

EU COST CA 19130

**Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance
Towards a transparent financial industry**

Country Update - Austria
2023

Core Members

From the beginning:

- Ronald Hochreiter - Core Member & Technical Coordinator of the action
- Christian Ochs - MC member
- Stefan Theußl - Industry Representative (since 2020)

New in 2022:

- Bernhard Haslhofer
- Stefan Kitzler

Tasks

Technical Coordination of the Action:

- Setting up and maintaining the Wiki.
- Setting up and maintaining more than 15 WordPress sites for various conferences, workshops and summer schools.

Organizing Conferences, Workshops and Lectures.

Coordination with the Austrian Chamber of Commerce (WKO).

Building a Network within the Austrian Community of FinTech and AI.

Being part of the Regulatory Sandbox of the Austrian Ministry of Finance.

Events

- Konferenz “Frontiers in Decentralized Finance” an ZHAW School of Management and Law, als Teil der Veranstaltungsreihe "Artificial Intelligence in Industry and Finance"; Teilnehmer: Stefan Kitzler, Bernhard Haslhofer
- ESG Data Analytics Forum 2021 at Raiffeisen Bank International on November 3rd, 2021.
- ESG Workshop at the Financial Market Authority on September 21, 2022.
- International Conference on Data Science in Finance 2022 in Vienna on September 14-15, 2023.
- International Conference on Data Science in Finance 2023 (ESG Data Analytics Forum) forthcoming on November 9th, 2023.

Publications

- C. Lesa and R. Hochreiter. Cryptocurrency Pair Trading. Forthcoming in Digital Finance, 2023.
- I-E. Tellez-Leon, S. Martinez-Jaramillo, L. Escobar-Farfan, R. Hochreiter. How are network centrality metrics related to interest rates in the Mexican secured and unsecured interbank markets? Journal of Financial Stability. 2021.

Outlook

Continuation of everything done so far! It was a success and will be an even bigger success!