



Agenda | Middle East & Africa | March 2

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SAST South African Standard Time
GST Gulf Standard Time

GMT	SAST	GST	Keynotes
7:00am	9:00am	11:00am	<p>Accelerating through change: Rebuilding for better outcomes in a post-COVID world</p> <p>Simon Paris, CEO of Finastra is joined by Toni Townes-Whitley, President, US Regulated Industries, Microsoft, to discuss market challenges and the after COVID (AC) effect. How can we build a better future?</p> <p>Speakers: Simon Paris, CEO, Finastra Toni Townes-Whitley, President, US Regulated Industries, Microsoft</p>
7:30am	9:30am	11:30am	<p>The role of technology in accelerating through change</p> <p>Accelerating through change with technology, transforming to a new open world</p> <p>Speakers: Eli Rosner, Chief Product and Technology Officer, Finastra</p>
8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	<p>Accelerating through change - technology as a catalyst for open innovation</p> <p>Eric Duffaut, President and Global Head of Customer Operations moderates a panel of renowned technology innovators and thought leaders as they discuss the evolution of trends and behaviors triggered by the pandemic, how technology has ignited innovation to accelerate through change, and their views on the future of financial services</p> <p>Speakers: Eric Duffaut, President and Global Head of Customer Operations, Finastra Sang Lee, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Aite Group Claire Calmejane, Chief Innovation Officer, Societe Generale John Blizzard, President & CEO, Seattle Bank</p>
9:15am	11:15am	1:15pm	<p>Transforming corporate banking in MEA: How banks can achieve growth by reimagining their offering</p> <p>Wissam Khoury, SVP, Head of International, leads a CXO panel of banks discussing new business models in corporate banking and how they are reimagining themselves in the new virtual world with digitization and new value add services</p> <p>Speakers: Wissam Khoury, SVP, Head of International, Finastra Dr. Tomisin Fashina, CIO, Ecobank Antranik Tchekoukjian, Head of Technology, Corporate & Investment Banking, First Abu Dhabi Bank Mohammad Nasr Ullah, Head of Trade and Transaction Banking Business, Arab National Bank Ron Mutandagayi, CEO, ZB Financial Holdings Limited</p>

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Meet our Experts LIVE - Tuesday, 2 March 2021, 1:00pm SAST / 3:00pm GST

Cloud adoption to drive treasury transformation in MEA – opportunities and challenges

Experts:

Abhijit Duge, Senior Principal, Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Michel Daenen, Director, Solutions Consulting, Finastra

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Does retail neobanking stand a chance?

Experts:

Marwan Abouzeid, Senior Manager, Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Rudy Kawmi, Manager, Sales, Finastra

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How will open banking change the relevance of payments at banks?

Experts:

Ali Godrej Patel, Business Director - MENA, Finastra
Anders Olofsson, Global Principal, Payments, Finastra
Paul Snee, Director, Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Phil Boyall, Head Corporate Banking & Payments Sales, Africa, Finastra

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Leveraging the digital ecosystem to ignite the small business market

Experts:

Serge Tohme, Vice President for Middle East & Africa, Finastra
Idrees Kolabhai, Managing Director, Africa, Finastra
Carlos Teixeira, Senior Principal, Global Solutions Consulting, Finastra

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Payments

On-Demand

Steps to a successful ISO 20022 migration in MEA

- What are the key strategies to ensure a smooth and structured transition to ISO 20022
- Issues faced with the current payment infrastructure and how to resolve them
- How to plan your ISO migration and build towards true payments modernization.
- With a crowded product roadmap for 2021 and 2022 how do you manage resources effectively with so many commitments

Speakers:

Onur Ozan, Regional Head, SWIFT

John Anderson, Head of Industry Payments, Standard Bank

Amol Bahuguna, Digital Banking Leader

Ali Godrej Patel, Business Director - MENA, Finastra

Increasing the momentum towards instant payments

- What is and what isn't an instant payment
- How are instant payments now finally moving into the B2B space
- How is real time information through the cloud providing the solution to monetizing real time payments

Speakers:

Venu PSV, Senior Director, Global Cards & Payments, Cap Gemini

Phil Boyall, Head Corporate Banking & Payments Sales, Africa, Finastra

Idrees Kolabhai, Managing Director, Africa, Finastra

Tyoyila Aga, Group Head, Banking Services, Interswitch

Payments

On-Demand

Powering up payments: How open banking and APIs can fast track your payment modernization

- What are the wider opportunities beyond 'account aggregation' for APIs
- Discover how our platform can drive innovation for your payment systems
- What are some of the use cases banks can build or partner with

Speakers:

Kiran AK, Principal Solutions Consultant, Payments, Finastra

Sigal Druker, Director, Payments and Platforms, Finastra

Lina Fabri, Director, Payments and Platforms, Finastra

Rahul Chandra, Chief Business Officer, IN-D

Eric Tran-Le, Vice President, Head of Actimize Premier, NICE Actimize

Retail & Digital Banking

On-Demand

Surf the next-generation banking wave!

