

Rooms available in the official Hotels

I. Interview of Ms. Fathia BENNIS



Chairperson and CEO of Maroclear

The Moroccan CSD has spent two decades building systems, processes and personnel whose purpose is to convince domestic and international investors that its services can be relied upon to safekeep their financial assets. Now that those services meet international standards in both resilience and cyber-security, the MAROCLEAR CEO and chairperson Fathia Bennis is tilting [...]

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II. Interview of Mr. Alexander Chekanov



Chief Architect at NSD

Blockchain: is it an opportunity or a threat?
It takes a brave CSD to adopt blockchain as the foundation of its core systems, yet the technology is nevertheless rich in new opportunities for CSDs, notably as data managers. But the least risky way for CSDs to experiment with blockchain is by growing in tandem with the crypto- asset markets, says Alexander Chekanov, chief [...]

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III. Interview of Mr. Marc Bayle



Cyber-security cannot be attained in one country or region

The securities industry appears so far to have experienced fewer cyber-attacks than the payments industry, but that does not mean it is not being attacked already, or immune to a catastrophic failure of cyber-security. Marc Bayle, director general, market infrastructure and payments, at the European Central Bank (ECB), warns that CSDs may experience cyber-attacks locally [...]

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IV. Accommodation : We still can guarantee you a room in the official hotels – Places are limited

Dear participants, the WFC 2019 committee announces that you still can book your room at one of the official hotels for a preferred price.

We still have some rooms available.

V. VI. HIGH RECOMMENDATIONS

Official hotels

The official hotels are 30 min far from the city center. In order to guarantee your room in these hotels, it is necessary for you to register as soon possible. Otherwise, if you choose a hotel other than the official one, you will probably need a car to arrive to the conference center.

Fast Track at the airport

Please note that the conference dates coincides with the high season in Marrakech, so we recommend you to take the fast track to avoid the long queues at the airport: <https://www.pearlassist.com/en/airport/Marrakesh/>

Shuttle

We recommend you to take the event shuttle and book it via the website:

- The shuttle from Marrakech Airport to your hotel is free
- The shuttle from Casablanca airport to your hotel will cost 40\$ each way
- Private cars are not part of the shuttle's package. If you want it, you must plan it in advance
- We inform you that WFC helpdesks will be available in Marrakech and Casablanca Airports (outside). These desks will provide you with all necessary information regarding the transfers.