



Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry



**Cyprus-China Blockchain Forum**

Monday 5 December 2022

09:30 AM -15:15 PM (GMT+3 - Cyprus)

Park Lane Resort – Limassol

**Registration & Coffee**

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Welcoming Addresses**

**10:00 – 10:15**

10:00-10:05 H.E. Mr. Liu Yantao  
Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Cyprus

10:05-10:10 Mr. Marios Tsiakkis  
Secretary General – Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

10:10-10:15 Mr. Theo Parperis  
President - Cyprus-China Business Association

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**Keynote Speech**

**10:15 – 10:25**

10:15-10:25 Mr. Kyriacos Kokkinos  
Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation & Digital Policy  
The evolution of Cyprus as an EU tech Hub

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**Section 1: Overview of Blockchain Ecosystem**

**10:25 – 11:35**

Hear from a diverse and esteemed speaker group on the *status quo*, cutting-edge developments and visions regarding Blockchain Technologies in Cyprus. Chief Scientist of the Research & Innovation Foundation, Dr. Nicolas Mastrogiannopoulos, CEO of University of Nicosia and Tech Island Board Member, Mr. Antonis Polemitis and Managing Director of Dart Dao, Mr. Bill Papacharalambous comprise the speakers from Cyprus who will address themes such as the evolution of Blockchain strategy in Cyprus, ‘enterprise blockchain’ and present a case study of a blockchain success story in Cyprus. Chinese expert Blockchain speakers will also address the abovementioned from the perspective of China.

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**11:25-11:40 Coffee break**  
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**Panel Discussion 1: Forward-looking initiatives in Cyprus to enhance the streamlining of Blockchain**

**11:40 -12:20**

In order to explore what is being done and what further should be done to enhance the streamlining of Blockchain in the Cypriot ecosystem, a panel discussion will be held between the Vice-President of the Research & Innovation Foundation,



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Mrs. Stavriana Kofteros, the CEO of University of Nicosia, Mr. Antonis Polemitis, and private sector Blockchain specialists, namely the Managing Director of Electi Consulting, Dr. Theodosios Mourousis and the Managing of Dart Dao, Mr. Bill Papacharalambous.

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**12:20-13:35**

**Lunch Break**

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## **Section 2: Regulatory Developments in both Cyprus and China vis-à-vis Blockchain & its byproducts**

### **13:35 – 13:55**

The President of the Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commission, Dr. George Theocharides and CEO of Huawei in Cyprus, Mr. Wu Hao, will address the regulatory aspect of Blockchain, and provide the audience with an overview of CASP and its latest updates and of China's National Blockchain and Distributed Accounting Technology Standardization Technical Committee respectively.

### **Panel Discussion 2: Can Cyprus become a fintech powerhouse?**

### **13:55-14:25**

In a hotly contested topic, experts from both the public and private sector will participate in a panel discussion to discuss the feasibility and potential of Cyprus to emerge as a fintech powerhouse, as well as the timeline required to do so. The panel will comprise of the Head of Strategy, Coordination and Communication Directorate of the Ministry of Finance, Mrs. Irene Piki, who was also a member of the National Blockchain Technical Committee, and Board Members from Tech Island. Moderation by CEO of Kiteserve Ltd, Mr. Theo Parperis.

### **Panel Discussion 3: The way forward to achieve a blockchain alliance between Cyprus and China**

### **14:25-15:05**

In order to glue everything together and explore ways to form a blockchain partnership between Cyprus and China, two Chinese Blockchain expert guest speakers will participate in a panel discussion with the Managing Partner of Kinanis LLC, Mrs. Andri Michael and CEO of Huawei in Cyprus Mr. Wu Hao. Moderation by CEO of Kiteserve Ltd, Mr. Theo Parperis.

Q&A (Chinese to English Translation available)

### **15:15 – End – Networking Reception**