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3rd University of Luxembourg Inclusive and Sustainable Finance Research Conference

13 November 2018
Programme

9.00  Introduction and Words of Welcome

9.15  Session 1: Sustainable Finance - Regulatory Push or Market Demand?
Session Chair: Prof. Roy Mersland (University of Agder)
- Prof. Lucius Hakan, European Investment Bank, Sustainable Finance – Regulatory Push or Market Demand?
- Prof. Zetzsche, ADA Chair in Financial Law, Sustainable Finance – a Regulatory Perspective

10.15  Coffee break

10.30  Session 2: Microfinance and Interest Rates
Session Chair: Prof. Douglas W. Arner (Hong Kong University)
- Prof. Øystein Strøm, University of Oslo, The debt level in microfinance institutions. A dynamic approach.

12.30  Lunch break

14.00  Welcome Remarks by Dr. Alfred Hannig, Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI)
14.10  Session 3: Digital Inclusive Finance - What to do and how to regulate it
Session Chair: Prof. Lucius Hakan (EIB)
- Prof. Douglas Arner, University of Hong Kong, FinTech for Financial Inclusion: Designing a Framework for Digital Financial Transformation

15.30  Coffee break

15.45  Session 4: Digital Inclusive Finance – Use Cases and Examples
Session Chair: Prof. Øystein Strøm, Oslo Metropolitan University
- Dr. Anton Didenko, UNSW Sydney, After Bitcoin: Central Bank-Linked Cryptocurrencies and their impact on development.
- Arnaud de Lavalette, FinTech Officer, ADA, An Insiders’ View into DIF projects – Some practical challenges and ideas
- Prof. Zetzsche, University of Luxembourg, Tackling the core of the DIF universe: The bumpy road to Digital Identity

16.55  Closing Remarks

17.00  Networking Cocktail