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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FORUM

At the end of the 2020 edition of the Internet Governance Forum in Côte d'Ivoire which, for reasons of the COVID 19 pandemic, was essentially held online from October 22 to 24, 2020, the stakeholders wanted to organize an inclusive face-to-face Forum for the year 2021.

Thus, an inclusive organizing committee, composed of actors from the 5 stakeholders (government, private sector, university academy, technical community and civil society) has been set up with the mission of carrying out the second edition of the National Forum on Internet Governance in CI. The composition of this committee appears in Appendix 1 of this report.

This committee has drawn up a schedule of meetings which has enabled it to hold, over the period from May to December 2021, at least two weekly preparatory meetings online and face-to-face according to the agendas of the committee members. It benefited from the strategic supervision of the National Executive Board (BEN), which had already started to plan the Forum. This BEN coordinated the activities of the secretariat of the organizing committee of the National Forum.

With regard to the selection of the themes to be addressed, the BEN and IGF-CI consulted local Internet governance actors in Côte d'Ivoire involved in the implementation of local Internet governance initiatives. For future editions, this consultation will be extended to a greater majority of stakeholders.

It should also be noted that organizational and budgetary constraints led to the postponement of the 2021 Forum which was scheduled to be held in August 2021. It finally took place in December 2021.

Furthermore, due to the spread of seasonal flu reported by the local health authorities, we were obliged to reduce the number of the previously expected 150 participants. We ended up with 130 participants for our face-to-face meetings.

The organization of this Forum benefited from the participation of the Youth IGF-CI.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The IGF-CI, in collaboration with Internet governance stakeholders, organized on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, on the 24th floor of the Postel 2001 Tower, in Abidjan-Plateau, the second edition of the National Internet Governance Forum of Cote d'Ivoire.

The general objective of this Forum was to create a framework for exchange between the various actors of Internet Governance around developmental issues related to the emergence of Cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire. The exchanges should allow the above-mentioned actors to better understand the question of Cryptocurrency or financial

inclusion and to come up with strong recommendations aimed at the security and stability of the Ivorian digital space.

Thus, the main theme discussed at this 2021 edition of the National Internet Governance Forum of Cote d'Ivoire is as follows:

“The emergence of Cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire: Challenge and/or Opportunity for Economic and Social Development “.

A total of **120 people** took part in the face-to-face forum and around **128 people** in the online version via different IGF-CI channels (zoom and facebook) out of the **189 people** who pre-registered online.

The 2021 Forum encompassed panels, presentations and workshops.

1. CONTEXT

Africa is gradually becoming part of the dynamics of the 4th industrial revolution, that of an economy entirely driven by data, without necessarily being well prepared for it. African countries are familiarizing themselves with new themes such as: the Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, 5G or even Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Additionally, most African countries, aware of the opportunities brought about by digital technology and its corollary of technological innovations, are building their entire development strategy around digital technology with specific development programs. It is in this regard that we have noticed the emergence of the phenomenon of cryptocurrency that deserves special attention.

Indeed, interest in cryptocurrency (virtual currency) continues to grow in Africa and more particularly in Côte d'Ivoire to the point that some economists are already calling it a "revolutionary innovation" and that many investors see as the new mode of financial transaction in the digital age.

From the foregoing, IGF-CI, one of whose missions is to identify and address the essential issues of good governance of the Internet, wondered about the real issues of economic and social development induced by cryptocurrency.

In order to provide clear answers where there were questions, the Forum brought together, on the same platform, the actors of Internet Governance in Côte d'Ivoire to discuss the following aspects of the topic: the challenges and dangers associated with the use of cryptocurrency, the existing regulatory framework around cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire and the ways and means of achieving true financial inclusion through the adoption and popularization of cryptocurrency.

These different concerns led to the choice of the following main theme:

« The emergence of Cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire, Challenge and/or Opportunity for Economic and Social Development? »

Through open and transparent discussions, the 2021 edition of the National Internet Governance Forum on in Côte d'Ivoire enabled actors of the Internet ecosystem to reflect together and make recommendations to each of the stakeholders on the ways and means to make Blockchain technology a real development tool and to consider cryptocurrency as a more secure national currency.

