Emerging Fintech for the Real Economy
Athenee Palace Hilton Bucharest, April 17th, 2018
Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00 – 10:15 Opening Session: Romania and the CEE – local and regional views
How is the latest technological change affecting economies and monetary policy globally and what are the implications for global growth.
Main Fintech trends to watch in 2018 and their impact on the real economy.
How will Fintech transform the financial sector? Fintech acquisitions versus internal innovation.
Will AI solve the demographic problem? The emerging role of AI in financial services.
Private Equity view on Fintech developments.

Panelists:
- Raffaella Tenconi, Founder and Head of Research, ADA Economics
- Antonia Colibasanu, Senior Analyst, Geopolitical Futures
- Michal Szczurek, CEO, ING Bank Romania
- Radu Georgescu, Founding Partner, Gecad Ventures
- Ruxandra Gruia, Key Account Manager RPA, and Alexandru Mihailciuc, Global Head of Pre-Sales, UiPath

Moderators:
- Dragos Neacsu, CEO, Erste Asset Management & Member of the Board, RBL
- Peter D’Autry, Partner, Head of Technology Practice, Pedersen & Partners

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Plenary Session I: Digital transformation in financial services
Demystifying technologies that are shaping the banking and financial services' future.
Transformation of lending process in Fintech era; the new digital landscape across financial products.
Blockchain and crypto-currencies – whereabouts?
Insurtech – simplifying and improving the insurance industry.
Regtech – leveraging technologies to help businesses comply with regulations efficiently and inexpensively. Regulatory status of Fintech.

Panelists:
- Dora Petranyi, Partner, CEE Managing Director, CMS
- Stefan Haebich, Managing Director, Bee One, Erste Group Innovation Lab
- Robert Anghel, Director, Head of Daily Banking, ING Bank Romania
- Igor Marcolongo, Head of Process & Compliance, InfoCert
- Razvan Butucaru, Partner Financial Advisory Services, Mazars Romania
- Iulia Malioukis, Senior Project Manager, Horvath & Partners
12:00 – 12.15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:45 Plenary Session II: Fintech – coming of age?
The rise of challenger banks. Open banking opportunities.
Payments transformation with Fintech and blockchain.
Transformation of lending and trade finance.
Online platforms, an alternative for bank funding.
Robo-advisors and their impact on financial services offer.
Gamification of learning.
Fintech accelerators fostering innovation in financial services industry.

Panelists:
- Andrius Biceika, Head of Country Managers, Revolut
- Johan Gabriels, Country Manager Romania, Ebury
- Peter Riedel, Head of Illiquid Products, Debitos
- Shahar Friedman, Head of Innovation Studio Tel-Aviv, Visa
- Adrian Cighi, Co-founder, Pago
- Florin Cioaca, Co-founder & CEO, Traderion

Moderators:
- Dorin Alexandru Badea, Vice President, CFA Romania
- James Sanders, Project Manager & Start-up Coach, F10 Fintech Incubator & Accelerator

13:45 – 14:30 Networking Buffet

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