

# The future of digital money

## THE MNB'S APPROACH ON SUPPORTING DIGITIZATION AND FINTECH INNOVATIONS

### PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to bring together specialists of central banks and regulatory authorities interested in learning more about digitalization, FinTech and central bank digital currencies (CBDCs).

During the seminar the current global FinTech trends will be discussed first. As a theoretical introduction, participants will gain an in-depth insight into the financial stability and market integrity considerations the newly appeared FinTech solutions brought about. That part will also cover the nexus and potential approaches to collaboration between incumbents and FinTech companies. The participants of the seminar will learn about MNB digital policy tools and digitalisation technologies via case studies and receive information on the cyber security aspects as well. The second part of the seminar will cover the CBDC design aspects and theoretical considerations, moreover the CBDC projects around the world and in Hungary will be discussed. The seminar will include also a crypto-assets and blockchain technology workshop.

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### CONTENTS / MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Overview of the digital revolution in finance
- Regulatory tools to promote digitalization in finance in Hungary
- FinTech ecosystem in Hungary, Banking survey and index methodology
- Tech initiatives in Hungary
- Cyber security aspects of digitalization
- International trends in CBDC research, pilot programs and the solutions already implemented
- In-depth analysis of MNB's pilot programs
- Brief introduction into crypto-assets and blockchain technology

### TARGET GROUP

Staff members of National Central Banks who deal with digitalization, FinTechs and CBDCs.

### INFORMATION

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