

Currency Conference 2027

Building and maintaining a resilient currency ecosystem in a changing world

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

2027 Conference Themes

Currency Conference brings together central banks, monetary authorities and leading industry suppliers to address the most pressing issues in currency policy, strategy and the cash cycle. The nine themes below anchor the 2027 programme in Berlin and will help shape the detailed agenda.

01

PANEL DISCUSSION

Cash Resilience & Critical Supplier Management

A policy-focused look at how central banks oversee and safeguard the suppliers that keep the cash cycle running (cash-in-transit providers, banknote printers, mints, and suppliers of substrate, ink and security features), including how oversight adapts when parts of that chain are geopolitically or economically exposed.

02

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Future Role of Public Money

Where does central bank money, cash and digital, sit in a world of instant payments, private digital wallets, stablecoins and CBDCs? This session examines how physical and digital forms of public money can coexist and reinforce trust in the wider currency system.

03

PANEL DISCUSSION

Access, Availability & the Right to Cash

From legal tender enforcement to ATM and branch access, this theme examines what it takes to keep cash genuinely available to citizens and businesses, including a look at jurisdictions that have legislated a right to cash and mandatory business acceptance.

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PRESENTATIONS

Currency Design & Public Trust

Banknote redesign is as much a public-trust exercise as a design project. This session explores how redesign choices shape national identity and public confidence in currency.

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Funding & Efficiency in the Cash Cycle Ecosystem

As cash usage evolves, who funds the infrastructure that keeps it running? This session looks at the economics of the cash cycle: cost allocation, efficiency trade-offs, and how new entrants are reshaping the ecosystem.

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Currency Strategy Under Changing Cash Demand

Demand forecasting, denomination strategy, inventory management and production planning: this session addresses how central banks are adapting currency strategy as cash demand patterns shift.

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PRESENTATION

Geopolitics, Reserve Currencies & Monetary Policy

A wider lens on currency: how shifting geopolitics is reshaping monetary policy, the evolving role of gold reserves, and the different paths countries are taking to diversify their reserve holdings.

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PRESENTATIONS

AI in the Cash Cycle: Real Use Cases

A practical look at how artificial intelligence is being applied across the cash cycle today, from demand forecasting to counterfeit detection, grounded in real, current examples rather than generic trends.

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PRESENTATION

CRSI Report: Second Edition

Currency Research presents the second edition of its Cash Resilience Strategy Initiative (CRSI) Report at the conference, sharing new data and analysis for the global currency and cash-cycle community.

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BEYOND THE MAIN STAGE

In addition to the main stage programme, the conference will include:

CR Research Partnership

Showcasing Original Research on the Future of Fiat Currency.

Selected research from academia, central banks and the private sector.

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Executive Roundtable: Supply Chain Resilience

A closed-door roundtable discussion for government organisations only (central banks and state printworks).

Workshops

Topics to be confirmed.

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