

The Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF), in collaboration with Cambridge Judge Business School, Executive Education, delivers the Cambridge FinTech and Regulatory Innovation (CFTRI) executive online programme. The CFTRI Programme is designed for financial regulators, supervisors and policymakers. To date, over 1,500 officials from central banks, securities regulators, development agencies and ministries of finance, from more than 340 organisations in over 145 countries, have been trained through the Programme.

Geographical distribution of CFTRI programme attendees



Objectives

The CFTRI programme enables financial regulators, supervisors and policymakers to:

- understand the mechanics and applications of key innovative technologies employed in FinTech firms
- evaluate FinTech business models, and respective regulatory and policy implications and responses
- use analytical tools to assess FinTech business models according to national objectives and capabilities
- assess the viability and suitability of an array of regulatory innovation initiatives and responses.

Programme structure

Module 1: FinTech Innovation and Regulation Module 2: Deconstructing Banking 1. 2. 3. 5. 4. Module 3: Open Finance and Digitising Payments Overview of **Business** Regulatory Regulatory Capstone Module 4: Digital Assets **Activities &** Models **Implications Project** Responses Module 5: Digital Lending and Capital Raising **Proposal** Actors Module 6: Regulatory Innovation and Tech Responses Module 7: Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusion **Capstone Project Presentation**

Participants are expected to dedicate 5–6 hours per week. Each week, an activity-based overview of each module will be provided covering the major business models with a focus on defining characteristics of each model to equip an understanding of the fundamentals. Participants will contribute to the development of frameworks to consider and assess the key issues and regulatory implications of each business model reviewed and apply them to their national jurisdiction and context. Following the assessment of each topic, a range of innovative regulatory responses will be worked through including sandboxes, innovation offices, RegTech, regulatory reform and international cooperation.

Programme delivery

Live Guest Sessions

Interactive webinars in which high-profile regulators, policymakers and experts from around the world share their insights into different approaches to regulatory innovation.

Live Tutorial Sessions

Small group sessions where participants learn from experts and discuss hands on case studies.

Capstone Project Proposal

Participants develop a capstone project that brings together participants' individual expertise, interests and experiences to develop a new initiative.

Programme Certificate

Once participants have successfully completed the programme, they will be awarded with a certificate from University of Cambridge Executive Education.

Regulator Knowledge Exchange

As an alumni, participants are invited to join a secure and user-friendly digital platform to continue discussions and share knowledge.

Date: 4 October 2023 - 15 December 2023

Fee: USD2,500 per participant

Registration:

For further details, please visit our website.

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If you would like to register, please fill out and submit the registration form.

Key faculty



Prof. Robert Wardrop Academic Programme Director



Dr Dee Allen Head, Capacity Building and Education



Keith Bear Fellow, Digital Assets and Distributed Ledger Technology



Giovanni Bandi Executive Director, Regulatory Genome Project



Philip Rowan Lead, Regulatory Innovation



Expert tutors

Dr Alexander Apostolides, Regulatory Research and InsurTech Emmanuel (Manos) Schizas, Regulatory Technologies Hatim Hussain, Cryptoassets and Blockchain Dr Jason Allen, Digital Assets and **Payments** Jill Lagos, Open Finance and Digital Payments Karsten Wenzlaff, Digital Lending and Crowdfunding **Dr Marcelo Prates**, Digital Assets Nick Drury, Digital Assets Dr Patrick Conteh, Regulatory Sandboxes Dr Sarah Ombija, Regulatory Research and Innovation Waleed Samarah, SupTech and Crowdfunding Werner Bijkerk, Regulatory Risk Dr Yassar Nasser, Digital Banking and Payments



Nick Clark Lead, Regulation



Grigory McKain Lead, Content Development



Ana Odorović, Lead, Digital Lending and Capital Raising

Previous live session guest speakers

International/North America

Ivo Jenik, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, CGAP Jon Frost, Senior Economist, Banks for International Settlements Jim Freis, Market Integrity Solutions, Board and Executive Advisor Kaitlin Asrow, Executive Deputy Superintendent, NYDFS

Europe

Klaus Loeber, Head of Oversight at European Central Bank Peteris Zilgalvis, Head of Innovation & Blockchain, European Commission Joachim Schwerin, Principal Economist, European Commission Sholthana Begum, Head of regtech and Data Innovation, Bank of England

