Informative Seminar
The role of Standards in Empowering the Adoption
of Distributed Ledger Technologies: BlockChain

Date: 15/06/2023 – Thursday   Duration: 17:00 – 20:30

Venue: University of Nicosia «UNESCO Amphitheatre»

The Event is held under the auspices of the

Deputy Minister of Research Innovation and Digital Policy

AGENDA	
16:30 – 17:00	Registration – Welcome coffee – Networking
17:00 – 17:30	Welcoming Speeches: ❖ Athina Panayiotou – Director General Cyprus Organization for Standardization (CYS) ❖ Philippos Hadjizacharias – Deputy Minister of Research and Digital Policy ❖ Antonis Polemitis – Chief Executive Officer University of Nicosia ❖ Dr Theodosis Mourouzis – Managing Director Cyprus BlockChain Technologies
17:30 – 17:40	The National Standardization System in ICT «BlockChain» Joseph Karis – CYS Standards Officer in ICT
17:40 – 17:55	Overview of the latest EU regulatory developments on DLT's Christiana Aristidou - ISO TC 307- Head of National Delegation of CYS
17:55 – 18:05	Development of Blockchain Infrastructure in Cyprus (EBSI) Dr Elias Iosif – University of Nicosia - Institute of the Future
18:05 – 18:25	European Regulatory BlockChain Sandbox Marjolein Geus, BIRD & BIRD
18:25 – 18:45	Guidelines for Blockchain and DLT Governance Roman Beck - ISO TC 307- Convenor of Working 5 «Governance of DLT's»
18:45 – 19:05	Smart Contracts and their Applications Ismael Arribas - ISO TC 307- Convenor of Working Group 3 «Smart Contracts»
19:05 – 19:25	Break Time
19:25 – 19:45	BlockChain Use Cases Caroline Thomas – ISO TC 307 – Convenor of Working Group 6 «Use Cases»
19:45 – 19:55	Towards a «decentralized» society and the role of the Ecosystem Michael Lambaskis, KPMG
19:55 – 20:05	UseCases driving the Future Elena Hadjikyriacou, Ernst & Young
20:05 – 20:15	Transitioning from the current Crypto-Asset Service Providers framework to MiCA Alexandros Constantinou, Director of Compliance Services, MAP S.Platis
20:30	**Cocktail**

Participation in the informative seminar is open to all interested parties.