



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING

Blockchain for Financial and Banking Professionals

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Distributed ledger technology touches banking at the points where reconciliation, settlement and correspondent relationships are slowest and most expensive. This course examines those points specifically. Delegates work through payment and settlement use cases, cross border transfer and the correspondent banking problem, trade finance instruments on a shared ledger, tokenised assets and custody, and the treatment of digital assets on a bank's balance sheet. The regulatory material covers the direction of travel for central bank digital currencies and the supervisory expectations now emerging across African markets. Realistic assessment throughout: several of these use cases have been piloted for years without reaching production, and the course is direct about why.

What you will learn

- Assess distributed ledger use cases in payments, settlement and reconciliation
- Explain the correspondent banking problem and where a shared ledger changes it
- Evaluate trade finance and tokenised asset applications realistically
- Describe custody, key management and the operational risk they carry
- Summarise the direction of central bank digital currency initiatives
- Identify the supervisory and accounting treatment of digital assets
- Distinguish pilots that reached production from those that did not, and why

Who should attend

- Banking operations, payments and settlement professionals
- Treasury and correspondent banking staff
- Risk, compliance and internal audit professionals in financial services
- Product and innovation teams in banks
- Regulators and supervisors

Course outline

- 01 Where banking is slow and expensive, and why distributed ledgers were proposed
- 02 Payments, settlement finality and the reconciliation problem
- 03 Cross border transfer and correspondent banking
- 04 Trade finance instruments on a shared ledger
- 05 Tokenised assets, custody and key management risk
- 06 Central bank digital currencies and the current state of play
- 07 Accounting, prudential and supervisory treatment of digital assets
- 08 Case review: pilots that scaled and pilots that quietly stopped

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
12 to 16 October 2026	Maputo, Mozambique	Classroom	USD 1,325
23 to 27 November 2026	Port Louis, Mauritius	Classroom	USD 1,325
28 December 2026 to 1 January 2027	Mbabane, Eswatini	Classroom	R19,950
25 to 29 January 2027	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R19,950



Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afiscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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