world of taxation, at both the domestic and international levels, from tax policy to tax administration. In this session, speakers from government, the private sector and advisory firms will discuss the ways in which they are exploring the implications of DLT and its applications.
Panellists

Timo Puiro, Senior Advisor, Corporate Taxation Unit, Finnish Tax Administration
David Deputy, Director, Strategic Development & Emerging Markets, Vertex
Dennis Post, Lead Partner, Blockchain and Tax, EY
Liz Chien, Vice President of Global Tax and Chief Tax, Ripple
Jocelyn van Rijs, Cybercrime Advisor, Fiscal Information and Investigative Service (FIOD), the Netherlands
Dion Seymour, Policy and Technical Advisor, Financial Products and Services Team, HM Revenue and Customs, UK

FINANCE SESSION 7

Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure Investment with Blockchain

How can blockchain technology be applied to support infrastructure investment? The potential for innovation within the sector is large - from the financing of infrastructure initiatives, the ability to track and share standardised data allowing better alignment with policy objectives, to facilitating new market models, which incentivise and increase institutions’ and consumers’ willingness and ability to contribute to building long-term sustainability. Greater technological integration could have profound implications for traditional infrastructure services. Drawing from a recent OECD case study report Blockchain Technologies as a Digital Enabler for Sustainable Infrastructure, this panel will present new OECD work where blockchain could unlock value across the infrastructure value chain, tools for policymakers, and hear from experts on real-life case studies seeking to implement these policy objectives.

Moderator

Flore-Anne Messy, Acting Head of Division, Investment, Private Pensions and Financial Markets, Directorate for Financial Affairs, OECD

Panellists

Jean-Pascal Pham-Ba, Secretary General and Spokesperson, Terrawatt Initiative
Linda Pawczuk, Principal, US Global Blockchain Group, Deloitte
Jenna Zenk, CTO and Fullstack Developer, Melonport

GOVERNMENT SESSION 7

Blockchain in Emerging Markets: Exploring the challenges and opportunities

While blockchain and distributed ledger technologies are inherently global, not all countries face the same issues in managing their development and adoption. Emerging markets economies (EMEs) face a separate set of risks and challenges to many OECD countries by virtue of their size and/or level of development, and within this group lies a wide range of experiences with blockchain innovation. Some EMEs have found the lack of 20th century legacy systems an advantage, while others struggle without advanced information technology infrastructure. Some have been to able deliver dynamic policies to govern specific blockchain applications, while others face less agile bureaucracies. The level of digital literacy, internet penetration and labour market capability varies across regions and countries. Amongst this diversity, this session will consider: whether and how blockchain could help lift incomes and living standards in EMEs; how best practices and lessons can be adapted between emerging and advanced economies alike; and what national governments, regional bodies and international organisations can do to support regional and global consistency in blockchain innovation from a technological and regulatory perspective.

Moderator

Bitange Ndemo, Associate Professor, Entrepreneurship, University of Nairobi

Panellists

Sunny Ray, Co-Founder, Unocoin
Steering Blockchain Through the Energy Transition

The disruptive potential of blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies has captured the imagination of the energy community. As the dust settles from the initial hype, blockchain in energy is entering a new phase: the range of stakeholders directly involved in pilots and trials is expanding, and business models are being scrutinized and tested for their ability to reach commercial scale. This session will explore the role of policy-making in unearthing and facilitating that full potential, as well as ensuring the development of blockchain in energy supports and does not hinder sustainability, affordability and other policy goals.

Moderator
Luis Munuera, Smart Grids Lead, Energy Technology Policy Division, IEA

Panellists
David Shipworth, Professor of Energy and the Built Environment, Bartlett School Environment, University College London

Blockchain Now and Tomorrow: From finance and industry to public and social sectors – A European Commission report

This session will start with an overview of the new report of the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre on multi-dimensional impacts of Blockchain and other DLTs. Its aim is to provide evidence based knowledge for anticipatory policy making at EU level. We will move next into new territories where this knowledge is combined with experimental co-creation frameworks to stimulate Blockchain applications in the public and social sectors through a transdisciplinary accelerator programme.

