African AI & Blockchain Policy Forum
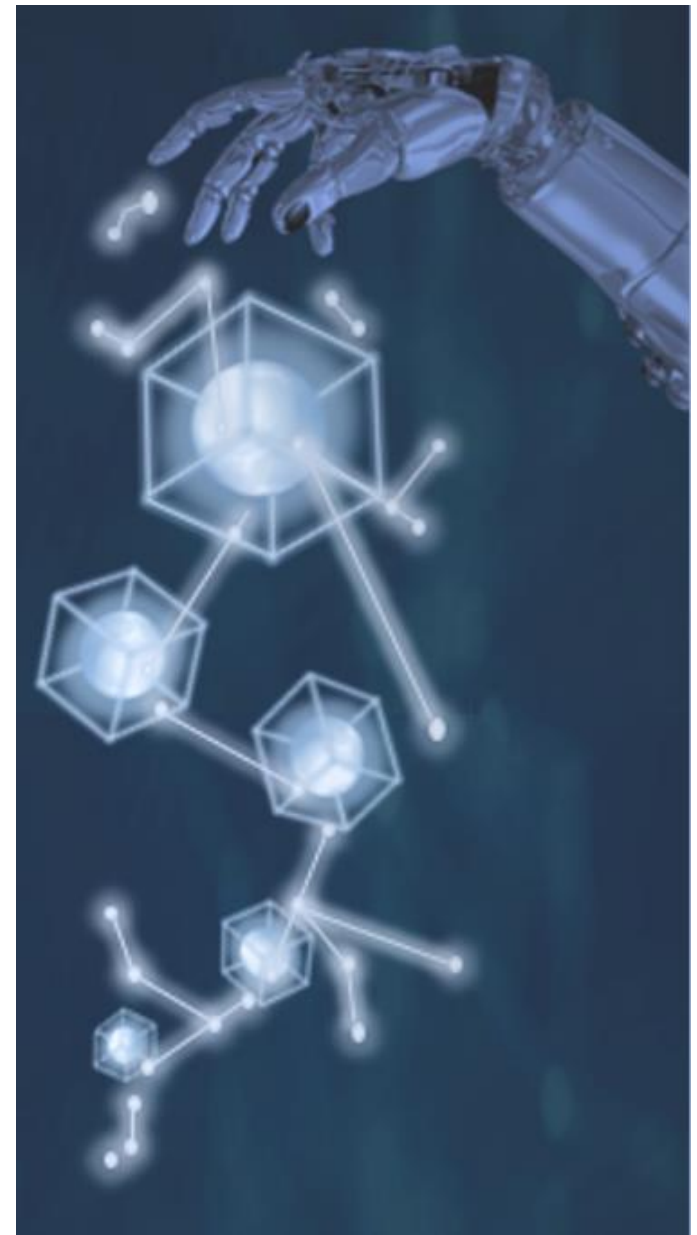
Free hybrid event

15 November 2023
10:30-15:15 hrs (Mauritius time)

16 November 2023
10:30-15:45 hrs (Mauritius time)

Venue: **Le Meridien, Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius**

Register on: **https://events.hubilo.com/African-AI-Blockchain-Policy-Forum/register**

Mr Oliver Garrett-Jones
Blockchain Policy Centre
OECD

Mr Oliver Garrett-Jones is the Head of Blockchain Policy at the OECD, where he leads several initiatives to support governments and public institutions responding to the transformative impacts of decentralised technologies.

Prior to this, Oliver held a range of roles in economic diplomacy and international cooperation on business and finance issues at the OECD and in the Australian Government, including as Counsellor to the OECD's Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, as an Australian Treasury representative to Europe, and a member of the Australian Government's G20 Policy Task Force.

He holds a Master of Public Policy (International Policy) from the Australian National University and a Master of Commerce (Management) from the University of New South Wales.

Ms Iota Nassr

Senior Analyst
Financial Markets Unit
OECD

Ms Iota Nassr is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division of the OECD, where she leads the analysis around the digitalisation of finance for the OECD Committee on Financial Markets. Some of her recent work includes analysis of DeFi and crypto-assets; environmental impact of digital assets; CBDCs; asset tokenisation; FinTech lending; artificial intelligence in finance; open banking and open finance; and country studies of national FinTech ecosystems.

Prior to that, she worked on issues related to financial markets, SME financing, insurance intermediation and the accession reviews of new countries to the OECD for the Committee on Financial Markets and the Insurance and Private Pensions Committee. Prior to joining the OECD, Nassr was an Investment Banker, working for the M&A desks of Merrill Lynch and Citigroup in London.

She holds an MBA from ESSEC Grande École and an MSc in Accounting and Finance from Athens University of Economics and Business.

Mr **Colby Wayne Mangels**

Tax Policy Advisor Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes OECD

Mr Colby Mangels is a Tax Policy Advisor at the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, focusing on the implementation of the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework and amendments to the Common Reporting Standard. Previously, Colby worked within **the** OECD's team developing the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework. He has also worked as a Policy Analyst at the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), where he helped design and draft the FATF's international anti-money laundering methodology on Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers. Prior to joining the OECD, Colby worked for several years as a bank regulatory lawyer in the U.S. government.

Colby obtained a Juris Doctor degree from UC Berkeley Law and is an active member of the District of Columbia Bar Association. Prior to law school, Colby was a Fulbright Scholar researching anti-money laundering issues in Switzerland and worked as a parliamentary staff member in the German Parliament. Colby is originally from Georgia and obtained his undergraduate degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech).

Mr **Luis Guillermo Aranda Claussen**

Economist, OECD Observatory on Artificial Intelligence

Mr Luis Aranda is an Artificial Intelligence policy analyst and economist at the OECD, since 2017. During his time at the OECD, Luis has contributed to the scoping of the OECD AI Principles and the creation of the OECD, AI Policy Observatory and a network of experts. These initiatives are instrumental in assisting countries with the implementation of the Principles and the governance of AI.

Before joining the OECD, he worked as a Strategist and Business Program Manager at Microsoft, where he contributed to the design and development of corporate level strategy and its implementation through innovative, accelerated-growth projects. Luis has also worked as an engineer for Grupo Bimbo and the United Nations.

Luis holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, a Master's degree in Applied Mathematics and a PhD in Economics.

Ms Kim Dooyoung

Policy Analyst, Risk and Policy Unit
FATF

Ms Kim Dooyoung is responsible for monitoring emerging risks in the virtual asset landscape and global compliance with the FATF's standards on virtual assets and virtual asset service providers.

Currently, she is coordinating the FATF's workplan, "Roadmap to improve R.15 compliance" by identifying jurisdictions with material VASP activities and facilitating technical assistance to low-capacity jurisdictions.

Before joining FATF, she worked as a Neuroscience researcher at the Max Planck Institute, investigating how human brains "learn" the environment and how such learning ability is demonstrated in brain activities. Kim also held roles at the United Nations Children's Fund and International Society for Human Rights where she worked on leveraging research to advance policies.