Middle East and North Africa

Barry West, Head of Emerging Technology, Abu Dhabi Global Market Nouran Youssef, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Arab Monetary Fund Christian Kunz, Lead, Group Strategy department, DIFC

Latin America and the Caribbean

Laura Clavijo, Director of Innovation, Financial Superintendence of Colombia Diego Herrera, Financial Lead Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank Christina Rolle, Executive Director, Securities Commission of Bahamas

Asia Pacific

Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore Peter Morgan, Vice-Chair, Asian Development Bank Institute Chin Wei Min, Executive Director, Securities Commission of Malaysia Pia Roman, Head of the Inclusive Finance Advocacy Staff, Central Bank of Philippines ViJak Sethaput, Deputy Director, Bank of Thailand

Sub-Saharan Africa

Njuguna Ndung'u, Executive Director, African Economic Research Consortium Wyckliffe Shamiah, Director, Capital Markets Authority of Kenya Caroline Da Silva, Deputy Executive, Financial Sector Conduct Authority, South Africa

Testimonials

"The FinTech & Regulatory programme provided me with insights into key innovations in the financial sector and more importantly how regulators can accommodate financial innovations while maintaining the integrity of the financial sector. In addition, the nature of the global participants in the programme gave me the opportunity to share experiences and learn from other regulators the challenges that they face with regulating financial innovations and how they cope with those challenges. Lastly, the tutors were very knowledgeable and most sessions were based on empirical evidence from research. I strongly recommend the programme to other financial sector regulators."

Alex Ochan, Head of Financial Inclusion Division, Bank of Uganda

"It was an honour to have participated at the Cambridge FinTech & Regulatory Innovation programme, which provides diverse information about the international FinTech world, with experts in high-level financial technology. It also allows you to share your experience from the point of view of each participant. All the live sessions, online modules and tutor-led allowed me to expand my knowledge in different subjects."

Dorian Loyo, Deputy General Director of Prudential Regulatory, National Banking and Securities Commission, Mexico

"Disruptive technology has reshaped the financial sector landscape with the emergence of FinTech and fundamental changes in consumer behaviour, and adoption of new strategy and business models by incumbent financial institutions. Regulators need to embrace the revolutionary changes by adopting an agile and balanced regulatory strategy to promote innovation and maintain financial stability, as well as to develop talents and new capability.

The Cambridge FinTech and Regulatory Innovation (FTRI) is one of the best online programme for financial regulators and policymakers. It equips participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of key innovative technologies and business models of FinTech firms, and the regulatory implications and responses required. Besides learning from selected experts (tutors) it allows sharing knowledge and experience among participants and expanding global network."

Sukarela Batunanggar, Senior Advisor of Strategic Committee, Financial Services Authority, Indonesia

"Cambridge FinTech & Regulatory Innovation programme is well designed for Financial Regulators and policymakers. The programme has included enough topics to nurture the individual knowledge and the online study platform is user friendly. I have learnt a lot from other international colleagues on how they are implementing FinTech in their home country and what are the difficulties and challenges they might face. The faculty team of the programme are very supportive. Overall, having said that I would really recommend others to participate and take this course because of the great exposure and knowledge that a person can gain from."

Sultan Al Romaithi, Capital Market Intermediaries Specialist,

Abu Dhabi Global Market, United Arab Emirates

"Cambridge FinTech & Regulatory Innovation programme is excellent! I do recommend this programme to everyone working on the financial services industry. The CFTRI programme covers all relevant topics and all geographies, really sharing knowledge and data about the new developments, bringing in experts from the academia, agencies (national and international), FS industry and researchers. Besides the weekly presentations, CFTRI also organizes peer group discussions of specific topics with deeper detail, which adds more value to this Programme. Well done Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance!"

Célia Claudino Reis, Economist, Securities Market Commission, Portugal

"I am extremely honoured to have participated in the CFTRI. This CFTRI programme is well structured with each topic as insightful as the next. The course takes you on a journey from understanding basic concepts to fundamental and practical information from an industry perspective and then diving into the regulatory perspective. As a regulator, being armed with knowledge from different perspectives allows for prudent regulation and supervision in facilitating innovation while, inter alia, ensuring financial stability and protecting

The volume and quality of materials shared have been invaluable together with the lectures and tutorials conducted. The opportunity provided to interact with other regulators on various topics and to gain insights from experts (as they presented in lectures and tutorials) certainly made this course outstanding. Highly recommend this course to others."

