

CYPRUS-CHINA BLOCKCHAIN FORUM

December 5, 2022 | 9:30 – 15:15
Parklane, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Limassol

**Organised by the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI)
in collaboration with the Cyprus-China Business Association**

Registration fee: €130 for CCCI members – €150 for non-CCCI members

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President
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Dr. Nicolas Mastrogiannopoulos
Chief Scientist
Research &
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Mrs. Stavriana Kofteros
Vice-President
Research &
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Mrs. Irene Piki
Director
Strategy Coordination and
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Mr. Marios Tsiakkis
Secretary General CCCI



Mr. Theo Parperis
President
Cyprus-China
Business Association / CEO
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Mr. Bill Papacharalambous
Managing Director
Dart Dao



Mr. Antonis Polemitis
CEO
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Mrs. Andri Michael
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Dr. Theodosios Mourousis
Managing Director
Electi Consulting



Mrs. Avigail Oron
Blockchain Team Leader
of Tel Aviv – Yafo Research Center
Cloud Lab – Huawei



Mr. Chun Yin Cheung
Partner – PwC China

CHINESE BLOCKCHAIN EXPERT GUEST SPEAKERS WILL ALSO ATTEND



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- 09:30-10:00** **Registration & Coffee**
- 10:00-10:15** **Welcoming Addresses**
- 10:00-10:05** **Mr. Marios Tsiakkis** – Secretary General – Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 10:05-10:10** **Mr. Theo Parperis** – President – Cyprus-China Business Association
- 10:10-10:20** **Keynote Speech**
- 10:10-10:20** **Dr. Nicolas Mastrogiannopoulos** – Chief Scientist – Research & Innovation Foundation
Cyprus' outlook and strategy on Blockchain and its interoperable byproducts
- 10:20-11:30** **Section 1: Overview of Blockchain Ecosystem**
- 10:20-10:30** **Marios Georgoudis** – Secretary General of TechIsland
The evolution of Cyprus as an EU tech Hub
- 10:30-10:40** **Mr. Antonis Polemitis** – CEO – University of Nicosia/Chairman of Tech Island
Enterprise Blockchain: When, why & how
- 10:40-10:50** **Chinese Blockchain/Digital Currency Firm based in Dubai** TBC
Integrating Blockchain technologies: Lessons from abroad
- 10:50-11:00** **Mr. Bill Papacharalambous** – Managing Director – Dart Dao
Case Study: A multinational Blockchain success story
- 11:00-11:15** **Mr. Chun Yin Cheung** – Partner – PwC China
China's Blockchain ecosystem and its potential links with Cyprus
- 11:20-11:35** **Coffee break**
- 11:35-12:15** **Panel Discussion 1: Forward-looking initiatives in Cyprus to enhance the streamlining of Blockchain**
- Chairman: Mr. Theo Parperis** – President of Cyprus-China Business Association
- **Mrs. Stavriana Kofteros** – Vice-President – Research & Innovation Foundation
 - **Mr. Antonis Polemitis** – CEO – University of Nicosia/Chairman of Tech Island
 - **Dr. Theodosis Mourousis** – Managing Partner – Electi Consulting
 - **Mr. Bill Papacharalambous** – Managing Director – Dart Dao
- Q&A (Chinese to English translation available)*
- 12:15-13:30** **Lunch Break**
- 13:30-13:50** **Section 2: Regulatory Developments in both Cyprus and China vis-à-vis Blockchain & its byproducts**
- 13:30-13:40** **Dr. George Theocharides** – President – Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commission
Overview of CASP and initiatives to streamline Blockchain & interoperable byproducts
- 13:40-14:00** **Mrs. Avigail Oron** – Blockchain Team Leader of Tel Aviv – Yafo Research Center Cloud Lab – Huawei
Insights into trusted Collaborations: Time for each option
- 14:00 - 14:30** **Panel Discussion 2: Can Cyprus become a fintech powerhouse?**
- Chairman: Mr. Theo Parperis** – President of Cyprus – China Business Association
- **Mrs. Irene Piki** – Economic Director, Directorate on Economic Policy & European Affairs – Ministry of Finance
 - **Mrs. Andri Michael** – Partner – Kinanis LLC
 - **Mr. Yuriy Romanyukha** – CEO – iClub Global
 - **Dr. Andrea Mathikolonis** – Senior Investment Analyst – Quonota Investments
- Q&A (Chinese to English translation available)*
- 14:30 – 15:10** **Panel Discussion 3: The way forward to achieve a Blockchain alliance between Cyprus and China**
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- **Mr. Chun Yin Cheung** – Partner – PwC China
 - **Mrs. Avigail Oron** – Blockchain Team Leader of Tel Aviv-Yafo Research Center Cloud Lab – Huawei
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 - **Chinese Blockchain/Digital Currency Firm based in Dubai** – Name TBC soon
- Q&A (Chinese to English translation available)*
- 15:10** **End – Networking Reception**