Agenda

12:00 – 12:15 registration and coffee

12:15 – 12:20 opening remarks by Sanda Liepiņa, CEO, Finance Latvia Association

12:20 – 12:30 “European leadership in a digital technology? The European Blockchain Partnership aims for a cross-border Blockchain services infrastructure” presentation by Pēteris Zilgalvis, J.D., Head of Unit, Digital Innovation and Blockchain, Digital Single Market Directorate, DG CONNECT, Co-Chair, FinTech Task Force, European Commission

12:30 – 12:40 “Regulatory sandboxes. Blockchain technology use case studies. Legal aspects” presentation by Māris Vainovskis, Senior Partner, Attorney at Law, Head of Banking and Finance, Eversheds Sutherland Bitāns

12:40 – 12:50 “Blockchain platform for financial institution data exchange: First use case - SWEET pre-study” by Justinas Jurkonis, Agile Product Owner at Open Banking Pilot Platforms, Swedbank

12:50 - 13:00 - "Common misunderstandings and mythologization of Blockchain technology" presentation by Anatoly Ressin, Blockchain Architect & CEO of Blockvis, Board Member of Latvian Blockchain Association

13:00 - 14:00 Discussion moderated by Mr. Zilgalvis with participation of:

- Deniss Filipovs, Head of Payment Systems Policy Division, Latvijas Banka (LV)
- Asse Sauga, Member of the Board, Estonian Cryptocurrency Association (EE)
- Jānis Graubiņš, Member of Blockchain Policy and Framework Conditions Working Group at EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum; Business Analyst at Verum Capital, Co-founder at Notakey (LV)
- Alexander Zelinsky, Member of Board, Velvet Finance Limited (UK)
- Justinas Jurkonis, Agile Product Owner at Open Banking Pilot Platforms, Swedbank (LT)
- Lev Bass, Member of the Board, Blockchain Development Association of Latvia (LV)

14:00 – 14:20 coffee break and networking

14:20 – 15:00 - introduction of Remote identification of customers ("Procedure and scope of remote identification performed by a subject of the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing" passed the Cabinet of Ministers on July 3rd) by Edgars Pastars, Legal Counsel, Finance Latvia Association and Mārtiņš Bērziņš, Member of Finance Latvia Association Digital Transformation Committee, Head of Digital Channels at Citadele banka

- Q&A and Closing

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