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2026 THEMATIC AREAS

THE EVOLUTION OF EXPERIENCE

How experience is evolving

Payments are no longer just the conclusive moment of a process; they have now become a vital part of a relationship. They are experience, service, simplicity and customisation. This is the time when banks, merchants, fintech companies and platforms redefine the way people and businesses choose, purchase, pay and receive value. From omnichannel services to invisible payments and from AI to loyalty, experience becomes the place where technology and trust become closeness to customers.

Themes: customer journey, omnichannel services, unified commerce, AI, customisation, loyalty, embedded/invisible/contextual payments, merchant services, acceptance and data insight.



THE EVOLUTION OF ECOSYSTEMS

The evolution of ecosystems

The payments market no longer evolves vertically, it evolves via ecosystems. Banks, fintech and big tech companies, businesses, public administrations, merchants, platforms and technology providers move in value chains that are increasingly connected. This area narrates the new competition - and cooperation - for customer interface, data, integrated services and business models. This is the space where payments become industry, platform, partnership and growth.

Themes: platforms, wallets, super apps, embedded finance, open finance, new business models, partnerships, corporate payments, PA, B2B, sector verticalisation, sustainability and value chain reconfiguration.

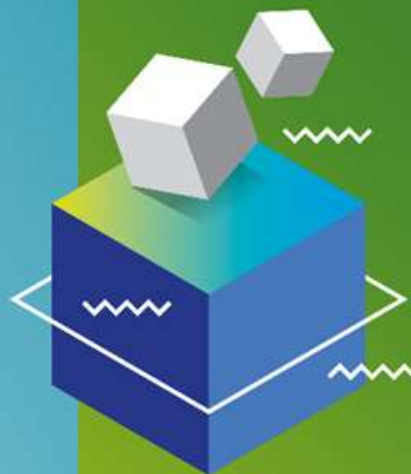


THE EVOLUTION OF MONEY & INFRASTRUCTURE

The evolution of money and infrastructure

Money takes on a new shape, gains speed and changes language. And with it, the infrastructures that make everything possible change too: circuits, rails, settlement models, interoperability, instant payments, cross-border payments, the digital euro, stablecoins and tokenised deposits. This area recounts the new strategic payments worksite: not just instruments, but a whole architecture of sovereignty, efficiency and innovation on which to build the future of the digital economy.

Themes: the digital euro, CBDC, stablecoins, tokenised deposits, programmable money, instant payments, A2A, payment rails, settlement, interoperability, cross-border and European payment sovereignty.

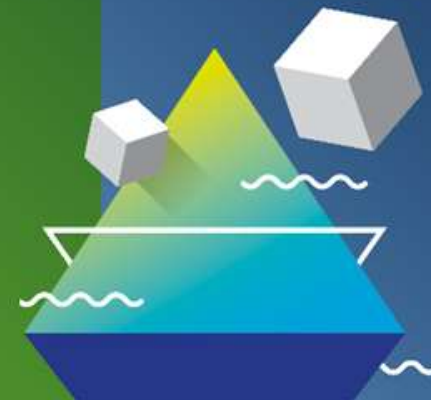


THE EVOLUTION OF TRUST

How trust is evolving

In the new digital ecosystem, trust is more than just necessary. It is an infrastructure to be designed, protected and grown. Regulation, digital identity, authentication, cybersecurity, anti-fraud techniques, AML, operational resilience and data governance have become enabling conditions for innovation. This area explains how security and compliance can turn limits into competitive levers, strengthening the role of banks as reliability guarantors across the market.

Themes: PSD3/PSR, AI Act, digital identity, authentication, data governance, cybersecurity, fraud prevention, AML, financial crime, operational resilience and risk management.



AGORÀ DEL FUTURO

In collaboration with
StartupItalia

The economy races at the speed of an algorithm, and the field where competition plays out is increasingly based on our ability to understand the shifting circumstances. Digital payments are not just a question of technology; they encapsulate the way that we approach and handle consumption, relationships, trust and security. During the latest edition of the Agora of the Future, we will find out what role institutions, banks and fintech companies occupy in this fast-paced transformation. Because, today more than ever, the future of finance coincides with the future of the people.

