

Blockchain Solutions Conference | Room 1 | October 4

PROGRAM

Chairman of the Day



Carlos Barbero Steinblock
Co-Founder, BTC-Guardian (Spain)

Carlos co-founded BTC-Guardian immediately after getting introduced to Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies early 2014. He co-organizes the Barcelona Bitcoin Community Meetups and has collaborated with universities, associations and companies to spread the knowledge and philosophy. In April 2016 a personal project to help and counsel other entrepreneurs in his town came to fruition with Coloured Seeds Coworking Space. A degree in Business Administration plus over 20 years of professional career holding finance positions in Fortune 500 companies, helped him put cryptocurrencies and Blockchain into context within large multinational operations and understand its potential application.

08.30 Registration - Open All Day

10.00 - 10.30 Keynote: How a pioneering bitcoin company can change Blockchain



George Givishvili
CMO, Bitfury (Group Netherlands)

The Bitfury Group began as a bitcoin security company, mining Bitcoin and validating transactions. They learned quickly that Blockchain technology offered boundless potential to transform data security and integrity, processes and systems. As more and more governments, businesses and institutions explore their need for these critical solutions, they know they are the company that can deliver—and Exonum is the answer.

10.30 - 11.30 Presentations: How blockchain will disrupt logistics



Aljosja Beije
Founder, BeSCOPE Solutions (Netherlands)

Aljosja has over 20 years' experience of IT in relation to finance and logistics systems development and implementation in the Far East, Middle East and Europe. He is the founder of BeSCOPE Solutions, a supply chain and technology consultancy and interim management firm, and has been actively involved in development of blockchain-based logistics solutions, strategic consultancy on blockchain and quartermaster for a dedicated blockchain and logistics fieldlab in the City of Rotterdam (Netherlands).



TKI Dinalog



Martijn Siebrand
Leader Supply Chain Finance group (Netherlands)

Martijn has identified logistic parties with interest for the Blockchain like ports, financial institutions, and an international auction company. This initiative has led to a broad consortium of logistic, supply chain and financial parties researching how Blockchain could work for them.

ICO2017 and Crypto Economy Conference | Room 2 | October 4

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Managing Partner, BECON (Ireland)

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08.30 Registration - Open All Day

09.30 - 10.00 Keynote: Banking Crypto Currencies



Shawn Owen
CEO, Salt Lending (USA)

The SALT Lending platform and user experience are designed for intuitive loan management. Members can collateralize their blockchain assets, manage repayments and monitor activity in one easy to use application.

10.00 - 11.00 Regulation and Domiciling in the Crypto-Financing World



Jeremy Barnett
Director, Construction Blockchain Consortium (UK)

Director of Blockchain consultancy Resilience Partners Limited and one of the founders of the Construction Blockchain Consortium.



Anthony Provasoli
Partner, Hassans (Gibraltar)

Hassans International Law Firm has consistently been ranked as the leading firm in Gibraltar by three of the world's leading legal directories. Anthony is a member of the Bar in England & Wales and in Gibraltar.



Greg Murphy
Head of Compliance & Corporate Structuring, Outlier Ventures (United Kingdom)

Greg has over 33 years of capital markets experience in derivatives, structured products and corporate finance. Greg is an active board member of several public and private companies.



Olga Feldmeier
CEO and Founder, Smart Valor AG, (Switzerland)

The end goal will be to have several working Blockchain applications for logistics and finance with the goal to optimise the whole supply chain.



T-mining



Nico Wauters
Co-Founder, T-mining (Belgium)

Nico will address applications of Blockchain in the domain of logistics and transport sector. With Blockchain better data sharing and securing title transfer without a strong middleman becomes possible. The first solution focuses on container logistics to improve the release process, to secure the handover of containers on deep sea terminals to the correct receiving party. Currently this release process is based on PIN codes. The found solution is safer, simpler, and requires less administration and generates valuable data that can be made available to all entitled parties involved in the micro-ecosystem around one specific container transport.

