EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING

Blockchain for Financial and Banking Professionals

5 day course Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Distributed ledger technology touches banking at the points where reconciliation, settlement and correspondent relationships are slowest and most expensive. This course examines those points specifically. Delegates work through payment and settlement use cases, cross border transfer and the correspondent banking problem, trade finance instruments on a shared ledger, tokenised assets and custody, and the treatment of digital assets on a bank's balance sheet. The regulatory material covers the direction of travel for central bank digital currencies and the supervisory expectations now emerging across African markets. Realistic assessment throughout: several of these use cases have been piloted for years without reaching production, and the course is direct about why.

What you will learn

- Assess distributed ledger use cases in payments, settlement and reconciliation
- Explain the correspondent banking problem and where a shared ledger changes it
- Evaluate trade finance and tokenised asset applications realistically
- Describe custody, key management and the operational risk they carry
- Summarise the direction of central bank digital currency initiatives
- Identify the supervisory and accounting treatment of digital assets
- Distinguish pilots that reached production from those that did not, and why

Who should attend

- Banking operations, payments and settlement professionals
- Treasury and correspondent banking staff
- Risk, compliance and internal audit professionals in financial services
- Product and innovation teams in banks
- Regulators and supervisors

Course outline

01 Where banking is slow and expensive, and why distributed ledgers were proposed
02 Payments, settlement finality and the reconciliation problem
03 Cross border transfer and correspondent banking
04 Trade finance instruments on a shared ledger
05 Tokenised assets, custody and key management risk
06 Central bank digital currencies and the current state of play
07 Accounting, prudential and supervisory treatment of digital assets
08 Case review: pilots that scaled and pilots that quietly stopped

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
19 to 23 October 2026	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	R11,995
1 to 5 November 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	Classroom	R11,995
6 to 10 November 2026	Port Louis, Mauritius	Classroom	R11,995
27 November to 1 December 2026	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R11,995

Fees and how to register

Online **from R6,500** per delegate, classroom **from R11,995** per delegate, in-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

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