This 2021 edition was organized around the following agenda:

- The opening ceremony;
- Panels on cryptocurrency and financial inclusion;
- Presentations, communications and sensitization about the blockchain and, excesses and abuses around cryptocurrency
- Local initiatives;
- Workshops on the operation and the universe of cryptocurrency;
- The closing ceremony.

In addition to the practical and hands-on workshops which took place in small groups, various sessions took place in plenary.

2. OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Words of welcome from the representative of the Mayor of the commune of Plateau

The Forum began with the words of welcome of the representative of the Mayor of the commune of Plateau Mr. SAKO Dany Marcel, Deputy Director of IT.

In his speech, Mr. SAKO expressed the satisfaction and gratitude of the Mayor, the Honorable Jacques EHOUE Gabriel, and of the Municipal Council for the choice of their commune. He said that this choice is part of the vision of the Deputy Mayor to make the commune of Plateau the first "Smart City" in Côte d'Ivoire; a city where Information and Communication Technologies will contribute to the sustainable development management of the community.

Mr. SAKO, underlined the impact of the digital revolution on socio-cultural activities and presented the Internet as a real vector of technological transformations and a capacity for multimodal communication.

For him, Blockchain technology and cryptocurrency are an opportunity for Côte d'Ivoire and Africa.

Mr. SAKO closed his remarks by hoping that the conclusions which will result from this forum will allow a better appropriation of this technology.

Message from the President of the Organizing Committee (PCO)

Following the address of the Mayor of the host municipality, Sandrine YOMAN, President of the Organizing Committee, thanked all the participants and welcomed them to the Forum.

She presented the general context of the 2021 Internet Governance Forum, which aims to be a framework for exchanges and dialogue between the various actors in the digital ecosystem on the future of the Internet and new technologies such as blockchain , AI, IoT , 5G, etc.

For her, this Forum obeys the will and determination of the Ivorian Government to make the ICT sector an inclusive and powerful catalyst for its development and a vector for the creation of wealth and social well-being for all.

She also noted that in recent years, electronic means of payment including cryptocurrencies have abounded in Côte d'Ivoire.

While wishing the success of the Forum, the President of the Organizing Committee hoped that it contributes to the reduction of the digital divide and the popularization of cryptocurrency for the economic development of the country.

Word from the Vice-Coordinator

NADEGE GOUE, Vice-coordinator of the IGF-CI thanked all the partners and the organizing committee of the Forum 2021.

These thanks went to Mr. **Roger Félix ADOM**, Minister of the Digital Economy, Telecommunications and Innovation, who was kind enough to host this event; **Idriss Marcial MONTHE**, CEO & Co - founder of CINETPAY, for his support for communication actions; **MARKUS KUMMER** (Chairman of the IGFSa Executive Committee) and **ANJA GENCO** (NRI Focal Point) for all their efforts to accompany and support national and regional initiatives.

The Vice-coordinator conveyed the greetings of the national coordinator of the IGF-CI, **FANNY Salyou**, who was unfortunately unable to attend the ceremony for health reasons.

She then specified the objectives of the Forum, which were to facilitate discussions on public policy issues related to the Internet, to identify emerging problems and to make recommendations that will be submitted to the decision-making authorities.

While recalling that this Forum follows the 16th^{edition} of the IGF Global Forum, held in Katowice, Poland, whose conclusions called for putting human rights at the heart of technological and digital innovations, Mrs Goué encouraged all the stakeholders to reflect on the ways and means of promoting the adoption of this technology, the cryptocurrency, within a reliable regulatory and security framework.

She finally invited the actors not to lose sight of the challenges of achieving the economic development of the country and the real digital inclusion of the actors.

3. THE PANELS

3.1.PANEL 1 ON CRYPTOCURRENCY

This high-level panel focused on the central theme of the forum, which is as follows: "The emergence of Cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire, Challenge and/or Opportunity for Economic and Social Development? ".

