

Blockchain 4 Impact

Unlocking distributed ledger technology's potential for a sustainable future



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Conference agenda

Convening Partners: The United Nations Joint Inspection Unit and the Geneva Macro Labs

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Your hosts: Petru Dumitriu, Ekkehard Ernst, Renate Günther, Marianne Schörling-Ajayi

Thursday, 26.09.2019

8:30 – 9:30

Registration and welcome of participants

9:30 – 9:45

Organizer Welcoming Remarks

United Nations Joint Inspection Unit and Geneva Macro Labs

Petru Dumitriu (UN Joint Inspection Unit)
Ekkehard Ernst (ILO and Geneva Macro Labs)
Renate Günther (Geneva Macro Labs)

9:45 – 10:15

Digital assets and SDGs + Q&A

Keynote speech by Guido Buehler (SEBA)

Moderator: Olivia Chang (CNNMoney Switzerland)

10:15 – 11:00

Opportunities and limitations of the Blockchain technology in delivering on the SDGs

Panellists:

Paul Wang (Mt Pelerin)
Emanuelle Ganne (WTO)
Gianfranco Moi (State of Geneva)
Jörn Erbguth (University of Geneva, Geneva School of Diplomacy)
Inma García Sáez (UN Volunteer and Consultant Scrypt.Media)

Moderator: Olivia Chang (CNNMoney Switzerland)

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11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:15

Q&A

Opportunities and limitations of the Blockchain technology in delivering on the SDGs

12:15 – 12:30

Summary of highlights and results of the morning session

Séverine Ambrus (RTS)

Alexander Schell (Crypto Valley Association)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch – UN cafeteria

14:00 – 15:00

World Cafés: Use cases of Blockchain 4 Impact

Blockchain and ecological sustainability: The Smart Bottle Approach
(Pierandrea Quarta)

How to strengthen rights along the supply chain: SwissGold
(Laurent Favre)

Delivering on community building with social currencies
(Derek Queisser de Stockalper)

Developing e-Identity with privacy/data ownership: Opportunities and risks
(Jörn Erbguth)

Can Blockchain democratize Capital Markets
(Diginex CEO Richard Byworth)

How to incentivise people to make better consumption decisions using tokenisation
(Curt Hopkins, koinrewards.io)

How to promote financial inclusion with Blockchain
(Maïke Gerriker, Scrypt.media)

Agora: Voting with Blockchain
(Leonardo Gammar, Agora)

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15:00 – 15:45

Chimney talks: Technical applications and challenges of Blockchain

A user guide for the general public: Blockchain essentials: what everyone needs to know about blockchain?

Alessandro Sanos (Refinitiv)

Technical developments of the Blockchain: A how-to-guide

Robert Zapfel (iov42)

Challenges for regulators in mobilizing the Blockchain potential:

Thomas Nägele (NÄGELE Attorneys at Law LLC)

Leveraging Blockchain to combat modern slavery:

Jessica Camus (Diginex)

Moderator: Emilie Raffo (Crypto Valley Association, CVA)

15:45 – 16:30

Q&A

Technical applications and challenges of Blockchain

16:30 – 16:45

Summary of highlights and results of the afternoon session and outlook

Séverine Ambrus (RTS)

Alexander Schell (Crypto Valley Association)

17:00 – 18:30

Rooftop Reception

Restaurant des Délégués

Opening remarks: Richard Byworth (Diginex)

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Friday, 27.09.2019

9:30 – 10:00

Keynote speech: The future of cryptocurrencies and e-payment systems

Keynote speech by Bertrand Perez (Libra Association)

Moderator: Olivia Chang (CNRMoney Switzerland)

10:00 – 11:00

Blockchain and cryptocurrencies: Implications for banking, international payment systems and financial stability

Panellists:

Dr Thomas Moser (Swiss National Bank)

Dr Ralph Chami (International Monetary Fund)

Bertrand Perez (Libra)

Blanca Zutta (International Token Standardization Association, ITSA)

Emilie Raffo (Crypto Valley Association, CVA)

Moderator: Paul Wang (Mt Pelerin)

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Closing remarks Geneva Macro Labs, UN JIU

Announcement of next events, community engagement

Close of event: 13h00

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