

Monday, Oktober 5			
from 6:30 - 10:30 PM	Welcome pasta dinner for early arrivals		
8.00 - 9.00 AM	Registration and welcome coffee exhibition visit		
9.30 – 9.35 AM	Welcome and opening		
9.35 – 10.40 AM	SAP & SAP Pioneer keynote Dominik Asam, Member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), SAP SE Matthias Tomann, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, SAP Pioneer		 
10.40 – 11.00 AM	Welcome from our platinum sponsors Accenture and EY		 
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibition		
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
11.30 - 11.55 AM	Driving product strategy and executing for key cash management and transaction banking capabilities  Wouter Roest <i>Delivery Area Lead Accounts and Cash Management</i>	Chaos Behind the Curtain: Manitoba Blue Cross' Journey to a Connected Insurance Platform  Brian Rosenberg <i>Vice President and Chief Technology Officer</i>	Transaction Banking where Business Happens: The Future is Embedded  Dr. Julia Plakittkina <i>Head of Transaction Banking, Continental European Clients</i> Vishal Shah <i>Global Head of Embedded Finance, SAP Pioneer</i>
12.00 - 12.25 PM UBS: 12.00 - 12:45 PM	ampliFi – UBS Finance transformation with AI  Anne Kemp-Jones <i>Managing Director</i> Amar Singh <i>Executive Director</i> Christina Tung <i>Managing Director</i> Florian Balke <i>Head of Strategic Accounts Finance, SAP Pioneer</i>	Core Insurance Transformation - How S/4HANA is driving innovation in for Nationale Nederlanden's core insurance platform  Michel Kortekaas <i>Program Manager S/4HANA</i> Sem Yuksektepe <i>SAP Architect NN Pensions</i> Debmalya Majumdar <i>SAP Architect</i>	Why do Large Technology Transformation Programmes Continue to Fail, and what to do about it.  Shane Ferley <i>Chief Information Office, Standard Bank</i> Mirko Hoffer <i>Director Banking Transformation, SAP Pioneer</i>
12.30 - 2.00 PM			
2.00 - 2.25 PM	Panel Discussion: From Mainframe to Modern Banking: Nationwide is Transforming Core Banking, Payments and Customer Experience  Kiran Mahil <i>Portfolio CIO (Core Banking), Nationwide</i> David Faull <i>Portfolio CIO (Payments), Nationwide</i> Supratim Ghose <i>CEO EMEA and North America Banking, SAP Pioneer</i>	Versicherungsprozesse mit agentischer KI German track (with live AI translation to English)  Florian Lüscher <i>Lead Expert SAP AI & Enterprise Architecture</i>	Next Level Accounting in Banking: FPSL Data Model & EIR Rollout in Austria  Herbert Fuchs <i>Head of Department Group Accounting Solutions</i> András Vág <i>Business Analyst</i>
2.30 - 2.55 PM	Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking Platform (Gem): Getting Everybody Moving from Monolith to Momentum  Clare Schramm <i>Managing Director</i>	Chancen und Herausforderungen bei der Automatisierung von Prozessen in der passiven Rückversicherung in einer heterogenen Systemlandschaft - Das #nextRE Single Risk Module als Lösung German track (with live AI translation to English)  Andreas Schadowitz <i>Business Analyst, Projektleiter Implementierung SRM-Tool</i>	From Finance Modernization to Business Value: Capital Group's Finance Transformation Journey  Tijana Grujic <i>Director</i> Laura Cadarette <i>Senior Manager</i>
