

MoneyConf 2018

Survival Guide

RDS Main Hall

Monday June, 11 - Wednesday June, 13

9am - 5pm

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What is MoneyConf?

Every year since 2015, the world's leading bitcoin, cryptocurrency and fintech experts have gathered at MoneyConf.

MoneyConf is organised by the team behind the world's largest tech conference, Web Summit.

Over two days, 5,000 attendees from over 60 countries will network and learn from the industry's leading lights. Expect insightful keynotes, hands-on workshops and incredible evening networking.

MoneyConf also goes beyond the stages. It's a conference that's shaped by its host city, and one that doesn't end with the final talk of the day. We're here to show you the best of fintech and the best side of the city of Dublin. From there, where MoneyConf goes is up to you.

What's new for 2018?

New location:

Welcome to our hometown. We're delighted to be hosting a conference in Dublin again.

New stages:

Alongside our thirteen content tracks we have also launched two new stages, CryptoConf and eXchange, allowing us to dive deeper into bitcoin, blockchain and crypto as well as retail, e-commerce and payments.

Women in tech:

We're committed to changing the gender ratio at our events, and empowering women across the globe by fostering networking opportunities, mentorship programmes, as well as our online global women in tech community.

This year, we want to take our commitment to change even further, we will have a dedicated women in tech lounge at MoneyConf for the very first time.

Recycling:

Plastic waste is a hot topic at the moment. We are urging all attendees, staff, contractors and crew not to bring water or soda bottles with them, but utilise the water coolers and compostable cups available to them at the event. We are also asking that everyone plays their part in ensuring their waste is placed in the appropriate bin, all of which will be labelled.

Hiring stand:

The team behind MoneyConf is hiring for our HQ in Dublin, Ireland and around the world. We are builders of technology, relationships and world-class experiences. Interested in building events that resonate around the world? [Web Summit is hiring](#). Join us!

Pub Summit:

This year, MoneyConf attendees can experience Dublin's famous nightlife, as we will be guiding groups on pub crawls of the city's liveliest, most atmospheric and charming pubs. Pub Crawls are only open to those who pre-register for them.

Code of conduct

MoneyConf is all about providing an enjoyable, respectful and harassment-free event experience for everyone regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, or religion. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate at any conference venue, including talks.

We do not tolerate harassment of event participants in any form and we expect all participants to conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner.

Harassment includes verbal comments that reinforce social structures of domination related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

If a participant engages in harassing behaviour, the event organisers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expelling them from the conference with no refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of conference staff immediately.

Be cool, everyone.

Let's get started

Where to register?

RDS Main Hall
Merrion Road
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4

See map [here](#)

Registration opening hours:

Date	Registration	Open	Closed
Monday, June 11	Pre-registration	12pm	8pm
Tuesday, June 12	Registration	9am	5pm
Wednesday, June 13	Registration	9am	3pm

Registration ticket types

- All ticket types can register at main registration at the venue.
- We strongly advise that you complete your registration on Monday, June 11 to avoid the queues that will start forming on the morning of June 12.

Download the app

Your ticket to MoneyConf can be found in the MoneyConf app. You must download the MoneyConf app to register.

To make your registration as smooth as possible, please be sure to log into the app before arriving, this is where you will find your unique QR code, which is your ticket to MoneyConf.

Download the MoneyConf app [here](#)

To register you will need the following:

- Be logged into the MoneyConf app with the registration page open showing your ticket and unique QR code
- Photo ID

Acceptable forms of photo ID: passport, driver's licence or government issued national identity card**.

**Credit cards or business cards will not be accepted*

***Must be government recognised photo identification*

Accreditation

All attendees will have to wear a wristband during the event. The wristband is void if removed from your wrist or tampered with. The cost of replacing either your wristband or name badge is €100. The cost of replacing both is the current price of a ticket: €1,995.

We are here to help

During MoneyConf our team is there to help. We have information points to answer all of your questions. There is a general information point and a startup information point as you enter the main hall.

Getting there:

Address

RDS Main Hall
Merrion Road
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4

Map [here](#)

From the airport:

The RDS is serviced by the Aircoach (Route 702) which brings you directly to and from Dublin airport. Aircoach stops are located on Merrion Road in front of the RDS main entrance.

By bus:

The RDS is serviced by several bus routes nationally (see Bus Éireann) and locally by Dublin Bus. More information can be found [here](#).

By DART:

Dublin's DART service operates from the city centre to Ballsbridge. Lansdowne station and Sandymount station are approximately a 5 minute walk from the RDS.

Parking:

Limited parking is available in the [Simmonscourt complex](#) at a fee of €7 a day, subject to availability.

[Find out more information on transport here.](#)

First aid:

We will have trained medical professionals on-site for the duration of the event.

Accessibility:

MoneyConf is dedicated to ensuring all of our attendees are accommodated for. The RDS is fully wheelchair accessible and we can offer accessible parking by prior request.

Coffee:

Coffee stations will be open for business from 9am - 5pm on June 12 and 13.

Lunch:

Lunch will be available to purchase in the RDS on both days of MoneyConf.

A guide to MoneyConf's stages

Centre Stage

Centre Stage will see the biggest speakers at MoneyConf talk on the most pressing issues facing fintech today. Tracks covered will include regulation, banking, credit and lending, AI, data and machine learning, insurance, fraud and cybersecurity, wealth management and more.

