

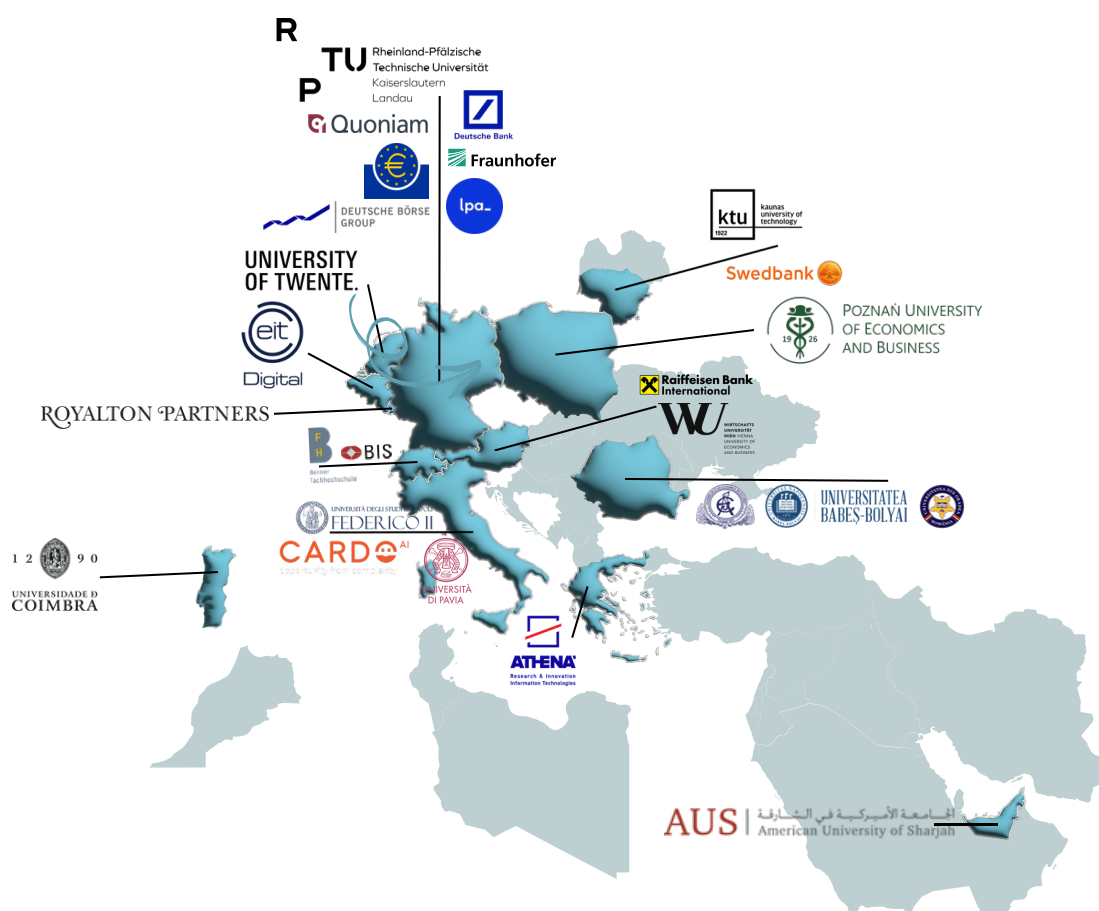


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MTM & Technical Training Week @ UTW

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Monday (19/05) - MSCA Research Day

Erlenmeyer 1.16, The Gallery building

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 11:30 | Working Session on MSCA

Deliverables

11:30 – 12:00 | Industry talk about Digital

Finance – Tim Jongman from Novel-T

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 | IRP Presentation Challenge (3

minutes with 1 slide to explain your thesis)

14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:30 | Research Talk and

Working Session on Transdisciplinary research – Dr. Frederik Sinan Bernard

19:00 | Dinner Campus/Enschede

Tuesday (20/05) - Introduction to Digital Finance

Erlenmeyer 1.16, The Gallery building

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 10:15 | Introduction to MSCA DIGITAL – Principal Instigator, Dr. Jörg Osterrieder (UTW)