Kavita Maharaj-Alexander, Chief Policy and Development Officer, **Cayman Islands Monetary Authority**

CFTRI participating regulatory authorities and institutions

Afghanistan, Central Bank Afghanistan, Ministry of Finance

Algeria, Central Bank

Algeria, Commission Organization & Supervision Stock Exchange

Angola, National Bank

Anguilla, Financial Services Commission Argentina, Securities Exchange Commission
Armenia, Resident Mission Asian Development Bank Australia, Prudential Regulation Authority

Australia, Securities and Investments Commission

Azerbaijan, Central Bank

Azerbaijan, Ministry of Finance

Azerbaijan, Center For Economic Reforms & Communication Bahamas, Securities Commission

Bahrain, Central Bank Bangladesh, Bank of Bangladesh Bangladesh, Ministry of Finance

Belize, Central Bank

Benin, Minister of Social Affairs & Micro-finance Benin, National Microfinance Fund Benin, Ministry of Planning and Development

Bermunda, Monetary Authority Bhutan, Royal Monetary Authority Bhutan, Ministry of Finance

Bhutan, Ministry of Information and Communications

Botswana, Bank of Botswana Brazil, Central Bank

Brazil, Securities and Exchange Commission British Virgin Islands, Financial Services Commission

Brunei Darussalam, Monetary Authority of

Burkina Faso, Ministry of Development Digital Economy

Burundi, Bank of Burundi Cambodia, Ministry of Economy and Finance

Cambodia, National Bank

Cambodia, The National Council for Sustainable Development

Cameroon, Central Bank

Canada, Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Cape Verde, Central Bank

Cayman Islands, Monetary Authority

Cayman Islands, Ministry of Financial Services Chad, Ministry of Finance Chile, Central Bank

Chile, Financial Market Commission

China, Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission

China, Digital Currency Institute of People's Bank of China

China, Securities Regulatory Commission

China, Ministry of Finance Colombia, Central Bank

Colombia, Financial Superintendence

Congo, Central Bank

Cook Island, Resident Mission Asian Development Bank

Cook Islands, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management Cook Islands, Financial Supervisory Commission

Costa Rica, Superintendency of Pensions

Costa Rica, General Superintendent of Financial Institutions Costa Rica, General Superintendency of Insurance

Cyprus, Ministry of Finance

Dominican Republic, Central Bank

Dominican Republic, Superintendency of Banks

Egypt, Central Bank Egypt, Financial Regulatory Authority

Egypt, Banking Institute

El Salvador, Superintendency of the Financial System

El Salvador, Central Reserve Bank Eswatini, Central Bank

Eswatini, Financial Services Regulatory Authority Eswatini, Ministry of Finance Ethiopia, National Bank Fiji, Reserve Bank

Finland, Financial Supervisory Authority

Gabon, African Union Commission

Georgia, National Bank Germany, Federal Financial Supervisory Authority Ghana, National Pensions Regulatory Authority

Ghana, National Insurance Commission Ghana, Central Bank

Ghana, National Communications Authority

Guatemala, Superintendent of Banks Guinea, Central Bank Honduras, Central Bank

India, Securities and Exchange Board

India, Reserve Bank

India, Ministry of Finance

India, International Financial Services Centres Authority

Indonesia, Bank of Indonesia Indonesia, Financial Services Authority Indonesia, Ministry of Finance

Iraq, Central Bank

Ireland, Central Bank
Ivory Coast, Ministry of Digital Economy and Post
Ivory Coast, Financial Inclusion Promotion Agency

Japan, Financial Services Agency

Jamaica, Central Bank Jordan, Central Bank Jordan, Ministry of Finance Jordan, Securities Commission

Kazakhstan, Astana Financial Services Authority Kazakhstan, Agency Regulation & Financial Market

Kazakhstan, National Bank Kenya, Central Bank

Kenya, Capital Markets Authority Kyrgyzstan, Ministry of Finance Kyrgyzstan, National Bank Laos, Bank of Laos Laos, Ministry of Finance **Lebanon**, Capital Markets Authority

Lesotho, Central Bank

Liberia, Ministry of Finance & Development Planning

Luxembourg, Financial Sector Supervisory Commission **Madagascar**, Ministry of Economics and Finance Madagascar, National Coordination Inclusive Finance

Malawi, Reserve Bank

Malawi, Communications Regulatory Authority Malaysia, Central Bank Malaysia, Securities Commission Malaysia, Ministry of Finance Maldives, Monetary Authority Maldives, Ministry of Environment Maldives, Ministry of Finance Malta Financial Services Authority

