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2026 THEME:
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Welcome to the 3rd Fintech Week & Expo 2026, taking place from February 26-27, 2026 in Holiday Inn Arena Tower, Amsterdam, The Netherlands — one of Europe's leading hubs for financial innovation, regulatory foresight, and digital transformation. This influential global gathering returns with a powerful theme: "Trust, Transformation & Tech: The Future of Financial Innovation".

In an era where finance is being reshaped by technology, trust, and transparency, this event will spotlight next-gen innovations and critical trends across the fintech landscape — from decentralized finance (DeFi) and green fintech, to regtech, digital assets, AI in finance, financial inclusion, and the intersection of privacy, ethics, and compliance.

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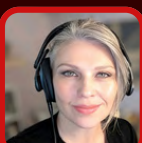
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SPEAKERS LINEUP



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday – 26th February

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of Attendees	Registration & Networking Breakfast
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks by Host/Emcee	
09:05 – 09:30	Keynote: Agentic AI in Fintech: Beyond the Hype Sako Arts, Wonderful	
9:30 – 10:20	Panel Session: Payments & Open Finance Transformation: Open Banking, Real-Time & Cross-Border Rails, Digital Wallets & BNPL Moderator: Nataliya Kozak Klaverstijn, Miro Penalists: Timothy Manoj Bissessar, Revolut Tran Hung, Uquid Michele Poole, DeepPoole Advisory Inc/Finclusiv Edge Ayse Zoodsma-Sungur, Independent Payments & Policy Consultant	
10:20 – 10:40	Networking Coffee Break	
10:40 – 11:30	Panel Session: GenAI, Hyperautomation & the Next Wave of Digital Transformation Moderator: Swatantra Kumar, KPMG Nederland Penalists: Parag Shah, Takeaway.com Payments B.V. Tayyib Yavuz Cayirli, Danske Bank/ Infosys Consulting Ivana Nikolic, Atos Frans van Bruggen, Future Bridges	
11:30 – 11:55	Keynote: Modernising at Scale, Securely in an Increasingly Complex and Changing World Kevin O'Connor, Nutanix	
11:55 – 12:35	Panel Session: Digital Assets, CBDCs & Stablecoins – The Next Phase of Money Moderator: Simon Begeer, Rabobank Penalists: Dan Maggs, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Len Marais, Accenture Wim Boonstra, VU University Amsterdam	

12:35 – 13:00

Keynote: Governance and Control for Financials in the Agentic Era
Sohrab Hosseini, Orq.ai

13:00 – 14:00

Break | Networking Lunch

14:00 – 14:50

Panel Session:
Digital Identity & AI in Compliance: Fighting Financial Crime & Building Trust

Moderator: **Nataliya Kozak Klaverstijn**, Miro

Natalie Detsik, Advisor Financial Crime Prevention

Penalists: **Dirk Thomas**, EuroDaT GmbH
(Dr) Rogério (Augusto) Rondini, PwC Nederland
Chana Agarunov, Mintra – AML Intelligence

14:50 – 15:20

Round Table Session:
Can Fintech Innovation Ensure Digital Finance Works for Everyone?

Speakers: **Carrie Forbes**, Finclusiv Edge
Michele Poole, Finclusiv Edge

15:20 – 15:40

Networking Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:30

Panel Session:
Sustainable Finance & ESG Tech: Driving the Green Transition

Moderator: **Sean Rutter**, KWR

Arend Janssen, WeNetwork.app/47Pitches

Penalists: **Jil Ebanoidze**, Global Impact FinTech Forum (GIFT)
Dr. Ajay Sharma, ASR Ventures
Shanky Singh, Tech Mahindra

16:30 – 16:55

Keynote: Why AI Fails Without Integration: Key Insights for FinTech Leaders
Sashidhar Bacchu, Sriven

16:55 – 17:45

Panel Session:
Blockchain & Tokenization of Real-World Assets: Unlocking Liquidity in Global Markets