3.00 - 3.25 PM	From AI-First Business to Intelligent Finance: Building the Financial Foundation for the Next Generation of Mercadolibre  Hernán Lopez <i>Sr Manager</i> Renata Lima <i>Client Lead Partner, SAP Pioneer</i>	Offene Diskussionsrunde - Schnittstellenchaos adé: Geht die Integration von FS-ICM und FS-CD auch einfacher? German track (with live AI translation to English)   André Hopf <i>Bereichsleiter Abteilung Informatik, HUK Coburg</i> Frank Langhardt <i>Managing Partner, Convista Consulting</i>	Modern Data Architectures: A Key Success Factor in the tension between Regulation and AI German track (with live AI translation to English)   Ilka Katofsky <i>Head of Department, HCB</i> Olaf Neumann <i>Branchenbereichsleiter Financial Services, CAS</i>
3.30 - 4.00	Coffee break and exhibition		
4.00 - 4.25 PM	fitt – Die erfolgreiche S/4 Transformation bei der NORD/LB German track (with live AI translation to English)  Jens Teichmann <i>Programmmanager (IT)</i>	SAP ERP Modernization in a regulated environment: ACREDIA's Journey to the SAP Public Cloud in 12 months German track (with live AI translation to English)   Melanie Unger <i>Director Finance</i> Kurt Strommer <i>Solutions Director</i>	Innovative Data Quality Management: From Regulatory Compliance to Strategic Value   Caroline Grimm <i>Chief Data Officer</i> Michael Eder <i>Solution Owner DQ Management</i>
4.30 - 4.55 PM	Testmanagement in Großprojekten – Erfolgsfaktoren und Komplexitätssteuerung am Beispiel des Programms fitt German track (with live AI translation to English)  Katja Hauser <i>Inhouse Consultant</i>	From Vision to Execution: Building UNIQA's Finance Transformation Program in the light of AI   Roman Schindlauer <i>Head of Group Finance & Risk Solutions</i> Ingmar Stuhrmann <i>Partner Finance & Risk Digital Transformation</i>	The AI-playbook for Finance - How flatexDEGIRO Transforms Finance with Cloud ERP and SAP Business AI German track (with live AI translation to English)  Dr. Thomas Lindner <i>Divisional Board Member</i> Niklas Grimm <i>Executive Director Accounting & Controlling</i>
5.00 - 5.25 PM	The Modern SAP Stack in Action – Building the DWD Förderbank Plattform German track (with live AI translation to English)  Lorena Hafenberg <i>Solution Designerin, ILB</i> Dr. Ivan Baev <i>Product Owner DWD, SAP Pioneer</i>	Navigating DORA: Signal Iduna and SAP  Marco Becker <i>Tribe Lead IT Finanzen, Zentralfunktionen & Tochtergesellschaften, SIGNAL IDUNA</i>	From Transformation to Stable Operations: A Mortgage Broker's Transformation Journey German track (with live AI translation to English)  Iaroslav Trofimenko <i>Project Manager</i> Eva-Maria Pecha <i>Leiterin Accounting & Einkauf</i>
5.30 - 6.00 PM	Smart Document Categorization – How AI Accelerates Document Processing in the whole deal lifecycle  Andreas Hoschek <i>Head of Loan Management Dach</i>	From legacy SAP GUI to modern Fiori: Munich Re's first step to more efficient processes in SAP   Sigrun Hahn <i>Solution Architect, Munich RE</i> Dr. Tobias Mini <i>Senior IT Consultant, msg</i>	Vontobel New Finance Platform: Laying the Foundation for Data- and AI-driven Finance   Daniel Hasler <i>Head Architecture & Transformation and Finance&Risk Platform, Vontobel</i> Morten Rehme <i>Director, PwC</i>
6.00 - 8.00 PM	Free time Meet, connect and refresh		
from 8.00 - 24.00 PM	Evening reception and dinner at Infinity Hotel Join us after the first conference day for an evening of networking, dinner, and drinks at the Infinity Hotel & Conference Resort. Connect with customers, partners, and colleagues in a relaxed setting before we continue the conference on Day 2.		

