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AGENDA

Monday 04 November	Tuesday 05 November	Wednesday 06 November	Thursday 07 November	Friday 08 November
Insights Forum* Sands Expo & Convention Centre		Singapore FinTech Festival Singapore EXPO		
<i>Insights Forum</i> Public-Private Roundtables*		Festival Stage Hall 1, Singapore EXPO		
<i>Insights Forum</i> Layer One Summit*		FutureMatters Stage Hall 2, Singapore EXPO		
UOB FinLab's GreenTech Accelerator*	<i>Insights Forum</i> Green Circle Climate Summit*	Technology Zone & Stage Hall 3, Singapore EXPO		
<i>Private Event</i> MUFG FinTech Festival*		ESG Zone & Stage Hall 5, Singapore EXPO		
<i>Insights Forum</i> Networking Receptions*		Founders and Investors Zone & Founders Stage Hall 4, Singapore EXPO		
SFF Innovation Lab Crawl		Regulation Zone & Stage Hall 5, Singapore EXPO		
SFF Dinner*		Talent Zone & Stage Hall 4, Singapore EXPO		
SFF After Hours at Boat Quay		SFF Meetup Programme		Exhibition
SFF Awards Night*		SFF Wrap Party ft. The Founders ROCK™		

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Wednesday, 6 November 2024

FESTIVAL STAGE

Wed, Nov 6
9:15am - 9:45am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

Singapore FinTech Festival 2024 Plenary Keynote: Crossroads of change - Steering financial services into 2025

As we stand on the cusp of unprecedented change, this opening keynote will chart the journey that has brought the global financial services industry to its current state. From the rapid evolution of technology and shifting macro-geopolitical dynamics to the increasing importance of sustainability and financial inclusion, the session will cover the key forces that have shaped today's financial landscape.

Looking ahead to the next 2-5 years, this session will provide a forward-looking overview of the challenges and opportunities that will define the industry's future, setting the stage for the critical discussions to follow at the Festival.

Speaker:

Ravi Menon, Ambassador for Climate Action and Senior Adviser to the National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore

Wed, Nov 6
9:45am - 10:10am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

Building tomorrow: Explaining the AI Tech Stack

AI is transforming the financial tech stack, with foundational models driving innovation in key areas and is revolutionising the way software is built and engineered. From accelerating development cycles to enhancing security and compliance, this conversation will explore the real-world impact of AI on innovation, and how the financial services industry is harnessing it to create the future of technology.

Speakers:

Shelley McKinley, Chief Legal Officer, GitHub
Kfir Godrich, Chief Innovation Officer, BlackRock

Moderator:

Ronit Ghose, Head of Future of Finance, Citi

Wed, Nov 6
10:10am - 10:30am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

AI and Cloud: Powering the economies of tomorrow

As global economies continue to evolve, Southeast Asia stands at the forefront of financial innovation, driven by rapid urbanisation and a digitally savvy population. From mobile payments to innovative investment instruments, digital-first financial experiences are becoming the norm. The rise of AI, particularly generative models, presents immense opportunities for the financial services sector—from enhancing customer interactions to developing data-driven financial products. However, integrating AI must be balanced with managing risks, third-party dependencies and cybersecurity. Cloud computing is also set to play a pivotal role as it converges with AI, unlocking new levels of efficiency and innovation.

Join this fireside chat as industry leaders discuss key trends shaping the future of financial services and explore how collaboration can drive innovation while safeguarding consumer financial security.

Speaker:

Dowson Tong, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, Cloud and Smart Industries Group, Tencent

Moderator:

Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore & Chair of the Board of Directors, Elevandi

Wed, Nov 6
10:30am - 10:50am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

Unlocking capital: Building infrastructure for the underserved

This session explores innovative strategies to mobilise capital for building critical infrastructure for the underserved. Learn how public-private partnerships, impact investing, and blended finance are bridging the gap to fund projects that empower marginalised communities. Discover opportunities to drive sustainable development and create long-term social and economic impact.

Speaker:

Robert F. Smith, Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Vista Equity Partners

Moderator:

Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore & Chair of the Board of Directors, Elevandi

Wed, Nov 6
10:50am - 11:10am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

Endurance beyond the race: Navigating challenges in life, sport and film

Watch this space for more information!

Speaker:

Lesley Paterson, Film Writer & Producer and Professional Triathlete, Brave Art Entertainment

Wed, Nov 6
11:10am - 11:30am

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

The next tech frontier is here: Impact of quantum tech on financial services TODAY

Quantum technology is not just on the horizon - it's here. This session will delve into the real-world applications of quantum computing, including its effects on encryption standards and risk management, providing a glimpse into the future of finance.

Speaker:

Rajat Taneja, President of Technology, Visa

Wed, Nov 6
11:30am - 12:10pm

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

From data to dollars: Steering financial services through 2025

With 2025 approaching, financial leaders are tasked with navigating complex challenges and making pivotal decisions as AI, data analytics, and digital platforms are reshaping financial services globally. This leadership dialogue will dive into the expansion and transformation of global trade, commerce, and financial services using technology and data. Global leaders will focus on the top three strategic priorities for the year, offering insights into the decisions and investments that will define the future of financial services.