- COVID is a catalyst for digital acceleration; Cloud is an enabler but is not the only consideration.
- For banks to accelerate their transformation, there is a need to review their operational and technology landscape: from people to processes, from tools to technology, from rules to regulations.
- Exploring from the outside what the market is seeing, wanting and needing in terms of next generation banking.

Speakers:

Mary Connor, Director, Product Management, Finastra
Anand Subbaraman, GM Retail Banking, Finastra
Jost Hoppermann, Vice President Principal Analyst, Forrester
Shah Sarwar, CEO, IFIC Bank

How banks can deliver a highly personalized customer experience

- Digital core for banking needs
- Data driven insights and actions
- Next gen technology on cloud
- Market ecosystem and platform

Speaker:

Shweta Jain, Director, Cloud and Digital Retail Banking, Finastra

Banking-as-a-service - APIs and the ecosystem world

- The rise of open banking and the expansion of PSD2
- FusionFabric.cloud for retail solution
- Fusion Essence & Fusion Equation APIs in FusionFabric.cloud
- Retail datasets and SPIs
- Fintechs in action: Salt Edge

Speakers:

Ramy Elkhoulany, Principal Product Manager, Finastra
Lisa Gutu, Head of Business Development, Salt Edge

Corporate Banking

On-Demand

Corporate Banking: More accessible finance and adapting to global growth demands

- What is the next horizon for corporate banking?
- The next step changes for corporate banking include accelerated digital adaptation
- As economies grow, banks will need to prepare for growing transaction volumes
- Processes will become cheaper and more widely available to smaller businesses

Speakers:

Enrico Camerinelli, Senior Analyst, Aite Group
Carlos Teixeira, Senior Principal, Global Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Tim Tyler, Principal Solutions Consultant, Finastra

Trade ecosystems – a discussion with Contour about the progression of connected global trade

- There is no single path or silver bullet to digitizing trade finance. A new ecosystem is required through collaboration between banks, corporates and technology providers
- Contour are developing a multi-bank solution for Corporates to address the need for a new trade ecosystem
- Do banks want to be a participator or a builder?

Speakers:

Brian Edmondson, Global Principal, Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Carlos Teixeira, Senior Principal, Global Solutions Consulting, Finastra
Carl Wegner, CEO, Contour

Accelerating corporate banking innovation with open platform

- Based on the accelerated changes largely brought forward by the global pandemic, the priorities of banks across the world have shifted
- We discuss digital acceleration and value added services
- Join this session to understand how Finastra's open innovation platform, FusionFabric.cloud enables a world of collaboration and fast innovation across the Corporate Bank.

Speakers:

Jonathan McPhail, Global Solution Lead, Finastra
Tim Tyler, Principal Solutions Consultant, Finastra

Investment Management

On-Demand

Applied innovation in investment management

- Exploring the top trends in investment management innovation
- How new technologies can enable innovation across the investment management workflow
- How innovation can drive over performance

Speakers:

Fabien Feron, Product Manager, Investment Management, Finastra
Beatrice Guez, CEO, Ai for Alpha
Corinne Grillet, CEO, Alygne
Christophe Lepitre, CEO, Iznes

Cloud adoption in investment management

- The challenges of implementing cloud infrastructure in investment management
- Realizing the benefits of cloud adoption

Speakers:

Sebastien Amet, Product Manager, Technology, Finastra
Rupesh Khendry, Head, Worldwide Capital Markets Industry Solutions, Microsoft
David Andrew, Managing Director, Accenture - Google Cloud Business Group, Accenture
Laurent Pedo, Senior Manager, Sales, Synechron

Treasury & Capital Markets

On-Demand

Better risk and balance sheet optimization

- What your ALM process might be missing
- How to assess credit risk and its impact on balance sheet profitability and capital allocation
- Utilizing AI/Machine learning to model and predict accurately
- Subsequent actions that can be taken to optimize the balance sheet
- How to reduce impacts on level of provision by taking mitigation actions

Speakers:

Arnaud Picut, Global Head, Risk Practice, Finastra
Alla Gil, CEO, Straterix
Dr. Antti Korhonen, CEO, Detech Decision Technologies Ltd

Treasury & Capital Markets

On-Demand

Building a model treasury – using managed services to build an agile next-gen treasury solution

- The challenges treasurers have been facing that have led firms to work on a Treasury as a Service solution
- What gaps can managed services firms fill for treasurers?
- What are the benefits of Treasury as a Service for customers long term?