11.30 - 12.30

Panel presentations and discussions: How The Netherlands is growing a local Blockchain Ecosystem



Introduction (and Moderator)



Frans van Ette
Manager, Dutch Blockchain Coalition (Netherlands)

Many exploratory initiatives surrounding blockchain are being realised in the Netherlands within industry, the government and knowledge institutions. Several initiatives are already approaching the prototype phase and are expected to be operational within several years. The Dutch Blockchain Coalition brings these initiatives together with the aim to create the conditions for reliable and socially acceptable Blockchain applications.



The Role of Research



Pieter Verhagen
Program Manager Blockchain, TNO (Netherlands)

As part of TNO's commitment to Blockchain technology, they are creating a Blockchain Laboratory to provide the infrastructure and coordination over all Blockchain research, development and collaborations in the ever more important technology. The Blockchain Laboratory provides a one-stop-shop for all questions and requests for collaboration and engagement.

Berenschot

The development power of strategic groups



Nanning de Jong
Managing Consultant, Berenschot (Netherlands)

Nanning works in the Strategy, Funding & Innovation group of Berenschot and is part of the blockchain and additive manufacturing teams. Helping the Dutch companies and organisations with the digital transformation of their (manufacturing) organisation.



The development of smart contracts



Olivier Rikken
Director Digital Disruption, AXVECO (Netherlands)

Oliver is leading the designing of new business models for the financial industry, working with a wide range of insurers and banks on how to innovate in a

Smart Valor provides startups with direct access to capital, helps investors discover new ways to engage with businesses, and works to shape the future of capital markets and token funding instruments.

10.30 - 12.30

ICO 2017: Meet the ICO Projects

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Modex



Mihai Ivascu
CEO, Modex (United Kingdom)

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ModulTrade



Evgeny Kaplin
Co-Founder and CEO, ModulTrade (Russia)

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Remme



Alex Momot
REMME, Founder and CEO (Ukraine)

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Celsius



Alex Mashinsky
Founder and CEO, Celsius Network (USA)

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BlockEx



Adam Leonard
CEO, BlockEx (United Kingdom)

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KickCity



Gideon Nweze
Founder and CEO, KickCity (Russia)

sustainable way and how to stay relevant in the “Fin-tech” era as incumbent. Main expertise Blockchain and smart contracts (Ethereum, Solidity).

12.30 - 13.00 Solving inefficiencies of cloud platforms by developing decentralized worldwide computational power



Ilia Frankstein
Stragety Advisor, SONM (Russia)

SONM (Supercomputer Organized by Network Mining) is a decentralized worldwide fog supercomputer for general purpose computing from site hosting to scientific calculations.

SONM's decentralized computational power market can serve a multitude of purposes compared to centralized cloud services. That's because SONM implements a groundbreaking fog computing structure: creating a decentralized pool of devices, all of which are connected to the Internet. Owners of these devices can leverage their idle computing power to SONM's network and run calculations requested by end-clients. Ultimately SONM sets new standards for the future of distributed computing platforms.

13.00- 13.30 CPA marketing on blockchain



Ivan Karadzhov
Business Development Director, Bitcomo (Singapore)

Blockchain is the clearest and most elegant anti-fraud solution in the performance marketing space; Cost per action provides revenues for publishers whilst enabling advertisers to generate leads. In choosing to build on the blockchain, you make the CPA model more efficient and transparent.

Because the entire cycle of exchange from publisher to advertiser is transparent, you can track every click, action and lead and display this process using open, immutable code.

13.30 - 15.00 Blockchain for Good - Use Cases



USE CASE Bitfury use case



Aleksandr Shevshenko
Head of Exonum project, Bitfury Group (Netherlands)



Marc Taverner
Director of Business Development, Bitfury Group (Netherlands)

The Bitfury Group is the largest full service blockchain technology company. If you are a business, a government, an organization, an institution or an individual and you want to put any part of your work on the blockchain or a blockchain based system, we can get you there A-Z.

The Bitfury Group is moving full speed ahead with the innovative blockchain-based government projects such as that in the Republic of Georgia. Using permissioned blockchain framework Exonum, The Bitfury Group provides supply chain solutions, tracks goods at one distributed ledger and ensures compliance with the established rules and procedures.



