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Event Agenda

DAY 1 | OCTOBER 7, 2026

8:00 - 9:00

Registration & Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome & Opening Remarks by MC

9:10 - 9:40

Opening Keynote: From Mandate to Momentum: Unlocking the Future of European Digital Identity

- Rob Otto, Principal Solutions Engineer Ping Identity
- Niklas Lammers, Senior Manager, Deloitte

9:40 - 10:30

Panel Discussion: Reinventing Cross-Border Payments: Speed, Transparency & Global Connectivity

- Besart Shala, Atrya
- Merima Mahmutovic, PwC
- Annick Moes, Euro Banking Association (EBA)
- Anja Finke, German Savings Banks Association (DSGV)
- Bamiyo Awonusi, TransferGo

Moderator: Dagmar Kolb, Art&FinanceComply

10:30 - 10:50

Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour

10:50 - 11:20

Panel Discussion: Trust Nothing: AI, Deepfakes & Zero Trust in Financial Cybercrime

- Natalie Detsik, Guard & Grow Institute, Germany
- Dirk Thomas, EuroDaT GmbH, Germany
- Irfan Khan, Hypermine, Germany

Moderator: Aldo Izard Gosch, Telekom Security, Germany

11:20 - 11:45

Keynote Session: Banking Beyond Borders

- Fred Hesse, Head of Partnerships - DACH, Wise Platform

11:45 - 12:25

Panel Discussion: Open Finance & Embedded Finance: Building the Next Financial Ecosystem

- Vasil Shengelia, National Bank of Georgia
- Tino Benker-Schwuchow, BNP Paribas
- Jakub Więclaw, Magnetiq Bank
- Lea Cys, finperks GmbH

Moderator: Monica Monaco, Trust EU Affairs

12:25 - 13:30

Networking Lunch Break

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13:30 – 14:20

Panel Discussion: AI in Banking: From Automation to Autonomous Financial Services

- Eslam Shoaala, Cognita Reply
- Dr. Ajay Sharma, ASR Ventures
- Dr. Ulrich Wiesner, Fico
- Xiaojing Zhao, PwC Deutschland
- Markus Wirth, Morgan Stanley

Moderator: Jetmira Mata, Finsys Consulting SARL

14:20 – 14:45

Keynote Session: How to Institutionalize Public Blockchain Free from Financial Crime

- Dr. Eli Talmor, Co-Founder, ID-Bound, Israel

14:45 – 15:35

Panel Discussion: Digital Identity, KYC & AML: Securing Financial Services in a Fraud-First World

- Jens Oliver Kreiter, Deutsche Börse Group
- Matthias Rode, Deloitte
- Zafer Ergezen, GarantiBank International NV
- Dinto Jose, Deutsche Bank
- Atefeh Naderkhani, ING

Moderator: Natalie Detsik, Guard & Grow Institute

15:35 – 15:55

Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour

15:55 – 16:20

Keynote Session: No successful AI without the data of your Core Banking System – Regulatory Compliant and Modernized

- Boris A. Strucken, Managing Director, FIS, Germany

16:20 – 17:10

Panel Discussion: Blockchain, Tokenized Assets, Stablecoins, CBDCs & CBMTs: The Future of Digital Finance

- Petr Krovina, Liberland
- Vasileios Theodosiadis, IBM
- Viktor Banh, DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale
- Manfred Richels, DSGV
- Markus Kluge, Tokenforge

Moderator: Arend Janssen, WeNetwork.app/47Pitches

END OF DAY 1

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DAY 2 | OCTOBER 8, 2026

8:00 - 9:00

Registration & Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 9:05

Welcome & Opening Remarks by MC

9:05 - 09:25

Keynote Session: GEO - From Visibility to Recommendation

- Lukas Wolf, Director and Head of Customer & People Advisory, EY Consulting GmbH, Germany

9:25 - 10:15

Panel Discussion: Instant Payments & Real-Time Infrastructure: Scaling the Future of Money Movement

- David Ballaschk, Deutsche Bundesbank
- Thomas Ohler, Wells Fargo
- Moritz Lenski, FIB Frankfurt International Bank AG
- Nora Oshana, Deutsche Bank
- Hans Radtke, Gutmark, Radtke & Company

Moderator: Stuart Smith, fscom

10:15 - 11:15

Panel Discussion: AI Governance, Risk & Regulation: From Black Box to Explainable Finance

- Ernest Aduwenye, AIGO-OS
- Patrick Upmann, AIGN Global
- Carola Paschola, ClearBank
- Dorothee Georg, Valorial
- Dr. Christian Bélorgey, PwC
- Dr. John-Baptist Naah, CFA LBG
- Pilar Garcia Ramos, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Moderator: RA Hartmut T. Renz, Partner, STRATECO GmbH

11:15 - 11:40

Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour

11:40 - 12:00

Keynote Session: The Future of Pension Funds: AI-Powered Automation, Smarter Decisions and Trusted Outcomes

- Sashidhar (Sashi) Bacchu, Founder & CEO, Sriven, UK

12:00 - 12:40

Panel Discussion: MiCA, PSD3 & DORA: Navigating the New Regulatory Landscape

- Elizaveta Palaznik, Finsys Consulting
- Onur Küçük, ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
- Alpay Soytürk, AllUnity
- Oonagh van den Berg (Lady), RAW Compliance AI
- Dr. Anastasia Kotowski, Center for European Policy

Moderator: Dr. Ajay Sharma, ASR Ventures

12:40 - 13:00

Keynote Session: Entangled Futures: AI, Cryptography and Quantum Computing

- Soenil Soebedar, Founder, SOEBIT Cybersecurity

13:00 - 14:00

Networking Lunch Break

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DAY 2 | OCTOBER 8, 2026

14:00 – 15:00

Panel Discussion: The Autonomous Bank: AI Agents, Hyperautomation & the Future of Financial Services

- Nadia Ashraf, DB Systel GmbH
- Swaminathan Mahalingam, Amazon Web Services
- Dr. Victoria Ojo-Adewuyi, Solaris SE
- Luis Miguel Escudeiro, Skaleet
- Sashidhar (Sashi) Bacchu, Founder & CEO, Sriven

Moderator: Soenil Soebedar, Founder, SOEBIT Cybersecurity

15:00 – 15:10

Demo Session: Why Do Strong AML Programmes Still Fail Regulatory Reviews?

- Chana Agarunov Founder and CEO, Mintra AML
- Ronan Mohammed Founder & Managing Director , Mintra AML)

15:10– 15:40

Panel Discussion: The Digital Money Revolution: Digital Assets, Blockchain, Tokenization, Stablecoins & CBDCs

- Tamara Ferreira Schmidt, Digital Euro Association
- Maximilian Maischein , DZ BANK AG
- Arend Janssen, WeNetwork.app/47Pitches

Moderator: Dr. Ajay Sharma, ASR Ventures

15:40 – 16:00

Networking Coffee Break

16:00– 16:25

Keynote Session: The Autonomous Customer Journey: Banking through AI Voice to AI Agents

- P Govind Raj, Co-Founder, Liberin Technologies Pvt Ltd, India

16:25 – 17:00

Panel Discussion: Beyond Banking: The Rise of Open Finance & Embedded Ecosystems

- Thomas J. Kowoh, SWK Bank
- Simon Redfern, TESOB E GmbH / Open Bank Project
- Christiaan Eijberts, PwC

Moderator: Soenil Soebedar, Founder, SOEBIT Cybersecurity

17:00 onward

Closing by MC & Networking

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