It was moderated by Mr. Ange Martial EHOUSADE, journalist for the national daily paper, "Fraternité Matin". The panel allowed the three invited local experts to present the world of cryptocurrency and respond to participants' concerns on the topic.

The speakers were :

- Mr. LASSINA FOFANA , Founder and Ceo of Biwari ;
- Mr. ANOH HERMAN NYAMKE, Founder and Ceo of (Cryptomarket CI)
- M. MARTIAL AHUI, Consultant Trainer in Information Systems Security

In their various communications, the three panelists:

- Presented cryptocurrency as a digital currency based on Blockchain technology, which is a decentralized and secure database allowing the establishment of an unfalsifiable register of transactions carried out;
- Highlighted the geopolitical and economic development issues related to the use of cryptocurrency (job creation, project financing, fluidity and security of transactions);
- Educated participants on issues of fraud met by actors engaged in cryptocurrency transactions;
- Showed strong desire for the establishment of an adequate regulatory framework for the use of cryptocurrencies;
- Encouraged the appropriation and popularization of this technology;
- Called participants' attention on the risks related to the loss of their password, the risk of hacking and the loss of value of the currency, etc.

3.2.PANEL 2 ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION

The second panel of the forum addressed the theme of " Digital financial inclusion and social development in Côte d'Ivoire".

Co-moderated by Ange Martial EHOUREDE, journalist for the national daily paper, "Fraternité Matin", and by Nadège GOUE, vice-coordinator of the IGF-CI, this panel successively brought together two local structures that offer electronic financial transaction solutions, namely: VISA (represented by Ms. Karidja BAMBBA, in charge of managing VISA's relationship in West and Central Africa, Francophone and Lusophone and CINETPAY (represented by Mr. Jean-Rodolphe AMANI, Sales and Marketing Director AFRICA of CINETPAY) .

The exchanges with these structures revealed that:

- In terms of financial inclusion in CI, there are Fintechs such as CINETPAY which support companies in the growth of their activity and this with innovative solutions for the collection and transfer of electronic money;
- There are also structures such as VISA which contribute to the process of digitizing the services of the Ivorian State and offer its services to the population;
- Some financial transaction structures in Côte d'Ivoire also use cryptocurrency in their financial transactions, although there are risks related to cybercrime (eg disappearance of certain cryptocurrency houses, etc.);
- It is necessary to digitize all sectors of activity in the country for more traceability and transparency in financial transactions;
- This digitization must benefit from the full involvement of the State;

4. PRESENTATIONS

Two knowledgeable presenters instructed our guests in the session which was moderated by Nadège GOUE, Vice-Coordinator of the IGF-CI. The speakers gave insights to people about the Blockchain and the abuses to be avoided in terms of cryptocurrency .

4.1. THE BLOCKCHAIN AND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRYPTOCURRENCIES IN CI

At the start of his speech, Mr. YAPI Landry (Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Côte d'Ivoire (ARTCI)) defined the Blockchain or "block chain" as a decentralized and secure register of transactions between users that trust each other through the robustness or immutability of the system. He clarified that Blockchain paves the way for multiple applications in various fields such as banking, insurance, real estate, transport, health, education, public services, etc.

He also explained to the public the functioning of the Blockchain from the transaction validation scheme, thus showing how the registers communicate with one another. Speaking of cryptocurrency, Mr. YAPI meant that it is an electronic currency that is exchanged peer to peer on a decentralized computer system, or blockchain. He also mentioned that there are public cryptocurrencies (Bitcoin, Ethereum) and private ones.

Mr. YAPI concluded his remarks by highlighting the great potential and the regulatory issues of the blockchain.

4.2. AVOID DRIFTS TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CRYPTOCURRENCIES IN CI

The session on the abuses related to the use of cryptocurrency was intended to present the dangers associated with the misuse of that electronic money, to raise awareness and above all to present the Ivorian regulatory framework related to cryptocurrency .

This session was moderated by the Police Commissioner ODEHOURI KOUDOU BRICE of the Economic Police.