Speakers:

Yang Peng, Chief Executive Officer, Ant International

Melissa Guzy, Co-founder & Managing Partner, Arbor Ventures

Tal Cohen, President, Nasdaq

Moderator:

Nick Studer, President & Chief Executive Officer, Oliver Wyman

Wed, Nov 6
12:10pm - 12:40pm

Hall 1, Singapore EXPO

CBDCs: The policymakers' view of global finance 2.0

This session will explore how CBDCs and blockchain can be harmonised with traditional financial architecture, offering insights into the potential benefits and obstacles ahead.

Speakers:

Denis Beau, First Deputy Governor, Banque de France

Li Bo, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Leong Sing Chiong, Deputy Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore

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<p>Wed, Nov 6 12:20pm - 12:50pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Regulating tomorrow: Policymaker insights on financial market oversight</p> <p>Rapid technological developments and a changing world order is bringing with it the transformation of financial markets. This policymaker panel addresses the latest regulatory updates, with a focus on ensuring market stability and protecting investor interests. Gain an understanding of what the future of financial oversight looks like, and catch a glimpse of what regulators have top of mind in response to such developments in the financial landscape.</p> <p>Moderator: Oliver Bussmann, Chief Executive Officer, Bussmann Advisory</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 6 12:50pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>AI in action: Real-world use cases for the financial services of tomorrow</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence is reshaping the financial sector. Faced with emerging tech, financial institutions will need to reshape their strategies to prepare for a new age of finance. This session will delve into real-world use cases, showcasing how AI is being applied to enhance customer experience, optimise operations, and mitigate risk. Expect compelling data and success stories from industry leaders as they define the financial services for tomorrow.</p> <p>Speakers: Matthew Driver, Executive Vice President, Head of Services Asia Pacific, Mastercard Asia Pacific Shaun Khalfan, Senior Vice President & Chief Information Security Officer, PayPal Akio Isowa, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG) & Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) Anette Bronder, Chief Technology & Operations Officer, Prudential plc</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 6 3:00pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Beyond cloud migration: A technical masterclass in building complex enterprise software</p> <p>The benefits of cloud migration are well-recognised, with an increasing number of companies accelerating their move, but what would it truly take to maximise cloud's capabilities? Mastering software complexity is key. This technical masterclass will guide participants through the intricacies of developing complex enterprise software in the cloud, focusing on best practices, architectural frameworks, and real-world case studies to help your enterprise thrive.</p> <p>Speaker: Ali Dalloul, Vice President, Azure AI Customer Experience Engineering, Microsoft</p> <p>Moderator: Ned Lowe, Chief Technology Officer, MISSION+</p>

Wed, Nov 6
3:30pm - 3:45pm

Hall 2, Singapore EXPO

Blueprint for building a quantum programme in financial services

Quantum technology is poised to transform financial services, offering unprecedented computational power. This session will explore the immediate impacts of quantum computing on areas such as risk management, encryption, and trading strategies.

Speaker:

Dr Marco Pistoia, Ph.D., Managing Director, Head of Global Technology Applied Research, J.P. Morgan

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REGULATION STAGE

<p>Wed, Nov 6 12:20pm - 12:50pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>IOSCO Fintech Task Force Panel – The current state of play in regulating crypto-asset markets, AI and financial asset tokenization</p> <p>Since its inception in 2022, the IOSCO FinTech Task Force’s (FTF) priority was on addressing risks to investor protection and market integrity in crypto-asset and digital asset (CDA) markets, including Decentralised Finance (DeFi). Having finalised policy recommendations for CDA markets and DeFi in end-2023, the FTF has switched gears to support IOSCO members on the implementation of the policy recommendations, and shifted its policy attention to other major technological trends and developments in financial markets relating to Artificial Intelligence and Financial Asset Tokenization.</p> <p>This panel will discuss how IOSCO is promoting implementation of the IOSCO CDA and DeFi policy recommendations, as well as provide insight into IOSCO’s early thoughts on use cases, issues and challenges, as well as risks posed by artificial intelligence and financial asset tokenisation.</p> <p>Speakers: Abigail Ng, Executive Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore Valerie Szczepanik, Director, US SEC’s Strategic Hub for Innovation and Financial Technology (FinHub), US Securities and Exchange Commission Matthew Long, Director, Payments and Digital Assets, Financial Conduct Authority</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 6 12:50pm - 1:20pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Viewing today’s crypto-asset markets through regulatory lenses – Are we there yet?</p> <p>Crypto-asset markets have seen a number of high-profile failures in recent years, which put wind in the sails of regulators’ efforts to introduce regulations to address investor protection and market integrity risks. Now, two years on from the infamous downfall of FTX, there are signs that crypto winter is thawing - crypto-asset market capitalisations have risen, buoyed in large part by the listing of crypto-asset ETFs in the US as well as emerging innovations.</p> <p>This panel will discuss how regulators view the crypto-asset market today, updates on regulatory progress and challenges and the next steps in this area.</p> <p>Moderator: Abigail Ng, Executive Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 6 1:20pm - 1:50pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Balancing innovation with consumer protection</p> <p>How can regulators foster innovation in fintech while ensuring consumer protection? This session will discuss the role of regulatory sandboxes, the balance between fostering innovation and protecting consumers, and the need for adaptive regulations that keep pace with technological advancements.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Eva Hüpkens, Secretary General, International Association of Deposit Insurers</p> <p>Moderator: Raadhika Shin, Head of Policy, Elevandi</p>

Wed, Nov 6
1:50pm - 2:00pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

Policymaker's keynote on the future of money

Hear from First Deputy Governor of Banque de France Denis Beau as he discusses the ongoing transformative changes of money, payments, and settlement given the rise of new technologies and a new wave of digitalisation. Building upon Banque de France's expertise with Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) projects and the ongoing work of the Eurosystem, he will delve into how policymakers and regulators can respond to these changes to mitigate the underlying risks and maximise the opportunities they present.

