

Balkan Payment Forum

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Dear colleagues,

If you want to understand where the Balkan payments market is going, be in the room where its future is being defined.

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Registration and details at website <https://paybalkan.promoney-events.com/>

200+ C-level executives from 25+ countries — Regulators, Central Banks, leading banks, fintech founders, payment providers, investors and global market experts.

This is not just another conference.

It is your **entry point to the Balkans payment future.**

Under the **Honorary Patronage of IFC**, the forum opens with a high-level morning Agenda featuring our star lineup of speakers:

- **Minister Delina Ibrahimaj**, Ministry of Economy and Innovation of Albania
- **Holta Zacaj**, First Deputy Governor, Bank of Albania
- **Gijs Boudewijn**, Chairman of the Board European Payment Council (EPC) (Netherlands)
- **Michael Jennings**, Head of Division, Eurosystem Market Infrastructures Development and Administration **Banca d'Italia (Italy)**
- **Matija Laco**, Senior Economist and Manager of the Western Balkans Payments Modernization Project, World Bank (Brussels Office, Belgium)
- **Ledia Bregu**, MBA, CID Director of Payment Systems, Accounting and Finance Department at Bank of Albania
- **Dardan Fusha**, Deputy Governor for Banking Operations of Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo
- **Kjeld Herreman**, Founding Partner "Paylume" (Belgium)
- **Piotr Jan Pietrzak**, New Markets Lead, European Payment Initiative (EPI)
- **Matthias Timm**, Operations Officer at IFC - International Finance Corporation (Austria)
- **Fatbardha Rino**, Chief Executive Officer, Jet Bank (Albania)
- **Merima Mahmutovic**, Senior Manager | PwC Strategy, Transformation & Technology | SEE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Linda Shomo**, Co-Founder of Balkan Fintech Association, Founder & CEO EasyPay
- **Elton Çollaku**, General Manager at Union Financiar Tiranë
- **Yuliya Starokozheva**, Deputy Chair of the Management Board, CIO of Raiffeisen Bank Ukraine
- **Panos Chalkias**, CEO for Central & South East Europe at Transaction Systems,
- **Daniela Malaj**, Managing Director, HAPPY, member of Balfin Group
- **Bashkim Zeqiri**, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Paysera Kosovo | Founder of Paysera Macedonia | Head of Consulate and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Lithuania in Kosovo
- **Deniz Deralla**, Director of Supervision Department Bank of Albania, Member of the Supervisory Board Financial Supervision Authority
- **Jose M. Moreno de Barreda**, Digital Finance & Fintech Sr. Advisor IFC - International Finance Corporation (Spain) *tbc
- **Bernardo Weaver**, CEO of Weaver Advisory (USA)
- **Günce Önür**, General Partner, Investor, Startup Wise Guys (Turkey\ Estonia)
- **Shkelzen Marku**, Co-founder and CEO of YSB/Enterimpact Balkans and Growpreneur Accelerator

Better to spend one day inside the market than months trying to read it from the outside.

If the Balkans matter to your strategy, this is a **must-attend** event.

➤ 🖱️ Register now: <https://paybalkan.promoney-events.com/>

➤ Best regards,

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