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MODERNIZATION OF THE RETAIL PAYMENTS SYSTEM IN ALBANIA

CONFERENCE 2018

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CONFERENCE OPENING

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	08:30 - 09:00
WELCOME SPEECH MR. GENT SEJKO, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ALBANIA	09:00 - 09:10
KEYNOTE SPEECH MRS. SENIDA MESI, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER	09:10 - 09:20
MODERNIZATION OF THE RETAIL PAYMENTS SYSTEM IN ALBANIA - NEEDS FOR INTERVENTION MRS. ELISABETA GJONI, FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ALBANIA AND CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM COMMITTEE	09:20 - 09:30

FIRST PANEL - NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON PAYMENTS - CURRENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

09:30 - 10:40

The retail payments market is shaped by technological developments that recently seem to be leading to a real transformation. Developments like instant payments, digital portfolios, or mobile payments are becoming a daily routine. These developments require changes to be made both from the regulatory and infrastructural point of view. The panel with senior representatives of regulatory institutions at the international level will present the most current developments and the measures taken in this regard with the purpose of fostering and regulating these developments.

MODERATOR: MRS. ELISABETA GJONI, FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ALBANIA, CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

KEY SPEAKER: INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN EU PAYMENT MARKETS

MR. HELMUT WACKET, HEAD OF THE MARKET INTEGRATION DIVISION, ECB

PANELISTS:

MR. CLAUDIO IMPENNA, BANK OF ITALY

MRS. MARIA DO CEU DA SILVA PEREIRA, WORLD BANK

COFFEE BREAK

10:40 - 11:00

SECOND PANEL - DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ALBANIAN RETAIL PAYMENTS MARKET- THE PERSPECTIVE OF DIFFERENT ACTORS

11:00 - 12:30

As the other markets, the Albanian retail payment market is also evolving. In order to achieve a more efficient result, this change will be coordinated through the National Payment System Committee. The panel will present the main developments in the framework of the retail payment system modernization in Albania.

MODERATOR: MR. SILVIO PEDRAZZI, ALBANIAN ASSOCIATION OF BANKS (AAB)

PANELISTS:

MR. JOSE ANTONIO GARCIA, WORLD BANK

MR. HOLT BANKA, WORLD BANK

MR. ERJON LUCI, DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

MRS. NAJADA XHAXHA, PAYMENT SYSTEM COMMITTEE, AAB

MRS. LEDIA BREGU, BANK OF ALBANIA

LUNCH

12:30-14:00

**THIRD PANEL - RECENT EXPERIENCES IN MODERNIZING
RETAIL PAYMENTS INFRASTRUCTURE- INSTANT PAYMENT** 14:00-15:30

Infrastructural developments with the aim of modernizing the payment system market are gaining more and more ground. Learning about the needs, challenges of these projects and how they can be addressed facilitates drawing lessons for more efficient project management. In this panel, representatives from Central Banks, private entities and global actors, will share their experience on projects such as instant payments.

MODERATOR: MRS. MARIA DO CEU DA SILVA, WORLD BANK

PANELISTS:

MR. NENAD PETROVIC, BANK OF SERBIA

MRS. ISABELLE OLIVIER, SWIFT

MR. KEITH ESCA, MONTRAN

MR. RAIVIS JOKSTS, MR.KRISTAPS PUKE, TIETO CORPORATION

MR. LUIGI PARIS, SIA

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 15:45

**FOURTH PANEL - INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS ON
SUPPORTING E-PAYMENTS- NATIONAL SWITCH, E-BILLS** 15:45-17:00

Developments led by private actors and central banks are at the heart of modernization of the retail payment market and in most cases they are the promoters of innovation. In this panel, representatives from central banks and private companies will present their projects and solutions available in the market.

MODERATOR: MR. JOSE ANTONIO GARCIA, WORLD BANK

PANELISTS:

MRS. ALBULENA XHELILI BERISHA, MR. DARDAN FUSHA, CENTRAL BANK OF
REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

MRS. IRIDA HUTAJ, PAYLINK

MRS. STELA SHKODRANI, EASY PAY

MR. NASER SALEH, MADFOOATCOM

MR. TAULANT PIERO, MELLON