Speaker:
Denis Beau, First Deputy Governor, Banque de France

Wed, Nov 6
2:00pm - 2:30pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

Cross-border data flows: Powering the future of trade with open finance

Businesses engaged in trade finance face inefficiencies and high costs due to manual processes and a lack of cross-border data portability infrastructure when using financial products such as letters of credit and supply chain financing. Digitalisation of trade finance can drive economic growth, enhance financial stability, and build resilience in the global financial system.

Open finance could play an important role in building the infrastructure for cross-border data portability. With around 70 jurisdictions regulating open banking and open finance, differing domestic standards, protocols and infrastructure create barriers to seamless cross-border data flows. It is essential to focus on avoiding fragmentation and fostering interoperability. Proven API-based technologies offer a path toward global interoperability through harmonisation and common infrastructure connecting the different domestic open finance systems.

This panel will explore how open finance can unlock the future of cross-border data portability to improve efficiency and connectivity within the financial system, particularly in global trade finance.

Speaker:
Hakan Eroglu, Advisor - Technology & Innovation for Open Finance, Payments, Digital Currencies, Bank for International Settlements

Moderator:
Nilixa Devlukia, Chief Executive Officer, Payments Solved

Wed, Nov 6
3:00pm - 3:30pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

GenAI in action: Transforming data use in SupTech and RegTech

GenAI has the potential to revolutionise data usage and analysis in SupTech and RegTech. To better understand how GenAI can do this, this panel will delve into a two-part discussion on applications of GenAI in SupTech and RegTech. First, panellists will provide insights on use cases for GenAI in SupTech and RegTech. Next, panellists will look ahead and share their views on how GenAI will transform data usage and analysis in SupTech and RegTech, potentially leading to more innovative supervision and regulation.

Moderator:
Dr Patrick Hoffmann, Advisor, BIS Innovation Hub - Singapore Centre

Wed, Nov 6
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

Corporate payment solutions for SMEs: Helping you transit from cheques to digital payments

As businesses become increasingly digital, the shift from traditional cheque-based payments to digital payments has become an imperative for small and medium enterprises (SMEs). There are opportunities and challenges surrounding the adoption of digital payments, and SMEs equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary will be able to navigate this transition effectively.

Join us for an in depth session focused on guiding SMEs through the transition from traditional cheque-based payments to safe, efficient and effective digital solutions. Industry experts will share practical insights on the convenience and security of digital payment platforms and the benefits to managing cashflow and operational efficiency. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the current and emerging digital payment solutions available for their businesses.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain actionable tips to help you transit from cheques to digital payments.

Moderator:

Jo Yeo, Director & Head, Payments Development and Data Connectivity Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Wed, Nov 6
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

Strengthening digital operation resilience in financial services

This panel session will explore the critical strategies for enhancing digital operation resilience in the financial services industry, focusing on risk mitigation, regulatory compliance, and technological advancements. Industry experts will discuss how financial institutions can safeguard their operations from cyber threats, system disruptions, and emerging digital vulnerabilities while ensuring operational continuity. Attendees will gain valuable insights into building robust frameworks that support resilience in an increasingly digitised and interconnected financial ecosystem.

Speaker:

Diana Paredes, Chief Executive Officer, Suade Labs

Moderator:

Jo Ann Barefoot, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Alliance for Innovative Regulation

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TALENT STAGE

Wed, Nov 6
1:20pm - 1:25pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Blockchain Guardians Programme 2024 Highlights

Organised by Elevandi Education and supported by our education partner, TRM Labs and industry partners, Amazon and Crypto.com, the intensive ten week programme aims to help develop the next generation of fintech leaders with the dual skillsets of digital assets saviness and a robust compliance mindset.

The programme comprises three components - an **online certificate programme, mentorship, and industry immersion**. These activities are conducted concurrently over the course of ten weeks and will culminate in a ceremony for 30 graduating students at the Talent Zone at the Singapore FinTech Festival.

Enjoy the highlights captured throughout this exciting talent development programme!

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Moderator:
Mun Yong Liang, Programme Manager, Elevandi

Wed, Nov 6
1:25pm - 2:20pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Blockchain Guardians Graduation

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Join us in this session hear the Blockchain Guardians' take on the future of Blockchain, and celebrate the achievements of this inaugural cohort.

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Speakers:
Ang Chin Tah, General Manager, Singapore, Crypto.com
Angela Ang, Senior Policy Advisor, TRM Labs

Moderator:
Matteo Rizzi, Investor, Author, Co-founder, FTS Group

Wed, Nov 6
2:20pm - 2:25pm

PolyFintech100 API Hackathon Grand Finals: Opening Address

Organised by PolyFinTech100, a pan-poly initiative comprising all 5 local polytechnics in Singapore, and supported by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), to develop and nurture fintech talent.