In his remarks, the Commissioner pointed out that the Ivorian State, in accordance with the BCEAO regulations in force related to digital financial services, does not authorize cryptocurrency. Therefore, he invited the population not to invest in this new form of activity as cryptocurrency violates the regulations in place.

He also showed that in Ivory Coast, similar activities such as Agrobusiness, QNET, etc. ended up being a scam as the incorporated companies disappeared overnight. He also affirmed that the law nevertheless makes it possible to invest in the financial market by forming Management and Intermediation Companies (SGI). He therefore encouraged Ivorians to create platforms in accordance with the regulations in place.

The commissioner ODEHOURI was very skeptical about the fast-money-making via cryptocurrency. This is why he warned potential cryptocurrency adherents against any interference with the laws in place which condemn it and could lead them to prison. Following his speech, the moderator, Nadège GOUE, mentioned the fact that technology is advancing rapidly contrary to regulations and that cryptocurrency is now

presented as a means of exchange. She also mentioned the blooming and disappearing of cryptocurrency houses.

To these concerns, the commissioner responded by citing the example of mobile telephone companies which have mobile money services and are responsible for them. For him, with cryptocurrency, there can be no recourse to any structure or person in charge, in case of an incident. This is why he asked participants to avoid investing in an economy that has no responsibility and accountability.

According to the Commissioner, the sovereign role of the State is to protect the population, but cryptocurrency does not meet the necessary security conditions for the State to be able to legislate.

5. LOCAL INITIATIVES

5.1.CIVIX

Mr. ARMAND KOFFI, Head of Service (CIVIX) at the level of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Côte d'Ivoire, presented the Internet exchange point (CIVIX) of Côte d'Ivoire whose objective is to connect telephone operators, Internet Service Providers, etc.

In his speech, he presented the challenges of the internet exchange point for our country and the progress made. For him, the exchange point improves the quality of services.

In conclusion, he reassured participants that CIVIX only announces IP addresses but does not see communications. He wanted CIVIX to be an essential platform in the sub-region.

5.2.DNS

Following Mr. KOFFI from CIVIX, it was the turn of Mr. Landry KOUADIO ASSI from the “.CI” department of ARTCI to present the domain name of Côte d'Ivoire.

He first defined the acronym ccTLD (Country Code Top Level Domain) as the National Top-Level Domain Name and indicated that the “.CI” is the top-level domain name of Côte d'Ivoire.

Additionally, it featured:

- the few domain names and the territories to which they belong;
- the mode of management of the domain names (.ci) and the body responsible for it: (the Network information center Cote d'Ivoire (NIC CI)) in accordance with the application of ordinance n ° 2012-293 of March 21, 2012 on the Telecommunications/ICT code;
- the financial, administrative and technical management of the “.ci” domain name;
- the runtime framework that maps the name to the IP address
- the mode of operation;
- the service catalog;

- and the works carried out.

In conclusion, Mr. Landry KOUADIO encouraged Ivorians to use “.ci” while explaining to them the importance of having an address with .ci.

6. WORKSHOPS

6.1.PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

Following the various presentations that took place in the plenary session, the participants were grouped into 4 specific workshops on cryptocurrency led by the various panelists. During these workshops, the actors were familiarized with the different tools and the different platforms that allow transactions around cryptocurrency. These hands-on workshops were highly appreciated by the participants.

6.2.FEEDBACK OF WORK

Group work culminated in plenary feedback sessions. For each group, an appointed rapporteur communicated to all the participants the content and conclusions of their work. At the end of the group reports, comprehension questions were asked to them. The answers to these questions have led to a better understanding of cryptocurrency tools and platforms.

7. CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony of the 2021 National Internet Governance Forum in Côte d'Ivoire made it possible to formulate strong recommendations for multi-stakeholders around cryptocurrency and local initiatives.

