

Attendee Guide

2026



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We are so excited to welcome to you Fintech Meetup Europe!

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Welcome to Fintech Meetup Europe 2026

2,500+ senior leaders from Fintech, Banking, Payments, and Commerce.

Three days in Lisbon. A content agenda built around the leaders building Europe's financial future. An industry party. And every meeting is guaranteed. The same programme that reshaped how senior leaders connect in the US. Now built for Europe. This is where Europe's decision-makers come to do business. Not to wander. Not to hope. To meet.



What to Expect

Our audience in numbers



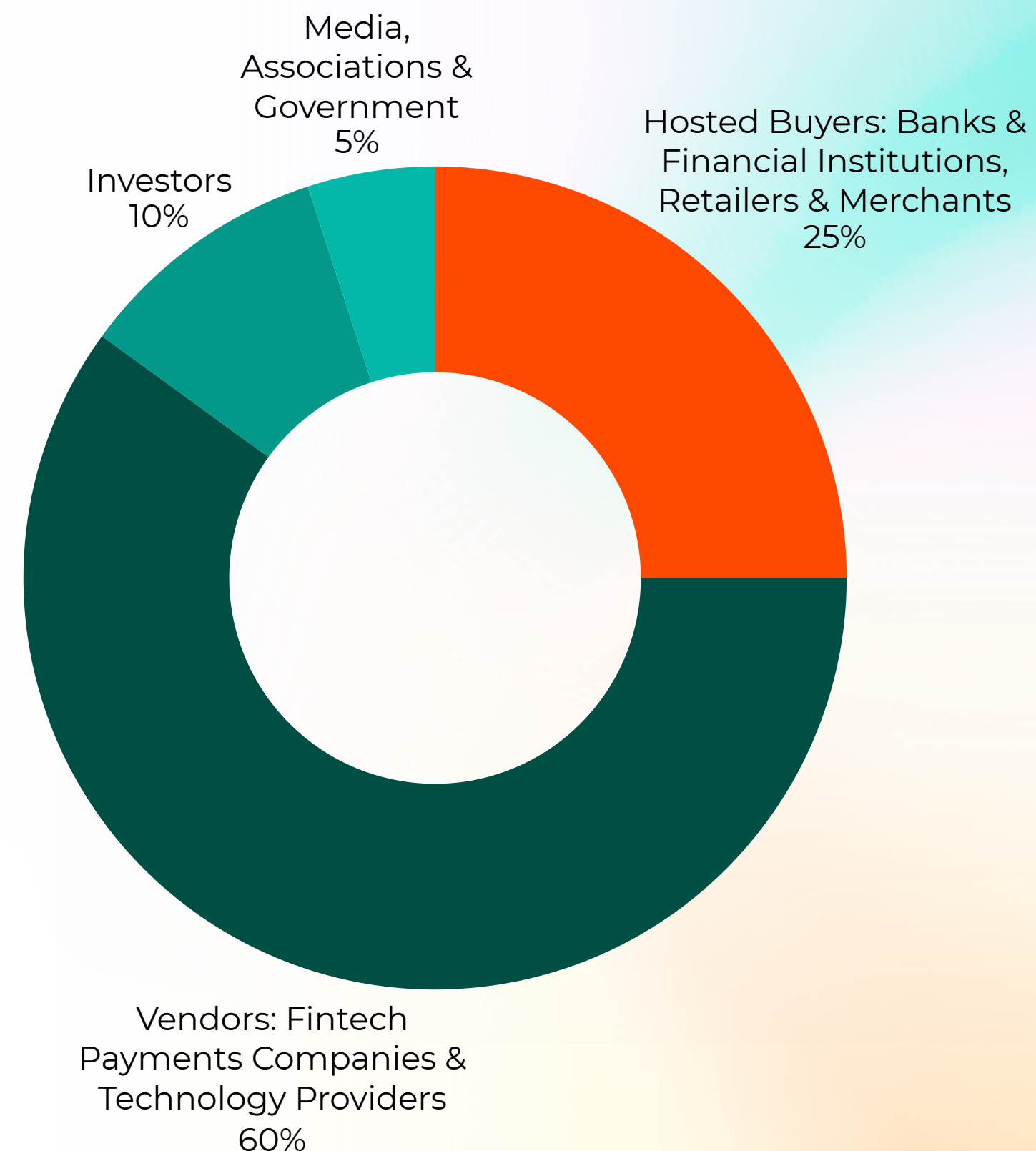
Connections

- **2,500+** Attendees
- **70%** C-Suite+
- **25,000+** Meetings
- **50+** Countries Represented
- **1,600+** Companies Represented



Content

- **200+** Speakers
- **50+** Content Sessions
- View the full agenda [here.](#)



Hotel & Travel

Fintech Meetup Europe 2026 will be held at Feira Internacional de Lisboa, Pavillion 1, on Tuesday-Thursday, 6-8 October 2026.

Hotel rooms are filling fast. Our discounted event hotel rates are available for a limited time and subject to availability. We recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

To book 9 rooms or less – [BOOK NOW](#).

For 10 rooms or more, please enquire through the link above for group booking rates.



Agenda Breakdown

Tuesday 6 October

09:30 – 10:45 – Track Sessions & Startup Pitch 1

10:15 – 11:15 – Networking Break

10:45 – 12:30 – Meetings Programme Session 1

13:00 – 13:40 – Sponsored Sessions & Tech Spotlight

14:00 – 15:00 – Keynotes

15:00 – 16:00 – Networking Break

15:30– 16:45 – Track Sessions

15:30- 17:00 – Sponsored Summit

17:00 – 18:00 – Happy Hour

Wednesday 7 October

08:00 – 08:40 – TableTalks

09:00 – 10:15 – Track Sessions & Startup Pitch 2

10:15 – 11:15 – Networking Break

10:20 – 12:05 – Meetings Programme Session 2

12:30 – 13:10 – Sponsored Sessions & Tech Spotlight

13:30– 14:45 – Track Sessions

14:50 – 16:35 – Meetings Programme Session 3

15:00 – 16:00 – Networking Break

16:40 – 17:40 – Keynotes

17:45 – 18:55 – Women's Meetup

17:45 – 19:00 – Happy Hour

Thursday 8 October

08:00 – 08:40 – TableTalks

09:20-10:20 – Keynotes

10:15 – 11:15 – Networking Break

10:20 – 12:05 – Meetings Programme Session 4

12:30 – 13:10 – Sponsored Sessions & Tech Spotlight

13:30– 14:45 – Track Sessions

Check out our full agenda [here](#).

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Badge Pickup:

- Tuesday at 08:00-18:00 BST
- Wednesday at 08:00-18:00 BST
- Thursday at 08:00-15:00 BST

Breakfast:

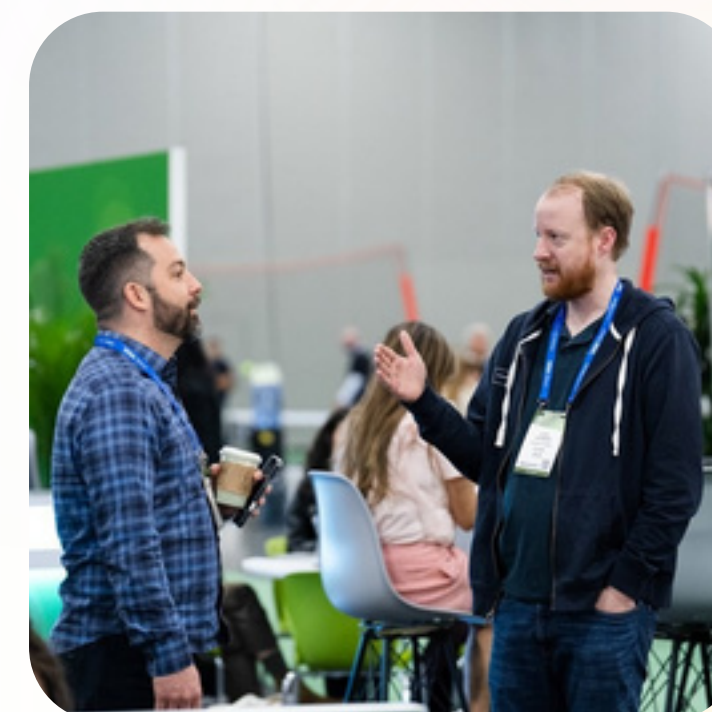
- Tuesday at 08:00- 09:30 BST
- Wednesday at 08:00-09:30 BST
- Thursday at 08:00-09:30 BST

Show Floor Open:

- Tuesday at 08:00-18:00 BST
- Wednesday at 08:00-19:00 BST
- Thursday at 08:00-15:00 BST

Lunch:

- Tuesday at 12:15- 13:45 BST
- Wednesday at 12:15-13:45 BST
- Thursday at 12:15-13:45 BST



Track Stages

Fintech Meetup Europe will offer four different tracks with no sign up necessary! Simply take a look at the [agenda](#) and find out what best fits your needs.