The 5 category champions will be pit against each other in this exciting Grand Finals to win the title of Grand Champion:

Augmented Reality: Team Xperts, Nanyang Polytechnic
Decentralized Finance: Team GG Tech, Ngee Ann Polytechnic
InsurTech: Team Backathon, Temasek Polytechnic
RegTech: Team BullsEye, Ngee Ann Polytechnic
Sustainability in Eldercare: Team Databaes, Singapore Polytechnic

Speaker:
Ong-Ang Ai Boon, Director, The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS)

Moderator:
Sebastian Sim, Senior Lecturer, Temasek Polytechnic

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<p>Thu, Nov 7 10:20am - 11:00am</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Green utopia or brown dystopia? Treading the fine line to a sustainable future</p> <p>The urgency to decarbonise has never been greater as we strive to meet the Paris Agreement's ambitious goals. With rapid economic expansion fuelling skyrocketing infrastructure needs, energy demands, and emissions, the challenge seems herculean. Yet there is hope. Globally, there are vast natural carbon sinks, maturing of breakthrough technologies, and a shifting paradigm.</p> <p>The central question is how to balance profit with purpose, ensuring growth, while embodying economic sustainability? Accelerating decarbonisation requires navigating diverse national interests while aligning with the global imperative for climate action. This session will bring together regulators, financier, technologist, and policymaker to address these complex issues and explore what will truly drive the decarbonisation journey.</p> <p>Will we rise to the challenge?</p> <p>Speaker: Masakazu Osawa, Managing Executive Officer, Chief Executive for Asia Pacific, MUFG Bank, Ltd.</p> <p>Moderator: Oi-Yee Choo, Chief Executive Officer, Climate Impact X</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 11:00am - 11:40am</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Safeguarding the economy's backbone: Accelerating global SME growth through digital innovation</p> <p>SMEs account for 90% of global businesses, 50% of global GDP and two-thirds of global jobs (as per the World Bank). However, SMEs face significant hurdles worldwide in getting access to financial services such as financing. In this session, global experts shed a light on the strategies to accelerate financial inclusion of SMEs globally through digital financial services.</p> <p>Speakers: Mahendra Nerurkar, Vice President Payments for Emerging Markets, Amazon Martha Sazon, President & Chief Executive Officer, GCash H.E. Dr. Serey Chea, Governor, National Bank of Cambodia</p> <p>Moderator: Pat Patel, Executive Director, Elevandi</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 11:40am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>GenAI in action: Embedding AI into the heart of a bank</p> <p>Watch this space for more information!</p> <p>Speaker: Marco Argenti, Chief Information Officer, Goldman Sachs</p> <p>Moderator: Clay Chandler, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune</p>

<p>Thu, Nov 7 12:00pm - 12:20pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>The future of finance: Powered by smart contracts and programmable money</p> <p>This session will examine the technologies driving the transformation of finance.</p> <p>Speakers: Balaji Srinivasan, Co-founder & Board Member, Coin Center Dante Disparte, Chief Strategy Officer & Head of Global Policy, Circle</p> <p>Moderator: Candace Kelly, Chief Legal Officer & Head of Policy, Stellar Development Foundation</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:50pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Making bridges in the world's fastest growing continent</p> <p>Africa is the world's fastest growing continent and also the youngest. To facilitate this growth, the African Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) transformation should remain at the forefront of this societal transformation. This session will examine the key factors that determine the success of any DPI programme: synergies across the different infrastructure components and end-user adoption and trust. Join this session to see how the alignment of technological, regulatory and business requirements can create a holistic DPI solution.</p> <p>Moderator: Tommaso Mancini-Griffoli, Division Chief of the Payments, Currencies, and Infrastructure Division, International Monetary Fund</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 2:30pm - 2:50pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Singapore FinTech Festival celebrates Piyush Gupta's iconic journey</p> <p>This special session honours the contributions of a distinguished industry leader who has left an indelible mark on the financial services sector.</p> <p>Speaker: Piyush Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, DBS Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore & Chair of the Board of Directors, Elevandi</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 3:20pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>The Asian Decade: Leading global financial services</p> <p>Home to more than half the world's population, Asia is a key part of the global growth story within financial services. But this huge market has its own nuances, demands and challenges which need unique solutions. Join this session to understand the factors driving the region's ascendancy and what this means for the future of finance globally.</p> <p>Speakers: Daniel Hong, Vice President of Tencent Financial Technology, Tencent Eric Lim, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Overseas Bank Tan Su Shan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, DBS Bank Yoshihiro Hyakutome, Co-Head of Global Business Unit, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG) & Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)</p> <p>Moderator: Dushyant D Shahrawat, Managing Director, Rosenblatt Securities</p>

