

# INNOVATION STAGE

## CONFERENCE AGENDA



## 4TH OCTOBER

### INSPIRING STORIES

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- 11:30** **Welcome to track: Inspiring stories**  
Josh o’Cock | Moderator
- 11:35** **The future of crypto finance in the start-up ecosystem [Keynote]**  
Calvin Cheng
- 11:50** **Blockchain: The disruption in finance [Keynote]**  
Hermann Hauser
- 12:05** **The future of cryptocurrency payments [Keynote]**  
Sanja Kon
- 12:20** **How growth is changing [Fireside Chat]**  
Josh o’Cock | Moderator • David Darmanin
- 12:35** **An entrepreneur’s journey [Keynote]**  
Rahul Sood
- 12:50** **The future of community [Fireside Chat]**  
Tugce Ergul | Moderator • Liz Hagelthorn
- 13:05** **The anthropology of blockchains: Centralization, decentralization, trust and memory [Keynote]**  
Natalie Smolenski

### FUTURE OF CONNECTIVITY

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- 14:30** **Welcome to track: Future of connectivity**  
Luke Todd
- 14:35** **The future of disruption in an AI world [Keynote]**  
Angelo Dalli
- 14:50** **Connectivity 2025 [Panel]**  
Sarah Austin | Moderator • Sonia Hernandez • Harald Rösch • Nikhil Patil
- 15:20** **The digital airline passenger experience [Keynote]**  
Louis Giordimaina
- 15:35** **Preparing for the next wave - IOT, sharing economy, jobs and skill [Keynote]**  
Tanya Sammut Bonnici
- 15:50** **Exploring successful business models with open data [Keynote]**  
Ryan Goodman
- 16:05** **Cloud computing powered blockchain [Keynote]**  
Konstantinos Pantos
- 16:20** **Why your next financial advisor will be a robot [Keynote]**  
Andrew Cachia

### SPOTLIGHT

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- 16:40** **An interview with Edward de Bono [Fireside Chat]**  
Julian Azzopardi | Moderator • Edward de Bono

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## 5TH OCTOBER

### SPOTLIGHT

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- 10:00 Smart cities & digital transformation [Keynote]**  
Daniele Mantovani
- 10:30 Will history repeat itself? [Fireside Chat]**  
Steve Agius | Moderator • Hermann Hauser

### STARTING UP & ECOSYSTEMS

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- 10:50 Welcome to track: Starting up + Ecosystems [Keynote]**  
Wesley Ellul
- 10:55 The startup ecosystem lifecycle**  
Dane Stangler
- 11:05 A global perspective on startup ecosystems [Panel]**  
Alistair Farrugia | Moderator • Dane Stangler • Rafael Pascual Leone • Mikko Puhakka
- 11:30 Launching in Malta: Where to start [Panel]**  
Wesley Ellul | Moderator • Alex Borg • Karl Herrera • Ivan Filletti
- 11:55 Why tech founders love Malta [Keynote]**  
Bernard Agius
- 12:05 The business around startups [Panel]**  
Simon Azzopardi | Moderator • Johan Zammit • Daniel Goebel • Stefan Briffa • J.D. Salbego
- 12:30 Fireside chat [Fireside Chat]**  
Jarek Bialek | Moderator • David Vella
- 12:45 Malta 2040 - How Silicon Valletta members see the future? [Panel]**  
Anamaria Magri Pantea | Moderator • Chris Peregini • Steve Cassar • Peter-Jan Grech

### DLT INNOVATION

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- 14:30 Welcome to track: DLT innovation**  
Megan Frydel
- 14:35 The next step in property management [Keynote]**  
David Schranz
- 14:50 DLTs: Fast forward 5 years. [Panel]**  
Alexander Pfeiffer | Moderator • Max Krupyshev • Joshua Greenwald • Eman Pulis • Toni Lane Casserly
- 15:15 Enabling micropayments: What's required? What's possible? [Keynote]**  
Tom Trowbridge
- 15:30 Building the 'Smart economy': Digital assets, identity and smart contracts [Keynote]**  
Zhao Chen
- 15:45 From Proof-of-Work to Proof-of-Stake: Exploring the next generation of blockchain networks [Keynote]**  
Brian Fabian Crain
- 16:00 Token economy & Korean blockchain ecosystem [Keynote]**  
Dae Jin (Derik) Kim
- 16:15 Starting up in the DLT Space**  
James Catania | Moderator • Vincenzo Belpiede • Justin Litchfield • Irina Litchfield • Jan Sammut

