

The Monaco International Blockchain : a new knowledge hub in the Principality of Monaco

The **Monaco International Blockchain - powered by Monoeci** (M.I.B.) took place on May 16th & 17th at the Grimaldi Forum, in the Principality of Monaco.

This first professional event dedicated to the Blockchain welcomed more than 600 attendees during two days of conferences, keynotes, mixing insights and business networking.

M.I.B. offered 8 panels discussions about current topics such as Legislation, Finance, Society, Environment, Hardware, Global Economy, and Crypto-Market.

Each conference included several key-players from blockchain ecosystem, such as :

- Ivan Catalin (European Parliament)
- Philippe Rodriguez (Founder Avolta)
- Igor Chugunov (CEO CREDITS)
- Gilles Mentré (Lazard)
- Pierre Paperon (Founder Solid)
- Naeem Aslam (Think Markets)
- Rémy Ozcan (Crypto4All)
- Christophe Ozcan (Crypto4All)
- Arnaud Auger (Atelier BNP Paribas)
- Ethan Pierse (CryptoAsset Institute)
- Thibault Verbiest (Fintech lawyer)
- Thierry Poyet (World of Blockchains)
- Sergio Garcia (ICO Analyst)
- Nikita Lukianets (Pocket Confidant AI)
- Joël Happé (Ico Analyst)
- Christophe Doré (MoneyTrack)
- Fabio LaFranca (Station 12)
- Evan Luthra (Almora)
- Wael Rajab (Crypto10x)
- Joe Petrowski
- Kirill Nikolaev
- Henok Tekle (AlphaChain)
- Dr. Quy Vo-Reinhard (Hit Fondation)
- David Princay (CFC)

This new blockchain summit started with a welcoming breakfast by **Ronny Tome**, CEO of **Ducatus**, who came supported by all his team to present their last achievements in Dubai.

During the break, and thanks to our partners **Green Cafe, My Sushi & La Brasserie de Monaco**, attendees were also able to buy their food and coffees while relaxing on **Rochebobois** sofa, using **Monoeci** Android or Light Wallet, which is a major demonstration of the power of this cryptocurrency, in Monaco.

Proof that this event is more than ever at the center of the social and economic concerns of the world and of the Principality of Monaco, the M.I.B. had the honor to welcome **Frédéric Genta** (Country Chief Digital Officer) among the official personalities : ***"One of Monaco's goals is to aggregate the world's knowledge and intelligence to be digital knowledge's hub : this type of quality event contributes to its success and is a great thing for the economic benefits and the image of Monaco »***

As a concrete exemple, the french-based company, **BigBang**, launched in exclusivity during M.I.B. its ecological heating system, based on Blockchain technology and philosophy.

Several pitches and ICO presentations were also organized on the main stage, covering different topics such as :

- Education by Tutellus with Miguel Caballero,
- Real Estate by Clever Place or Smart Hab represented by Jefferson Correia
- Parkingo by David Rovello
- Employment by FlipNpik with Nadira Hajja
- Healthcare by Neuronytics or Gladage with Shakeel Shaik
- Retail by Universal Rewards Protocol with Yves Benchimol,
- Service Platform by HiDone with Bogdan Wisniewski,
- Customers Loyalty Program by Sandblock with Sarah-Diane Eck
- Smart-Contract by Ledgity with Pierre-Yves Dittlot
- Fashion and Life-Style with by Fashion TV with Tom Light
- Environment by MonacoCrowdfunding-AMPM (Association Monégasque pour la Protection de la Nature) who used Monoeci to raise funds during its presentation.

International blockchain key-players such as **Bethereum**, represented by **Martin Herman** recognized that the first edition of M.I.B. is a new and excellent opportunity to connect with qualified investors and attendees from all over the world as a great chance to belong to this advanced ecosystem.

Following the success of this first edition, thanks to the support of the sponsors, exhibitors and participants, the M.I.B. is pleased to announce its second edition on **November 29th and 30th**, at the Grimaldi Forum, in the Principality of Monaco.

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