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<p>Thu, Nov 7 12:05pm - 12:45pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<h3>Empowering Global South growth and currency flows through integrated digital networks</h3> <p>Emerging markets in the Global South are becoming the new engines of growth for resources, trade, and innovative products. However, to thrive successfully, novel paradigms are needed to address a host of challenges including lack of liquidity, financing gaps, currency fluctuations, and balance of payments.</p> <p>In addition, Global South countries have notable digital and financial transformation targets, which need innovative and integrated approaches to fully access the global economy.</p> <p>This session brings together leaders from banks and fintechs to spotlight the policies, partnerships, financial technologies and opportunities that could help the Global South leapfrog its challenges towards greater growth.</p> <p>Speaker: Kwamina Duker, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank Ghana</p> <p>Moderator: Eugene Goh, Deputy Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 12:45pm - 1:25pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<h3>Project Guardian: 2024 reflections, 2025 directions</h3> <p>This session will explore Project Guardian's pivotal events, successes, and challenges of 2024; and share their objectives and expectations for 2025 and beyond. This session aims to bring together diverse perspectives from the various Guardian workstreams and groups to discuss the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.</p> <p>Speakers: Fernando Luis Vázquez Cao, Chief Executive Officer, SBI Digital Asset Holdings Peter Hilborne, Chief Operating Officer, Operations, Schroders Investment Management Sarah Pritchard, Executive Director of Supervision, Policy and Competition - Markets and Executive Director of International, Financial Conduct Authority</p> <p>Moderator: Alan Lim, Director & Head, FinTech Infrastructure Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:25pm - 2:10pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<h3>Bridging the gap: Advancing financial access</h3> <p>Financial inclusion is critical for economic development. This session will explore cutting-edge strategies and technologies transforming access to banking and payments for underserved retail and SME communities. Discover how the next wave of innovation will drive inclusive growth.</p> <p>Speakers: Adeeb Ahamed, Managing Director, LuLu Financial Holdings Henry Choi, Managing Director, Head of Retail TMRW, United Overseas Bank Sujit Misra, Director, Amazon Payments APAC, Amazon</p> <p>Moderator: Fernanda Lima, Partner, LeapFrog Investments</p>

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The future of cross-border payments: Transformative potential of connecting instant payment systems across regions

Instant cross-border payments are fast becoming an imperative in the financial industry. Globally, 75 instant payment systems (IPS) are operational and another 20 are under development. Supported by their real-time and 24/7/365 capabilities, connecting IPS across borders has the potential to enhance the speed and lower the cost for cross-border payments, supported by greater access and transparency.

One of the most ambitious projects to-date is Project Nexus by the BIS Innovation Hub (BISIH) which seeks to enable instant cross-border payments at scale by connecting IPS globally via a multilateral approach. In the next phase of the project, BISIH will support a group of first mover countries (India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand) to implement Nexus in the real world to deliver benefits both individuals and businesses.

This session will explore the challenges and opportunities of connecting IPS across regions, and discuss the potential of a multilateral connectivity approach such as that outlined in Project Nexus:

1. Promote the operationalisation phase of Project Nexus, announcing key milestones and strategic vision for Nexus' rollout and adoption.
2. Discuss the transformative potential of a next-generation financial market infrastructure such as Nexus to create a seamless, efficient, secure cross-border payments ecosystem.
3. Encourage international dialogue and collaboration among central banks, financial institutions and technology providers to support the successful implementation of Nexus.

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5. Speaker:

6. Leong Sing Chiong, Deputy Managing Director, Monetary Authority of Singapore

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8. Moderator:

9. Maha El Dimachki, Centre Head, BIS Innovation Hub - Singapore Centre

Thu, Nov 7
2:50pm - 3:20pm

Hall 2, Singapore EXPO

Protecting consumers: The role of tech in secure payment systems

The myriad payment options of cards, e-wallets, and more available today allow consumers to make transactions with just a swipe or a tap. But this increased velocity and ease also comes with elevated risk. In this session, payment leaders convene to discuss how tech-enabled innovations ensure the safety of such payment methods. Gain a holistic view of how AI, policies and next-gen compliance systems converge to ensure payment systems are not only secure, but also resilient and reliable.

Speakers:

Jeanette Chan, Chief Legal, Compliance and Risk Officer, Airwallex

Jim McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer, Thredd

Yang Wenhui, Chief Executive Officer, Tenpay Global (Singapore) & General Manager, Tencent Financial Technology, Asia Pacific, Tencent

Moderator:

Arjun Vir Singh, Partner & Global Co-head of FinTech, Arthur D. Little

Thu, Nov 7
3:35pm - 4:15pm

Hall 2, Singapore EXPO

Laying the foundations for the future of financial infrastructure

Global Layer One announced its launch in November as the first of its kind as a public-private initiative to develop a shared ledger infrastructure. Coming to its one-year anniversary, following the earlier publication of the whitepaper, what can we expect next? Hear from the panellists on the developments and milestones achieved this year, understand what is the near term priorities and what is essential for Global Layer One to succeed?

Speaker:

Jean-Marc Stenger, Chief Executive Officer, Societe Generale - FORGE

Moderator:

Alan Lim, Director & Head, FinTech Infrastructure Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

