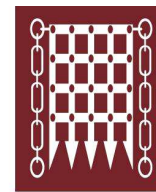


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of FinTech in the UK - competition, regulation and opportunities for growth

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope, Member, Financial Inclusion Commission
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Technology and financial services - an overview of the FinTech sector**
What areas of the FinTech landscape - including peer-to-peer platforms, online payments, software and data & analytics - are set for the most significant growth and impact going forward?
Imran Gulamhuseinwala, Partner, FinTech - Strategy, Ernst & Young
- 9.15 - 10.10 **What next for FinTech in the UK? - trends, technology and enablers**
supported by **Sybenetix**
Tony Craddock, Director General, Emerging Payments Association
Richard Carter, Chief Executive, Nostrum Group
Eddy Travia, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Coinsilium
Taras Chaban, Chief Executive Officer, Sybenetix
Questions and comments from the floor with **Imran Gulamhuseinwala**, Partner, FinTech - Strategy, Ernst & Young
- 10.10 - 10.35 **Project Innovate - lessons learnt and priorities ahead for RegTech**
Bob Ferguson, Head of Department, Project Innovate, Financial Conduct Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope, Member, Financial Inclusion Commission
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- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Kay Swinburne MEP, Member, European Parliament Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- 11.10 - 11.50 **Social and economic impact - new products, financial inclusion and addressing systemic risks**
Stakeholder perspectives on driving innovation and competition in FinTech markets, whilst maintaining an appropriate regulatory framework and adequate consumer safeguards. What are the principal challenges that the FinTech sector faces in promoting new services - including digital currencies, distributed systems and data-dependent intelligence - to consumers and businesses, particularly in relation to addressing security concerns and online fraud? What potential does FinTech have in terms of enhancing financial education and reducing exclusion; for example educational models such as MOOCs (massive open online courses)? What should the next steps be for managing the risks that new technology can pose to financial stability - including, for example, the potential impact of decentralised digital currencies on monetary policy - and what potential does the use of regulatory technology (RegTech) have in terms of making regulation and compliance more transparent and effective?
Giles Andrews, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Zopa
Angus McLean, Partner and Head of International FinTech Team, Simmons & Simmons
Jeff Salway, Member, Financial Services Consumer Panel
Philip Brown, Head of Retirement Solutions Transformation and Policy, LV=
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Opportunities for growth - research infrastructure, regional development and inward investment**
Priorities for developing world-class financial data research infrastructure in the UK, and next steps for facilitating collaboration and partnerships between universities, research institutions and industry. What can be learnt from other industrial sectors, such as the life sciences sector and the use of 'clinical trials', and can a similar approach be applied when testing new financial technologies? What should be the next steps for developing the regional FinTech sector in the UK, and what more can be done to incentivise businesses to shift to regional hubs outside of London and the South East, such as Leeds? What are the long-term priorities for driving international competitiveness, particularly in relation to taxation, exports and attracting inward investment?
Eileen Burbidge, Partner, Passion Capital and UK Government's Special Envoy for FinTech
Emma Cheshire, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Dotforge
Professor Patrick Wolfe, Deputy Director, Alan Turing Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for financial innovation**
Katharine Braddick, Director of Financial Services (International and EU), HM Treasury
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Dr Kay Swinburne MEP, Member, European Parliament Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum