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Eurocrowd and DLA Join Event Forces

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Financial Fusion: Bridging Gaps, Embracing Innovation, and Shaping the Future - Eurocrowd and DLA Join Forces for the 13th CrowdCon & 4th FINTICS

The European Crowdfunding Network AISBL (Eurocrowd) and the Digital Lenders Association (DLA) are excited to announce their partnership for the two upcoming events 13th CrowdCon & 4th FINTICS, set to take place jointly on the 26th and 27th September 2024 in Brussels.

Under the theme "Financial Fusion: Bridging Gaps, Embracing Innovation, and Shaping the Future," this prestigious event will be a collaborative effort between the Eurocrowd and the DLA. It aims to explore the convergence of finance, technology, and innovation, offering attendees unparalleled insights into the digital lending and professional crowdfunding sectors.

The summit will feature high-level keynotes, panel discussions, and workshops led by industry experts, focusing on topics such as access to finance, open finance, tokenization, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with key stakeholders, including policymakers, C-level executives, journalists, and representatives from research and science sectors.

"We are excited to partner with the Digital Lenders Association for the 13th CrowdCon & 4th FINTICS Summit," said Oliver Gajda, Executive Director of Eurocrowd. "This collaboration will enable us to deliver a dynamic and insightful event that explores the latest trends and innovations in digital finance."

DLA's Constantin Fabricius, Secretary General, expressed enthusiasm about the partnership, stating, "Joining forces with Eurocrowd for this summit presents an exciting opportunity to foster collaboration and drive innovation in the digital lending space. We look forward to delivering a valuable experience for all attendees."

With a focus on promoting crowdfunding as a viable avenue for job creation, social innovation, and entrepreneurship, Eurocrowd has been at the forefront of advocating for transparency and governance in digital finance since 2013. Meanwhile, DLA is dedicated to advancing digital fintech lending as a key aspect of private debt in Europe, promoting industry standards and market transparency.

Safe the date! More information about the 13th CrowdCon & 4th FINTICS Summit coming soon at <u>www.eurocrowd.org</u> and <u>www.fintics.de</u>.

About the European Crowdfunding Network (Eurocrowd):

Eurocrowd is the leading European network promoting transparency, regulation, and governance in digital finance. Since 2013, the network has provided professional training, technical assistance, and consulting services to its members, aiming to professionalize and protect the European crowdfunding industry.

About DLA

The Digital Lending Association is committed to the professional, integer and transparent organization of digital financing and investing as well as to compliance with <u>industry standards</u> by all market participants in the

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interest of borrowers, investors and business partners. The 30 members comprise digital lenders, investors and service providers from all over the European ecosystem.

The association was founded on 4th of June 2019 and is headquartered in Berlin.

The DLA has signed up to Transparency International's Transparent Civil Society initiative. Please find all transparency disclosures <u>here</u>.

More information about the DLA is available at digitallenders.eu.

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