USE CASE Moeda - a cooperative banking platform



Taynah Reis
Co-Founder, Moeda (Brasil)

Moeda is a payment platform that offers peer to peer payments, peer to peer remittance, and micro-business loans, among other bank-like services. The

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Hacken Foundation



Dmytro Budorin
Co-Founder, Hacken Foundation (Ukraine)

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ARCONA



Nicolas Melnyk
Business Development, Arcona (Russia)

13.30 - 14.00 Keynote: Forecasting an ICO



Dominik Zynis
Marketing Director, WINGS Foundation (Spain)

Dominik has been involved in the digital currency sector since 2012 and has many years of experience in various sales and marketing roles. He currently works for WINGS Foundation, a forecasting and governance platform to create and manage DAOs based on both Rootstock and Ethereum smart contracts.

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Winding Tree



Maksim Izmaylov
Founder, Winding Tree (Switzerland)

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Playkey



Egor Guriev
Founder and CEO, Playkey (Russia)

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Prosense



Stanislav Glukhoedov
CEO, Prosense (Russia)

platform is built on Blockchain. The goal of Moeda is to provide payments, remittance, and lending services through a fast, transparent, and secure network. Ultimately, Moeda is so much more than just a payment processing platform for Brazilians. It's a cooperative banking platform (similar to the idea behind a credit union) that's specifically targeting unbanked populations around the world.

USE CASE

Palafita - a digital currency for micro-payments



Alexander Albuquerque
CEO, Banco Maré (Brasil)

Complexo da Maré is an agglomeration of sixteen favela communities in Rio de Janeiro's Zona Norte (North Zone). It's home to over 200,000 residents. In this session we'll learn about Brazil's first initiative to create a micro-payment system with digital currency, in this case called Palafita. In a simple and accessible way, the objective is, through a mobile application, to expedite payments, transfers and purchases of people still un-banked, and university students who are engaged in social projects and who have difficulty opening accounts in banks due to the high tariffs.

USE CASE



Pascal Haider
Founder, Global Goals Coin (Austria)

The Global Goals Coin is as a non-profit organization with the vision to be the largest and most effective charitable movement that inspires and enables EVERYONE to contribute to achieving the Global Goals by 2030. As a crypto currency we donate monthly a fixed percentage for charitable purposes while ensuring a stable coin development, making people, who own Global Goals Coins automatic and regular givers and smart investors. Donors have no obligations, full flexibility and can sell and buy their coins at any given time, yet substantially contributing to the Global Goals with their individual "pocket charity".

USE CASE



Tey Al Rjola
Co-founder, Tykn.tech (Netherlands)

Project Zero INvisible Children (ZINC) aims to permanently certify the identity of children in conflict zones. By leveraging blockchain technology, specifically the "Hyperledger Indy" platform, we are able to register the legal identity of these children permanently through a mobile application, forever. No matter the terrible conditions in the home countries of these children, they shall always be registered, where no war, database failure or human error could possibly change this.

15.00 - 16.00

Panel: How Humanitarian and Environmental Projects benefit from Blockchain

Moderator



David Applefield
Financial Times (UK)

As the FT Special Rep for Africa, David identify projects, subjects, and opportunities that lend themselves to Financial Times reports. He coordinates the commercial side of reports which include Investing in Nigeria, African Farming, Combating Malaria, Leading Businesswomen in Emerging Markets, Africa and the Green Economy.

Consensusys

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HashRush



Maris Ziedonis
Creative director and co-founder, HashRush (Latvia)

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MARK.SPACE



Oleg Ershov
Managing Partner, Mark.Space (Russia)

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ScripDropt



Nick Potts
CEO, ScriptDrop (USA)

Crypto.Tickets



Katarina Kirillova
Co-Founder, Crypto.Tickets (Russia)

15.00 - 15.45 Panel - Structuring a Token Sale



Chris Emms
Executive Director, ITIRIV (Gibraltar)

Chris founded ITIRIV in response to the rapidly changing landscape of Initial Coin Offerings. ITIRIV makes sure that ICOs are structured correctly, provide realistic white papers, follow best practices and marketing guidelines.