10:15 – 10:45 | WP5 Talk – Dr. Maria Iannario (UNA)

10:45 – 11:15 | WP2 Talk – Dr. Ronald Hochreiter (WWU)

11:15 – 11:30 | Administration Work Packages (6-8)

11:30 – 12:00 | WP3 Talk – Dr. Branka Hadji-Misheva (BFH)

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00 | WP4 Talk – Dr. Daniel Pele Traian (ASE)

14:00 – 14:30 | WP7 Talk – Dr. Branka Hadji-Misheva (BFH)

14:30 – 15:00 | Industry Talk - Dr. Stefan Theussl

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 | Industry Talk – Dr. Renato Rocha Souza (RAI)

16:00 – 16:30 | Talk – Dr. Aidas Malakauskas (SWE)

16:30 – 17:00 | WP1 Talk – Dr. Codruta Mare (BBU)

17:00 – 17:30 | Industry talk – Dr. Giorgos Giannopoulos (ARC)

19:00 | Dinner Campus/Enschede

Wednesday (21/05) - Official MSCA DIGITAL Midterm Meeting (MTM)

Erlenmeyer 1.16, The Gallery building

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome & Introduction (Coordinator Joerg Osterrieder, REA Officer Gergana Simeonova-Arida)

09:45 – 10:00 | Welcome to University of Twente – Prof. Dr. Martijn Mes (UTW)

10:00 – 10:30 | Tour de Table (Scientists-in-Charge of Beneficiaries & Associated Partners)

10:30 – 10:50 | REA Officer Presentation (Monitoring, Recruitment, Reporting)

10:50 – 11:30 | Break

11:00 – 12:00 | Coordinator's Report (Recruitment, Deliverables, Risks, Open Science)

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break (UT Gallery)



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13:30 – 15:00 | DC Presentations (Research, Training, Secondments)

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 | DCs Restricted Session (Supervision, Training, Career)

16:30 – 16:45 | Coordinator & REA Officer Restricted Session

16:45 – 17:15 | Feedback & Discussion (REA Officer)

17:15 – 17:30 | Closing Remarks (Coordinator, REA Officer)

19:30 | Dinner on Campus, at UPark Hotel

Thursday (22/05) - Digital Finance, Industry and Security

Erlenmeyer 1.16, The Gallery building

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 10:00 | MSCA DIGITAL Book Proposal
Presentation – Dr. Maria Iannario, Dr. Branka
Hadji Mischeva, Dr. Frédéric Bernard, Dr. Jörg
Osterrieder

10:00 – 10:30 | Research Talk – Dr. Ralf Korn
(UKL, FRA)

10:30 – 10:45 | Break

10:45 – 11:15 | Research Talk – Dr. Florian Hahn
(UTW)

11:15 – 11:45 | Research Talk – Dr. Christina Kolb
(UTW)

11:45 – 12:15 | Research Talk – Dr. Wolfgang
Haerdle (ASE, IDA)

12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 | Research Talk – Julian
Winkel (ROY)

14:00 – 14:30 | Research Talk – Dr.
Frédéric Sinan Bernard (UTW)

14:30 – 15:00 | Research Talk – Dr.
Hanna Kristín Skaftadóttir (Bifrost
University)

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 | WP9 Talk – Dr. Catarina
Silva (Coimbra University)

16:00 – 17:30 | Paper writing session 1

19:00 | Dinner Campus/Enschede

Friday (23/05) - Ethics in AI

Erlenmeyer 1.16, The Gallery building

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 12:00 | Ethics in Digital – Dr. Robin Effing (UTW) and Catarina da Silva (Coimbra University)

12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00 | Research Talk – Dr. Vijay Bhaskar Marisetty (Indian Institute of Management)

