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## PRE-EVENT DAY

18:00 PITCH COMPETITION\*



19:00 INVESTOR GALA DINNER\*

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## DAY 1

08:00 - 09:05 NETWORKING AND BOOTH VISITS

09:00 ARRIVAL OF HH SHEIKH JUMA AHMED  
JUMA AL MAKTOUM WITH ESTEEMED  
DELEGATION

09:05- 09:10 WELCOME ADDRESS BY TRESCON

**MOHAMMED SALEEM**  
Founder, World Blockchain Summit

09:10 - 09:20 WELCOME ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST  
OF HONOUR

**FURQAN RASSUL/ ON BEHALF OF  
HH SHEIKH JUMA AHMED JUMA  
AL MAKTOUM**  
CEO, Elite Partner Investment LLC

09:20 - 09:35 OPENING KEYNOTE

**How much is your EGO worth?**

**STANISLAV NOVIKOV**  
CEO, Paysenger

09:35 - 09:55 KEYNOTE

**Getting a billion DAUs to crypto**

**SUMIT GHOSH**  
CEO & Co-Founder, Chingari App

09:55 - 10:15 KEYNOTE

**An update from the Cardano  
Foundation**

**FREDERIK GREGAARD**  
CEO, Cardano Foundation

10:15 - 11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

**Fostering the Global Crypto  
Ecosystem**

- Assessing the latest developments in Blockchain, Digital Assets and CBDCs over the past 12 months and delving into some of the specific challenges to implementation and adoption
- The Policy Environment for Blockchain Innovation and Adoption'
- The road to mass adoption
- How Blockchain Supports Financial Inclusion
- DeFi 2.0: What Comes Next for Tokenomics, Ecosystems and Community?

### SPEAKERS:

**NICOLE SANDLER**  
Head of Digital Policy, Barclays

**DR MARWAN ALZAROUNI**  
CEO, Dubai Blockchain Center

**DIMITRIOS KAVVATHAS**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Amber Group

**RAHUL ADVANI**  
Policy Director-APAC, Ripple

**RALF GLABISCHNIC**  
Founder, Crypto Oasis

**SUMIT GUPTA**  
CEO & Co-Founder, CoinDCX

### MODERATOR:

**CAL EVANS**  
Gresham International

11:00 - 11:20 FIRESIDE CHAT

**What will be the tipping point for  
crypto going mainstream?**



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- Why Libra wasn't such a bad idea; Who can take this concept forward from a position of trust?
- Looking at how Blockchain is improving the end-to-end payment journey for customers.
- How tokenisation and innovation is changing investment as we know it.
- What is going to be the tipping point?

**IGNEUS TERRENUS**

Head of Communications, Bybit

**MODERATOR:**

**MRU PATEL**

Chairman & Co-founder  
MyTokenized Capital

11:20 - 11:35

**KEYNOTE**

**SAJEEV NAIR**

Founder, Limoverse

11:35 - 11:40

**KEYNOTE**

**BENJAMIN JORGENSEN**

CEO, Constellation Network

11:40 - 11:50

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11:50 - 12:10

**KEYNOTE**

**Fasttoken Blockchain Solutions**

**PAVEL ARAMYAN**

Product Manager, Fasttoken

12:10 - 12:25

**KEYNOTE**

**Custom blockchain for AI**

**DR BEN GOERTZEL**

CEO, SingularityNET

**TOUFI SALIBA**

CEO, Toda Network

12:25 - 12:45

**TECH TALK**

**Investment Strategies in the Web 3.0 Era: How Smart Currencies are Transforming Access to Wealth Globally**

**HON. ROSIE RIOS**

Senior Advisor, Unicorn, Former  
Treasurer of the United States

12:45 - 12:55

**KEYNOTE**

**What will happen to GPU miners after ethereum 2.0?**

- ETH accounts for 94% profits of GPU miners
- ETH is going to switch consensus from PoW to PoS this summer
- Many miners don't believe that the switch will happen on schedule.

**VLADIMIR PROTASEVICH**

Ceo & Founder, Ezil

12:55 - 13:15

**FIRE-SIDE CHAT**

**Web3 - Investing in the internet's next frontier**

**NOOR SWEID**

Founder and General Partner,  
Global Ventures

**JEHAN CHU**

Co-Founder and Managing Partner  
Kenetic

13:15 - 13:20

**KEYNOTE**

**Panaroma Token & Panaroma Finance Ecosystem**

**NITIN JAGTIANI**

CEO & Founder, Panaroma

13:15 - 14:20

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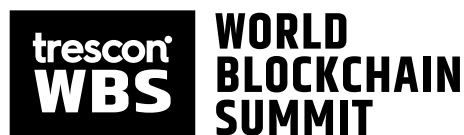
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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Digital Assets: The investors perspective; The Future of Consumer Finance and Investing in the Crypto Age.**



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- Investing in Web 3.0 and the Crypto ecosystem
- The Rising Tide of Institutional Investment: Where Are We and Where Is It Heading?
- What are the key considerations when constructing a digital asset portfolio?
- How is the digital landscape evolving?
- Insights into how to best navigate the current regulatory environment