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9.30 - 9.55 AM	Panel Discussion: From Stable Platforms to Profitable Growth: How Interhyp, ACREDIA, and flatexDEGIRO Turn Digital Transformation into AI-Powered Performance - a Panel on ERP with Katharina Muellers-Patel (SAP) German track (with live AI translation to English)   Melanie Unger <i>Director Finance, Acredia</i> Eva-Maria Pecha <i>Leiterin Accounting & Einkauf, Interhyp AG</i> Dr. Thomas Lindner <i>Divisional Board Member, flatexDEGIRO</i> Katharina Muellers-Patel <i>Senior Vice President Service-Centric Industries, Industries and Customer Advisory, SAP</i>	Next-Gen Insurance: How Signal Iduna, SAP, and Google Cloud are Co-Creating the AI-Powered Core of 2030   Marco Becker <i>Tribe Lead IT Finanzen, Zentralfunktionen & Tochtergesellschaften Signal Iduna</i> Alexander Schmid <i>SAP Lead Google Cloud Germany and Denmark, Google Cloud</i>	How Kommunalkredit Builds Its Digital Lending Ecosystem   Eike Wahl <i>Head of IT and Transformation, Kommunalkredit</i> Dominik Strasser <i>Partner, Senacor</i>
10.00 - 10.25 AM	Fireside Chat: Rewiring the Heart of Australia's Largest Bank: From System of Record to System of Intelligence  Commonwealth Bank  ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK Simon Davies <i>General Manager Core Banking, CBA</i> Dr. Christoph Rösch <i>CEO Banking Solutions, SAP Pioneer</i>	From Intelligent Finance Control to Autonomous Closing & Trusted Reporting  ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK  Lily Hongyun Tang <i>Head of Financial Accounting and Reporting</i> Shourav Udas <i>Head of Financial Data Management</i>	Autonomous Public Bank Cooperation – Joint AI Strategy of German Development Banks German track (with live AI translation to English)  Investitionsbank des Landes Brandenburg  Die Initiativbank Mario Runge <i>Bereichsleiter IT, ILB</i> Stefan Glock <i>SAP SAE</i> Tobias Jelen <i>SAP EA</i> Felix Kiesel <i>SAP Pioneer</i>
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11.00 - 11:25 AM	Beyond Data: Unlocking Actionable AI for the Future of Banking   John Madden <i>Head Backend Systems</i> Suresh Chadda <i>Head of Hedge Accounting, Rabobank</i>	Risk Mitigation Accounting – An evolution of hedge accounting or a fundamental shift in its underlying objective?   Detlev Ahrens <i>Partner, ZEB</i>	Transformation from SAP BCA to SAP TRBK at DZ BANK: An Interim Report on Challenges, Solution Approaches, and Key Lessons Learned German track (with live AI translation to English)  Die Initiativbank  Luisa Brand <i>Stv. Abteilungsleiterin Vice President, DZ BANK</i> Patrik Halada <i>IT Projektmanager, DZ BANK</i> Sascha Niemann <i>Senior Manager, Deloitte</i> Stephanie Schönewolf <i>Senior Manager, Deloitte</i>
11.40 - 12.30 PM	Closing keynote: The global race for AI leadership: An inflection point <i>Elisabeth L'Orange, AI researcher, consultant, and host of the tech podcast "Tech & Tales"</i>		
12.30 - 2.30 PM	Farewell lunch and exhibition End of the SAP & SAP Pioneer Financial Services Forum 2026		

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Agenda version as of September 30 - subject to change



Day 1 | Tuesday, October 6

11.00 – 11.30 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibition
11.30 - 12.10 AM	Panel Discussion: Human vs. machine: Who will shape the future of banking? Moderation: Anna Flach, Head of Marketing & Communications SAP Fioneer Kiran Mahil, CIO Core Banking at Nationwide Clare Schramm, MD Transaction Banking at Lloyds Banking Group Lorena Hafenberg, Solution Designer at ILB <i>Artificial intelligence is rapidly moving from experimentation to enterprise-wide adoption, reshaping how banks operate, serve customers and make decisions. This panel brings together senior leaders from business and technology to share their first-hand experience from the front lines of AI transformation. They'll discuss where AI wins, where it falls short, and the governance and trust decisions that determine where the line between human judgement and machine intelligence actually sits</i>
