

Leading Financial Crime Compliance APAC Summit

17 - 18 November 2022, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore

Innovating and building compliance capabilities to manage the risks of disruption, digitisation, and regulatory change

A Summit for senior financial crime and compliance professionals who must advance practice and adapt compliance programmes to meet changing regulatory, business and operational requirements.

Thursday 17 November – Pre-conference workshop (optional)			
09:30–12:30	Financial Crime and Digital Assets		
	This three-hour workshop provides you with an opportunity to explore the drivers behind, and challenges presented by digital assets from a financial crime compliance lense. You will		
	 Learn how to build internal capabilities How to embed digital assets into your infrastructure, risk management and governance framework Review current typologies and case studies 		
	Speaker:		
	Esme Hodson, FICA, Member and Chief Compliance Officer, Standard Chartered Ventures		
Thursday 17 November – Conference Day One			
12.00	Lunch & Registration		
13.15-13.25	Welcoming Remarks Pekka Dare, Vice President, International Compliance Association		
	Mitigating & Managing Geopolitical Risks		
13.25-14.10	Keynote & Fireside Chat A view from above – the latest sanctions developments and advice from OFAC Charlotte Baskin-Gorlitz, Sanctions Compliance Officer, OFAC		
14.10-14.50	Panel Discussion Assessing emerging risks to effectively manage your sanctions exposure This session will discuss the broad and complex issues affecting compliance professionals, providing steps and tools in order to build and maintain an effective sanctions programme.		

	Discussion points include, but not limited to:	
	 Identifying risks with cross-border relationships Examining the impact of the invasion of Ukraine on the Asian market Navigating the US and China trade sanctions Adhering to human rights sanctions Understanding the risks of sanctions evasion through the use of crypto assets 	
14.50-15.20	Coffee & Networking	
	Compliance in the Era of the Disruptors	
15.20-16.20	Peer Group Roundtables	
	Adapt, evolve and innovate: Benchmarking responses to a changing regulatory and business environment	
	Delegates will have the opportunity to attend small group roundtable discussions – each lasting 25 mins. Delegates will be invited to choose two topics from the following list and topic preferences will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.	
	Topics to include:	
	 Third Party Risk Management (TPRM), exposure, managing and mitigating your risks. How do you conduct due diligence and investigation into crypto assets? Managing sanctions risk in investment 	
	 CTF proliferation, putting it back on the agenda Financial inclusion, banking the unbanked and managing risks Data privacy challenges, what to do in the event of a cross-border data breach 	
	 Transaction monitoring investigations Emerging regulatory and risks from digital assets, including stablecoins, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), and Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) Using AI and machine learning to future proof compliance. 	
16:20-16:30	Transfer time / comfort break	
16.30 - 17.10	Panel Discussion Compliance and Digital Assets: Practical application of compliance, regulation and conduct in virtual assets	
	 Practical application of onboarding VASPs Implications and advice in complying with the FATF travel rule Clarifying responsibilities for consumer protection 	
	Panellists:	
	Chee, Jee Meng, Head of Financial Crime Compliance, May Bank Malcolm Wright, Vice Chair, Advisory Council, Global Digital Finance Esme Hodson, Member and Chief Compliance Officer, Standard Chartered Ventures	
17.10–17.50	Panel Discussion	
	Developing a robust compliance framework to mitigate AML risks in payments	
	We are entering a booming area of compliance as fintech, and crypto firms compete with traditional banks to build banking and payment solutions. The regulatory and supervisory responsibility isn't clear, so what are digital banks and fintechs doing to manage the risks and where does the line of responsibility sit?	
	Panellists:	
	Ajit Singh, Director, Legal AML Compliance, Mastercard Gurpreet Dhaliwal, Head of Payment Compliance, Google.	
17:50 – 18:00	Closing remarks from Day One of the Conference	

	Pekka Dare, Vice President, International Compliance Association			
18.00	Evening Drinks & Networking Reception			
Friday 18 November – Conference Day Two				
Collaborative Approaches to Financial Crime				
9:15-09:25	Welcome to Day 2 Pekka Dare, Vice President, International Compliance Association			
9.25-10.10	 Keynote/Panel Preparing for the expansion of Public-Private Partnerships in the APAC region to effectively fight financial crime Assessing the expectations from the Regulator for Public-Private Partnerships in the region: Timelines and responsibilities Exploring case study examples from across the region, successes and lessons learned Making Public-Private Partnerships work with challenges around data sharing Preparing for future roles and responsibilities in Public-Private Partnerships 			
10.10-10.50	Case Study The Fintel Alliance (Australia): How to deliver impact through Public-Private Partnerships This session will explore the details of a successful AUSTRAC-led public-private partnership between Western Australia Police, CBA, NAB, Westpac and ANZ; a joint intelligence operation which identified money laundering syndicates leading to 13 arrests and the seizure of millions in cash and assets. This partnership won the ICA Best Collaboration of the Year Award 2022 and was highlighted as a pioneering case study demonstrating the value of industry and law enforcement working together. Milan Gigovic, Head of Financial Crime Threat Management, Anz			
10.50-11.20	Morning Refreshments & Networking			
	Preparing for the Challenges of Tomorrow			
	Track A – Innovation	Track B - Leadership		
11.20-12.20	Case Study Optimising the use of data to combat new money laundering trends Using Al and machine learning to reduce operational costs Leveraging analytics in preventing financial crime Proactive help in identifying risks and opportunities	Group Discussion Embedding a culture of compliance in small to medium enterprises How to raise the profile of compliance in the business The benefits of involving compliance in product design Tips and tricks and simple steps to embedding a culture of compliance		
12.20-13.20	Lunch			

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13.20 - 14.20	Panel Discussion Adopting a risk-based approach to digital ID and eKYC systems Optimising the customer experience Implementing a risk-based approach in line with FATF guidance Advice on documentation capture during on-boarding Incorporating AML and CFT systems and controls	Panel Discussion Building your Financial Crime team to meet industry expectations for future skills and competencies • Designing your team role competency framework for the future • Developing digital capabilities • Generalist vs Specialist roles? • Considerations for small to medium sized enterprises	
14:20 – 14:30	Best practice for record-keeping requirements Time to move between sessions		
14.30 - 15.30	Expert Insight	Group Discussion	
14.00 10.00	Understanding your crypto exposure and risk appetite	Capturing risks in a holistic way to build operational resilience	
	 Determining your organisation's exposure to crypto Identifying customer income derived from crypto Applying a risk based proportionate approach Best practice guidance on managing crypto-related risks Confirmed: Malcolm Wright, Vice Chair, Advisory Council, Global Digital Finance 	 Transitioning from reactive conduct risk management to a proactive and holistic approach Highlighting risks before they become a problem Horizon scanning to identify emerging issues How to use red flags and key tools to support effective risk management 	
15:30-15.50	Coffee & Networking		
15.50 – 16.30	Panel Discussion Defining the role of compliance in greenwashing and ESG disclosure requirements • Meeting the regulator's expectations • Understanding reporting and disclosure responsibilities for compliance teams • Exploring the potential of AI and ML as an effective solution for ESG reporting • Greenwashing: Establishing the risks and who owns the reporting - fraud or compliance?		
16.30 – 17.00	Closing Group Discussion An opportunity to reflect on the learnings, insights and key takeaways from this year's Summit.		
17.00	Conference Close		