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REGULATION STAGE

<p>Thu, Nov 7 11:15am - 11:30am</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>"Canada's legal frontier, regulating AI in financial services for global leadership" - Powered by Invest Canada</p> <p>Explore how Canada is pioneering the regulation of AI in financial services, balancing innovation with consumer protection. Suhuyini Abdulai, Partner at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, will delve into the latest legal challenges and opportunities, offering practical insights on navigating AI's impact in a global context. Join this session to understand how Canada is shaping the future of AI governance.</p> <p>Speaker: Suhuyini Abudulai, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:35pm - 1:50pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Policymaker's keynote on building fintech ecosystems</p> <p>Watch this space for more information.</p> <p>Speaker: Heiko Thoms, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:50pm - 2:35pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>A framework for digital asset growth: Global regulatory insights</p> <p>As digital assets continue to reshape the global financial landscape, regulatory clarity and aligning regulatory frameworks is key to fostering innovation and ensuring market stability. This dynamic panel discussion will explore the evolving regulatory frameworks for digital assets across global markets, the challenges of implementing these frameworks and the opportunities for fostering innovation while ensuring compliance. Gain insights into how governments, investors, and industry leaders are approaching regulation, and what steps are necessary to harmonise global standards for digital assets in the future.</p> <p>Speakers: Nopnuanparn Pavasant, Assistant Secretary-General, SEC Thailand Antonio Alvarez, Chief Compliance Officer, Crypto.com Chong Kok Kee, Chief Executive Officer, AsiaNext Nilmini Rubin, Chief Policy Officer, Hedera</p> <p>Moderator: Sandra Ro, Chief Executive Officer, Global Blockchain Business Council</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 2:35pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>Hall 5, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Regulatory challenges of cross-border fintech operations</p> <p>What are the regulatory hurdles for fintech companies operating across multiple jurisdictions, and how can they be addressed? This discussion will navigate differing regulatory requirements, spotlight the role of international regulatory cooperation, and define the impact of differing tax laws on fintech businesses.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Jutaro Kaneko, Deputy Commissioner for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency</p> <p>Moderator: Foo Chek-Tchung, Executive Director, Public Policy, Elevandi</p>

Thu, Nov 7
3:15pm - 4:00pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

Panel: Novel approaches to combat money laundering, terrorism financing, fraud and scams

Panellists will discuss the future directions for detecting financial crime in payments, integrating existing work, for example from BISIH Projects Mandala, Aurora, and Hertha. They will also unpack some of the outcomes of the roundtable and workshop on novel approaches to combat money laundering (ML), terrorism financing (TF), fraud and scams from the Insights Forum, and discuss the potential way forward.

Speaker:

Andy White, Chief Executive Officer, AusPayNet

Moderator:

Maha El Dimachki, Centre Head, BIS Innovation Hub - Singapore Centre

Thu, Nov 7
4:00pm - 4:30pm

Hall 5, Singapore EXPO

What users of RegTech and SupTech are thinking

This session aims to get to the latest trends, developments and thinking around the adoption and applications for RegTech and SupTech in the contemporary financial services regulatory environment. Anchored in The RegTech Association's latest research, it will probe the key findings to bring the session to life with key perspectives from global financial services players and regulators.

Speakers:

Anna Wallace, SPO Consumer Protection and RegTech, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Jasper Poos, General Manager Technology CCO, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Drew Propson, Head of Technology and Innovation in Financial Services, World Economic Forum

Andrei Pustelnikov, Advisor, Bank for International Settlements

Moderator:

Peter Deans, Board Member, The RegTech Association

Thursday, 7 November 2024

TALENT STAGE

Thu, Nov 7
12:35pm - 12:45pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Singapore Tech Talent Report 2024 Launch

The Singapore tech industry has been fraught with uncertainty in 2024. Rapid digital advancements like GenAI are reshaping jobs and skills, economic shifts are tempering tech funding, while the needs and expectations across generational groups are evolving distinctly. In this dynamic environment:

- how can business and HR leaders address the changing nature of work, workforce and workplace?
- how can the technology workforce of tomorrow prepare, innovate and sustain in the new world?
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This thought-provoking session will unpack key findings of the Singapore Tech Talent Report 2024*. A diverse panel will then share perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in navigating the Tech talent landscape for the year ahead. *Formerly known as the "FinTech Talent Report".

Speaker:

Sivanesan Govender, Managing Director, Strategy & Consulting, Southeast Asia, Accenture

Thu, Nov 7
12:45pm - 1:30pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

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Speaker:

Nicole Bodack, APAC Banking & Capital Markets Industry Lead, Accenture

Moderator:

Reuben Lim, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore FinTech Association

Thu, Nov 7
1:20pm - 2:00pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Why quantum computing matters for financial services

Quantum computing is a potentially transformative technology. Significant technological advances such as error correction and mitigation reflect strong momentum that will persist in the coming years. According to McKinsey, quantum computing use cases in financial services could create over US\$600 billion in value by 2035. Further, the impact of a possible 'Y2Q' problem has been well documented, with leading experts forecasting that cybersecurity risks associated with quantum will materialise in the coming decades.

What is the future like with the advancements in quantum computing? What are its use cases and implications for the financial sector? What skills do you need to thrive in the quantum era?

Speakers:

Julian Tan, IBM Supply Chain Transformation & Quantum Business Development Executive, IBM
Michael Low, Deputy Director, Curriculum Development & Digitalisation and Head, Finance & Technology Programmes, Singapore Management University
Prof. Ying Chen, Director of Centre for Quantitative Finance, National University of Singapore

Moderator:

Shadab Taiyabi, President, Singapore FinTech Association

Thu, Nov 7
2:00pm - 2:45pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Recruiters confidential: In search of the perfect candidate

In today's competitive job market, finding the perfect candidate—or landing your dream job—can feel like searching for a needle in a haystack. Join us for an eye-opening panel discussion with leading recruiters as they reveal what really matters in the hiring process.

From debunking common job search myths to sharing insider tips on how to stand out, this session will cover the latest trends in recruitment and what top recruiters are looking for in FinTech candidates.