12.15 - 1.00 PM	From Spark to Superpower: The Evolution of Joule Thorsten Weinrich and Zeena Qarqash, SAP <i>What happens when an AI co-pilot grows up? In this fast-paced expert session, we trace Joule's journey from its first spark to today's Studio 2.0 era — where enterprise-grade AI meets real business outcomes. You'll see how Joule evolved from conversational assistance into a powerful, governed AI platform embedded across the SAP landscape, and what that means for Financial Services.</i>
1.10 - 1.55 PM	From Data Chaos to Contextual Intelligence: SAP Data Management and the SAP Knowledge Graph are the foundation for Business AI in Financial Services Stuart Grant and Thomas Schmale, SAP <i>Financial institutions face persistent challenges with fragmented data, inconsistent master data, and siloed architectures. This expert deep dive explores how SAP Business AI Platform and the SAP Business Data Fabric deliver governed, semantically rich data at scale — and how the SAP Knowledge Graph structures enterprise knowledge as an interconnected, RDF-based graph spanning customers, counterparties, and regulatory hierarchies. This will be an interactive session to allow you to learn how FSI organizations can use these capabilities to establish a single trusted data foundation, accelerating both AI readiness and regulatory compliance.</i>
12.30 - 2.00 PM	Lunch break and exhibition
2.00 - 2.25 PM	Accenture Banking as a Platform: AI-driven implementation approach for FPSL Giorgi Ananidze, Senior Principal <i>How can AI-powered accelerators significantly speed up SAP FPSL implementations and transformations? In this session, we will showcase two innovative tools that help delivery teams, architects, and program leaders accelerate analysis, design, and implementation activities across the FPSL landscape.</i> <i>Discover how the SAP Dashboard - FPSL Diagnostic Workbench enables faster root-cause analysis by consolidating diagnostics across jobs, dumps, logs, process chains, and end-to-end data flows in a single interface, while paving the way for AI-driven issue diagnosis based on live system data.</i> <i>We will also demonstrate the AI-Accelerated SAP Finance Transformation which automatically analyzes SAP customizing, generates design artifacts, and supports configuration changes and test preparation with full traceability from requirement to execution.</i> <i>Join us for a practical and interactive session to see how AI can improve the speed, quality, and efficiency of FPSL implementations and finance transformation programs.</i>
2.30 - 3.15 PM	Seamless Regulatory Data Delivery: SAP Fioneer's F2A for Regnology Reporting Hub Jens Scheil & Johanna Schwencke, Okadis <i>Meeting today's regulatory demands, such as BCBS 239, requires full data traceability, automated reconciliation, and consistent quality control across every core system. SAP Fioneer answers this challenge with F2A, a powerful engine built on SAP S/4HANA that delivers standardized, automated data flow from SAP FSDM straight into Regnology Reporting Hub (RRH). Fast extraction, standardized transformation, and automated loading come together in one solution, ensuring data consistency and complete traceability along the entire chain, embedded in the Finance Data Suite with hosting models tailored to your integration and reporting needs.</i> <i>Join our short talk at the booth and stay for a direct conversation with our team to see how F2A can become your standard engine for regulatory data delivery.</i>
3.30 - 4.00 PM	Coffee break and exhibition
3.30 - 4.00 PM	Agentic AI: How the agent-led Toolchain is transforming the Financial Industry Benjamin Hafemeister, SAP - How the agent-led toolchain helps financial services organizations safeguard their SAP S/4HANA transformations. - How AI agents in SAP Signavio help model and optimize processes more efficiently. - How the AI Agent Hub in SAP LeanIX helps embed agents into an application and process architecture, assess their risks and value potential, and enable operational control through AI governance.