Moderator
Alexandre Polvora, Policy Researcher, EU Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Panellists
Amela Hubic, Senior Economic Advisor, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
Susana Nascimento, Policy Analyst, Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy Unit, EU Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Catherine Mulligan, Visiting Researcher, Centre for Cryptocurrency Research and Engineering, Imperial College London

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 Meet the Author

“Trusted Data: A New Framework for Identity and Data Sharing” by David Shrier, Alex Pentland et al.

How to create an Internet of Trusted Data using blockchain technology, in which insights from data can be extracted without collecting, holding, or revealing the underlying data.

Trusted Data describes a data architecture that places humans and their societal
values at the centre of the discussion. By involving people from all parts of the ecosystem of information, this new approach allows us to realize the benefits of data-driven algorithmic decision making while minimizing the risks and unintended consequences. It proposes a software architecture and legal framework for an Internet of Trusted Data that provides safe, secure access for everyone and protects against bias, unfairness, and other unintended effects. This approach addresses issues of data privacy, security, ownership, and trust by allowing insights to be extracted from data held by different people, companies, or governments without collecting, holding, or revealing the underlying data.

Introduced by
Antonio Gomes, Acting Deputy-Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Address by
David Shrier, Lecturer, MIT Media Lab

**14:00 – 15:15**

**DEEP DIVE – ROUND 5**

**FINANCE SESSION 8**

**Digital Financial Marketplaces: New developments and regulatory responses in primary and secondary markets**

*Room CC1*

From debt to equity, funds management to derivatives, established primary and secondary markets are being disrupted by decentralising technologies, and regulators are taking a closer look. This panel will look at the latest developments in digital financial marketplaces with respect to DLT, with industry explaining how these changes are re-shaping the sector, while regulators consider the policy implications.

**Moderator**
Robert Patalano, Coordinator, Committee on Financial Markets, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

**Panellists**
Valerie Szczepanik, Senior Advisor for Digital Assets and Innovation, Securities and Exchange Commission, US
John Evans, Head of Blockchain Strategy, Vanguard
Breanne Madigan, Head, Global Institutional Markets, Ripple
Scott O’Malia, CEO, International Swaps and Derivatives Association

**FINANCE SESSION 9**

**Antitrust & the Trust Machine: Will blockchain lead to more anti-competitive conduct?**

*Room CC6*

What types of anti-competitive risk are posed by the development of blockchain technology? What do the early cases tell us? And how are competition agencies preparing to deal with these issues? Are their existing tools sufficient to address the challenges?

**Moderator**
Antonio Capobianco, Acting Head of Division, Competition, Directorate for Financial Affairs, OECD

**Panellists**
Konstantinos Stylianou, Assistant Professor in Competition Law and Regulation, University of Leeds
Myrto Tagara, Associate, Hogan Lovells Brussels
Thibault Schrepel, Faculty Associate, Berkman Centre, Harvard University
GOVERNMENT SESSION 9

Can Blockchain Technology Reduce the Costs of Remittances?

Room CC7

As the largest source of development finance, remittances are well-known as an important source of income for millions of families in developing countries and emerging economies which steadily grow. However the costs and mechanisms of sending remittances continue to limit the flow of funds, hindering significantly development potential. Blockchain technology can play a key role in lowering the cost through disruptive technologies that will be a significant contributor towards the SDGs.

Moderator

Paul Horrocks, Head of Unit for Private Finance for Sustainable Development, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Panellists

Joseph Thompson, CEO and Co-Founder, AID:Tech
Reine Mbang Essobmadje, Founder, International Consultant and CEO, Evolving Consulting
Dilip Ratha, Head of KNOMAD, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, World Bank
Marina Niforos, Founder and Principal, Logos Global Advisors
Marjan Delatinne, Global Head of Banking, Ripple

GOVERNMENT SESSION 10

A Wealth of Health Data: Unlocking information in modern health systems

Room CC10

Modern health systems are awash in electronic data. This data is primarily used in clinical care or in the administration of health services and systems. However, it can also be re-deployed to also generate new knowledge on health and disease, health policy outcomes, and the performance of medical treatments and interventions. However, for the most part health data is generally not used for these secondary purposes. The barriers include managing the risks to individual privacy and autonomy as well as ensuring stakeholder trust in the institutions and frameworks that manage personal health data. This session will explore the potential role of blockchain in facilitating secondary use of personal health data in a way that is secure and respects the rights of individuals.