**SPEAKERS:**

**HUBERTUS THONHAUSER**

Partner- Ghaf Capital

**VALERIE HAWLEY**

General Partner, True Global Ventures

**TATIANA METODIEVA**

CFA - Head of Corporate Finance and Investments, Nexo

**TOBY YOUNG**

Chief Investment Officer, NeoFlow Asset Management

**MODERATOR:**

**KEVIN SOLTANI**

CEO & Founder, Gima Group

15:00 - 15:20

**KEYNOTE**

**Behold The NFT Ocean:**

- NFT market overview
- NFT issuance and custody best practices
- Exploring the NFT space with Metamask, Infura and ConsenSys NFT

**PABLO VALLES**

Venture and Strategy Architect, ConsenSys

15:20 - 15:40

**KEYNOTE**

**Bolstering Blockchain to power the future of Web 3.0**

**JAMES WO**

Co-Founder, Chairman & CIO, Digital Finance Group

15:40 - 16:00

**KEYNOTE BY DIG**

- Why every year there is a new crypto trend formed?
- What makes gaming different from other crypto bubbles?
- What is the main component of a blockchain game's success?
- How you can be a part of gamefi revolution?

**JUSTIN PIKELIS**

President of DIG, Decentralized

16:00 - 16:20

**KEYNOTE**

**Is Staking is the Quiet Giant of Crypto Yield?**

**ALEX FALKO**

Co-Founder and CFO, Citadel.one

**ARINNA SHTEDELE**

Chief Business Development & Integrations Officer at Citadel.one

16:20 - 16:40

**KEYNOTE**

**Terra - The Future of Quality Blockchains, LUNI - Complete Blockchain Experience on Terra**

**DAWID SMYK**

CTO/COO of LUNI Project, LUNI | Built on Terra

**MELISA KURTCAN**

Business Development Representative of LUNI Project, LUNI | Built on Terra

16:40 - 16:50

**KEYNOTE**

**The Power of Digital Ecosystems**

**RICHELLE NICOLS**

Founder & CEO, Nicco Global Pty Limited

16:50 - 17:00

**KEYNOTE**

**Mass Crypto Adoption: how to use crypto on your messenger and prove ownership with NFTs.**

**ALEX BORUTSKIY**

Co-Founder, iMe Lab

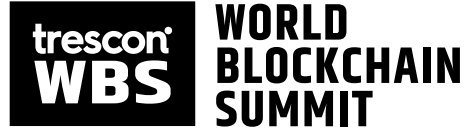
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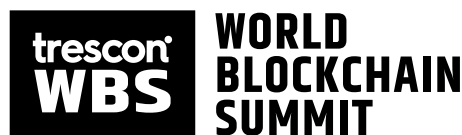
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20:00 - 12:00 AM AFTER PARTY\*

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## DAY 2

**09:00 - 10:00** NETWORKING AND BOOTH VISITS

**09:00 - 09:20** FIRE-SIDE CHAT

**Metaverse, AI, Blockchain and the future of business, tourism and world economy**

**DINIS GUARDA**

Founder and CEO of ztodium Ltd;  
Co-Founder of LynKey & FreedomX

**JORGE SEBASTIAO**

Co-Founder & Executive Director, GBO

**09:20 - 10:00** PANEL DISCUSSION

**Blockchain in 2022: Where are we now and what's next?**

- Blockchain And Business: Applications And Implications
- Scalability, Interoperability And The Cross Chain Future
- Is Regulatory Lag Keeping Businesses From Adoption?

**SPEAKERS**

**AUSTIN ALEXANDER**

VP, Kraken Digital Asset Exchange

**MATTHIAS MENDE**

Founder, Bonuz

**ALEXIA HEFTI**

Chairman, Abed Group

**ANNA AGU**

Partner, Lex Law Office

**RAULLEN CHAI**

Co-Founder & CEO, IoTEx

**MODERATOR**

**NITHIN EAPEN**

CEO, Chance River

**10:00 - 10:15** KEYNOTE

**NFTs and the Entertainment Industry**

**ZACHARY KEATS**

Director of Corporate Development,  
Fellaz

**10:15 - 10:30** TECHTALK

**Blockchain and the Internet of Things: the IoT blockchain picture**

**DR RAULLEN CHAI**

Head of Strategy, Co-Founder, IoTEx

**LARRY PANG**

Head of Business Development and Ecosystem, IoTEx

**10:30 - 10:45** TECH TALK

**Bear Market be Damned! Why we're more bullish than ever**

**ANDREW RIZKALLA**

Head of Client Development, BitMEX

**10:45 - 11:00** TECH TALK

**Crypto's Confidence Chasm: The biggest challenges to true mass adoption**

- There's no argument that interest and uptake in cryptocurrency over recent years has soared, but the percentage of actual wealth in wallets puts the market firmly at the early adopter stage.

