

Finastra Universe

Accelerating through change

Streaming **100+ Sessions**

March 2 - April 2



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WAST West Africa Summer Time
SAST South African Standard Time
GST Gulf Standard Time

WAST	SAST	GST	Keynotes
7:00am	9:00am	11:00am	Accelerating through change: Rebuilding for better outcomes in a post-COVID world 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? Speakers: Simon Paris, CEO, Finastra Toni Townes-Whitley, President, US Regulated Industries, Microsoft
7:30am	9:30am	11:30am	The role of technology in accelerating through change Accelerating through change with technology, transforming to a new open world Speakers: Eli Rosner, Chief Product and Technology Officer, Finastra
8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	Accelerating through change - technology as a catalyst for open innovation 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 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
9:15am	11:15am	1:15pm	Transforming corporate banking in MEA: How banks can achieve growth by reimagining their offering Wissam Khoury, 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 Speakers: Wissam Khoury, Head of International, Finastra Dr. Tomisin Fashina, CIO, Ecobank Antranik Tchekboukjian, Head of Technology, Corporate & Investment Banking, First Abu Dhabi Bank Mohammad Nasr Ullah, Head of Trade and Transaction Banking Solutions, Arab National Bank Ron Mutandagayi, CEO, ZB Financial Holdings Limited

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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, Head of Payments & Cash, Commercial Bank of Dubai

Ali Patel, Regional Payments Executive, 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, Senior Sales Executive, Finastra

Idrees Kolabhai, Managing Director, Africa, Finastra

Tyoyila Aga, Group Head Banking Services, Interswitch

Payments

On-Demand

Seamless payments on a global scale: Pipedream or reality?

- Is Open Banking the solution for these problems.
- How can banks take advantage of open APIs and a platform approach to solve this issue
- How can banks future proof against new rails and consolidation of existing ones

Speakers:

Anders Olofsson, Senior Director, Finastra

Britta Kotthaus-Krahmer, Director, Accenture

Marijke Guest, Journeyman Enterprise Payments, Nedbank

Anand Sampath, Executive Director, First Abu Dhabi Bank

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, 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

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Retail & Digital Banking	On-Demand
Surf the next-generation banking wave! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Mr. Shah Sarwar, CEO, IFIC Bank	
How banks can deliver a highly personalized customer experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Principal Solutions Consultant, Finastra Carlos Teixeira, Senior Principal, Global Solutions Consulting, Finastra Carl Wegner, CEO, Contour	
Accelerating corporate banking innovation with open platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	

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Investment Banking	On-Demand
Applied innovation in investment management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Algyne Christophe Lepitre, CEO, Iznes	
Cloud adoption in investment management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Pede, Senior Manager, Sales, Synechron	
Treasury & Capital Markets	On-Demand
Better risk and balance sheet optimization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Papathanassi, Global Solution Lead, Lending, Finastra	

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Treasury & Capital Markets	On-Demand
Platformification in the new era of treasury & capital markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 of Risk Practice, Finastra David White, Chief Commercial Officer, CloudMargin Thomas Krabichler, Lecturer & Quant Researcher, OST Tim Rowlands, CEO, Vector Risk	
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	

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, Partner Ecosystem Programs, Finastra	

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Platform	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	
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 and our focus on security Speakers: Liuqing Yang, IT Business Analyst, Finastra Nir Valtman, VP, Head of Product & Data Security, Finastra	
Overview of our platform commercial models Speaker: Sudhanshu Kwatra, Lead Fintech Partner Manager, Finastra	

Platform	On-Demand
Find out how we leverage DevOps best practices to enable continuous delivery Speaker: Harbinder Kang, Senior Director, Development Operations, Products, Platform and Technology, 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 Nir Valtman, VP, Head of Product & Data Security, 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	