Banking & Challenges

How can institutions modernise without weakening regulatory strength?



Enterprise & Infrastructure

Which rails and interoperability models will scale trust across Europe?



Commerce & Fintech

Which products and partnerships can withstand regulation and consolidation?



Startup & Investors

What separates companies that attract capital and survive beyond their first growth cycle?

Content



Startup Pitch Competition

Early-stage fintech founders take the stage to pitch their innovations live. One will leave as the inaugural Fintech Meetup Europe Startup Competition Winner, unlocking three months of mentoring from Shapers, selected by a panel of expert judges.

Startup Pitch Applications are open [here](#).



Tech Spotlights

Explore cutting-edge fintech innovations in themed, high-energy Tech Spotlight sessions. Each 40-minute session features lightning talks from 3-4 speakers, followed by a fast-paced panel discussion with a moderator. These sessions spotlight emerging technologies, niche solutions, and real-world success in the world of artificial intelligence. Thematic tracks include AI, Digital Assets, and Security.

Hosted Programme Overview

The Hosted Programme offers a complimentary ticket and travel reimbursement in exchange for taking up to 8 meetings with sponsors through our Meetup Programme.

Step 1 – Book your travel and hotel upfront

While we recommend booking through our discounted rates, it is not required in order to receive reimbursement.

Step 2 – Take your required meetings

Your reimbursement and complimentary ticket are contingent on you successfully completing your required Hosted meetings onsite. Failing to complete your required meetings onsite will affect your qualification for your complimentary ticket and travel reimbursement as outlined in our Terms and Conditions.

Step 3 - Submit your feedback and receipts

Following the event and upon completion of your required meetings, we will email you with instructions to submit a brief feedback survey. Following the survey, you will upload your travel and hotel receipts

Step 4 - Reimbursement will be paid via bank transfer

Reimbursement is processed on a rolling basis, but no later than 60 days after submission.

Meetup Guidelines Found [Here](#).



Meetup

Tuesday 6 October.....10:45-12:30 BST
Wednesday 7 October.....10:20-12:05 & 14:50-16:35 BST
Thursday 8 October.....10:20-12:05 BST

Located in the dedicated Meetup Programme area in the Exhibit Hall.

What

Open to all Fintech Meetup Europe attendees, Meetup will facilitate more than 25,000 double opt-in, 15-minute onsite meetings. All meetings will be pre-scheduled and based on availability.

How

Closer to the event, we will reach out to begin the pre-event process! You must complete all required steps in order to pre-schedule meetings onsite. We'll reach out to guide you step-by-step through the simple process to participate in Meetup. You can review the process in our guidelines linked here.

**All Meetup meetings must be pre-scheduled to participate*



Meetup Timeline

Below, you will find the schedule of Meetup – you will receive detailed emails with instructions on how to schedule your meetings starting 24 August!

DATE	STAGE
Monday 24 August – Friday 11 September	Review your profile and approve – this is what attendees see when they select you to meet with.
Monday 14 September – Friday 25 September	Send your requests of who you want to meet with. You will have access to all participating attendees in Meetup at this time.
Monday 28 September – Wednesday 30 September	Opt into any requests you have received from others and confirm your availability.
Thursday 1 October	Download the Fintech Meetup Europe 2026 app to view your final meeting scheduled!

Networking Opportunities



Networking Dinners

Tuesday 6 October | 18:15 – 20:15 BST

Networking Dinners are invitation-only sponsored dinners at high-end Lisbon restaurants. Dinners bring together industry leaders for an unforgettable night filled with great conversations and great dining!

**Invitation only, RSVP required*



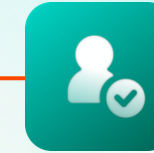
Happy Hours

**Tuesday 6 October | 17:00 – 18:00 BST
Wednesday 7 October | 17:45 – 19:00 BST**

Relax and recharge at our sponsored happy hours! Refreshing beverages with great conversations in an intimate, yet lively setting.

**Open to all attendees, no RSVP needed*

**Times subject to change*



Industry Party

Wednesday 7 October | Evening

Our Industry Party is the perfect way to round off Day 2 at Fintech Meetup Europe!

Join us for food, drinks, and a chance to unwind with peers!

**Open to all attendees, no RSVP needed*

Share on Socials

Spread the Fintech Meetup Europe love!

Make sure to post about your attendance and participation on LinkedIn by using the [link here!](#)

We can't wait to see you there!



Let's stay in touch!

Let's chat! Schedule time to meet with us [here](#).

Follow us on LinkedIn [here](#).