CryptoConf - Tuesday, June 12

Bitcoin, blockchain, digital cash and the volatile cryptocurrency market have dominated the headlines this year. Given that there are now over 5,000 cryptocurrencies, what are investors betting on? What does the future hold for ledger technology? This stage will look at the challenges facing bitcoin, blockchain and cryptocurrency today.

eXchange - Wednesday, June 13

Join all the key players in payments as we ask, what are today's opportunities and pitfalls beyond the buzzwords? Learn from leading retailers, brands and the most disruptive commerce companies in the space. The eXchange stage will focus on issues affecting payments, commerce, and retail in the world today.

MoneyX

MoneyX is an exclusive, invite-only gathering taking place during MoneyConf where 150 global leaders in retail, e-commerce, payments and trade join for a highly curated industry experience. It's a place to build real relationships with the people driving change in international commerce. Expect intimate roundtable discussions, workshops and networking events focusing on the future of payments, e-commerce, and money – from all sides of the marketplace.

Full schedule

Check our website or app for the latest [schedule](#). You can also customise your schedule within our app to plan out your day in advance.

PITCH

PITCH is MoneyConf's startup competition that brings together the world's most promising early-stage startups for a live, on-stage pitching battle. Think of it as a battle of the bands for those who prefer QWERTY keyboards to musical ones.

Only three well-delivered pitches stand between our startups and the PITCH trophy.

Group rounds

Tuesday, June 12

PITCH stage

21 startups battle it out in the group stage of the competition.

Each startup has three minutes to pitch, followed by a three-minute Q&A with our judging panel.

Semi-finals

Wednesday, June 13

Centre stage

Each startup has three minutes to pitch, followed by a three-minute Q&A with our judging panel.

Announcement

Wednesday, June 13 (afternoon)

MoneyConf Centre Stage

Head judge and Paddy Cosgrave will announce winning startup and present the PITCH trophy.

Night Summit

Business, but not as usual. The best of MoneyConf's legendary networking happens in the streets of Dublin after hours. Night Summit will take over the city from 8pm every night.

Monday, June 11

Night Summit kicks off with pub crawls which will be taking place around Dame Lane from 6.30pm. Experience the charms of Dublin's pubs, have a Guinness (but wait for it to settle first), and hit Night Summit afterwards with other attendees. Pub Crawls are only open for those who pre-register for them.

Following the pub crawls, Night Summit will be taking place from 8pm at Dakota.

Tuesday, June 12 - House Dublin

On Tuesday, MoneyConf will be taking over House on Leeson Street from 8pm. Located just off Stephen's Green, House occupies two Georgian townhouses and boasts a garden lined with olive and citrus trees. It's a venue that's as comfortable as it is Instagrammable.

Wednesday, June 13 - The Bridge 1859

Join MoneyConf attendees for a final farewell at MoneyConf Happy Hour at The Bridge from 5pm - 7pm. This is the time to reflect on the talks and conversations from the week over a pint. While you're there make sure to sample their house beer, Tanknova, fresh from the tank.

Discover Dublin

You've probably heard a lot about Dublin, but its reputation doesn't tell the whole story. Since we're welcoming you all to our hometown we thought we'd put together a little guide to the Big Smoke: moneyconf.com/discover-dublin. You can check out our guides to Dublin's history [here](#), its famous pub scene [here](#), and must-see sights [here](#).

Checklist for the event

Here is a quick checklist to help you get the most out of your time at MoneyConf.

Before

- You never know who else is going to be at MoneyConf, so share your attendance on LinkedIn and other forms of social media.
- Follow us on Twitter @MoneyConfHQ to keep up to date with the event.
- Download the MoneyConf app on your phone [here](#), it's available in the Apple App Store and Google Play. Build your attendee profile to appear on our featured attendee list.
- Explore the app to build your schedule and decide what exhibits you don't want to miss. Chat to other attendees and set up meetings with those you'd like to connect with.
- Pack your passport or government approved photo ID, this will be used to receive your accreditation.
- Pack comfortable shoes. The dress code is smart-casual.
- Know how to access your QR code from within the app (more > QR code). Present this along with photo ID at registration.
- Pack a reusable water bottle.

When you arrive:

- Get your accreditation - join us at pre-registration on Monday, June 11 to receive your lanyard and wristband. Be sure to bring your government approved photo ID and your QR code ready to scan in the app.

- Be sure to scan the QR codes of those you meet throughout the day to keep in touch. You can download a CSV file of all your contacts after the conference.
- Keep an eye on #MoneyConf and share your thoughts or favorite quotes from the talks. Follow us at @MoneyConf.
- Take a picture with your colleagues in front of the MoneyConf sign and tag us. We love to see the MoneyConf community enjoying the conference.
- You weren't thinking of sleeping were you? Join us at Night Summit and take part in our infamous pub crawls and other night events. The best networking happens after hours.

After:

- Catch up with those you met through the chat feature in our app and download the CSV to save all of the contacts you've met throughout the week.
- If you missed any talks, don't worry, we will be uploading these to our Facebook in the days following the conference. Show them to your colleagues and share your experiences.
- Avoid the post-MoneyConf blues - sign up for our newsletter and [stay up](#) to date with the best offers and speaker announcements for 2019.
- Can't wait until next year? Secure your spot at one of our sister conferences: [RISE](#) or [Web Summit](#).

See you in Dublin

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