14:00 – 17:30 | Paper Writing Session 2

19:00 | Dinner Campus/Hengelo



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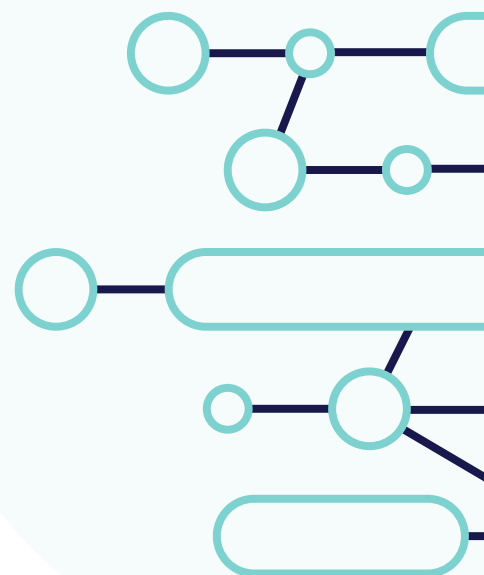


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The MSCA Industrial Doctoral Network on Digital Finance:

A European Research and PhD Training Programme



OUR MISSION

Our goal is to bridge the gap between academia and industry, fostering a new generation of digital finance professionals equipped with both theoretical insights and practical skills. We are poised to drive innovation and change in a sector ripe for digital transformation.

COLLABORATION AND IMPACT

The MSCA Digital Finance programme is more than just a research initiative; it is a collaborative ecosystem. By combining the expertise of academics, industry leaders, and policymakers, we aim to create a comprehensive shift towards digitalization and innovation in finance.

OUR NETWORK

Our network unites eight leading European universities, four major international corporations, two innovative SMEs, three globally renowned research centers, and the European Central Bank. Together, we are embarking on a mission to reshape the landscape of digital finance through cutting-edge research and training.



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An abstract graphic featuring a network of teal and dark blue lines and shapes. It includes circles, rounded rectangles, and straight lines, some of which are interconnected to form a complex, branching structure. The design is minimalist and modern, with a focus on geometric forms and connectivity.

The diagram illustrates the network of partners, categorized into four main groups:

- Banks & Fintechs:** Includes logos for Raiffeisen Bank International, Swedbank, ROYALTON PARTNERS, DEUTSCHE BÖRSE GROUP, Deutsche Bank, and CARDONAI.
- International Organisations:** Includes logos for BIS (Bank for International Settlements) and the European Union flag.
- Faculties:** Includes logos for the University of Twente, Benet Fachhochschule, ACADEMIA DE STUDII ECONOMICE DIN BUCURESTI, WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien), UNIVERSITATEA BABES-BOLYAI, RPTU (Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Koblenz-Landau), and ktu (Kujawski University of Technology).
- Research Centers:** Includes logos for Fraunhofer ITWM, eit Digital, and ATHENA Research & Innovation Information Technologies.

- 1 Towards a European financial data space. Ensure sufficient data quality to contribute to the EU's efforts of building a single digital market for data.
- 2 Artificial intelligence for financial markets. Address deployment issues of complex artificial intelligence models for real-world financial problems.
- 3 Towards explainable and fair AI-generated decisions. Validate the utility of state-of-the-art explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) algorithms to financial applications and extend existing frameworks.
- 4 Driving digital innovations with Blockchain applications. Design risk management tools concerning the applications of the Blockchain technology in Finance.
- 5 Sustainability of Digital Finance. Simulate financial markets and evaluate products with a sustainability component.



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TRAININGS

The training of the Doctoral Candidates is built on **FOUR** pillars:

- 1 Training through research and mandatory scientific training
- 2 Advanced scientific training
- 3 Transferable skills training
- 4 Training through secondments

During their 3-year training, candidates will have a secondment at one of our industry partners for a duration of 18 months.

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www.digital-finance-msca.com/



www.linkedin.com/company/digital-finance-msca



<https://github.com/MSCA-DN-Digital-Finance>