# EXHIBITION STAGE

## AGENDA

### 3rd OCTOBER

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**17:00 Welcome Session and Registration**

IACC REGISTRATION COUNTER - INTERCONTINENTAL, St Julian's, Malta

**18:00 Welcome Reception**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CRYPTOFRIENDS**

SKYBEACH - INTERCONTINENTAL, St Julian's, Malta

**19:00 Malta: a Small Island-Nation with Global Ambition [Fireside Chat]**

**Moderated by** Rachel Wolfson, Entrepreneur, Crypto Journalist, Board Advisor, Podcast Co-Host at Bad Crypto LLC, Staff Writer at Bitcoin Magazine & Contributor at Forbes

**Speakers**

- Hon Silvio Schembri, Junior Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister of Malta responsible for Financial Services, Digital Economy & Innovation
- Dr Abdalla Kablan, Entrepreneur & Fintech expert
- Imogen Heap, Founder, Mycelia Music
- Grahame Salt, Director, Frank Salt
- Dr Christian Ellul, Director, E&S Group

**20:00 ICO Pitches**

- Daria Arefieva, CEO & Founder of Crypto Friends
- Eric Benz, Crypto Coach at Crypto Friends

### 4th OCTOBER

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**08.00 Registration**

**09.30 Opening Address**

- Theo Priestley, Senior Technology Expert & Futurist

**09.35 Official Message on behalf of EU Commission**

- Dr Roberto Viola, Director General of DG CONNECT Directorate General of Communication, Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

**09.45 Welcome to DELTA Summit**

- Dr Abdalla Kablan, Entrepreneur & Fintech expert

**10.00 KEYNOTE**

- Dr Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta

**10.15 KEYNOTE**

- Hon. Silvio Schembri, Junior Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister of Malta Responsible for Financial Services, Digital Economy and Innovation

**10.30 KEYNOTE | Introducing the MDIA – Malta Digital Innovation Authority**

- Stephen McCarthy, CEO, Malta Digital Innovation Authority [MDIA]

**10.45 PANEL DISCUSSION | NAVIGATING THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE**

**Malta and the Virtual Financial Assets Act**

**MODERATED BY:**

- Dr Priscilla Mifsud Parker, Senior Partner, Corporate & Tax - Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates

**PANELISTS:**

- Joseph Cuschieri, CEO - Malta Financial Services Authority [MFSA]
- Leonard Bonello, Partner, GANADO Advocates
- Patrick Armstrong, Senior Officer, Financial Innovation at European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
- Andrew Zammit, Managing Partner - GVZH Advocates
- Jean Farrugia, Partner - DF Advocates

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**11.15 PRESENTATION | The Future of Crypto & Exchanges**

- ChangPeng Zhao aka CZ, CEO, Binance

**11.30 JOINT-PRESENTATION | How Blockchain Can Empower People**

- Dr Kristian Haehndel, CEO, DQR
- Marco Streng, Genesis-Mining CEO, GENESIS GROUP

**11.45 PANEL DISCUSSION | THE BLOCKCHAIN ISLAND ECOSYSTEM**

Malta: Building a Blockchain Community

- Overview of the current local ecosystem and initiatives to boost Malta's attractiveness as Blockchain island
- Attracting and retaining talents to build a skilled and qualified in house team
- Way forward, industry momentum and collaboration across industries

**MODERATOR**

- David Galea, Founder, BEAT Limited

**PANELISTS**

- Kenneth Farrugia, Chairman – FinanceMalta
- Tim Byun, Head of Government Relations - OKEX.com & CEO - OKCOIN US
- Matthew Camilleri, CEO, Castille Resources
- Pawel Sobkow, CEO, Bitbay
- Dr Kristian Haehndel, CEO, DQR

**12.15 PRESENTATION | Accelerating the World's Transition to Cryptocurrency**

- Kris Marszalek, Co-founder & CEO - CRYPTO.com

**12.30 PANEL DISCUSSION | AML/KYC BEST PRACTICES**

- The blockchain and AML/KYC - What's next?
- Increasing security and privacy
- Proof & Source of Funds, Due Diligence & Compliance Best Practices
- How Blockchain Enhances Regulatory Reporting
- Bitcoin & Compliance

**MODERATOR**

- Nicholas Warren, Senior Manager Financial Services, Blockchain & Fintech, CSB Group

**PANELISTS:**

- Fiorentina D'Amore, Chief Risk and Compliance, MLRO, Cubits
- Erik Wilgenhof Plante, Chief Compliance Officer, Bequant Exchange
- Damian Mifsud, CEO, KnowMeNow
- Dr John Pigott, Co-Founder & CEO, ABE

