



# FinTech4Good | Newsletter

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**Dear all,**

I have been traveling globally in the past few months. From Russia to China, from UK to Thailand, I have witnessed the rising of blockchain technology in different sectors across the globe.

The FinTech4Good community has also become stronger and stronger. As of Oct.2017, more than 20000 community members have been interacting regularly with us in more than 10 countries.

In the past 2 months, we have hosted or co-hosted more than 10 blockchain events in 5 countries. Altogether, more than 10000 business leaders and 1000+ companies joined our events.

## Blockchain Bonds Initiative

Blockchain4SDGs Alliance Roundtable,  
Jan. 2017, Washington DC



Call for Partners,  
Sep.13,2017,  
Moscow, Russia



China Council,  
Sep.20,2017,  
Beijing, China



Launch Event,  
Dec.12, 2017  
Macao, China

Our Global Partnership Framework has become an important tool for blockchain start-ups to develop innovative collaborations with industrial leaders. We are very proud to launch the following initiatives together with our partners in the past few months:

- **Blockchain Bonds Initiative:** This initiative develops blockchain based solutions to scale up green bonds and social impact bonds.
- **Global Distributed Hub:** We have entered into agreements or negotiations with more than 15 FinTech and Blockchain incubators and accelerators globally, to provide ecosystem support to global blockchain and fintech start-ups when they enter into a new market;
- **Global Council on Digital Economy:** We will be working with 100 Council Members to advance the global digital transformation in the next few years.

**Xiaochen Zhang,**  
President,

FinTech4Good, Blockchain Frontier Group

# FinTech4Good Programs- Frontier Institute



## Research

01

- FinTech Capital of the World
- Blockchain Use Cases Knowledge Center
- Operationalize SDGs through Digital Technology

## Training

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- FinTech Professional Certification Program
- Blockchain Professional Certification Program

## Convening

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- Blockchain4SDGs World Summit
  - FinTech4SDGs World Summit
- Distributed Hub Global Calendar

## Digital Academy

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- FinTech in China Show
- The State of FinTech Regulations
- The State of ICO Regulations
- FinTech and Blockchain Impact Series

## International Collaboration

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- New centers in Chengdu, Qingdao, Beijing and Hangzhou in supporting operationalize SDGs through FinTech and Blockchain
- Global Partnership Framework
- Global FinTech and Blockchain Impact Award

# Global Council on Digital Economy Webinar Series

## Series I: The State of ICO Regulations: A Global Dialogue

**Episode I:** The State of ICO Regulations in Switzerland

**Episode II:** The State of ICO Regulations in United States

**Episode III:** The State of ICO Regulations in Singapore

**Episode IV:** The State of ICO Regulations in Japan

**Episode V:** The State of ICO Regulations in Mainland China

**Episode VI:** The State of ICO Regulations in Hong Kong

**Episode VII:** The State of ICO Regulations in Australia

**Series II: Blockchain for SDGs  
will come after series I.**

## Episode I: The State of ICO Regulations in Switzerland

**Date & Time:** October 9, 2017 10am-11:30am EST

**Presenter:** Ralf Glabischnig, Managing Partner, inacta AG  
Fraser Brown, Founder and Chairman, ACT Foundation



### About the Speaker:

Entrepreneurs. Invested. Involved. This is the core mindset that Ralf embodies as co-founder of Lakeside Partners, a leading early-stage investment company in Crypto Valley. With 20 years of experience as a business and IT consultant and in his role as Managing Partner at inacta AG, a major Swiss Information Management solution provider, he possesses extensive expertise in transforming the insurance industry, as well as a diverse entrepreneurial background stemming from several ventures and advisory board positions.

### The webinar will address following questions:

- Brief introduction
- Introduction to Crypto Valley
- How can Crypto Valley offer to blockchain start-ups?
- Why does ICO matter for start-ups?
- What are the ICO related risks and how to mitigate ICO related risks for investors?
- ICO regulations in Switzerland
- Your interpretation of ICO regulations in other jurisdictions (if you'd like to share your insights)
- Future trend of ICOs

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# Blockchain Frontier



## The EU Has Now Invested Over €5 Million in Blockchain Startups

Last week, three startups – Signaturit, Authenteq and The Billon Group received more than €1 million apiece from EU SME Group – to develop services around digital identity and payments, among other use cases. So far, six blockchain startups have received funding through the Horizon 2020 innovation initiative.