4.00 - 4.25 PM	Core Banking & Payments: Innovation and Roadmap Outlook Sundar Devarajan and Ramakrishnan TV, SAP Fioneer <i>Our core banking experts Ramakrishnan TV and Sundar Devarajan give you a hands-on look at our latest product capabilities and where our core banking and payments platform is headed: AI-enabled automation and embedded intelligence, Open Core extensions, usability uplifts, and key functional enhancements. Get the latest on our Core Banking Suite (TRBK 2.0) and Payment Central, cross-border payments, ERP-native core scenarios, and what's next on our core banking agenda.</i>
4.30 - 5.00 PM	Innovation Agenda: Pushing the Boundaries in Banking & Payments Christian Geist and Daniel Lohner, SAP Fioneer <i>Christian Geist and Daniel Lohner take you inside the innovation hotspots shaping our banking platform right now: behavioral intelligence as a competitive edge in Retail and Business Banking, the next generation of Virtual Account Management (VAM 2.0), an early look at our Digital Euro Hub, and a wave of new AI capabilities — from embedded platform features to a preview of our upcoming solutions for AI-first banking delivery. Come for the latest innovations, and stay for a glimpse of what's next on our roadmap before anyone else sees it.</i>
5.00 - 5.45 PM	Accenture Roundtable: Financial Transformation in Banking & Insurance: Insights from Institutions Across the Transformation Journey Elena Mulgacheva, Peter David and Drazen Tomic, Accenture <i>This interactive roundtable brings together banking and insurance leaders at every stage of the journey to share candid, first-hand experience rather than theoretical best practice. Through the structured discussion, participants will explore what truly drives transformation today, where real value is created and how it's measured, and how leading institutions are turning setbacks into momentum. The conversation will also look ahead to how finance architectures, data, and AI are reshaping what "good" looks like by 2030.</i> <i>Participants leave with practical, peer-tested insight — not slides, but real experience from institutions who have lived it.</i>

Day 2 | Wednesday, October 7

9.00 - 9.30 AM	Registration and welcome coffee exhibition visit
9.30 - 10.00 AM	Designing the AI Future of Finance with the REFRAME (TM) Maturity Model <i>How scattered knowledge becomes in a digital organisation</i> Anton Tomic and Dirk Westphal, EY <i>Based on the Reframe™ Future of Finance maturity model for financial services Anton Tomic and Dirk Westphal from EY are providing a structured perspective on how leading banks and insurers are reshaping Finance in the era of AI and what the journey toward the future Finance function looks like</i>
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Even with AI - automation requires standardisation <i>How scattered knowledge becomes in a digital organisation</i> Matthias Dockhorn, EY <i>Regulation, cost pressure and AI all assume the same thing: that your house can answer a question about itself. Ask four systems for one day's exchange rate and you get four answers, each correct in its own context, and nobody can say which one the report used. That is not a technology problem, but a missing common language - and automation is the last level, not the first. This session walks through the six levels using one example, shows two documented client cases answered from a connected model rather than a workshop, and closes with the question of who really owns a definition.ion.</i>
10.45 - 11:15 AM	Core banking modernization: from an expensive unknown to a predictable outcome Supratim Ghose, SAP Fioneer <i>Banks have spent a decade and billions on core modernization, and yet most programs still run late, overrun, or stall in pilots. Full replacement takes years. Progressive modernization gets stuck in business-case limbo. And "let Gen AI rewrite the COBOL" is proving far harder than promised. Drawing on real transformation programs and machine room experience, this session provides practical insights into the conditions that separate successful initiatives from stalled ones, and how AI can be used as an accelerator to understand legacy code behaviour, products and rules. The result is a transformation program which is scoped and priced accurately and delivered with confidence No silver bullets. Just a pathway from assumption to evidence making the transformation jou</i>