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Ms Iota Nassr is a Policy Analyst at the Financial Markets Division of the OECD, where she currently manages the FinTech Experts Group of the Committee on Financial Markets and leads the analysis around digitalisation of finance. Some of her recent work includes analysis of DeFi; the institutionalization of crypto-assets; DeFi-TradFi interconnectedness; asset tokenisation; financing through initial coin offerings; artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data in finance; marketplace and FinTech lending. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms Nassr was an Investment Banker, working for the M&A departments of Merrill Lynch and Citigroup in London. She holds an MBA from ESSEC Grande École and a M.Sc. in Accounting and Finance from Athens University of Economics and Business.

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