**13.00 PRESENTATION | Security Tokens & The Evolution of Financial Services**

- Zoe Adamovicz, CEO, NEUFUND

**13.15 PRESENTATION | Moving towards Tokenization: The Path Forward**

- Jani Valjavec, Co-founder, ICONOMI

**13.30 LUNCH**

**14.15 PRESENTATION | Everipedia, Blockchain & the Knowledge Economy**

- Dr Larry Sanger, Co-Founder, Wikipedia & CIO, Everipedia

**14.30 PRESENTATION | A Sneak Peek on How Revolut will Break the Bank**

- Dimitris Litsikakis, Country Manager Greece, Revolut

**14:45 PANEL DISCUSSION | TECH INNOVATION & INDUSTRY DISRUPTION**

- Will Blockchain Disrupt the Way we Do Business?
- DLT – What's on the Horizon?
- How should companies adopt to the blockchain?

**MODERATOR**

- Nour Al Ali, Technology Reporter, Bloomberg News, London

**PANELISTS**

- David Schranz, CEO - Ledger Projects Ltd
- Sam Chadwick, Director of Strategy in Innovation & Blockchain - Thomson Reuters
- Tim Zagar, CEO & Co-Founder, ICONOMI
- Calvin Cheng, Co-Founder and CEO, ABCC Cryptocurrency Exchange

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- 15.15 PRESENTATION | Malta: the Tech-Hub Bringing Europe & the Commonwealth Together**  
• Lord Marland of Odstock, Chairman, The Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council [CWEIC]
- 15.25 PRESENTATION | Digital Age & the Dawn of the New Legal Order**  
• Ian Gauci, Partner, GTG Advocates
- 15.40 JOINT-PRESENTATION | The Future of Banking : Back to Basics**  
• Paula Pandolfino, Co-Founder, The Founders Bank Project  
• Zoe Adamovicz, CEO, NEUFUND
- 15.55 PRESENTATION | Liquidity: The True Measure of the STO Success**  
• Paul Pavli, Chief Business Development Officer, Blackmoon FG
- 16.10 PANEL DISCUSSION | FINANCIAL SERVICES FOCUS**  
Blockchain & The Future of Banking & Trading  
• Hedge Funds, cryptocurrencies and ICO market  
• Investment trends, Best practices for FS product structure and set up  
• Custodians, fund administrators and blockchain
- MODERATOR**  
• Eddie van der Walt, Reporter, Bloomberg LP
- PANELISTS**  
• James Farrugia, Partner, GANADO Advocates  
• Oleg Seydak, CEO, Blackmoon FG  
• Roderick Psaila, Banking Expert  
• Michael Matthias, CEO, DAScoin
- 16.40 PRESENTATION | How Cryptocurrency is Reshaping the Way Financial Products are Being Offered**  
• Nigel Green, Founder & CEO, DEVERE Group
- 16.55 CLOSING SPEECH**  
• Tim Draper, Founder of Draper Fisher Jurvetson & Draper University
- 17.00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Malta : blockchain's newest Silicon Valley?**
- MODERATOR**  
• Eddie van der Walt, Reporter, Bloomberg LP
- PANELISTS**  
• Stephen Meade, CEO, MonetaPro.io  
• Ken Berger, Co-Founder - Crypto Explorers  
• Tugce Ergul, Founder & Director, Angel Labs  
• Patryk Kadlec - Chief of Business Development, Bitbay  
• Enzo Villani, Managing Partner, Transform Group
- 19.00 DELTA NIGHT SUMMIT in partnership with LOVIN MALTA**  
MEETING POINT: Triton Fountain, Valletta  
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# 5th OCTOBER

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## 08.30 Welcome to DELTA Summit – DAY 2

- Theo Priestley, Senior Technology Expert & Futurist

## 08.35 KEYNOTE | Blockchain and the Future of Health Records

- Hon. Chris Fearne, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health - Government of Malta

## 08.50 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN, AI & THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

- Blockchain use case in the health sector
- Combining Blockchain, AI & 3D printing to scale ideas on demand
- Malta's incentives for businesses

### MODERATOR

- Theo Priestley, Senior Technology Expert & Futurist

### PANELISTS

- Dr Adrian Attard Trevisan, Co-founder & CEO, Umana Medical Technologies
- Neil Patel, Founder & CEO, Kabuni
- Anthony David Gatt, Manager, Investment Promotion at Malta Enterprise
- Victoria Saucier, Impact Investor, CEO, Gainfy & Managing Director & Founder, Ignite 500
- Dr Miriam Dalli, Member of European Parliament

