

## Emerging Payment Initiatives in Asia:

### The Quest For Regional Interoperability

As central banks in the region continue with cashless initiatives, further collaborations on real time cross border funds transfer could become a reality. Regulators are also driving standardisation to encourage innovation, so the prospect of regional alignment is becoming stronger.

This could herald the advent of a fully interoperable, standardised payments system. Pan-regional mobile wallets and so-called 'super-apps' are paving the way for a more harmonised payment ecosystem, promoting Financial Inclusion and making the region less dependent on cash. However, there is still considerable disparity between jurisdictions in these cashless initiatives. At GPS 2020, we look at the latest national developments in e-payments and wallets as well as the larger, cross-border regional platforms and international remittance schemes that are transforming the Asian payments landscape. We will also look at Open Banking and the lessons that can be learned from other regions such as Europe and Australia, and developments in Central Bank Digital Currencies such as China's 'Silk Road Coin' in the light of Facebook's Libra.

The Asia Global Payment Summit 2020 moves to Manila, Philippines on September 10-11th and will feature 2 days of knowledge exchange, peer-to-peer networking and a prestigious gala dinner featuring our celebrated Florin Awards ceremony.

ASIA-GPS is the most exclusive platform to learn and stay abreast of new concepts, strategies, alternative techniques, and global best practices across the payments and transactions space. Top professionals and global thought-leaders will share critical developments in topics that are most relevant for the region while affording ample room for in-depth discussions and debate.

**Please feel free to join us, we would be happy to welcome your suggestions on the content as well. Please respond direct to: [droberts@currency-research.com](mailto:droberts@currency-research.com)**

Looking forward to meeting you in Manila on 10-11th September 2020!



Day 1 - 10 Sep 2020

08.00 Welcome & Registration

09.00 Welcome by David Roberts & Gonzalo Santamaria

09.15  
Keynote Opening - BsP

09.35 Global Payment Challenges: Panel Discussion on Key Global Trends Affecting Asia

10.30 Networking Break

11.00 ASEAN Regulatory Landscape  
- Is regulation aligned in the region?  
- Central Bank perspective on this  
- Fintech perspective

Track 1

Track 2

11.45

### AI Digital Identity: A New Deployment Model

- Are the current deployment models good enough to address the needs of the users, certifiers and verifiers?
- Can a different deployment model improve scalability and security?
- How to put users in control

### BI Developing Low-Cost Remittances

- Are traditional financial institutions doing enough to develop low-cost alternatives?
- Is this an area where new age fintech companies can make a huge difference?
- Can blockchain technology provide a cost-effective and viable alternative?

12.30 Lunch

14.00	Cross Border Payment Initiatives	
	Track 1	Track 2
14.45	<p><b>A2</b> Latest developments in Mobile Wallets and ‘Super Apps’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winners and losers</li> <li>• Analysis of integration with social media</li> <li>• Can mobile also provide a secure and trusted authentication mechanism?</li> <li>• The inevitable wallet consolidation</li> </ul>	<p><b>B2</b> Use of Biometrics for Identification and Payments Authorisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will use of biometrics minimise fraudulent transactions?</li> <li>• How willing are consumers to user biometrics for identification and authorisation?</li> <li>• Is this a case of over-engineering?</li> </ul>
15.30	Networking Break	
16.00	<p>2020 Asia Florin Awards Presentation</p> <p>- Winners Presentation Pitches x 5</p>	
16.30	Quantum Technology and the 4IR: How Will This Impact The Transaction Space?	
17.30	Florin Awards Ceremony & Cocktail Reception	

08.30	Welcome & Registration		Day 2 - 11 Sep 2020
09.00	Recap & Opening by David Roberts & Gonzalo Santamaria		
09.15	Stablecoins and their impact on the region - The Outlook for Libra in the light of PBOC initiatives ('Silk Road Coin')		
10.15	Open Banking in the region - Lessons to be learned from Europe & Australia - Opportunities for Fintechs with open APIs - Central Bank initiatives - Retail bank perspectives		
11.00	Networking Break		
	Track 1	Track 2	
11.30	<p><b>A3</b> The Challenge for Banks – Compete or Collaborate in the Changing Payments Landscape in SE Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neo bank developments</li> <li>• Strategies to compete against the 'Super Apps' and wallets</li> </ul>		<p><b>B3</b> Innovations in Correspondent Banking and Cross-Border Payments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the wave of real time payment schemes having its intended effect?</li> <li>• What fresh innovations are we seeing?</li> <li>• Is more standardisation required?</li> </ul>

12.15	Financial Inclusion initiatives in SE Asia
	World Bank – Isaku Endo
13.00	Lunch
14.15	FinTech developments – beyond the sandbox <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- AI and its impact on payments</li><li>- Advances in eKYC Technology</li></ul>
15.00	The view forward – predictions for the payments lansscape in the coming year
15.45	Farewell Drinks