Microsoft is planning to establish to better connect those looking for distributed ledger tools with the kinds of companies that can build those tools by setting the Microsoft Azure Blockchain Council. Spurred by requests for providing blockchain services, Microsoft is seeking to provide blockchain solutions for existing clients and help startups to find investment.

## Microsoft Plays Blockchain Matchmaker with Azure Council Creation

Microsoft Azure

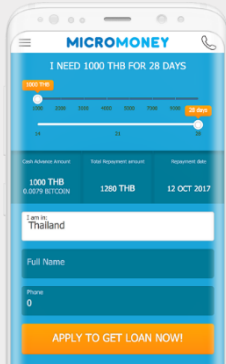


## Tencent 腾讯

Chinese internet conglomerate Tencent made a deal with multinational tech corporation Intel yesterday to establish a R&D lab in China. The effort aims to develop a unified secure hardware keys and blockchain system for IoT while Intel would fully play to its strengths on its own hardware-based security .

# Blockchain Innovations Tracker

## MICROMONEY



- Building Open source Credit Bureau on Blockchain
- Providing Big Data for Businesses
- Micromoney is currently operating online consumer lending in Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand and ready to launch in Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Nigeria on 1st Oct 17
- Ready to go in 10 more markets
- <https://www.money.com.mm/>

## Mitigation Token-MITO



Mitigation Token is the first token based on the DAO IPCI Protocol scaling up green economy and environmental assets trade. It helps every market player benefit from blockchainization features.

<https://mito.ipci.io/>

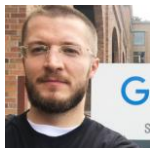
## NewPay



Newpay, which uses cross-trading of different assets, allows users to achieve extremely fast E2E payment of Digital Assets. NewPay, implanted with continuous income as an endorsement asset economic model, increases the Token value continuously, and allows users to share digital economic benefits.

<http://fic.link/index-en.html>

# Blockchain Innovators Tracker



- Anton Dzatkovskii
- Co-founder
- MicroMoney



- Alex Mashinsky
- Founder
- Celsius Foundation



- Lamine Zarrad
- Founder and CEO
- Tokken



- Chrissa McFarlane
- Founder and CEO
- Patientory



- Artem Chestnov
- Managing Director
- LA TOKEN



- Vishal Gurbuxani
- Managing Partner
- Team in Résidence



- Ben Or, Assaf
- Founder
- GREENeum



- Ran Reichman
- CEO
- SNIP



- Michael Jones
- CEO
- Science



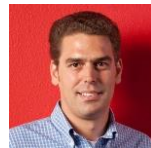
- Christophe David
- Founder
- Dom Raider



- Taynaah Reis
- Founder
- Moeda



- Sahil Kohli
- Chief Executive Officer at Bitindia Exchange & Wallet



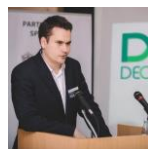
- Philipp Pieper
- Partner
- Swarm Fund



- Alexey Shadrin
- CEO
- MITO



- Jose Miguel Duque Vehils
- Energo Lab



- Matej Michalko
- CEO
- Decent



- Chao Gao
- CEO
- NewPay



- Kunal Nandwani
- Co-founder and CEO
- Cove Identity



- Dan Conner
- Inventor
- DisLedger



- KEVIN KRISS
- CoFounder, President and Chairman-COAKT

# FinTech4Good Partnership



JadeValue and FinTech4Good reached a strategic partnership to help blockchain and fintech innovation enterprises achieve exponential growth in key markets in this August, 2017. This strategy partnership will bring unlimited business opportunities and a convenient business platform for the startups and SMEs, which is not limited to financial investments but also includes accelerators, incubators, strategic consulting, and fintech think tanks.

Both sides have pledged to forge closer cooperation to build a stronger innovation ecosystem, and initiate new programs to attract more investment to build a linkage innovation market and a investment system.

## ABOUT FINTECH4GOOD

FinTech4Good (FT4G) is a global network which connects startups, technologists, industry leaders and public organizations, whose mission is to start, identify, nurture and scale sustainable fintech and blockchain technology solutions. FT4G aims to bring FinTech and blockchain technology applications to frontier markets and customers by identifying new use cases, accelerating solutions that address real world challenges, and providing capital to nurture solutions, to sustainable scale.

## ABOUT JADEVALUE

JadeValue is a fintech investor and incubator located in the heart of the financial center in Shanghai, Lujiazui. We provide outstanding Fintech startups with the capital, advisory and network they need to reach their next level. With a stunning view over the Huangpu River, our large incubator space provides an eco-system for innovation, learning and idea exchange platform, where startups, investors, and the global FinTech network can interact.

