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Wednesday 12 October 2022, Redefining Financial Services

11.00 Fireside Chat: Founder's Story: How Rapyd Turned A Startup Idea Into A Global Decacorn

Arik Shtilman, Co-Founder & CEO, Rapyd

11.30 Fireside Chat: Cashless Future: Digital Currency and Payments

Laurent Dhaeyer, General Manager E-Commerce, Geidea

11.45 Panel: Payment Innovation: Open Banking Empowering Consumers and eCommerce

How banks, technological providers, start-ups and governments can connect their data in a secure and convenient way to benefit the consumer and streamline cross-border clearing and remittance processes.

Moderator: **Nameer Khan, Founder, MENA Fintech Association**
Lochan Sim, Head of Product Offering – Checkout, Payoneer
Evan Kaldelis, CEO - MENA, 3S Money
Yoav Soffer, Project Manager – CBDC, Bank of Israel

12.45 DeFi & Digital Currencies: The Challenges for Regulators, Opportunities for Banks and Value for Consumers

A deep dive into the concepts and technologies of Distributed Finance, one of the most rule-defying topics in the financial innovation world. A regulatory, economic and technological look at how digital currencies has transformed the fintech landscape in the past years.

Moderator: **Saqr Eriqat, Co-Founder, Crypto Oasis**

Dr. Xi Chen, Professor, Stern School of Business at New York University
Stephane Reverre, Founder, Sun Tsu Labs
Sourabh Kumar, CEO, World Crypto Council
Christian Borel, Senior Executive Officer, Seba Bank
Lennix Lai, Managing Director – Financial Market, OKX

13.30 Enabling Fintech Innovation through Investment and Incubation

Investors and entrepreneurs analyse the market demands vs the technological opportunities that will shape the financial world over the next decade.

Moderator: **Sabinije von Gaffke, Conference Moderator & TV Host**
Gilbert Ohanna, Managing Partner, FinTLV
Alan Vaksman, Managing Partner & Founder, Digital Horizon VC
Shinez Chalabi, Business Acceleration Head, Google
Jagdish Pandya, Founder & Chairman, BlockOn Capital

14.00 AI and ML: Has it reached its potential, did we get all from it or is there more to come? [Tech/CTO panel]

Artificial Intelligence is the next big leap in human development in the coming decades. How will it affect the financial world and what new capabilities will it bring to the consumer?

Moderator: **Angus MacCormick, Managing Partner, Settlemint**
Abe Seksek, COO & Chief of People, Rainmaking MENA
Anil Marc Sethi, CEO, Creed & Bear
Adrian Bialonczyk, Founder & CEO, Kwantx

14.30 The Relationship between Fintech, Health & Longevity

Dr Ira Sobel, CEO, Fintech 4Longevity

14.45 Financial Innovation for the Future of Aging and Longevity

We are living longer and the pressures to finance late life living is increasing. What tools can start-ups offer, what services can financial institutions provide and what regulations can governments enact in servicing the most rapidly growing age group in the 21st century?

Moderator: **Alexandra Topalian, Host, Fintech Surge**
Dr Ira Sobel, CEO, Fintech 4Longevity
Professor Francis Davis, Fellow, Oxford University
Nizam Uddin OBE, Chief Strategy Officer, Algbra
Alexander Hizikias, Founder & CEO, equb

15.30 Panel: The Omnichannel Way: Paving a New Path for eCommerce

Moderator: **Sabinije von Gaffke, Conference Moderator & TV Host**

Lisa Chatterton, Fashion Innovation Agency, London College of Fashion
Jonathan Chippindale, Founder & CEO, Holition
Oliver Lange, Head of H&M Beyond, H&M
Omokehinde Adebajo, Senior Vice President, Merchants and Commerce, EEMEA, MasterCard
Ida Kymmer, Director of Global Affairs, Journee

16.00 End of Day 3