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Blockchain Technologies in Practice: Beyond the Speculation Hype

Course No 141

In the first hour, participants will receive an introduction to how blockchain technologies work. The different types of tokens will be presented in detail, with particular focus on utility tokens. These are blockchain-based assets that offer added value and can also automate processes and secure data with the help of smart contracts. In the lecture, case studies will be presented showing the enormous potential of this technology. The course will also highlight the risks and how red flags can be recognized as well as the opportunities and risks in respect of data security.

Sample Topics Covered:

Blockchain technologies explained

What is a token?

What is a utility token?

Smart contracts

What is a proof of stake?

The potential of the blockchain technology

Risks and opportunities

General Information

Time:	09:00 - 12.00hrs
Venue:	Malta Stock Exchange <i>Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions</i> Online
Level:	Introductory

Schedule

Duration:	3 hours
Dates:	24 May

Target Audience

Investors, financial services practitioners, advisors, lawyers, and persons interested in this new technology and in crypto currencies.

Registration fee: **€95 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the '**apply now**' button and completing the online application process.

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Alexander Pfeiffer is a senior researcher and conceptual developer. He is co-founder of the Austrian-based Picapipe GmbH (Winner: Austrian blockchain award in 2020) and the Malta-based B&P Emerging Tech Lab. In 2019 he has been awarded a Max Kade grant to work at the MIT (Boston) in the field of blockchain technologies in education. In summer 2021 he returned to Danube-University in Krems, in order to set up the new future technologies lab. Following his lifelong learning credo, Alexander is also PhD candidate at the University of Malta.

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