➤ ON CRYPTOCURRENCY

1) GOVERNMENT should:

- Create a framework for reflection on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency with existing actors in the sector (legally constituted companies specialized in this field such as CRYPTO MARKET CI for example, IT security experts, regulatory bodies such as ARTCI for example) in order to regulate it or to regulate it as it is done in certain countries (USA, JAPAN for example).
- Officially allow actors in the sector to organize training and information sessions on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency in order to allow the population to become better informed about this new technology.
- Reflect on the possibility of creating a purely Ivorian Cryptocurrency that will help finance Startups in the country.
- Reflect, in partnership with the actors in the sector, on the establishment of a regulatory framework in order to supervise the sector for better risk management
- Regulate the decentralized finance sector to protect the population;
- Encourage the use of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency to help citizens create wealth;
- Provide investment funds in technology at the national level;
- Control with dexterity all the structures of cryptocurrencies on the national territory;
- regulate the cryptocurrency sector in Côte d'Ivoire;
- encourage the digitization of our services;
- popularize ICTs in rural areas;
- put in place a national banking switch to facilitate the unique identification of actors who carry out digital payment transactions in Côte d'Ivoire;
- provide a database to be queried in order to ensure the authenticity of the personal data provided by a natural person in the case of a digital transaction;
- put in place security and protection systems for users of digital currencies;

- increase the performance of financial transaction platforms;

2) PRIVATE SECTOR should:

- Understand that Cryptocurrency can be a catalyst for fundraising for Startup funding.
- Understand that cryptocurrency can be one of the means of payment that can be used for the various exchanges with suppliers and customers.
- Seek to train its staff or the specific department of the company concerned on Blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies.
- Be more and more interested in this sector by strengthening the capacities of managers and employees in order to make the most of it
- Train, raise awareness and grant blockchain technology to secure our assets;

3) UNIVERSITY ACADEMY should:

- Include a sector: Blockchain and Crypto Currency Specialization in the training modules.
- Create specialized academic training in the field of Blockchain in order to provide the market with the skills and expertise necessary for the emergence of the sector
- Organize training workshops on emerging technologies such as Blockchain , cryptocurrency , etc. ;
- Integrate technology training into school curricula;

4) TECHNICAL COMMUNITY should:

- Train on this new technology that is the Blockchain, on which crypto currencies are based to operate in order to see to what extent it can be applied in various sectors of activity.
- Acquire more skill on blockchain technology

5) CIVIL SOCIETY should:

- Get better information from legally constituted structures specializing in this field.
- Participate in information and training workshops on cryptocurrency in order to better understand this new technology and avoid being cheated by malicious individuals and then share the outcomes of their training with the populations.
- Understand that Cryptocurrency is above all a means of payment like the other means that are already in use (Mobile money, VISA cards, etc.) and which offer several advantages and facilities regardless of where you are in the world.
- Show interest in blockchain technology so as not to miss this major revolution of our century
- Organize reflection workshops on Blockchain and cryptocurrency to know and master it;
- Encourage young people and women to be creators of African models in the field of blockchain technology;

- Organize training workshops to reflect on the legal and scientific framework to create an Ivorian model;
- Involve musician artists in the popularization of Tics;
- Call for a permanent dialogue between public and private sector actors and civil society in the context of the provision of digital financial services in Côte d'Ivoire;

➤ ON LOCAL INITIATIVES

- There is a need to encourage the .ci registry and subsequently .ci domain name registrants to sign DNSSEC in order to ensure trust in transactions in cyberspace;
- It is necessary to promote the implementation of good practices related to the DNS by operators and the various CIOs;
- It is necessary to encourage GSM operators, ISPs and content providers to interconnect themselves and host their content at the CIVIX Internet Exchange Point in order to maintain internal local traffic and improve the user experience. user.

8. BUDGET

The total budget for the organization of the forum amounts to 3,380,475 (approximately 5893.43 dollars). This total amount obtained is the addition of the contributions of several stakeholders who should be thanked here. They are :

- The grant from the United Nations General Secretariat, which amounts to 2,868,000 FCFA (approximately 5,000 dollars). This amount has been pre-financed.
- The private sector contribution from the CINETPAY company, which amounts to 250,000 (i.e. approximately 435.84 dollars). This contribution relates to the production of communication media;
- Direct additional funding from the Treasury of the Internet Governance Forum in Côte d'Ivoire amounting to 262,475 (approximately 453.27 dollars).

