

Westminster eForum policy conference

Next steps for digital payments and digital currencies - regulation, sector growth and development, innovation, trust and user experience, and the future of CBDCs

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 19th May 2022

Taking Place Online

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP
- 9.05 **Priorities for regulation of digital payments**
Andrew Self, Senior Policy Manager, Payment Systems Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **'Driving competition and innovation in digital payments - economic principles, commercial incentives, risk and resilience'**
Stella Deakin, Director, Economics, KPMG
- 9.40 **Regulation, support options, consumer protection, infrastructure, trends and the market dynamics going forward**
Chris Michael, CEO and Co-founder, Ozone API
Matthew Hunt, Chief Strategy Officer and Deputy CEO, Pay.UK
Manish Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Banksly
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Break
- 10.30 **Financial inclusion and widening access to financial services**
Simon Reed, Deputy Director and Acting Sales Director, Irisguard
- 10.40 **CBDC – The Policy Drivers and Motivations for Exploration**
Jack Fletcher, Government Relations Manager, R3
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP
- 11.10 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Sector priorities for the future**
Tony Craddock, Director General, Payments Association
- 11.40 **Sector innovation - new technologies, utility and user experience, cryptocurrencies and options for CBDCs**
Jarome Ajdenbaum, VP, Cryptocurrencies & Digital Currencies, IDEMIA
Kunal Jhanji, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group
Ganesh Viswanath-Natraj, Assistant Professor of Finance, Warwick Business School
Nilixa Devlukia, Founder and CEO, Payment Solved
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Digital government and digital currency**
Kirsty Innes, Director, Digital Government Unit, The Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Greg Thompson, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum