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CRYPTOCURRENCY AND CENTRAL BANKS - NEWS

As a consequence of the increasing value of cryptocurrencies, central banks are developing initiatives to adequately regulate this industry. In some cases, they are considering restricting access to cryptocurrencies and in other cases they are encouraging the development of digital currencies such as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). While CBDCs are not decentralized cryptocurrencies, they are a global industry response.

Mark Buitenhok, ING - Tell us more about CBDC's and how that will change banking within the open banking arena?

Sur *Fintech Finance* le 9 mars 2021

Mark Buitenhok, Head of Transaction Services at ING chats to Ali Paterson about CBDC's and how that will change banking within the open banking arena. The post Mark Buitenhok, ING - Tell us more about CBDC's and how that will change banking within the open banking arena? appeared first on Fintech Finance .

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Central Bank Announces Additional Sand Dollar Authorised Financial Institutions

Sur *MarketScreener* le 2 mars 2021

(marketscreener.com) Back Central Bank Announces Additional Sand Dollar Authorised Financial Institutions Published: Tuesday March 2nd, 2021 Central Bank Announces Additional Sand Dollar Authorised Financial Institutions The Central Bank of The Bahamas advises the public that three additional.....
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The dawn of central bank digital currencies: will they take over the cash?

Sur *Banking Technology magazine* le 22 févr. 2021

The ECB plans to announce whether it will launch the project in the middle of 2021.

The European Central Bank (ECB) published a report on a digital euro in October of 2020, voicing possibilities that the concept may be implemented soon. The idea of this currency type is not new, as in the last couple of years other countries have been researching or working on their versions of it. They are called...
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Bitcoin's rising popularity puts pressure on central banks to issue digital currency

Sur *Global News* le 15 févr. 2021

As cryptocurrencies increasingly go mainstream, pressure is growing on the world's biggest central banks to move forward with their plans to issue digital cash and fend off private sector threats to traditional money. The biggest cryptocurrency, bitcoin, has shifted from the fringes of finance towards embrace by major investors, companies and even cities. Tesla Inc's US\$1.5 billion bet has sent...
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Nigeria Crypto Ban: Stakeholder Body, Politicians Assail Central Bank's Directive to Financial Institutions

Sur *Bitcoin.com* le 15 févr. 2021

A body representing cryptocurrency and blockchain stakeholders in Nigeria has joined other crypto industry players in assailing the recent Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) directive to banks. The CBN order, which seeks snuff out crypto entities from the banking system, took effect on February 5, 2020.

Not just a Mere Reiteration In a statement, the [...]

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Timothy Lane: Payments innovation beyond the pandemic

Sur *BIS* le 14 févr. 2021

Remarks (delivered virtually) by Mr Timothy Lane, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the Institute for Data Valorisation, Montreal, Quebec, 10 February 2021.

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Bank of Canada accelerates work on digital currency amid pandemic

Sur *MarketScreener* le 10 févr. 2021

(marketscreener.com) The COVID-19 pandemic has added urgency to the Bank of Canada's development of a digital currency and a decision could come sooner than previously thought, a senior policymaker said on Wednesday, though he noted that a launch was not a "foregone conclusion." Bank of Canada deputy governor Tim Lane, speaking to a digital.....
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India mulls law to ban private cryptocurrencies, introduce official digital currency

Sur *The Freepress Journal* le 30 janv. 2021

India is considering bringing a law to ban transactions of private cryptocurrencies in the country, albeit with certain exceptions. The legislation would also seek to create a new official digital currency, issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to a legislative agenda listed by the government, the 'Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021' is set to be...
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Davos 2021: Singapore senior minister on finding the dark horse in digital currency race

Sur *Finextra Research* le 28 janv. 2021

Finextra is at Davos this year, covering global insights into the impact fintech has on wider issues such as responding to Covid-19, restoring economic growth and advancing a new social contract. Finextra is at Davos this year, covering global insights into the impact fintech has on wider issues such as responding to Covid-19, restoring economic growth and advancing a new social contract. In the...
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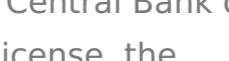
Bahrain Central Bank Issues License to Shariah-Compliant Crypto Exchange

Sur *Bitcoin.com* le 26 janv. 2021

Middle Eastern crypto exchange Coinmena said this week that it had obtained a crypto assets services company license from the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) ahead of its planned launch. In receiving the license, the exchange, which has been certified by the Shariyah Review Bureau, said it had met several technical, operational, and security requirements [...]

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Philippine Central Bank Widens Cryptocurrency Regulation — Sees 'Accelerated Growth' in Crypto Activity

Sur *Bitcoin.com* le 26 janv. 2021

The Philippines' central bank, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), has expanded the country's cryptocurrency regulation after seeing "accelerated growth" in the use of crypto exchanges. The new regulatory framework is in line with the guidelines recommended by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), according to the central bank. Philippine Central Bank Introduces New Rules [...]

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BIS Innovation Hub targets CBDCs and green finance in 2021

Sur *Finextra Research* le 24 janv. 2021

An investigation into the use of multiple wholesale CBDCs for cross-border payments and a DLT prototype for the distribution of tokenised green bonds to retail investors are among the projects on the agenda this year for the Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub.

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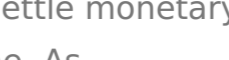


Bank of France settles \$2.4M fund in central bank digital currency

Sur *BBHQ* le 19 janv. 2021

The Bank of France successfully piloted a central bank digital currency — or CBDC — experiment in December, using the technology to settle monetary fund shares on a private blockchain platform for the first time. As announced by Le Banque de France on Jan. 19, the pilot commenced on Dec. 17, and saw 2 million [...] The post Bank of France settles \$2.4M fund in central bank digital currency pilot...
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IMF Says Only 23% of Central Banks Can Legally Issue Digital Currencies

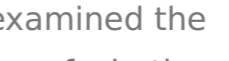
Sur *Bitcoin.com* le 16 janv. 2021

Researchers at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have examined the central bank laws of 174 IMF members to answer the question of whether a digital currency is really money. They found that of all the central banks studied, only about 23%, or 40 central banks, "are legally allowed to issue digital currencies." IMF Explores if [...]

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Financial Data Streaming Prototype for Handling 2,000 Data Points Per Second Now Being Developed by Bank for International Settlements

Sur *Crowdfund Insider* le 5 janv. 2021

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS), a global financial institution that's owned by reserve banks and aims to "foster international monetary and financial cooperation and serves as a bank for central banks," is reportedly developing a data-streaming prototype that will be able to handle 2,000...
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Cryptos: Crypto prices jump after U.S. regulator says banks can use stablecoins, connect to blockchains

Sur *ForexTV* le 4 janv. 2021

Cryptocurrency prices soared late Monday, after a federal banking regulator said U.S. financial institutions are allowed to use stablecoins for payment activities, and can participate as nodes in a blockchain. Read Full Story The post Cryptos: Crypto prices jump after U.S. regulator says banks can use stablecoins, connect to blockchains appeared first on ForexTV .

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