Speakers:

Denise Parker, SVP, Head of Global Partners & Ecosystems, Finastra
Michael Henssler, General Manager, Treasury & Capital Markets, Finastra
Prakash Anthony, Director, Vendor Solutions, DXC Luxoft

LIBOR 360: Insights into the journey ahead and how to transition in the most optimal way

- Taking the temperature of how the industry is progressing
- The use and benefits of an index for risk-free rates in cash products
- Explore the true costs of LIBOR migration for financial institutions, across different lines of business
- Discover frameworks for forming budgets and optimal transition plans
- Learn how to deal with financial contracts if LIBOR ceases to be published

Speakers:

Pedro Porfirio, Global Head, Treasury & Capital Markets, Finastra
Isabelle Laurent, Deputy Treasurer and Head of Funding, EBRD
Chris Palmer, Head of LIBOR Transition, JP Morgan
Chris Papatthanassi, Global Solution Lead, Lending, Finastra

Platformification in the new era of treasury & capital markets

- How to build a high-performance treasury workflow through an open platform ecosystem
- How platforms can enable innovation and rapid scalable development
- How use of a platform model is able to help overcome current business challenges

Speakers:

Pedro Porfirio, Global Head, Treasury & Capital Markets, Finastra
Arnaud Picut, Global Head, Risk Practice, Finastra
David White, Chief Commercial Officer, CloudMargin
Leonid Bogachev, Associate Professor, Probability, Department of Statistics, University of Leeds
Tim Rowlands, CEO, Vector Risk

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Services	On-Demand
Finastra Managed Services - the foundation of great strategic partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accenture and Finastra explore how managed services allow banks, partners and IT vendors to forge powerful partnerships and evolve together• The time for managed services is now - adapt, grow and achieve your long-term strategic goals Speakers: Neil Budd, VP, Finastra Managed Services, Finastra Amber Dacres, Finastra Services Marketing, Finastra Charles Clinton, Finastra Partnership Director, Accenture Jay Krishnasamy, Sales & Solution Architect, Accenture	
Going beyond projects with high-value services <p>We're changing the face of Services and how we work to accelerate value for our customers. In this session, Chief Marketing Officer, Margaret Franco and our Executive Vice President of Finastra Services, Andrew Skehel explore High-value Services and how we're working harder to drive our customers' desired outcomes,</p> Speakers: Andrew Skehel, Executive Vice President, Global Services, Finastra Margaret Franco, Chief Marketing Officer, Finastra	

Lending	On-Demand
It's the final countdown....to the end of LIBOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forget system implementation, now it's time for business implementation• Stepping past the strategic to your tactical solution• Which LIBOR standard to follow – the global convergence• Loans vs Bonds; who's really driving the change?• How portfolios are being managed and key drivers Speakers: Rob Downs, Global Head of Corporate & Syndicated Lending, Finastra Pedro Porfirio, Global Head, Treasury & Capital Markets, Finastra Christine Scaffidi, Senior Director, Product Management, Lending, Finastra	
Partners (exclusive session)	On-Demand
Scaling for joint success <p>This partner-exclusive session will provide a concise overview for valued members of our partner ecosystem. Join us to learn more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The journey of the support and enablement programs available to create joint business with Finastra• How to expand your business motions, digital investments and enablement, all aimed at supporting our partnership in scaling for joint success• Moving into new geos or business lines• Gaining maturity with the comprehensive program we have put together specifically for our valued partners Speakers: Denise Parker, SVP, Head of Global Partners & Ecosystems, Finastra Edward Sweigart, VP, Partners & Ecosystems, Finastra	

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Platform - Overview	On-Demand
FusionFabric.cloud: The open platform for your innovation Welcome from Vincent Pugliese, SVP and General Manager, Platform. What's in it for you when you join our platform ecosystem? Increased sales conversions, expanded market reach, faster time to go-live – sound good? Find out how FusionFabric.cloud can help you achieve these and more. Speaker: Vincent Pugliese, SVP & General Manager, Platform, Finastra	
Platform - Fintech	On-Demand
Discover our platform and use cases Speakers: Sudhanshu Kwatra, Lead Fintech Partner Manager, Finastra Nitin Iyer, Senior Principal, Solutions Consulting, Finastra	
Overview of our app validation process Speaker: Sudhanshu Kwatra, Lead Fintech Partner Manager, Finastra	
Overview of our platform commercial models Speaker: Sudhanshu Kwatra, Lead Fintech Partner Manager, Finastra	

Platform - Bank Developers	On-Demand
Find out how we leverage DevOps best practices to enable continuous delivery Speakers: Harbinder Kang, Senior Director, Development Operations, Products, Platform and Technology, Finastra Christophe Langlois, Global Fintech & Developer Ecosystem Marketing, Finastra	
Discover Finastra's strategic focus on data and analytics Speakers: Adam Lieberman, Head of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Finastra Bram Leenhouders, Senior Director Research & Development, Finastra	
FusionFabric.cloud, a catalyst for innovation \The platform for bank developers Speakers: Chirine Ben Zaied, Head of Innovation, Finastra Pierre Quemard, Senior Management, GSC Platform & Innovation, Finastra	