The details of the budget as well as the expenses incurred for the organization of this Forum appear in the financial report of the forum.

9. DIFFICULTIES

Unlike the 2020 edition, the National Forum on Internet Governance (FNGI) 2021 brought together face-to-face Ivorian digital actors around innovative issues such as cryptocurrency and Blockchain .

Following the organization of this Forum, it is appropriate to list the difficulties encountered.

Resource mobilization

The mobilization of resources for the organization of the forum was not easy. The promise of subsidy having been acquired from the United Nations, we hoped to receive

it before the Forum to carry out the planned actions. Which was not possible. This difficulty in mobilizing resources led to several postponements of the Forum, which was finally scheduled for December 28, in the middle of the end-of-year celebrations. We had to look late for pre-financing from the various partners.

Mobilization of actors

The various postponements of the Forum due to a lack of available funding, as well as the programming of the Forum at the end of the year, led to difficulties in mobilizing the actors, who for the most part were on vacation.

Also the health measures have led to a reduction in the number of participants.

Organizing committee and mobilization difficulties

The FNGI 2021 organizing committee, made up of the National Executive Board and volunteers, has used a lot of effort and ingenuity to make this first face-to-face edition a success, which required several physical and virtual meetings. Exhaustion and the lack of subsidies (for travel and for internet connection costs) have somewhat reduced the motivation of the teams.

Technical issues

The 2021 editions of the FNGI experienced small technical problems relating to the ZOOM link planned for the replay of the event. These technical problems, resolved late, led to the Forum starting at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. as initially planned.

APPENDICES

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 28, 2021 / MORNING

Date hour	Activities	Themes	Speakers
National Internet Governance Forum 2021			
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 09h00-09h30	Welcome and installation	Music	Steering Committee
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 09h30-10h00	FGI CI 2021 Opening Ceremony	Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plateau town hall representative - PCO - FGI-CI representative - IGFSa representative - United Nations SG Representative - African Union Representative * - ECOWAS Representative* - UNDP Representative* - Representative of MENUTI
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 10h00 -11h30	High Level Panel	The emergence of Cryptocurrency in Côte d'Ivoire, Challenge and/or Opportunity for Economic and Social Development?	Moderator : Cryptocurrency Expert Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actor Government - Blockchain expert - Cybersecurity expert - Cryptocurrency practitioner
11h30-11h45 Coffee break			
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Presentation Thematic + exchanges	the Blockchain and different types of cryptocurrencies in CI	Blockchain expert
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	skylight	Avoiding Drifts To Ensure The Sustainability Of Cryptocurrencies In CI	DITT - CICERT
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.	Place for Actors	Digital financial inclusion and social development in Côte d'Ivoire	VISA Cinetpay
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 1:00 p.m. -1:10 p.m.	Local initiatives	CIVIX	ARTCI
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 1:10 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Local initiatives	DNS	ARTCI

Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Local initiatives	ISOC	ISOC
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Local initiatives	IGF	FGI-CI
1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Lunch breaks			

TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER 2021 / AFTERNOON

Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	YOUTH CI	Budding genius on internet governance	FGI / YOUTH CI
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Practical Workshops	Foray into the world of cryptocurrency	- steering Committee - attendees
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	Closing ceremony	- Reading the Final Report	PCO
Tuesday 28 Dec. 2021 5:20 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Closing ceremony	Thanks from the National Coordinator	• National Coordinator
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OPENING CEREMONY



PANEL 1: CRYPTOCURRENCY



PANEL 2: FINANCIAL INCLUSION



PRESENTATIONS 1: THE BLOCKCHAIN AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF CI CRYPTOCURRENCIES



PRESENTATIONS 2: AVOIDING DRIFTS TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CI CRYPTOCURRENCIES



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CLOSING CEREMONY



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