



Policy workshop Digital Finance in Africa



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Thursday, 20 June 2024
&
Friday, 21 June 2024



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Mauritius time:
09:45 – 15:15 hrs

Register on:

[Digital Finance in Africa \(hubilo.com\)](https://hubilo.com)

Participants will be entitled upto 9 CPD units from the ACCA & upto 6 PL credits from the CFASM



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Dr Carmine Di Noia,
Director,
Financial and
Enterprise Affairs,
OECD

- Dr Di Noia is the Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs at the OECD.
- Prior to his appointment, he was the Commissioner of the Italian Securities and Exchange Commission (CONSOB) from 2016 until 2022. In this capacity, he was also an alternate member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and chair of its Committee for Economic and Markets Analysis (CEMA) and Post-Trading Standing Committee. He was also the vice chair of the OECD Corporate Governance Committee.
- Dr Di Noia was previously Deputy Director General and Head of Capital Markets and Listed Companies at Assonime (the Association of Italian Corporations) and served two terms as a member of the Securities and Markets Stakeholders Group at ESMA. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Italian Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana).
- He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, a Doctorate in Economic Theory and Institutions from Tor Vergata University in Rome (Italy), and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from La Sapienza University in Rome.



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**Mr Oliver Garrett-Jones,
Policy Analyst,
OECD**

- Mr Oliver Garrett-Jones is the Head of Blockchain Policy at the OECD, where he leads several initiatives to support governments and public institutions responding to the transformative impacts of decentralised technologies.
- Prior to this, Oliver held a range of roles in economic diplomacy and international cooperation on business and finance issues at the OECD and in the Australian Government, including as Counsellor to the OECD's Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, as an Australian Treasury representative to Europe, and a member of the Australian Government's G20 Policy Task Force.
- He holds a Master of Public Policy (International Policy) from the Australian National University and a Master of Commerce (Management) from the University of New South Wales.



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Ms Iota Nassr,
Senior Policy Analyst,
Financial Markets Unit,
OECD

- Ms Iota Nassr is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division of the OECD, where she leads the analysis around the digitalisation of finance for the OECD Committee on Financial Markets. Some of her recent work includes analysis of DeFi and crypto-assets; environmental impact of digital assets; CBDCs; asset tokenisation; FinTech lending; artificial intelligence in finance; open banking and open finance; and country studies of national FinTech ecosystems.
- Prior to that, she worked on issues related to financial markets, SME financing, insurance intermediation and the accession reviews of new countries to the OECD for the Committee on Financial Markets and the Insurance and Private Pensions Committee. Prior to joining the OECD, Nassr was an Investment Banker, working for the M&A desks of Merrill Lynch and Citigroup in London.
- She holds an MBA from ESSEC Grande École and an MSc in Accounting and Finance from Athens University of Economics and Business.



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**Dr Giuseppe Bianco,
Policy Analyst,
Data Governance and
Privacy Unit,
OECD**

- Dr Giuseppe Bianco is a digital policy analyst at the OECD Data Governance and Privacy Unit. He works on cross-cutting issues between privacy and other areas (e.g., competition, finance).
- Prior to this, he has been a banking regulation expert at Banca d'Italia and an international finance and development fellow at the IMF. He teaches international financial regulation at Sciences Po.
- He has published widely, including a monograph on sovereign debt restructuring. He is an attorney in New York and has been a visiting scholar at the Lauterpacht Centre, University of Cambridge.
- Dr Bianco earned an LLM from NYU and a Ph.D. in international law from the University of Oslo and Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, and studied Law and Geopolitics at Ecole Normale Supérieure and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

