

VISIT PROGRAMME AND FURTHER INFORMATION

UK FinTech Week is co-hosted by Innovate Finance, UK Government departments and the City of London. The event is comprised of two key blocks.

1. Innovate Finance Global Summit (IFGS)

IFGS returns for its 9th year to the historic Guildhall in the City of London, and will welcome the brightest and best from the financial services and FinTech ecosystem to discuss and debate the crucial issues facing the sector now and in years to come. The event will run between 17 and 18 April.

IFGS 2023 will convene industry leaders ranging from innovators, institutions, regulators to policy-makers, startups and investors to one place for two-days of thought-provoking discussion. The agenda will shine a spotlight on the global fintech ecosystem, with an increased focus on the key areas that are enhancing, empowering and ensuring that fintech and financial services pave the way for economic growth, sustainability, and a financial system that caters for all.

2. UK Government's events

From 19 April through to 22 April, **Department for Business and Trade** alongside HM Treasury and other UK Government departments will host a series of events to showcase the UK FinTech Ecosystem. This will be the opportunity to meet influencers, regulators, investors, and UK-wide trade associations under one roof.

On Day 3 a regional visit to several FinTech hubs will be organised to let delegates to meet in person the wider UK's FinTech community.

| Time (GMT) | Activity name and description | Location |
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| 17 April | | |
| 9:00-17:00 | Innovate Finance Global Summit: Day 1 | Guildhall, London |
| 18 April | | |
| 9:00-17:00 | Innovate Finance Global Summit: Day 2 | Guildhall, London |
| 19 April | | |
| 9:00-17:00 | HM Government Event: Day 1 A full-day interactive session on the UK FinTech sector. Confirmed participation from the FCA, regulatory consultants, Devolved Administrations (Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales), 2 x UK Unicorns and many more to come. | Canary Wharf, London |
| 20 April | | |

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| 9:00-17:00 | <p>HM Government Event: Day 2</p> <p>An opportunity for investors and buyers to meet UK FinTech companies, and for overseas companies to meet potential new partners.</p> | TBC, London |
| 21 April | | |
| 9:00-17:00 | <p>HM Government Event: Day 3 – regional visit (outside of London)</p> <p>The UK nations and English regions have committed to a showcase of their particular area.</p> <p>This will include showcasing universities, incubators, trade associations, peers, buyers and investors.</p> <p>All delegations will be invited to visit one of several visits to the regions.</p> | <p>TBC</p> <p><i>Potential locations include:</i> Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff, Bristol</p> |