

## SEMINAR FOR PROPOSED VFA AGENTS UNDER THE UPCOMING VIRTUAL FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT

### BACKGROUND

The MFSA is organising a Seminar for persons wishing to seek registration for VFA Agents under the proposed Virtual Financial Assets Act, on **25 July 2018** at the Hilton Malta – Portomaso Suite.

This Seminar will provide attendees with an overview of the:

- Authority's policy on DLT assets;
- Virtual Financial Assets Act, the Malta Digital Innovation Authority Act and Innovative Technology Arrangements and Services Act;
- Virtual Financial Assets Regulations and Rules to be issued under the Virtual Financial Assets Act; and
- Authority's expectations in relation to VFA Agents.

Those persons interested in seeking registration as VFA Agents under the proposed Virtual Financial Assets Act are encouraged to attend this Seminar.

### REGISTRATION

The registration will be at a first come first served basis and shall be sent to Ms Mariona Camilleri on [mvcamilleri@mfsa.com.mt](mailto:mvcamilleri@mfsa.com.mt). Please indicate name, surname and company, where applicable.

Deadline for registration is **18 July 2018**, latest. Due to the limited seats available, you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

The event is free of charge.

## AGENDA

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**Date:** 25 July 2018  
**Time:** 09:00 – 12:30  
**Location:** Hilton Malta – Portomaso Suite  
**Contact:** [mvcamilleri@mfsa.com.mt](mailto:mvcamilleri@mfsa.com.mt)

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08:30 – 09:00 | **Registration**

09:00 – 09:10 | **Welcome Address**

Mr Joseph Cuschieri, CEO – Malta Financial Services Authority

09:10 – 09:40 | **MFSA Policy on DLT Assets**

Dr Christopher P. Buttigieg, Director of the Securities and Markets Supervision Unit, will provide an overview of the Authority's policy on DLT assets.

09:40 – 10:10 | **Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA) Act and Innovative Technology Arrangements and Services (ITAS) Act**

Mr James Farrugia, Partner at GANADO Advocates, will provide an overview of the MDIA and ITAS Acts.

10:10 – 10:30 | **Virtual Financial Assets Act**

Dr Gerd Sapiano, Analyst within the FinTech team, will provide an overview of the Virtual Financial Assets Act.

10:30 – 10:50 | **Financial Instrument Test**

Mr Luciano Brincat, Analyst within the FinTech team, will provide an overview of the Financial Instrument Test.

10:50 – 11:10 | **Coffee Break**

11:10 – 11:30 | **Virtual Financial Assets Regulations and Rules**

Ms Martha Chetcuti, Analyst within the FinTech team, will provide an overview of the Virtual Financial Assets Regulations and Rules to be issued under the Virtual Financial Assets Act.

11:30 – 11:50 | **VFA Agents – Regulatory Expectations**

Mr Christos Efthymiopoulos, Analyst within the FinTech team, will provide an overview of the Authority's expectations in relation to VFA Agents.

11:50 – 12:20 | **Q&A Session**

12:20 – 12:30 | **Closing Address**

Dr Christopher P. Buttigieg, Director of the Securities and Markets Supervision Unit