

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. 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

Date: 25 July 2018
Time: 09:00 – 12:30
Location: Hilton Malta – Portomaso Suite
Contact: mvcamilleri@mfsa.com.mt

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