Themes: Artificial Intelligence, cybersecurity, digital identity, instant payments, the digital euro, stablecoins, cryptocurrencies, the open ecosystem & fintech innovation and startups



STAY FINTECH, STAY TECH

In collaboration with
Fintech District

The new stage and the new exhibition area dedicated to internationalisation and innovation where fintech evolves beyond the concept of “fin” and technology belongs to us all.

Themes: the new frontiers of innovation, open innovation & fintech, artificial intelligence, embedded finance, B2B networking, cooperation and the future, internationalisation, investments.

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DIGITAL MARKETING AND INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION OBSERVATORY

Closing Event

In the new digital ecosystem, marketing and communication are becoming strategic pillars of the relationship between businesses and customers. The closing event of the Digital Marketing and Integrated Communication Observatory explores how data, AI, platforms and content are rewriting the rules governing trust and brand presence. From evolving customer journeys to the convergence of the physical and digital worlds, and from communities to new forms of communication, the Observatory explains how to build meaningful and consistent relationships in a context where value and engagement develop over time and across multiple touchpoints.

Themes: AI and marketing automation, hybrid customer journeys, data and new metrics, physical-digital integration, platforms and communities, creator economy, social media and recommendations, brands and reputation, content and storytelling

2026 Observatory appointments:

- 17 September
- 7 and 8 October

For further information about the Observatory, please email abiaderentisocial@abi.it



TERRAZZA DEI TALENTI

*The Evolution of Human Potential
Skills, culture and new languages
of finance*

In an ecosystem that evolves at the speed of technology, the true distinguishing factor remains the human ability to interpret change, guide it and transform it into value. Terrazza dei Talenti is the area of the Salone dedicated to the people who make Payvolution possible: professionals, young talents, creators, innovators, communicators, educators, managers and the new generations. Here, the future of payments meets the future of skills. Not just upskilling and reskilling, but new ways of thinking, cooperating, communicating and building trust in the digital economy. From the languages of AI to financial culture, from inclusive leadership to new working models, from outreach to digital content, the Terrazza dei Talenti explores the evolution of the human being within the context of technological evolution. Because every technological transformation only becomes a reality when it encounters people capable of imagining it, understanding it and guiding it.

Themes: Future skills, upskilling & reskilling, AI literacy and new work languages, financial and digital culture, inclusive leadership and organisational culture, talents and new professionals, content creation, community e dissemination, young generations and the future of work, and human-machine collaboration





Provisional Sessions Schedule *Tuesday, November 24*

	Gold	Brown 1+2	Brown 3	Amber 1+2	Amber 3	Amber 4	Amber 5+6	Amber 7+8	 Agorà del Futuro	Stay Fintech, stay Tech 
09.00	OPENING PLENARY SESSION SALONE DEI PAGAMENTI 2026									
10.00		SESSION How AI is changing us FEDUF								
11.00										
12.00		SESSION Taking out a loan without getting burned FEDUF		WORKSHOP "Coffee is paid for with a phone. What comes next?" Digital micropayments IPSOS DOXA						
13.00										
14.00	SESSION Digital Euro: trilogue's epilogue ABI	SESSION Being finalized ABI	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP Digital Assets: strategic vision and real-world use cases TAS	WORKSHOP When the real economy meets payment services BIRD&BIRD	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP Platforms and embedded finance: unlocking new revenue models ADYEN	SESSION 1. European Digital Identity: what is the status of the pilots?	SESSION How Companies are supporting the "Stay Tech" world
15.00										
16.00	SESSION Instant Payments: has the Revolution (really) been completed? ABI	SESSION Speed and safeguards: payments, AML, and financial sanctions ABI	SESSION Artificial Intelligence: evolution and new frontiers for banking sector ABI	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP Fraud fighting: why a broad network view is key EBA CLEARING	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP POSTE PAY	SESSION 2. Trust under attack: cybersecurity, digital fraud, and new invisible wars	SESSION Fintech4AI Research
17.00										
18.00										

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Provisional Sessions Schedule *Wednesday, November 25*