Aviva Pearson
Director of Digital Marketing and Data Optimization, Savii Corporation (Estonia/United Kingdom)

Aviva advises startups on their Marketing, Sales, and Brand strategies, and is currently involved in the development of 20 startups' strategies. Aviva also teaches Digital Marketing Masterclasses at University of Tartu (Estonia), as well as virtual classes at Universities in Bournemouth (UK) and around the world.



Chami Akmeemana
Director, Consensus (USA)

Chami's background includes big data, engineering, law enforcement, and entrepreneurship with successful exits. Consensus is a venture production studio building decentralized applications and various developer and end-user tools for Blockchain ecosystems, primarily focused on Ethereum.

16.00 - 17.00

Closing Keynote and Panel: Convergence: the exciting future with Blockchain, AI, Robotics, IoT and other emerging technologies

Presentation and Moderator



Lawrence Lundy
Head of Research and Partnerships, Outlier Ventures (United Kingdom)

Lawrence helped pioneer the funds' Convergence thesis which sees Blockchains, smart contracts and tokens as a new decentralised infrastructure, enabling other technologies such as AI, IoT, 3D Printing, Robotics and Mixed Reality to combine and converge.

Robotics



Sophia Hanson
Chief Humanoid at SingularityNET

Sophia is the Chief Humanoid at SingularityNET. She defies conventional thinking of what a robot should look like.

Her creator is Dr. David Hanson, founder of Hanson Robotics and a modern-day renaissance man who has built a worldwide reputation for creating robots that look and act amazingly human.

The new version of Sophia's mind, currently under development by SingularityNET a new open source decentralized platform for the AI economy led by Dr. Ben Goertzel, the father of the Artificial General Intelligence

She will be a core node of the SingularityNET's blockchain. Her intelligence will be plugged in the network for everyone's benefit and will also receive input and wisdom from everyone's algorithms. Sophia's mind will be constantly fed with new content from SingularityNET, while at the same time helping to power the network with its human-like intelligence.

interactions. She has also shown her potential in business, having met face-to-face with key decision makers across industries including banking, insurance, auto manufacturing, property development, media and entertainment. In addition, she has appeared onstage as a panel member and presenter in high-level conferences, covering how robotics and artificial intelligence will become a prevalent part of people lives.

Artificial Intelligence



Ben Goertzel
CEO, SingularityNET (USA)

Ben has a math PhD, but is currently working mostly on artificial intelligence and its various applications. He is focused on creating benevolent superhuman artificial general intelligence; and applying AI to areas like financial prediction, bioinformatics, robotics and gaming...



Yo Sub Kwon
Co-Founder, LaunchKey (USA)

Yo co-founded LaunchKey, a passwordless method of authentication. In a previous life, Yo played several million online hands of poker along with many live games at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas.



Hartej Sawhney
Co-Founder, Hosho (USA)

Hartej Singh Sawhney is a co-founder at Zaldi, Tenth Gate Music and Hosho – a Smart Contract auditing firm. Originally from New Jersey, Sawhney's fascination with Technology, Music, and Art led him to splitting time between Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and New York City.

15.45 - 16.15

Closing Keynote: The Bright, Beautiful future of the Blockchain: A Positive Impact on Mankind



OpenLedger



Ronny Boessing
Founder and CEO, OpenLedger (Denmark)

With a reputation as a savvy internet marketer and financial geek, Ronny has always been inspired by people who dare to go where others won't – in other words, a pioneer. Inspired by the persistence, drive and passion behind the crypto-pioneers, he was driven to learn all about cryptocurrency, eventually leading to the creation of OpenLedger DC. He most recently resigned his position of CEO of Coinsbank to concentrate full time on OpenLedger's future, but is making time to serve on the Official BitShares Committee Board.

16.15

End of program day 2



Will Robots steal your job?



Federico Pistono

Author, speaker and researcher (Italy)

His first book, "Robots Will Steal Your Job, But That's OK: How to Survive The Economic Collapse and Be Happy" became an international success, published in English, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Chinese. His research was cited and utilized by Fortune 500 Companies, the Economist Intelligence Unit, the Italian Government, Google EU Public Policy, and the European Commission.

Energy



Omar Rahim

CEO EnergiMIne

17.00

End of program day 2