

## **Report On Attending the Hong Kong FinTech Week 2019**

Hong Kong FinTech Week is a fintech event which is co-organised by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and InvestHK, and is the world's first cross-border financial technology event. Hong Kong Fintech Week 2019, which was in its fourth year, ran from 4 to 8 November 2019. The main conference and Fintech Expo took place on November 6 and 7 at the Asia World-Expo in Hong Kong. The program covered key themes including artificial intelligence, blockchain, fintech in China, Greater Bay Area collaboration, and virtual banking.

FinTech Taipei, the largest financial technology event of Taiwan, is co-organized by the FSC, the Taiwan Financial Services Roundtable (TFSR) and the Taiwan Academy of Banking and Finance (TABF). The "FinTech Taipei 2018" which was held on December 7-8, 2018, drew more than 30,000 visitors and over 200 exhibitors from home and abroad, including 80 international teams from 11 countries/regions. In order to continually showcase Taiwan's financial technology achievements to the world, this (2019) year will again expand the "FinTech Taipei 2019".

Because Hong Kong's geographical location and culture are similar to those of Taiwan, and the Hong Kong government has spared no effort to develop financial technology, so the experience of Hong Kong government in hosting financial technology event is worthy of our country's reference. This report summarizes the experience and observations gained by colleagues of the FSC during their visit to the Hong Kong FinTech Week in November 2019, and end up with recommendations and feedback.