	Gold	Brown 1+2	Brown 3	Amber 1+2	Amber 3	Amber 4	Amber 5+6	Amber 7+8	Agorà del Futuro 	Stay Fintech, stay Tech 
09.00										
10.00	SESSION Making of digital euro ABI	SESSIONE Resilience in digital payments: a priority for everyone ABI	SESSION Pay with your hand and iris: currency becomes the body ABI	WORKSHOP MyBank: deferred payments and network-to-network connections MYBANK	WORKSHOP From the payment transaction to the ecosystem that simplifies things CUSTOM PAY	WORKSHOP Embedded finance: TPPAY's successful IMEL-a-a-service cases TPPAY	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	SESSION From payment to relationship. Data, trust, and new collaboration models between banks and retailers ABI	SESSION 3.. From platform bank to invisible bank: AI reshapes payments and relationships	SESSION Founder and Investors
11.00										
12.00	SESSION PSR and PSD3: the final sprint! ABI	SESSION S RTP: from promise to reality ABI	WORKSHOP AI: a key driver of new payment platforms TAS	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP The new era of corporate collections: value-creating platforms BFF	SESSION The hidden side of marketing: when payments make the difference ABI	WORKSHOP Embedded Finance: Platform or Bank – Who Wins the Customer? FISERV	SESSION 4. Quantum Computing: The Race for Quantum Advantage—Innovation, Risks, and Payment Security	SESSION Pitch/Demo session
13.00									SESSION 5 The future of money: what role for tokenized deposits?	SESSION Pitch/Demo session
14.00		SESSION International payments at a crossroads: the move to OCT Inst. ABI	SESSIONE The evolution of retail payments and the commitment of banks to customers and merchants ABI	SESSIONE Beyond payments: super apps and financial ecosystems ABI	WORKSHOP "I Want a Pink Bag": Banca Sella's financial education project BANCA SELLA	SESSION Shopping without us: when AI does the buying ABI	SESSION Whatever it takes... to tokenize money ABI	WORKSHOP The SmartPOS as a touchpoint in the payment solutions ecosystem PAX ITALIA	SESSION 6. Regulation accelerates: AI Act, PSD3, and the new balance between innovation and control	SESSION Founders and bankers: a collaboration tale?
15.00										
16.00	Private Event	SESSION FRODI and FRIDA: new rules and new initiatives to combat fraud ABI	WORKSHOP Modernizing with AI without interrupting payments: systems evolving to serve people AUBAY	WORKSHOP The Bancomat ecosystem for Italy BANCOMAT	WORKSHOP CBI	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	WORKSHOP OPTIONED	SESSION The payments ecosystem: synergies between merchants and payment service providers ABI	SESSIONE 7 Money and vulnerability: generations, inclusion, and economic Independence	
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Provisional Sessions Schedule *Thursday, November 26*

	Brown 1+2	Brown 3	Amber 1+2	Amber 3	Amber 4	Amber 5+6	Amber 7+8	 Agorà del Futuro	Stay Fintech, stay Tech 
09.00									
10.00	SESSION Nexi Road to the future: towards digital payments FEDUF	WORKSHOP The relationship doesn't end at checkout BAIN	SESSION European Digital Identity: are banks ready? ABI	SESSION The future of corporate payments? Becoming invisible ABI	SESSION The new era of public payments: between digitalization and Artificial Intelligence ABI	EVENT Digital Marketing and Integrated Communication Observatory <i>How to trust in the era of AI, platforms, and communities?</i> ABI	WORKSHOP BIOCATCH	SESSION 7. "Ask me anything – Euro Digitale"	SESSION Longevity
11.00									
12.00	SESSION Paying is easy. Protecting yourself is even easier (if you know how) FEDUF	SESSION Pontes and Appia: bridging today's systems, shaping tomorrow's markets ABI	SESSIONE Trust in payments: challenges and prospects for a changing ecosystem ABI	SESSION Being finalized ABI	SESSION CON-TANT€ challenges and new developments ABI		WORKSHOP CBI	SESSION 8. "Ask me anything - digital assets for payments"	SESSION TBD
13.00								SESSION 10 TBD	SESSION Uncertainty
14.00									SESSION Most promising companies & closing
15.00		CLOSING PLENARY SESSION Osservatorio Innovative Payments DIGITAL PAYMENTS IN ITALY IN 20256							
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**PODCAST, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, SWING, INTERVIEWS,
KEYNOTE SPEECH AND MUCH MORE....**