## 09.20 PRESENTATION | Driving Blockchain & Tech Innovation in Malta

- Nikhil Patil, CEO, GO

## 09.30 PANEL DISCUSSION | JURISDICTIONS INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

- Zooming In on Global Trends in Banking & Digital Asset Regulation
- How can regulators embrace Blockchain & RegTech?
- Malta's Unique Value Propositions VS Lessons learnt from overseas
- Regulations and innovation, challenges and opportunities

### MODERATOR

- Dr Christopher P. Buttigieg, Director of Securities & Market Supervision - Malta Financial Services Authority [MFSA]

### PANELISTS:

- Mrs Domitille Dessertine, Head of Fintech, Innovation and Competitiveness at Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) French Securities Markets Regulator
- George Zarya, CEO, Bequant Exchange
- Calvin Cheng, Co-Founder and CEO, ABCC Cryptocurrency Exchange
- Gregory Klumov, Co-Founder & CEO, STASIS.NET
- Mark Curmi, Associate Director, Banking & FI Advisory Services, KPMG

## 10.00 PRESENTATION | Blockchain & AI: The Economics of Automation

- Daniel Grech, CEO, Wyzer

## 10.15 PANEL DISCUSSION | TOKENISATION & ICOs PANEL

- Token Economy & ICOs: The Good, The Bad and Ugly
- How Malta effectively regulates ICOs
- How to effectively promote and market your ICO
- How to invest in the right ICO and digital asset

### MODERATOR

- Jonathan Galea, Managing Director, Blockchain Advisory Limited & President, Bitmalta

### PANELISTS:

- Miko Matsumura, Founder - Evercoin Exchange & ICO Advisor
- Vladimir Nikitin, Consultant (Marketing, legal, financial) | CRYPTO Enthusiast & ICO Expert
- Nikolay Shkilev - ICO Advisor
- Alexandr Chevtaev, Tech Entrepreneur & ICO advisor
- Agnieszka Sarnecka, VP Ventures, Neufund

## 10.45 PRESENTATION | Bridging the Gap between Traditional Financial Markets & The Crypto Market

- Antoni Trenchev, CEO, NEXO.IO

## 11.00 PANEL DISCUSSION | CRYPTO EXCHANGES OUTLOOK

- Digital Asset Exchanges : What's next ?
- The future for cryptocurrencies: Only the beginning or nearing the end?
- How to better run crypto assets
- ETFs and the cryptocurrency market
- Blockchain & the Future of Stock Exchanges?

### MODERATOR:

- Rob Paone, YouTube channel and Podcast Cryptobobby & Head of Partnerships at Airswap

### PANELISTS

- Max Krupyshev, Head of Crypto Business, Cubits
- Nicholas Merten, Datadash Cryptocurrency – YouTuber
- David Pulis, CEO, ZBX.COM
- Daniel Skowronski, CEO, DX Exchange

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**11.30 PRESENTATION | Taxation of Transactions Related to DLT and Cryptocurrencies: "Elementary, my dear Watson"**  
• Juanita Brockdorff, Partner - Tax, KPMG

**11.45 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN & ISLAMIC FINANCE**

**MODERATOR**

• Reuben Buttigieg, President, Malta Islamic Finance Association

**PANELISTS:**

- Sohail Zubairi, Projects Advisor, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre (DIEDC)
- Antoine Ferrat, Advisor, Erremme Business Advisors
- Dr. Alberto Brugnoli, Founder and Managing Partner, ASSAIF, Italy & Islamic Finance Consultant
- Joseph Portelli, Chairman - Malta Stock Exchange

**12.15 PRESENTATION | "Pioneering Blockcerts in Malta"**

• Natalie Smolenski, VP Business Development, Learning Machine

**12.30 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN & EDTECH**

Blockchain, Identity, Self-Sovereignty & Education

- Empowering Communities through Education
- Democratisation of access to information
- Monetization of knowledge

**MODERATOR**

• Dr Alex Grech, Managing Partner, StrategyWorks & Co-Author of Blockchain in Education

**PANELISTS**

- Dr Larry Sanger, Co-Founder - Wikipedia & CIO – Everipedia
- Anthony F. Camilleri, Standardisation Expert & Co-Author of the study "Blockchain in Education"
- Natalie Smolenski, VP Business Development, Learning Machine
- Dr Joshua Broggi, Founder of Woolf University
- Dr Joshua Ellul, Director, Centre for Distributed Ledger Technologies, University of Malta