Moderator: **Julian Sperring-Toy**, VENTARIOM Global

Vit Jedlicka, Liberland

Penalists: **Silke van der Burg**, EY-Parthenon
Frank M. Kittler, Standard Chartered Bank
Dmitry Shibaev, Dynamic Strategies

END OF DAY-1

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Friday – 27th February

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of Attendees	Registration & Networking Breakfast
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome back remarks by Host/Emcee	
09:05 – 09:30	Keynote: Attackers don't break in – they log in: IAM is shifting from an IT convenience tool to a strategic pillar (Dr) Rogério (Augusto) Rondini , PwC Nederland	
9:30 – 10:20	Panel Session: Beyond Compliance: Leveraging AI and RegTech to Combat Financial Crime in the Digital Age Moderator: Venkat Sambandan, Deloitte Oonagh van den Berg (Lady), RAW Compliance AI Bernadette Wesdorp, EY Penalists: Dr. Anastasia Kotowski, Center for European Policy Carsten Helm, EBA CLEARING Matthias Rode, Deloitte	
10:20 – 10:40	Networking Coffee Break	
10:40 – 11:30	Panel Session: RegTech, SupTech & InsurTech: Enhancing Supervision, Compliance & Trust Moderator: Natalie Detsik, Advisor Financial Crime Prevention Frank Jan Risseuw, ING Wholesale Banking Lance Cameron, Cameron Consulting Penalists: Gerrit Kuiper, EMS Claims Solutions Provider Sjoerd Slot, Sygno	
11:30 – 11:55	Keynote: MiCA & Digital Assets: How Regulation Builds Trust and Unlocks Sustainable Business Growth Inna Kostiuk – Haas, Worldline	
11:55 – 12:40	Panel Session: Cloud, APIs & Embedded Finance: Building the Platform for the Future of Financial Services Moderator: Atefeh Naderkhani, ING Sérgio Giraldo, ING Penalists: Sashidhar Bacchu, Sriven Burak Duygulu, Nexent Bank	

12:40 – 13:05

Keynote: Enable businesses to innovate and simplify recurring billing and payment for their consumers

Odd Egil Orøy, Tieto

13:05 – 14:05

Break | Networking Lunch

14:05 – 14:50

Panel Session:

Banking the Unbanked: Co-Creation, Competition & Innovation in Financial Ecosystems

Moderator: **Carrie Forbes**, Rockstar Advisory

Penalists: **Vasileios Theodosiadis**, IBM
Zena Mokdad, Standard Chartered
Joris Dekker, ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

14:50 – 15:05

Keynote: IAM and where risks may occur
Ziegel Ziegelaar, Infradeploy

15:05 – 15:30

Networking Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:20

Panel Session:

Cybersecurity & Fraud Prevention: Staying Ahead of Threats.

Moderator: **(Dr) Rogério (Augusto) Rondini**, PwC Nederland

Penalists: **Win Myat Nwe (Winny) KHINE**, Rabobank
Vincent Sider, Deepblocker.ai
Necati Saygi, GarantiBank International NV
Natalie Detsik, Advisor Financial Crime Prevention
Soenil Soebedar, SOEBIT Cybersecurity

16:20 – 16:45

Keynote: Playing the Long Game: Agile Lessons from Youth Sports Coaching to Treasury Systems
Dennis Dongelmans, Nationale-Nederlanden Bank

16:45 – 17:35

Panel Session:

Next-Gen Treasury Solutions: Real-Time Cash & Liquidity Management for Corporates

Moderator: **Adriaan Bakker**, ING

Penalists: **Michael Knetsch**, Deutsche Bank
Dennis Dongelmans, Nationale-Nederlanden Bank
Feliks Indenbaum, JetBrains

17:35 – 18:00

Keynote: Seven Governance Challenges Financial CISOs Will Face as AI Agents Enter Production
Luciana Ledesma, MeaningStack

END OF DAY-2