# Investing in Crypto Assets: which precautions should be taken in the choice of assets & platforms?

Learn how to select crypto assets (fundamentals, performance, liquidity), chose platforms, institutional intermediaries and products, avoid scams and store safely those crypto assets.

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### 14.00 The current rise in crypto prices: bull market or speculative bubble?

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## 14.20 How to approach the selection of crypto assets, which criteria to apply: fundamentals, performance, volatility, liquidity, diversification

- What are the different types of crypto assets: market cap, altcoin / bitcoin, dominance, volume, liquidity
- Which key elements impact the volatility and valuation of these assets?
- What are the characteristics of this market?
- What are the fundamentals that apply to crypto assets?
- What is the correlation between the dollar, the money supply and Bitcoin?

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## 15.00 What precautions to take in particular to avoid scams and hacking attempts?

- How to trade crypto-assets in Switzerland?
- How to securely store crypto-assets?
- What is Defi (decentralized finance)?
- How can you protect yourself against scams, phishing and other hacking attempts?
- What are the best practical tips for cryptoasset fund managers?

#### Alex Naray

15.30 Coffee Break

## 15.50 What strategy to adopt for a regulated financial intermediary?

- What approach / strategy to adopt towards clients who would be interested in trading this type of asset (acceptance / refusal / services included / operational solutions / etc...)?
- What types of analysis can be undertaken?
- How to understand the model of custody and trading of these assets?
- What type of customer information is required?
- What are the operational issues?
- Case study

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## 16.40 How to select the right platform and intermediaries? What are the specific risks?

- What are the requirements of institutional investors regarding crypto products?
- What is an ETP: main advantages compared to other products
- How to manage the difficulty of volumes and best execution in the crypto market?
- What documents are given to institutional investors to help understand the risks?
- Is there any research available for investors in the crypto markets?

#### Sina Meier and Hany Rashwan

17.30 End of the seminar

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