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# Point Zero Forum 2025: Agenda at a Glance

Explore the key dialogues and public-private roundtables driving urgent policy action in Europe and beyond.



# Forum and FutureMatters Stages

# The Blueprint for The Future of Digital Money and Infrastructure

## Why This Demands Action

The pressure to implement effective regulation for digital assets has never been higher. While MiCA has set a precedent for stablecoin oversight, significant gaps remain in integrating tokenized assets, permissionless blockchains, and Layer 1 infrastructure into regulated finance. Point Zero Forum 2025 will tackle key priorities including:

1. **Stablecoins:** Establishing clear rules for compliance, interoperability, and their role in cross-border payments.
2. **Digital asset infrastructure:** Defining the regulatory approach for tokenization, settlement networks, and the role of decentralised finance (DeFi) in a multi-network future
3. **Security & market integrity:** Addressing risks like market abuse, privacy concerns, and cyber threats through and cross-border regulatory alignment and enforcement

## Stage Sessions

- Global State of Digital Asset Regulations: Regulatory Harmonisation on Digital Assets
- The Future of Digital Assets Infrastructure: Private, Public... Sovereign?
- Security and Regulation in a Tokenized World
- Evolving Consumer Expectations and Their Impact on the Future of Security in Crypto
- The State of Stables
- The Institutional Digital Money Dialogue
- Regulating Financial Services on Public Blockchains
- The Future of Decentralised Finance (DeFi) in a Permissionless Financial System
- Scaling Tokenized Markets and the Evolution of Secondary Markets
- Bridging the Gaps: Blockchain Interoperability and Intersection With Mainstream Finance
- Fireside Chat: The Outlook on Digital Assets with Richard Teng, CEO of Binance

# The Role of Agentic AI-Driven Intelligent Systems in Redefining Industrial Productivity

## Why This Demands Action

The rise of Agentic AI-driven intelligent systems is set to transform financial services by enhancing automation, decision-making, and efficiency at unprecedented levels. With the EU AI Act setting new regulatory standards, businesses must navigate compliance while unlocking AI's potential for risk management, fraud detection, and customer personalization. Point Zero Forum 2025 will explore how Agentic AI is redefining industrial productivity, financial workflows, and the future of work in a responsible and strategic manner:

- 1. 50+ Use Cases of Agentic AI in Financial Services:** The forum will showcase use-cases of Agentic AI in action, from self-learning fraud detection and AI-driven investment strategies to autonomous risk management, illustrating how these intelligent systems can optimise decision-making, compliance, and customer experiences.
- 2. Importance of Safe & Responsible Adoption:** With the EU AI Act and global regulations shaping AI governance, the forum will address transparency, accountability, and risk mitigation, ensuring that AI adoption in financial services is ethical, explainable, and aligned with regulatory standards.

## Stage Sessions

- State of Innovation in Central Banking: AI, Blockchain, and More
- Impact of Agentic AI on Financial Services: What's in Store for 2025
- AI & Blockchain: Navigating the Crossroads with Regulation
- Cyber Resilience in the Age of Converging Technologies
- AI Agents in Insurance: A Demo

# ESG, Payments, Entrepreneurship, Wealth Management and More

## Why This Demands Action

Point Zero Forum 2025 will also answer consequential questions:

1. **Wealth Management:** How will intergenerational wealth transfer, private and public market shifts, and the demand for alternatives reshape value creation in wealth management?
2. **Payments:** Will the global payments landscape converge around inter-connected multilateral networks, or will fragmentation persist across regions and technologies?
3. **Climate Tech:** Can cutting-edge data solutions accelerate sustainability efforts by ensuring transparent disclosures and seamless compliance?
4. **Financial Health:** What innovative policies can Europe adopt to promote social and economic inclusion in the face of demographic shifts?
5. **Startup Founders Spotlight:** How are Europe's founders shaping the future - leveraging innovation, unlocking capital, and scaling solutions that drive economic resilience and global competitiveness?

## Stage Sessions

- The Future of Cross-Border Payments and Settlements
- A New Era of Payment Technology: A Central Bank Dialogue on the Next Steps in the Evolution of Domestic and Cross-Border Payments
- Private Capital's Growing Influence: Reshaping Wealth and Asset Management
- The Future of Wealth: Generational Shifts, Platforms, and Alternatives
- Green Digital Infrastructure: The Next Sustainable Asset Class
- The Role of Fintechs in Bridging the Trade Finance Gap for SMEs
- AI Agents in Insurance: A Demo
- The Founders Peak: Celebrating Entrepreneurial Journeys
- G20 Goals for Faster, Cheaper, More Accessible, and More Transparent Payments: Status, Gaps, and Actions Needed

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# Public-Private Roundtables

Held under Chatham House Rules, these closed-door roundtables bring together senior officials and industry leaders from across continents to tackle Europe's most pressing policy challenges through public-private collaboration.