Marshall Islands, Office of the Banking Commission

Mauritania, Central Bank

Mauritius, Financial Services Commission

Mauritius, Central Bank

Mexico, Central Bank Mexico, National Banking And Securities Commission

Mongolia, Central Bank
Mongolia, Ministry of Finance
Mongolia, Financial Regulatory Commission

Morocco, Capital Market Authority

Morocco, Central Bank Uganda, Bank of Uganda Morocco, Supervisory Authority of Insurance & Social Welfare Uganda, Ministry of ICT & National Guidance

Mozambique, Bank of Mozambique
Myanmar, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Industry

Myanmar, Securities and Exchange Commission

Myanmar, Central Bank Namibia, Bank of Namibia

Namibia, Ministry of Finance Namibia, Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority

Nepal, Central Bank

Nepal, Insurance Regulatory Authority

Nepal, Ministry of Finance Netherlands, Central Bank Nigeria, Central Bank

Nigeria, Securities & Exchange Commission Niger, Central Bank of West African States

Pakistan, State Bank

Pakistan, Securities Exchange Commission

Pakistan, Ministry of Finance Palestine, Monetary Authority
Panama, Superintendency of Securities Market

Papua New Guinea, Central Bank
Papua New Guinea, Department of Treasury

Paraguay, National Securities Commission Peru, Superintendency of Banks Insurance & Pension Funds

Peru, Securities Market Superintendency Philippines, Securities & Exchange Commission

Philippines, Central Bank

Portugal, Securities Market Commission Qatar, Financial Centre Authority Qatar, Central Bank

Rwanda, National Bank

Rwanda, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning

Rwanda, Capital Market Authority

Saint Kitts and Nevis, Eastern Caribbean Securities Commission

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Ministry of Finance Samoa, Central Bank

Sao Tome and Principe, Central Bank

Saudi Arabia, Central Bank

Saudi Arabia, Capital Market Authority Senegal, Central Bank of West African States Senegal, Ministry of Finance and Budget

Serbia, Securities Commission Seychelles, Central Bank Sierra Leone, Bank of Sierra Leone Solomon Islands, Central Bank Somalia, Central Bank Somalia, Ministry of Finance

Somalia, National Communication Authority

Somaliland, Central Bank

South Africa, Central Bank South Africa, Financial Sector Conduct Authority

South Africa, National Treasury South Sudan, Central Bank South Sudan, Ministry of Finance Sri Lanka, Ministry of Finance Sudan, Central Bank Suriname, Central Bank Syria, Central Bank

Switzerland, Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

Tajikistan, National Bank Tanzania, Bank of Tanzania

Tanzania, Capital Market and Securities Authority

Turkey, Capital Markets Board Turkey, Ministry of Finance

Thailand, Office of Insurance Commission

Thailand, Bank of Thailand

Thailand, Securities Exchange Commission Thailand, Office of Insurance Commission Thailand, Department for International Trade

Thailand, Ministry of Finance Timor-Leste, Ministry of Finance Tunisia, Central Bank Tonga, National Reserve Bank

Tunisia, Central Bank
Tunisia, Ministry of Economy Finance and Investment Support
Turkmenistan, Central Bank
Turkmenistan, Ministry of Finance and Economy

Trinidad and Tobago, Securities and Exchange Commission Ukraine, National Bank

Uganda, Capital Markets Authority Uganda, Ministry of Finance Ukraine, National Bank

United Arab Emirates, Dubai Financial Services Authority United Arab Emirates, Securities and Commodities Authority United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi Global Market

United Kingdom, Bank of England **Uruguay**, Central Bank

Uzbekistan, Central bank Uzbekistan, Ministry of Finance **Vanuatu**, Reserve Bank Vietnam, Ministry of Finance Vietnam, State Bank Yemen, Central Bank Zambia, Central Bank

Zimbabwe, Securities Exchange Commission

Zimbabwe, Reserve Bank

Zimbabwe, Insurance and Pensions Commission Zimbabwe, Competition and Tariff Commission

African Union Commission **Arab Monetary Fund** Asian Development Bank

Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub

Financial Action Task Force Financial Stability Board International Finance Corporation Inter-American Development Bank

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

United Nations Economic & Social Commission

Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance

The Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance is a research Centre within the University of Cambridge Judge Business School focused on global and comparative research into technology-enabled FinTech and the associated regulatory and policy implications and responses.

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