

Opening Keynote - Building an ecosystem of cross industry collaboration: Towards Open Finance Model

14:00 - 14:20

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- The challenge, catalyst of change, and growth model of Open Banking.
- Enabling the financial ecosystem: Fintech readiness, opportunities for banks in MENA
- Understanding how to maximise the value of Open Banking for Banks and Consumers
- Setting industry standards to enable consumers' financial well-being

Participants

Speaker: Anna Maj - FinTech Leader & Advisor, Chairperson

Speaker: Aamir Janjua - Group Chief Product Officer, Aion Digital/Spire Tech

Speaker: Sanjeev Kumar - CEO & Founder, WhiteSight

Keynote Presentation - How to make the partnership between financial institutions and fintech & insurtechs a success?

14:20 - 14:40

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- The 'old' versus the 'new'
- Making not only tech but cultures meet
- Future success

Participants

Speaker: Frederik Bisbjerg - Executive Director, Digital and Innovation, National Health Insurance Company - Daman

Keynote Presentation - Enabling Open-Banking-as-a-Service: Development of Open Banking platforms in the MENA region

14:40 - 15:00

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- Challenges and steps in the platform setup
- Leveraging a cloud-agnostic platform infrastructure
- Overview of fundamental use cases and how to create value for partners

Participants

Speaker: Marius Diedrich - Senior Business Development Manager, finleap connect

Keynote Panel: Open finance and Arab economy

15:00 - 15:30

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- How open banking serve the needs of Arab Economy?
- What opportunities and challenges it will bring?
- How consumers will benefit from this model
- Future jobs of bankers due to change in industry, education and learning opportunities

Participants

Speaker: Suleiman Barada - Head of UABDigital & Sr. Advisor, Union of Arab Banks

Speaker: Kareem Refaay - Managing Director GCC & MENA, The London Institute of Banking & Finance

Speaker: Zeeba Askar - Head of Banking and Finance Centre, Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF)

Chairperson: Anna Maj - FinTech Leader & Advisor, Chairperson

Keynote Interview: Experiences and Surprises in Global Open Finance

15:30 - 15:50

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- Past, Present and Future of Open Finance
- Things to avoid/things to focus
- Use cases from Europe and rest of the world

Participants

Speaker: Dr Michael Salmony, Executive Adviser to global Banks, Regulators and Fintechs

Chairperson: Anna Maj - FinTech Leader & Advisor, Chairperson

Interview: Role of Data in the Anti Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism Supervision.

15:50 - 16:10

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Collecting, transforming, and modelling AML/CFT data with the objective of exploring useful statistics, informing conclusions, and supporting strategy/ decision-making at the State level.

Participants

Speaker: Moncef Krichene - AML CFT Expert - Qatar Mutual Evaluation Project Team, Qatari National AML/ CFT Committee (NAMLC)

Moderator: Anna Maj - FinTech Leader & Advisor, Chairperson

Closing Keynote Panel

16:10 - 16:50

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What can banks and regulators do to accelerate implementation of Open banking?

- Will banks only respond from compliance perspective?
- Are tech stacks of banks even ready to support open banking?
- What regulatory updates in the region?
- Ways to monetise open banking?

Participants

Speaker: Milon Veasey - Group Digital - Open Banking, Banque Saudi Fransi

Speaker: Mohamed Roushdy - Fintech and Digital Transformation Advisor, Fintech Bazaar

Moderator: Anna Maj - FinTech Leader & Advisor, Chairperson

Final Remarks

16:50 - 17:00

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SCHEDULE

AGENDA - 16/03/2022

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16 March 2022
Digital Event | 14:00 - 17:00 (GST)

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