

# ROUNDTABLES

## Roundtable One: Virtual currencies: The future of money

11.00 - 12.30. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by Syed Kamall MEP, Chairman of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group

*Can Europe's economy benefit from public and private alternatives to government-issued currency?*

- What is the future of virtual currencies in Europe?
- How should central banks approach this technology?
- How should finance ministries deal with virtual currencies?
- How can virtual currencies be incorporated into global commerce systems?
- What is the best way to treat virtual currencies with respect to tax systems?

### With Presentations from

**Patrick Murck:** *Digital Finance Initiative - Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. Special Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman.*

**Bernard Lietaer:** *Visiting Faculty, Sorbonne*

**Marco Santori:** *Policy Counsel, Blockchain*

**Edward Corcoran:** *Head of Payment Services and Systems, UK Treasury*

Followed by open discussion moderated by Siân Jones, Founder, EDCAB European Digital Currency & Blockchain Technology Forum

## Roundtable Two: Blockchain: Trusting distributed ledgers

13:30 - 15:00. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by Ms Eva Kaili MEP, Head of the Hellenic S&D Delegation

*How can blockchain and use cases improve trade, economic prosperity, governance and the lives of citizens*

- Discussion of use cases for blockchain technology
- How can the EU stimulate innovation in blockchain?
- How can blockchain technology be integrated into the European economy?
- What is the best way to create a blockchain system that works for global trade?
- How do financial systems in particular use this technology?

### With Presentations from

**Fredrik Voss:** *VP, Blockchain Innovation Initiative, Nasdaq*

**Martin Ruubel:** *Director, Guardtime*

**Gabrielle Patrick:** *Co-founder & General Counsel, Epiphyte*

**Steven Wilson :** *Head of the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3), Europol*

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## Roundtable Three: Regulating virtual currencies and blockchain: A balancing act

15.30 - 17.00. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

Hosted by Ashley Fox MEP, Leader of the UK Conservatives in the European Parliament

*How do you achieve effective and proportionate legislation that ensures adequate safeguards, whilst also encouraging innovation?*

- Discussion of the current regulatory landscape
- Discussion of the Commission's proposals to apply AMLD4 to virtual currency exchanges and wallet providers
- Can you incorporate virtual currencies into PSD2?
- What are the regulatory implications for non-payments-related blockchain applications?
- What is the impact on capital markets policy and regulation?

### With Presentations from

**Ross Leckow:** Deputy General Counsel, Legal Department, IMF

**Sean Ennis:** Senior Economist, Directorate of Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

**Klaus Loeber:** Head of Secretariat, Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures, Bank for International Settlements

**Anne Chone:** Innovation and Product Team, ESMA

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### Concluding remarks

17:00- 17:30. Room A1H1, European Parliament Brussels