# Regulatory Harmonisation and Clarity in a Fragmented Global Landscape

## Why This Demands Action

As blockchain, digital assets and tokenized finance transform global markets, regulatory fragmentation remains one of the most pressing challenges for innovation, financial stability and cross-border interoperability. Divergent national policies on public vs permissioned blockchains, stablecoins, staking, and digital asset privacy create legal uncertainty, compliance burdens, and operational roadblocks – hindering the seamless adoption of transformative financial technologies.

With the rise of DeFi, stablecoin adoption and tokenized financial infrastructure, the question is no longer whether regulation needed, but how to design regulatory frameworks that balance security, trust and market integrity without stifling innovation. As new technologies push the limits of existing financial oversight, policymakers, regulators and industry leaders must collaborate to define clear, enforceable and globally compatible rules for the future of finance.

### Roundtable Sessions

- DLT for Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI): What Is Missing?
- Ensuring Privacy and Trust in Digital Asset Data Flows
- Market Abuse in Crypto Markets
- Navigating Global Regulatory Headwinds in the Future of Digital Money
- Permissionless Blockchain in Financial Services and Public Blockchain Regulation
- Re-Thinking Payment Controls in a Blockchain and Tokenized World
- The Future of Staking: Identifying Critical Issues Around Regulation, Market Risks and Investor Protection
- The Fungibility of Stablecoins: Unlocking Cross-Border Payments or Fragmenting the Global Financial System?
- The Stablecoin Debate Unpacked: Right Rules for Stability, Security and Growth

# Strengthening Global Competitiveness in Europe

## Why This Demands Action

Europe's economic and technological competitiveness has long been anchored in the strength of its Single Market. However, as AI, digital finance and green technology define global power dynamics, Europe must go beyond market cohesion to secure its leadership in strategic technologies.

In an era of geopolitical shifts, policymakers and industry leaders must align on policy, investment, and industrial strategy to ensure Europe remains an innovation hub rather than a regulatory bystander. The challenge lies in striking a delicate balance – driving innovation while mitigating risks, strengthening regulations without deterring capital and talent, and advancing sustainability without compromising economic growth.

### Roundtable Sessions

- AI Governance in a Competitive World: Balancing Innovation, Regulation and Ethics
- Can Finance Build Its Own AI Stack?
- Decoupling From Big Tech: Balancing Europe's Move Towards Digital Independence With AI Innovation
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# Bridging the Global Divide: Expanding Access to Emerging Technologies

## Why This Demands Action

As digital transformation accelerates, technological advancements are reshaping economic opportunities, financial systems, and sustainability efforts. Yet billions—particularly in the Global South and underserved regions—lack access to essential digital infrastructure, financial services, and next-generation technologies such as AI, quantum computing, digital assets, and climate tech. Without urgent action, this divide risks deepening economic inequality, limiting participation in the global digital economy, and slowing progress on critical issues such as climate resilience, financial inclusion and sustainable development. The challenge is twofold: ensuring access to digital infrastructure while designing technology policies that are ethical, inclusive, and adaptable to diverse regional needs. This discussion will explore scalable solutions to bridge the digital inequalities, focusing on how AI, fintech and digital payment infrastructure can be harnessed to drive inclusive, equitable, and sustainable growth.

## Roundtable Sessions

- Adapting to the Future: Building Resilient Supply Chains in the Face of Climate Change
- Next-Generation Digital Payment in Infrastructure
- Restoring Confidence: Rebuilding Trust in Carbon Markets for a Sustainable Future
- The Fintech Ecosystem Playbook: Foundational Components to Drive Innovation, Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth
- Trust in AI: Will Consumer Protection and Data Privacy Regulations Hinder or Enable AI Adoption in the Global South?

# Regulators & Innovators: Public-Private Projects Driving Financial Transformation

## Why This Demands Action

Accelerating the development, scaling and adoption of industry pilots, financial regulatory sandboxes and innovation hubs. Spotlighting industry projects spearheaded by the public sector, such as those by the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Swiss National Bank, the BIS Innovation Hub, FINMA, and the Swiss Secretariat for International Finance.

### Roundtable Sessions

- Architecting the Future of Cross-Border Payments – An Agorá Roundtable
- From Project to Platform: The Nexus Scheme Organisation
- Showcase: Best of Project Guardian

**Join the world's leading policymakers and industry leaders in addressing Europe's most critical challenges**

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