Crowdfunding & Data Standards

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Blockchain Technology and Crowdfunding





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Why Crowdfunding matters...



Availability of debt and equity funding, especially to small and startup businesses.

<u>Cost</u> of that funding - risk premiums and fees, administrative costs and compliance costs.

Availability of alternative investment asset classes.





CAN BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES HELP LOWER COSTS AND PROVIDE ENHANCED ACCESS TO DEBT AND EQUITY?

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN FOR THAT TO BECOME A REALITY?

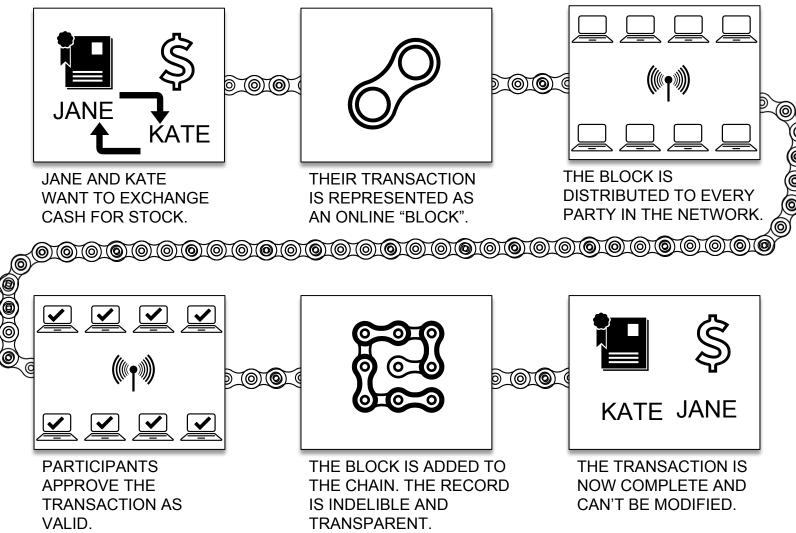






What's a Blockchain?









And a "Smart Contract"?





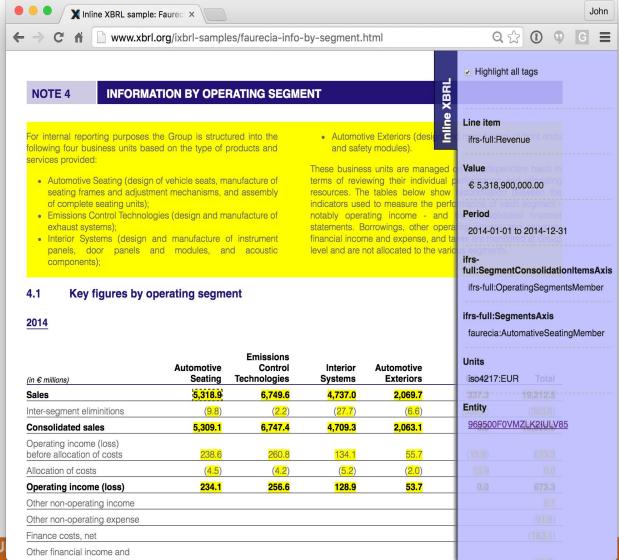
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Structured Data Required!





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What's the difference between traditional (crowd)funding and blockchain supported (crowd)funding?

What's the difference between permissioned ledgers versus open ledgers?







What might be the impact of blockchain and crowdfunding on the cost of raising funds?



In practical terms, what might be different and why?

What might crowdfunding portals need?

What might businesses need to do differently to take advantage of the new technology?



Can blockchain-driven crowdfunding support the new SEC regulations?

What should regulators do and not do about blockchain supported crowdfunding?



Can the panel point to examples of current blockchain/crowdfunding initiatives?



What are the international implications?

Is this driven by technology, regulation, or both?

Sponsoring Organizations

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Will crowdfunding, backed by blockchain ledgers be dominated by existing market participants? Or a new wave of market participants



Questions

