



INVITATION

China-Denmark Blockchain Experts' Dialogue

13-16 November 2018

Shanghai – Suzhou – Hangzhou

The Innovation Centre Denmark in Shanghai, TechPlomacy and the European Blockchain Center at ITU University of Copenhagen are pleased to invite you to a high-level blockchain study tour to China.

The purpose of the tour is to establish connections and explore collaboration possibilities between blockchain stakeholders in Denmark and China, as well as giving delegation participants a chance to make first-hand experiences with the dynamic, state-of-art blockchain developments in China.

After nearly 20 years of ecommerce and digitization, new technologies such as artificial intelligence, data analytics, internet of things, and blockchain, demarcate the beginning of the next era of digitization, characterized by autonomous systems that proactively interact and decide on our behalf.

Blockchain promises to be the step-up innovation that will become the backbone of all exchanges and transactions in the future, thereby also empowering artificial intelligence and the internet of things to unfold.

Early on, Denmark has been a leading nation in blockchain. In order to keep this position in the emerging blockchain industry, this expert dialogue with leading blockchain developing centers in China will help to foster growth, innovation, and development in Denmark.

While China has a critical eye on the use of crypto currencies, it fully embraces the potential in blockchain for its technological and economic growth. Beijing wants China to become the leading blockchain powerhouse and invests significantly in research and development of blockchain innovation. Embedded in China's Belt and Road Initiative, where nearly \$1 trillion will be spent on highways, railroads, pipelines and seaways, China also develops a new digital infrastructure with blockchain as a cornerstone.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

The expert dialogue is designed for companies already working on blockchain projects to intensify their knowledge and to increase their network, while it will also allow companies at the beginning of blockchain pilots to get a comprehensive overview of the current developments.

SPECIAL BONUS (TBC)

The Money 20/20 conference in Hangzhou is tentatively included in the program and ICDK Shanghai is negotiating with the organisers about the waiving the participation fee for members of the "China-Denmark Blockchain Experts' Dialogue"-participants.

On behalf of the organisers

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PARTICIPATION FEE

- Companies: DKK 30.000* + international flight & visa
- Government: DKK 20.000* + international flight & visa
- Start-ups: DKK 10.000* + international flight & visa
- Academics: Participation covered through individual agreements with the Ministry for Higher Education and Science's Innovation Attaché in Shanghai (maximum 3-4)

* The participation fee covers costs related to the organisation and coordination of the programme including local transportation, accommodation and programme-related meals.

SIGN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

We are collecting expressions of interest (a chance to influence the programme) by mail to ranzha@um.dk **before 1 September 2018**.

Deadline for binding registration also by mail ranzha@um.dk: **15 September 2018**.

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Programme (DRAFT)

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NB: This version of the programme is **a draft and which will be subjected to changes**.

The final version of the programme will take into consideration the interests/focus areas of the participants and their organisations.

DAY 1 – Shanghai

Blockchain application in Insurance and Agriculture - Visiting ZhongAn Technology

ZhongAn Technology is a Fintech unicorn focusing on research and development of cutting-edge technology in blockchain, AI, big data, clouding computing, etc. It is jointly set up by Ant Financial, Tencent and PingAn Group.

ZhongAn Technology is dedicated to providing technology products and solutions to the Inclusive Finance as well as healthcare industry. Their 'Anlink' cloud platform can provide an all-range cloud service including blockchain and AI based solutions.

Recently, ZhongAn launched a poultry-tracking ledger technology which is well-known as the 'Blockchain chicken' project aiming to improve country's food safety.

ZhongAn Technology also actively collaborate with universities, government and research institutes and initiated the Shanghai Blockchain Enterprises Association.

Company website: <https://www.zhongan.io/>

Business innovation driven by blockchain - Visiting Shanghai WANXIANG Blockchain Inc.

China Wanxiang Holding Co., Ltd. started its strategic involvement in the blockchain industry in 2015. In 2017, it established Shanghai Wanxiang Blockchain, which includes an ecosystem labs, business consulting services, an accelerator and Wancloud. Today, Shanghai Wanxiang Blockchain boasts a cutting-edge technical team that develops a range of industrial solution with blockchain, provides technology, capital and resources to further advance the industry and the application of blockchain.

Official website: http://www.wxblockchain.com/index_en.html



Wanxiang Blockchain Labs is a non-profit research institution focusing on Blockchain technology. It provides support for research, entrepreneurs and industry. It also provides reference information for regulatory bodies. Overall, Wanxiang Blockchain Labs dedicate itself to the promotion and application of Blockchain industry, and to explore how the technology will be contributing to the development of the economy and the society.