# Upcoming Event – Blockchain4SDGs DC Summit Oct16,2017



Blockchain has the unparalleled potential to supplement solutions for the biggest challenges we face today. From reducing the average transaction cost of migrant remittances to less than 3 per cent to increasing transparency in the US\$400 climate investment to providing economic identities to 2.5 billion people, blockchain has the potential to fuel the efficiency and technological capability required to reimagine old and pervasive problems. However, SDGs related blockchain solutions are overlooked by the blockchain technology sector. A capacity gap also exists in the SDGs community to create and scale SDGs related technological solutions.

## Feature

- **Blockchain Bonds Initiative Roundtable**
  - **Blockchain Influencers**
  - **Global Blockchain Impact Awards**
  - **Blockchain4SDGs Hackathon Framework**
- **FinTech4Good will organize a Digital Transformation Day during the Forum**
  - **We will feature the most innovative blockchain for SDGs solutions at the event**
  - **Contact us: [info@fintech4good.co](mailto:info@fintech4good.co) for sponsorship and partnership opportunities**

# Upcoming Event – #Hack4Climate



Hack4Climate is a 4-day Climate/Blockchain hackathon event held in parallel to the COP23 climate change conference – and with the support of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat. The main objective is to enable innovation at the intersection of climate and distributed ledger technology (DLT, ‘blockchain’), and thereby help to assure that the Paris Climate Agreement is successfully implemented.

Hack4Climate presents unique opportunities for partners and sponsors and also allows for various content inputs, close interaction with participants, climate experts, other sponsors and partners. Larger options include delegates , Jury, Challenge-input, and presenting opportunities (as per the 4-day [program](#)). Follow this link for a [sponsor background](#) FAQ.

## MORE INFORMATION



- Background on Hack4Climate, details on regional workshops, application forms, and updates are on [www.hack4climate.org](http://www.hack4climate.org).
- The main sponsorship packages are linked to Hack4Climate’s [6 challenge areas](#).
- FinTech4Good is a strategic partner of the Hack4Climate. Join us in Bonn

# Upcoming Events

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**Oct 10, San  
Francisco,  
SOCAP**



**Oct 19–20, Borneo Convention  
Centre Kuching  
INTERNATIONAL BIOMASS  
CONFERENCE MALAYSIA 2017**



**Oct 25, Shanghai  
Inaugural Global Fintech &  
Blockchain China Summit 2017**

# Past Events



China's Central Bank organized the International Green Finance Forum on Sep.5-6, 2017

- Green Digital Finance Working Group
- Green Digital Finance Instruments and case studies
- Blockchain4SDGs Alliance member cases



2017 China Blockchain Bay Conference, Sep.11-13 in Qingdao Wanda Le Méridien Hotel

- 168+ International Experts
- 1000+participants
- Whitepaper launch
- Blockchain Sandbox Pilot
- Blockchain Bay Institute
- FinTech4Good Strategic Partner



Rethinking for Digital Transformation  
Washington DC  
Sep. 20, 2017

- Organized jointly by World Bank, Google and Asia Foundation in collaboration with FinTech4Good to scale up blockchain solutions for platformed economy

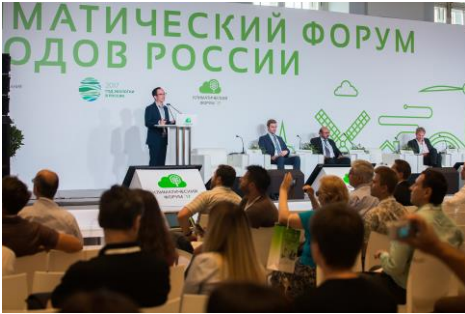


China Blockchain Beijing Summit  
Sep.21,2017

- 100+Experts from 5 countries
- Shared use cases in different sectors
- Announced several important international collaborations

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Sep.13, Moscow  
Moscow Climate Innovation Forum



Sep 23, Beijing ,  
PowerLab Energy Innovation



Sep 27-28, Bangkok ,  
UNESCAP SME Finance Forum

# FinTech4Good Fellows

## FinTech4Good China Fellows



- Xiaoling supported the President in implementing several critical FinTech4Good Projects including China Token Economy Week, Energy Blockchain Use Cases Development, etc
- Yue contributed to benchmarking report to support global acceleration programs

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