



Peer Exchange Workshop for Chief IT & Credit Officers
“Application of Blockchain Technologies in Microfinance”

10–11 October 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece

Agenda

October 9 (Wednesday), 2019

Arrival in Thessaloniki, Greece

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (on your own)

October 10 (Thursday), 2019

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast (on your own)

Facilitator: Piotr Korynski, CEO FORUM Leader

09:00 – 09:15 **Introductions, Objectives and Agenda for the Workshop / Expectations**
Agenda and Learning Objectives

09:15 – 10:45 **Session 1: What Technologies are We Using?**
Participants’ Short Presentations

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 2: What Technologies are We Using?**
Participants’ Short Presentations

12:30 – 13:00 **Session 3: What are Our Common Challenges?**
Large Group Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch (provided at the workshop venue)*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 4: What Does Blockchain Technology Do? An Introduction**
*Presenters: Information Technologies Institute, Centre of Research & Technology
Hellas, Thessaloniki, Greece*

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:45 **Session 5: How Blockchain is Used in Microfinance?**
Case Studies

16:45 – 17:00 **Session 6: Summary and Evaluation**
Debriefing of Day One
Facilitator: Piotr Korynski

17:00 **Closure of Day One**

18:00 – 21:00 Reception and Microfinance Day Event (co-sponsored by MFC and KEPA)

October 11 (Friday), 2019

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast (*on your own*)

09:00 – 09:15 **Session 1: Welcome**
Agenda and Learning Objectives for Day Two, Reflections on Day One
Facilitator: Piotr Korynski

09:15 – 10:45 **Session 2: How Blockchain is Pushing the Microfinance Frontier?**
Case Studies

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 3: How Blockchain is Pushing the Microfinance Frontier?**
Case Studies

12:30 - 13:00 **Session 4: Are We Ready for the Emergent Trends?**
A Large Group Discussion
Facilitator: Piotr Korynski

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 **Session 5: What Have Learned about Blockchain and its Application to Microfinance?**
A Large Group Discussion
Facilitator: Piotr Korynski

14:45 – 15:00 **Session 6: Summary of Workshop, Evaluation and Steps Forward**
Debriefing of Day Two
Facilitator: Piotr Korynski

15:00 **Closure of Day Two**