

What laws for the token economy?

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Digital currencies remain the most widespread blockchain-based innovation to date. However, multiple other use cases are being tested in different economic sectors: post-trading of securities, energy grids, etc. These solutions already raised concerns about customer and asset protection, and the misuse of the technology for criminal purposes.

At the CEPS-ECRI Lunchtime meeting, senior practitioners, high level officials and other experts will discuss the best policy approach to address those issues. How and to which extent should the possible emergence of a token economy be regulated and enabled? Are rules such as the “Blockchain Act”, soon to be adopted by the Principality of Liechtenstein, the most adequate policy tool? Should potential legislation adopt a multi-sectoral approach? Should there be minimum requirements for activities on blockchains? Finally, what legal construct should be adopted for “digital tokens”?

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AGENDA

11:30-12:00	Registration
12:00-12:30	Keynote speech: presentation of the “Blockchain Act” Thomas Dünser, Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister of Liechtenstein
12:30-13:30	Panel debate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Joachim Schwerin, Chief Economist, DG Grow, European CommissionPhilipp Sandner, Head of the Frankfurt School for Blockchain Center, Frankfurt School of Finance and ManagementThomas Nägele, Managing Partner, Nägele Attorneys at Law LLC Moderator: Sylvain Bouyon, Research Fellow, Research Fellow and Head of Retail Finance & Fintech Programme, CEPS
13:30-14:30	Lunch