



I am writing about Central Banking's training course: FMI and Fintech: Oversight and Innovation in Payments and Settlements, which will be taking place online from March 13 – March 16 2023.

In 2023, advances in financial technology continue to re-draw the oversight landscape. CBDCs, crypto assets and stablecoins are disrupting traditional payments and settlements. Cross-border linkages are being developed, creating new flows of funds, benefiting economies but also creating new exposures. Technology and data management offer new opportunities for overseers to understand Financial Market Infrastructures (FMI) and market interlinkages.

As ever, the challenge for overseers is to strike a balance between promoting innovation and protecting the financial system. They know that while innovation can lead to greater efficiency in financial systems, it will also create new risks.

This course is designed to equip central bankers to meet these challenges. Each day will feature three hours of expert-led Live Content to ensure a range of perspectives on key topics.

Expert speakers will be joining me to cover topics such as:

- The impact of technology on the payments framework: key challenges in focus
- CBDCs, stablecoins and crypto assets: what are the implications for payments and settlements?
- Evolution of RegTech : Trends in 2023 and beyond
- Key Global trends in Fintech: a case study from MAS
- The risks and benefits of cross-border interoperability

To join the course, please register online or get in touch with the Central Banking Training team for guidance on the registration process, including help with your internal approval: +44 20 7316 9136 / training@centralbanking.com.

I look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to the course this March.

Best regards,

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