Official website: http://www.blockchainlabs.org/index_en.html

Dig into DLT and blockchain solutions for business - Visiting OnChain

Onchain designs and develops blockchain solutions for businesses. Onchain's major project –Distributed Networks Architecture (DNA) – focuses on digital asset applications and supports businesses in multiple ways, chiefly by simplifying creation of both private and public blockchain scenarios.

Company website: <http://www.onchain.com/en-us/>

DAY 2 – Suzhou

China-Denmark Blockchain Experts Workshop at Suzhou Tongji Fintech Research Institute

Suzhou Tongji Fintech Research Institute is co-founded by Tongji University and Suzhou's government. It is a leading research institution within blockchain technology in China. Their self-developed blockchain platform – Wetrust Chain – is designed for enterprises' and institutions' application scenarios across different sectors including finance, healthcare and agriculture. They have also established an incubator, Chain Valley, and training programs to nurture start-ups and talents within the blockchain industry.

During the workshop, Suzhou Tongji Fintech Research Institute will share their latest progress, experience as well as the challenges within the blockchain R&D. Experts of blockchain technology will be invited to exchange insights around the following topics:

- Development of Blockchain systems; including issues around the next generation of distributed ledger technologies (DLTs)
- Application of Blockchain systems; including macro-economic implications, legislative regulations, industry transformations, governance of Blockchain systems, etc.

After the workshop, the delegates will have the chance to visit the incubator of Suzhou Tongji Fintech Research Institute and meet their fellow start-ups and young blockchain entrepreneurs.

Official website: <http://www.tj-fintech.com>

DAY 3 – Hangzhou

MONEY 20/20: China-Denmark Blockchain Experts Forum (TBC)

As one of the world's largest international conferences focus on financial services and innovation, Money 20/20 has considerable influence in both Asia and Europe. Copenhagen was one of the host cities for Money 20/20 in 2017. This year, for the first time Money 20/20 is organised in China. The event has received great attention and support from the Hangzhou government.



ICDK Shanghai and Academy of Internet Finance (AIF) of Zhejiang University are looking to co-organize a China-Denmark Blockchain Experts sub-forum under the agenda of Money 20/20 in Hangzhou. During the event, the blockchain technology will be brought into a broader discussion within Fintech. The delegates will interact with a larger number of audience which is consisted of entrepreneurs, high-level management, bankers, government officials, researchers and experts within Fintech and related industry.

Academy of Internet Finance (AIF), Zhejiang University is headquartered in Hangzhou – one of the foremost Fintech hubs in China and the world. AIF brings together the research strengths of the University's broadest areas of expertise in Economics, Law, Management, Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science and Technology, and Public Administration, as well as domestic and international scholars, policy makers and industry experts to construct an interdisciplinary and globally-focused Fintech research ecosystem. The AIF at Zhejiang University has established a number of research hubs, which focus on Internet finance from a variety of perspectives, promoting inter-disciplinary studies, including its Center for Internet Finance Technology, as well as specialized labs such as Blockchain Labs.

Company website: <https://www.money2020-china.com/portal/cn/index.html>

DAY 4 – Hangzhou & Shanghai

The blockchain unicorn to be - Visiting Hyperchain

Hyperchain provides enterprise-level blockchain platform with the technology of container could, core algorithm and management facilities. Their focus industries include Finance, E-commerce, air navigation, copyright protection and real property transaction.

Hyperchain was founded in 2016 but it is growing very fast and has already become a star within blockchain industry in China. Hyperchain is incubated by AIF, the founding team are all from Zhejiang University. The success of Hyperchain is a good example of collaboration among different stakeholders including academy (research institute), government, and the investment. The story of Hyperchain may give some inspiration to the blockchain community in Denmark.

Company website: <http://www.hyperchain.cn/home.html?area=sol&language=English#>

Blockchain, e-government and a digitalized society — Visiting Numchain Technology

Zhejiang Numchain Technology is a blockchain based R&D and application service provider. They are leading in applying blockchain technology for public sector. Shuqin provides a “blockchain+” solution and a trustworthy electronic certificate service. Their platform baoquan.com is developed to fill the gaps and resolve the pain point for Fintech industry in third-party data preservation, credit enhancement and trust verification. They successfully implemented a blockchain+forensic+notary+arbitration approach to improve efficiency and trust in the traditional juristic system. Shuqin has also provided blockchain solutions to many Fintech companies, banks, security companies, etc.

Company website: <http://www.numchain.com/desktop/home.html>