



Exclusive Invitation Flying Money Conference Amsterdam | May 22, 23 and 24 | Guest list ticket

Dear members of the EFUS network,

As Acting Mayor of the City of Amsterdam I am delighted to formally invite you to the Flying Money Conference - Investigating illicit financial flows in the city, which will be held on 22, 23 and 24 May in Amsterdam. The conference is organized in partnership with the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. The third conference day on May 24 will be exclusively for civil servants of European cities who are involved in the tackling of organized crime, security, finance and technological innovation. We would really appreciate your presence during the conference. **We can provide 2 guest list tickets, (free of charge), and in addition we will cover the expenses made for accommodation for one person at one of our partner hotels. Please send an e-mail to flyingmoney@amsterdam.nl to register.**

Global developments in digital currencies and monetary flows are taking place at breakneck speed. Blockchain, cryptocurrencies, the emergence of parallel banking systems and the decentralization of monetary transactions impact ideas about the future of money and the banking system, but they also expand the playing field for criminals. This European conference brings people together from a wide range of backgrounds - civil servants, scientists, engineers, journalists, artists, bankers and entrepreneurs - to discuss topics related to the future of digital money, and illicit financial flows in particular. The event is unique in nature and scope. A diverse set of speakers will elaborate on the themes through presentations, Q&A's and panel discussions on **22 and 23 May**. The speakers include Bill Browder, Eric Smit, Francesca Bria, Klaas Knot, Bastian Obermayer, Misha Glenny, Joris Luyendijk, Saskia Sassen and Galia Benartzi.

Cities are places where global money flows converge: it must grapple with foreign investments in real estate, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other businesses. Our current instruments have limitations: you can only see the financial realities you know. It is critical that we use the latest insights and that we develop local methods for tackling these problems. Therefore, **May 24th** will be a closed session primarily for European colleagues from city-administrations, or public servants working at other levels of public service (local, national, regional, European or international). During the day a diverse range of workshops will be organized, concerning cryptocurrencies, money transfer systems, illicit property investments and public procurement, shady businesses, and confiscating criminal money. During which we will discuss the issues of common concern in the challenges we face and to discuss and explore the possibility of establishing a more structural network of European professionals for the exchange of practices, policies and knowhow. For more information about the program of day 3, please see the program attached.

On the website <https://www.flyingmoneyconference.eu> you can find more information on the [programme](#), [speakers](#), and [practical information](#), including travels and accommodation.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Flying Money Conference in Amsterdam!

Kind regards,

J.J. van Aartsen

Acting Mayor of Amsterdam

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