Plus, we'll be answering burning questions from jobseekers in real-time. Whether you're an aspiring professional or a seasoned expert, you'll walk away with actionable advice to navigate your next career move.

Speakers:

Antoinette Louis, Vice President of Talent Acquisition - APAC, Mastercard
Chris Kuhn, Director, Human Resource Business Partnership, Circle
Nilay Khandelwal, Managing Director, Singapore & Indonesia, Page Group
Patricia Teo, Executive Director, Search (Technology), Kerry Consulting

Moderator:

Andralynn Tan, Ambassador Relations and Content Marketing Associate, Elevandi

Thu, Nov 7
2:45pm - 3:25pm

Hall 4, Singapore EXPO

Skilling and capacity development: A playbook for success

Watch this space for more information.

Speaker:

Kiran Karnik, Former President, NASSCOM

Moderator:

Kirti Seth, Ex-CEO, NASSCOM

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TECHNOLOGY STAGE

<p>Thu, Nov 7 11:15am - 11:30am</p> <p>Hall 3, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>"Unlocking the future of fintech in Southeast Asia" - Powered by Alibaba Cloud</p> <p>Imagine a world where financial services are as accessible and seamless as meal ordering. Or a world where traditional banking barriers do not exist and innovative solutions empower businesses and individuals to thrive. This is the future of fintech in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Alibaba Cloud's vision is to create a digital ecosystem where financial services are not only accessible but also inclusive and empowering for everyone. Find out more about Alibaba Cloud's technologies and how it stays at the forefront of this transformation.</p> <p>Speaker: Garry Sien, Chief Solutions Architect of Global Financial Services Solutions, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:00pm - 1:15pm</p> <p>Hall 3, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>"Empowering merchants through value-driven partnerships" - Powered by NETS</p> <p>Today, the payments scene has changed significantly. Small businesses are able to serve a wider customer base, local and overseas, and operate more efficiently. Payment companies are now pushing the boundaries to serve merchants better. Find out more on what acquirers can do to differentiate themselves.</p> <p>Speaker: Lawrence Chan, Group Chief Executive Officer, NETS</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:30pm - 1:45pm</p> <p>Hall 3, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>"Supercharging instrument authorisations with xAI" - Powered by Thredd</p> <p>Explainable AI (xAI) in real time issuer processing ensures transparency and trust by providing clear, understandable reasons for AI-driven decisions such as fraud detection, credit adjustments, and transaction approvals. It helps meet regulatory requirements, enhances customer trust, and ensures fairness by mitigating bias in AI models. Find out how xAI transforms the AI-powered Thredd platform into a fast, efficient and transparent tool.</p> <p>Speaker: Edwin Poot, Global Chief Technology Officer, THREDD</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 7 1:45pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>Hall 3, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>"From vision to reality: How conversational AI is revolutionising the finance industry" - Powered by Dyna.AI</p> <p>Imagine harnessing language, images, videos, and data in real time. This is the power of Conversational AI, TextGPT, VoiceGPT, AvatarGPT, and other AI-native apps. Picture a future where text, voice, and visuals merge into one AI system – redefining customer engagement, product innovation, and decision-making. In this session, we'll showcase live demos and breakthrough use cases revealing how AI will revolutionise finance and fuel innovation.</p> <p>Speaker: Tomas Skoumal, Co-founder, Co-president & Chairman, Dyna.AI</p>

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2:00pm - 2:30pm

Hall 3, Singapore EXPO

Bridging the data divide: Navigating legal and governance issues in public-private data sharing

Access to data is a prerequisite for organisations to maximise the potential of AI, but this has implications on data governance and privacy. How can regulators and the industry work together to facilitate public-private data sharing to address industry-wide use cases? This session brings together leaders from both sides of the table to address the concerns surrounding public-private data sharing, explore good practices to adopt and chart the pathways for navigating legal and governance complexities.

Speaker:
Rishiraj Singh, Head of Group Enterprise Data Governance, UOB

Moderator:
Zhou Na, Artificial Intelligence Lead Asia Pacific, Oliver Wyman

Thu, Nov 7
2:30pm - 3:00pm

Hall 3, Singapore EXPO

Forging the future: Unveiling the pillars of an AI hub for the financial industry

With AI playing an increasing role in financial services, establishing a thriving AI hub sets the stage for future success. This session explores the essential elements for the development of such a hub, covering key aspects of talent, infrastructure, research and regulatory support. It will uncover the key pillars needed for an AI hub to succeed, draw from lessons learned in Singapore's development to becoming an AI hub, and explore the considerations in establishing effective Centers of Excellence.

Speakers:
Deep Thomas, Chief Data Officer, Nomura
Kiran Kesavarapu, Director - Industry Solutions & Architecture, Google
Tomasz Kurczyk, Chief Information Technology Officer, Prudential Singapore

Thu, Nov 7
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Hall 3, Singapore EXPO

Revolutionising QR payments: SGQR+ launch for enhanced merchant and consumer experiences

The successful completion of the SGQR+ Proof of Concept represents a pivotal stride towards a more efficient and inclusive QR payment ecosystem by empowering merchants to accept multiple payment schemes with a single merchant acquirer and enabling consumers to transact using their preferred payment apps and e-wallets for their daily transactions.

Join us to hear how SGQR+ has benefitted their business. This session will provide valuable insights on how SGQR+ can optimise the payment acceptance and account reconciliation processes for your business. Additionally, representatives from NETS and Liquid Group will share their respective strategies for the commercialisation of SGQR+.