**13.00 PRESENTATION | Tokenization and Swap Platforms**

• Ilya Bere, CEO, Changelly

**13.15 LUNCH**

**14.15 PRESENTATION | How Digital Currency will Change the World**

• Roger Ver, Founder & CEO, Bitcoin.com

**14.30 PANEL DISCUSSION | DATA PROTECTION, CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL THREATS**

Supercharging Security Protocols

- The Cost of CyberAttacks & the Risk for Blockchain Companies
- Trends in RegTech & How can regulators embrace it?
- Managing fraud, security & identity verification
- Digital Payments & Transactions Related-Cyber-threats

**MODERATOR:**

• Robert Courtneidge, CEO at Moorwand Ltd

**PANELISTS:**

- Hirander Misra, Chairman & CEO - GMEX Group
- Antonio Giannino, CRO, Amagis Risk - Amagis Capital
- Dave Jevans, CEO, CipherTrace
- Ing. Efreem Borg, Head of Information Security & Governance Department, MITA
- Ulisse Dell'Orto, Global Cryptocurrency Business Lead, Chainalysis

**15.00 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN & CITIES**

Sustainable Cities Powered by Blockchain Technologies

- Embracing technological innovation in the transport and logistics sector to improve cities efficiency
- Environmental impact, and creating a future where technology empowers everyone to participate in climate action

**MODERATOR**

• Nour Al Ali, Technology Reporter, Bloomberg News, London

**PANELISTS**

- Laszlo Giricz, Founder and CEO, Poseidon Foundation
- Ing. Ronald Attard Pullicino, Manager - Transport Services, Transport Malta
- Clinton Senkow, VP of Partnerships - ShipChain & Co-Founder – Influencive

**15.30 FIRESIDE CHAT | Zooming in on the Interaction between the Banking, Blockchain & Crypto Worlds**

**MODERATOR**

• Rahul Sood, CEO & Co-founder of Unikrn, Creator of Microsoft Ventures and Co-Founder & Director, Palladium

**PANELISTS**

- Prof Paolo Catalfamo, Founder & Chairman, Palladium
- Kiran Raj, Chief Strategy Officer, Bittrex

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## 16.00 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN TO PLAY - GAMING FOCUS

Blockchain & the Future of the Gaming Industry

- Games on the blockchain
- Gamification trends across industries
- Regulatory framework

### MODERATOR

- Joseph Borg, Partner, Gaming Advisory and Blockchain Advisory, WH Partners

### PANELISTS

- Heathcliff Farrugia, CEO, Malta Gaming Authority [MGA]
- Vladimir Kurochkin, President, The Abyss
- Celine Moille, Partner, Yellow Law Firm & Co-Founder, DodoBank
- Angelo Dalli, Entrepreneur, Investor, Technology Expert & General Partner, 111 Holdings

## 16.30 FUTURIST PRESENTATION | Malta 2050

- Theo Priestley, Senior Technology Expert & Futurist

## 16.45 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN, ADVERTISING & CREATIVE ARTS

The Future of Music, Media & Entertainment

- The future of Advertising
- Token Economics: Tokenisation of Sports, Artists creations and more

### MODERATOR

- Sarah Austin, Writer for Entrepreneur Magazine & CMO, SONchain

### PANELISTS

- Natalya Menshikova, Director of Marketing and New Media, FashionTV
- Melanie Mohr, Founder, WOM token
- Erik Mendelson, CEO, Co-Founder - TuneToken & CEO - Recordgram
- Alexandre Dreyfus, CEO, Mediarex Sports & Entertainment & CEO, ChiliZ Blockchain Campus

## 17.15 PANEL DISCUSSION | BLOCKCHAIN & TECH FOR GOOD

Embracing Innovation with a Focus on Creating Positive Impact

### MODERATOR

- Theo Priestley, Senior Technology Expert & Futurist

### PANELISTS

- Naima Zakaria, Author, Blockchain For Good
- Helen Hai, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador & Head of Blockchain Charity Foundation
- Neil Patel, Founder & CEO, Kabuni
- Veronique Dalli, Founder & Managing Partner, Dalli Advocates
- Chidi Akutu, COO, Poseidon Foundation

## 17.45 KEYNOTE

- Hon. Edward Scicluna, Minister for Finance, Malta

## 18.00 CLOSING SPEECH

- Dr Abdalla Kablan, Entrepreneur & Fintech expert

## 21.00 DELTA CLOSING PARTY

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