Moderator

Mark Pearson, Deputy Director, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

Panellists

Frank Ricotta, CEO and Founder, BurstIQ
Petra Wilson, Managing Director, Health Connect Partners
Ain Aaviksoo, Chief Medical Officer, Guardtime Health
Shada Alsalamah, Blockchain Consultant at King Saud University; Vice President for mHealth Solutions, AnmarIT

GOVERNING BLOCKCHAIN 4

Governance and Regulation in an Increasingly Decentralised World

Room CC15

The structure of distributed ledger technology poses inherent challenges to traditional approaches to regulation and governance. While enterprise or private blockchains have become more dominant in recent years and which still allow for more traditional governance and regulation mechanisms, the challenges will become greater as we see growing adoption of public,
permission-less DLT. What are these challenges, and what are different models of governance and regulation in an increasingly decentralised world?

Moderator
Richard Hay, UK Head of Fintech, Linklaters

Panellists
Stephen McCarthy, CEO, Malta Digital Innovation Authority
Aaron Wright, Director of the Blockchain Project, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University
Shin’ichiro Matsuo, Director, Blockchain Technology and Ecosystem Design Centre, Georgetown University
Matej Michalko, Founder and CEO, DECENT

15:15 – 15:30
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15:30-16:30
Emerging Tech: How blockchain and AI are changing the world

PLENARY SESSION 9
Room CC1
An introduction to how blockchain technology and artificial intelligence intersect, brought to life with cutting-edge use cases from the real world.

Moderator
Francesco Corea, Tech Investor and Complexity Scientist

High-Level Panel
Bitange Ndemo, Chairman, Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence Taskforce, Government of Kenya
Irene Lopez de Vallejo, Founding member, Director of Partnerships, Ocean Protocol
Pēteris Zilgalvis, Head of Unit, Digital Innovation and Blockchain, Digital Single Market, Directorate General of Communications, Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission
Lawrence Lundy-Bryan, Partner and Head of Research, Outlier Ventures

16:30-17:30
Looking Ahead with DLT Policy

PLENARY SESSION 10
Room CC1
What can we expect from industry and policymakers in 2020?

Moderator
TBC

High-Level Panel
Pierre Gramegna, Finance Minister, Luxembourg
Ben Yablon, Chairman and Co-Founder, SALT Lending
Caroline Malcolm, Head, Blockchain Policy Centre, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

17:30-17:45
Closing Remarks

PLENARY SESSION 11
Room CC1
Wrapping up the 2019 Global Blockchain Policy Forum.

Closing remarks
Antonio Gomes, Deputy-Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
SHOWCASE BLOCKCHAIN STARTUPS FOR BETTER LIVES

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<td>Blockchain has been identified as an enabling technology for modern law enforcement activities. During this session we will demonstrate a concrete case implemented in collaboration with the European Court of Auditors on how the Compellio Blockchain Registry could facilitate implementation of the control-by-design principle offering more transparency in complex administrative procedures.</td>
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<td>Globally, governments understand why blockchain technology matters however when it comes to decisions around “how”, “what”, “when” and “who” in relation to its adoption, there are more questions than answers often leaving bureaucrats unsure on where to start. This Showcase will present a real-world government use-case from Australia and address these questions and deliver some myth-busting in the process. Since September 2016, multi-award winning Australian start-up, Civic Ledger, has been working with government to solve some interesting problems where blockchain technology has advantages over legacy systems.</td>
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|             | Facing a rise to 5 billion people living in cities by 2030, cities are suffering a crisis of institutional agility, operating with legacy tools that are insufficient to cope
with the environmental, social and economic challenges of today. This session is about how OS City is addressing this growing pressure using emerging technologies to help public institutions to move faster, more efficient and regain trust.

**17:05-17:30**

**Blockchain in Healthcare**

We will explain the practical implementation and benefits of blockchain in healthcare. We give the user control over his/her data and substantially increase the administrational costs to lower the costs of healthcare.

**Speaker**

**Jesus Cepeda**, Co-founder & CEO, OS City

**17:30-18:00**

**TBC**

**Speaker**

**Jeroen van Megchelen**, CTO and Founder, Ledger Leopard

**17:30-18:00**

**TBC**

**Speaker**

**Zhang Hua**, Co-founder, DAEX
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