Make sure you seize this opportunity to discover how SGQR+ can transform and benefit your business.

Speakers:
Jeremy Tan, Chief Executive Officer, Liquid Group
Lawrence Chan, Group Chief Executive Officer, NETS

Moderator:
Jo Yeo, Director & Head, Payments Development and Data Connectivity Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Thu, Nov 7
4:00pm - 4:30pm

Hall 3, Singapore EXPO

Envisioning the future of financial services in the era of AI

Artificial intelligence is already changing the game for many industries. Banking is no exception. Banks are peering into the future: trying to figure out what the technology holds for the industry in the next few years. Hear from today's players on their visions for the next generation of banking through the AI lens.

Speakers:

Dwaipayan Sadhu, Chief Executive Officer, Trust Bank

Kevin Lam, Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Bank Berhad

Moderator:

Jad Haddad, Partner & Global Head of Oliver Wyman Quotient, Oliver Wyman

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FESTIVAL STAGE

<p>Fri, Nov 8 9:30am - 10:15am</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Digital currencies in a billion wallets: The Big Hairly Audacious Goal (BHAG)</p> <p>The race to bring digital currencies to billions of wallets is on. This CxO dialogue will explore the challenges and strategies driving the global adoption of digital currencies. Attendees will gain insights into the timeline and key milestones expected on the path to widespread use.</p> <p>Speakers: Eric Anziani, President & Chief Operating Officer, Crypto.com Monica Long, President, Ripple Richard Teng, Chief Executive Officer, Binance Sarah Breeden, Deputy Governor, Bank of England</p> <p>Moderator: Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore & Chair of the Board of Directors, Elevandi</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 8 10:15am - 11:00am</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Financial market infrastructure for the future</p> <p>The future of financial markets depends on robust and resilient infrastructure. This session will explore the innovations driving the next generation of financial market infrastructure.</p> <p>Speakers: Valérie Urbain, Chief Executive Officer, Euroclear Fernando Luis Vázquez Cao, Chief Executive Officer, SBI Digital Asset Holdings Sergey Nazarov, Co-founder, Chainlink</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Chris Brummer, Founder, Bluprynt, the Crypto Disclosure Company & DC Fintech Week</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 8 11:50am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Hall 1, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>2024 Election Super Cycle: The impact of the US and other global elections on business, investment and economy</p> <p>The 2024 super election cycle brought to office an unprecedented new elected leadership in countries representing 50% of the global population and GDP - including India, Indonesia, the European Union and dozens more. The cycle, not to be seen for the next 24 years, will culminate with the US Election. Coupled with the ongoing macroeconomic transition from the high interest rate cycle and geopolitical flux in various regions, 2025 will usher in new trade policies, multilateral agreements, global economic alliances and emerging regional powers.</p> <p>In this exclusive dialogue, global policy, investment and business experts will give their definitive view on how this paradigm shift will alter the outlook for international business, financial and economic landscape in 2025.</p> <p>Speakers: Clay Chandler, Executive Editor, Asia, Fortune Dr Gillian Tett (speaking virtually), Columnist and Member of the Editorial Board, Financial Times</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Okun, CEO, APAC Advisors and Senior Advisor, GPCA, Global Private Capital Association</p>

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FUTUREMATTERS STAGE

<p>Fri, Nov 8 1:20pm - 1:35pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Central bank strategies for 2025: Navigating a shifting landscape</p> <p>As the global financial landscape shifts, central banks are recalibrating their strategies. This keynote will explore the top priorities guiding central banks in 2025.</p> <p>Speaker: Gabriel Makhlof, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 8 2:15pm - 2:45pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Convergence of TradFi and digital assets: The capital markets transformation</p> <p>When the traditional and cutting-edge converge, what happens? In this session, we bring together traditional finance (TradFi) players with digital assets experts for an exploration of the possibilities that arise when old and new come together. Speakers will dive into the implications this has on institutional investors, exchanges and regulators, as well as define the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead as capital markets move toward a more decentralised, efficient, and transparent future.</p> <p>Speakers: Mathias Imbach, Co-founder & Group Chief Executive Officer, Sygnum Hon. Caroline Pham, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>Moderator: Dushyant D Shahrawat, Managing Director, Rosenblatt Securities</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 8 2:45pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Creating an interoperable infrastructure for digital assets</p> <p>The future of digital assets depends on the creation of interoperable infrastructure that connects various platforms and ecosystems. This session will explore the technical and regulatory challenges involved in achieving interoperability, and the benefits it can unlock for the global digital economy.</p> <p>Speaker: Daniela Barbosa, General Manager, Decentralized Technologies, Linux Foundation & Executive Director, LF Decentralized Trust</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 8 3:45pm - 4:15pm</p> <p>Hall 2, Singapore EXPO</p>	<p>Shaping the future: Digital asset policy and growth outlook for 2025</p> <p>The digital asset landscape is rapidly evolving, and policy and investment strategies must keep pace. This session will examine the key regulatory and market trends expected to shape the industry in 2025 and beyond, offering insights into the priorities and opportunities that lie ahead.</p> <p>Speaker: Walter Hessert, Head of Strategy, Paxos</p>

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Dr Gillian Tett (speaking virtually), Columnist and Member of the Editorial Board, Financial Times

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