

# Panel Discussion: Technological Innovation in Financial Markets

Live Event: Head Office of ACI Portugal in Lisbon, 17 May 2022



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## Technological Innovation in Financial Markets

The pace of change in financial markets has dramatically accelerated with the expansion of technologies that have been developed to assist this sector, which is still on the road of recovery following all the events that severely impacted it in the first two decades of this century.

Nowadays, topics such as artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, data mining, digital assets, fintechs and machine learning, amongst (many!!!) others, are the subject of several discussions amongst relevant stakeholders in various parts of the world, as the automation of the processes for these topics is key for the growth and evolution of the sector.

Maybe the aphorism “Time is Money” makes more sense now than it ever did?

*“Innovation has always been a part of financial markets but rarely has the pace of change been as fast thanks to the emergence of digital assets. The last time the TradFi market structure was challenged to this degree was at the advent of electronic trading.”*

*“While bitcoin has been the best performing asset class on the planet in the past decade and has driven significant institutional adoption, let us ensure crypto and decentralised finance do not defocus us on the impact that the new digital financial market infrastructure (dFMI) will have on TradFi. The tokenization and fractionalization of securities, commodities, derivatives, and real-world assets like property, luxury items, and art, will transform access to the capital, private, and alternatives markets, in this era of macro uncertainty.”*

Colin Lambert,  
Co-Founder and Publisher, The Full FX

Lawrence Wintermeyer,  
Chair, Global Digital Finance

## Registration is Free

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## The Panel Discussion

- **Date:** Tuesday 17th May 2022
- **Time:** 18h00 Lisbon
- **Language:** English
- **Location:** Head Office of ACI Portugal
- **Address:** Rua D. Luis de Noronha, Numero 4, Piso 8, 1050-072 Lisbon
- **Duration:** Approximately 1 hour, followed by a Cocktail Reception in our Rooftop

**We welcome your active participation !**

## The Panel Discussion

In this Panel Discussion, we will hear views from various experts on how the technological innovation will continue to play an important role in the business models of financial institutions, as it remains a key driver for cost efficiency, customer acquisition and risk management.

More specifically, we will be covering topics such as digital assets and fintechs, focussing on how the structure of financial markets has been challenged in order to accommodate this new asset class and these new players.

With the diversified experience and background of our panellists, we believe that this event will be extremely relevant for our members and guests.

## The Speakers

- **António Henriques**, Deputy CEO, Bison Bank
- **David Mendes Duarte**, Portugal Country Lead, Amber Group
- **Stephane Malrait**, Global Head of Market Structure and Innovation for Financial Markets, ING Bank
- Moderator: Rui Correia, Executive Director of Education, ACI Financial Markets Association