

HELLENIC COMPETITION COMMISSION

Sector inquiry into Fintech

Conference agenda – Friday 30 October 2020

12:00-17:45 (GMT+2)

Opening

- 12:00 – 12:15 Welcome note - Opening address from Ioannis Lianos, President of the Hellenic Competition Commission
- 12:15 – 12:20 Welcome note from Stavroula Kampouridou, Head of FinTech Hub & Sandbox, Advisor at the Bank of Greece
- 12:20 – 12:30 Introduction by the Fintech Research Team
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Key Topics

12:30 – 13:45 “ FINTECH IN GREECE – STATE OF PLAY ” (in Greek)

Moderator: Nadia Skandali, Case Handler, Directorate of Legal Services, Hellenic Competition Commission

Speakers:

- Vasilis Zoupas, Product Director, OKTO & co-founder, WOLI: The Great Enablers: Banking-as-a-Service and BoX
- Dimitrios Magiakos, Head of Investor Solutions, MOONFARE: Boosting Greece’s Competitiveness for Start-ups
- Marinos Xynarianos, Chief Digital Officer, FintelioX Director, Crowdpolicy: Fintech & Open Banking, Challenges & New Opportunities
- Maria Leontiou, Head of Innovation Center, EUROBANK: From Banks to Banking
- Commentary by Panagiotis Sgouras, Legal Counselor, Consumers’ Association “The Quality of Life” / EKPIZO

AUDIENCE’S QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / DISCUSSION

[15-minute break]

14:00 – 15:10 “PAYMENTS SYSTEMS” (in Greek)

Moderator: Konstantinos Stylianou, Associate Professor in Competition Law and Regulation, University of Leeds

Speakers:

- Panagiotis Polydoros, Business Development Manager, Mastercard: Mastercard as an Enabler of Innovation
- Antigonos Papadopoulos, Commercial Director, CARDLINK: Card Transactions in the Corona Era
- Professor Aggelos Kiayias, Chair in Cyber Security and Privacy, Director Blockchain Technology Laboratory, University of Edinburgh: Towards a New Information Technology Backbone for Global Finance

- Professor Emiliou Avgouleas, Chair in International Banking Law & Finance, School of Law, University of Edinburgh: Digital Money and Payments and Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)

AUDIENCE'S QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / DISCUSSION

[10-minute break]

15:20 – 16:40 “FROM OPEN PAYMENTS TO PSD2 AND OPEN FINANCE” (in English)

Moderator: Hara Nikolopoulou, Head of Unit, Directorate of Legal Services, Hellenic Competition Commission

Speakers:

- Margarida Matos Rosa, President, Autoridade da Concorrência, Achieving the competition in the financial sector
- Paolo Siciliani, Competition Expert, Bank of England, Open finance and competition
- Stefano Trento, Vice President, COMPASS LEXECON, Big Tech in consumer lending
- Vassilis Panagiotidis, Director, HELLENIC BANK ASSOCIATION: Retail Payments & Digital Finance Strategy for the EU: The European Commission Perspective
- Professor Markos Zachariadis, Greensill Chair in Financial Technology (FinTech) & Information Systems, Alliance Manchester Business School: The API Economy and Data-Sharing Regulations in Finance: Emergence of New Business Models and Competition in Banking

AUDIENCE'S QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / DISCUSSION

[5-minute break]

16:45 – 17:45 “THE CENTRAL BANK AS A FACILITATOR OF INNOVATION” (in Greek)

Moderator: Ilias Plaskovitis, Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Greece, Associate Professor, Panteion University

Speakers:

- Stavroula Kampouridou, Head of FinTech Hub & Sandbox, Advisor at BoG: Innovation Initiatives at the Bank of Greece, the Hub and Sandbox
- Alexandros Kaliontzoglou, Information Security and Risk Management Expert, Financial Stability Department at BoG: An Update on the Ongoing Regulatory Sandbox Project
- Yorgos Korfiatis, Head of Funds Transfer & Infrastructure Study Section, Payment & Settlement Systems Department at BoG: Instant Payments, Today and Tomorrow

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