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Payments Forum 2018 is a premium gathering for everyone involved in financial transactions and payments operations, organized by Finmedia on September 25 at the Ramada North Hotel, Diamond Ballroom.

To enable seamless transactions and achieve operational excellence in today's digital world, it becomes crucial for business executives to rethink the "way we pay" and adapt to evolving consumers habits while ensuring compliant, safe and simplified processes.

Bringing together policymakers, leading solution providers, regulatory institutional representatives, as well as representatives from the Banking, e-Merchant, Retail, Investment and Gaming industries in an intimate and dynamic event format, our Payments Forum captures the current industry ecosystem, placing payments at the heart of the conversation to further advance strategic industry collaborations.

Meet the senior decision makers and industry shakers that are shaping the market and leading the way in determining the future of payments.

The Payments Forum is a one-day event comprising of an interactive conference model, networking activities as well as a focused meeting platform where attendees gather to share their best practices and business solutions.

AGENDA

09.00 – 09.30 – Welcome Coffee and Registration

09.30 – 11.00 – First Panel

Romanian Payments Challenges

- A detailed overview on PSD2 and Open Banking. Have they managed to create a level playing field for Fintech companies vis-a-vis banks?
- Oversight and Regulation of payments system
- Open Banking – benefits and risks
- Banker's view on achieving real-time payments and transforming the end-user experience
- Balancing customer protection vs being innovative in payments

Moderator: Rodica Tuchilă, Executive Director, Romanian Banks Association

Speakers:

- **Rodica Tuchilă, Executive Director, Romanian Banks Association**
- **Sorin Dolțu, Country Manager Romania, Dateio**
- **Florian Teleaba, Manager, A.T. Kearney**
- **Representatives of commercial banks**

11.00 – 11.15 – Networking Break

11.15 – 13.00 – Second Panel

Innovating the way we pay

- Utilizing innovation for optimizing customer experience
- New payments horizon – growing trend of mobile payments solutions
- Fintech and new alternative e payment solutions
- Obstacles for telcos and third-parties wishing to enter the Romanian market with a mobile payment wallet

Moderator: Cristian Pavel, Senior Editor, eFinance

Speakers:

- **George Anghel, Executive Director, APERO**
- **Irina Nicoleta Scarlat, Country Manager Romania, Revolut**
- **Cătălin Calotă, Account Manager, Mastercard**
- **Tudor Goicea, Head of Business Development, typingdna**
- **Representative of Inform Lykos/ Austria Card**
- **Representatives of payments solutions providers**

13.30 – Lunch in American Lounge