

Florence School of Banking and Finance

Digital Currencies Academy / 2024 Edition

Target Audience: Professionals w/ background in Business, Economics or Law (TBD)

Focus: Qualitative

Draft Programme

➤ **Online Segment (3 hours)**

- Videos
 - Basic Concepts
 - Background on Legal Aspects / Regulation
- Life session (icebreaker / course overview / pre-discussion of case studies in groups)
- Prep work on Case Studies



➤ **Residential Segment (7-9 October, 2024 – EUI, Florence)**

7 October 2024

Theme: Payments

9:00 - 9:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Introduction & Tour de Table
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1 – Introduction: The Modern Payments Landscape
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2 – Cryptocurrencies and DeFi
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Session 3 – Case Studies – Group Work
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break (in parallel with Session 4)
16:00 - 17:30	Session 4 – AML/KYC and Fraud Issues in Payments
Evening	Social activity TBC



8 October 2024

Theme: CBDC & Cross-border Payments

9:30 – 10:00	Session 5 – Introduction to CBDC
10:00 – 11:30	Session 6 – The Digital EURO Project (i) main objectives and timeline; (ii) design principles; (iii) interaction w/ monetary policy
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	Session 7 – CBDC, Stablecoins or Tokenized Deposits?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Session 8 – Challenges in Cross-border Payments
15:00 - 16:30	Session 9a – Group work on Cross-border Payments Solutions
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break (in parallel with Session 9a)
16:30 – 18:00	Session 9b – Plenary on Cross-border Payments Solutions [Groups pitch their case]
Evening	Social activity TBC



9 October 2024

Theme: The Regulatory Landscape

9:00 - 10:00 **Session 10 – MiCA regulation**

10:00 - 11:00 **Session 11 – PSD regulation**

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13:00 **Session 12 – Panel on New Developments in Payments**

13:00 – 14:00 *Light Lunch*