**CHRIS PACE**

VP Product Marketing, Coincover

**11:00 - 11:15** TECH TALK

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**Peering into the world of Blockchain**

**PAVEL MAKSIMOV**

CBDO, Paysenger

**11:15 - 11:25** KEYNOTE

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**OLA DOUDIN**

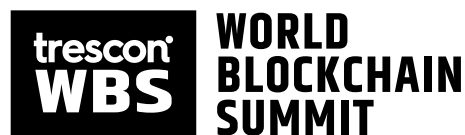
Co-Founder & CEO, BitOasis

**11:25 - 11:40** TECH TALK

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**Speech Title: DefiGram Powered by Empire Token – Elevating DeFi through an Empire of Use Cases**

- Introduction to DeFi
- What is DeFi?
- History of DeFi
- Problems of DeFi
- Empire's move to provide solutions to the existing problems of DeFi



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**11:40 - 12:05** **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**The Future of Payments**

**ABDULLAH GHANDOUR**  
Founder and CEO, Empire

**NAVIN GUPTA**  
Managing Director of South Asia and MENA, Ripple

**ANTTI ARPONEN**  
CEO, Pyypl

**12:05 - 12:15** **KEYNOTE**

**SeedOn - Changing the way crowdfunding is seen today**

- 'Blockchain expansion outside the crypto space'
- 'What impact can blockchain have on the crowdfunding sector?'
- 'Life outside hype, staking, and trading rewards'
- 'SeedOn's vision to expand the blockchain use into the crowdfunding space'

**CONSTANTIN-CLAUDIU MINEA**  
Co-Founder & CEO, SeedOn

**12:15 - 12:25** **TECH TALK**

**MARK LAMB**  
CEO, CoinFLEX

**12:25 - 12:35** **TECH TALK**

**STEVEN WARD**  
CEO, VyFinance

**12:35 - 13:25** **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**The Metaverse: The Digital Universe: State of the Industry - Where the Metaverse is Today**

- Is the metaverse the next version of the Internet

**SPEAKERS:**

**AHSAN IMTIAZ**  
CEO, The Cloud City Metaverse

**ANTONI TRENCHEV**  
Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Nexo

**SUMIT GHOSH**  
CEO & Co-Founder, Chingari App

**ERIC CHOI**  
Co-Founder, Devita

**MODERATOR:**

**FELIX MAGO**  
Co-Founder of Dash NEXT & Dash Thailand

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**14:25 - 15:10** **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Web 3.0 and the Roadmap to Mass Crypto Adoption**

- From Web 2.0 to Web 3.0
- The rise of Defi and the next financial revolution
- Crypto in 2022: Mass adoption, regulation, other key trends

**SPEAKERS:**

**SAMIR SATCHU**  
Senior VP- Public Policy & Expansion, BitOasis

**PAVEL ARAMYAN**  
Product Manager, Fasttoken

**IGNEUS TERRENUS**  
Head of Communications, Bybit

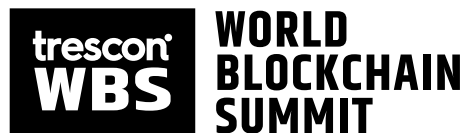
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CEO, Paysenger

**KAYLEE BUSHELL**  
Chief of Staff, Decentology

**CHRISTIAN PAPATHANASIOU**  
CTO and Co-Founder, Finvault

**MODERATOR:**

**SHERAZ AHMED**  
Co-Executive Director | Head of Business Development, Crypto Valley Association Switzerland



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TECH TALK

**JO-EN CHANG**

Chief Marketing Officer, The Joint Data and Cloud Service Group Co.

15:20 - 15:30

TECH TALK

**JEREMY**

Founder, Funganomics

15:30 -15:40

TECH TALK

**XT.com Introduction**

**RECKY YIN**

Head of Dubai Office, XT.com Exchange

15:40 - 15:50

TECH TALK

**DIBYO MAJUMDER**

CEO & Co-Founder, Instaraise

**ADITYA GAUTAM**

CTO, Instaraise | Angel Investor

15:50 - 16:00

TECH TALK

Blockchain in a regulated world

**LARS SEIER CHRISTENSEN**

Chairman, Concordium

16:00 - 16:10

TECH TALK

**Seamless Payments: A Necessity for Crypto Mass Adoption**

**JENS PODEWSKI**

Co-Founder & CEO, FinXP

16:10- 16:50

PANEL DISCUSSION

**NFTs and the future of the Metaverse**

- NFTs Could Change the Game for Artists and Creators
- Why Community Is the Secret to NFT Success
- NFTs For Good & Unlocking New Value In New Markets
- NFT in Gaming - the next revolution

**SPEAKERS:**

**UÇUR İŞBUYURAN**

Founder & CEO, BLATFORM

**MATTIAS TENGBLAD**

CEO, Corite

**SUMIT GHOSH**

CEO & Co-Founder, Chingari APP

**JAMES PARK**

Co-Founder, Revolve Games

**JAKUB CHMIELNIAK**

Cofounder, Fanadise

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**KEVIN SOLTANI**

CEO & Founder, Gima Group

16:50 - 17:00

TECH TALK

**Katana Inu, Blockchain, NFTs, Future of blockchain and gaming**

**MARWAN HADDAD**

CEO, Katana Inu

**HAMZA SHAMSI**

CAO, Businessman Blockchain Enthusiast, Katana Inu

17:00 - 17:05

CLOSING REMARKS