



E-learning webinar:

An Overview of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and China's Digital RMB

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Cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin have become more popular in recent years and countries are exploring the possibility of issuing their own national digital currencies. At the webinar, the speaker will introduce the development in digital currencies, focusing on a special class of digital assets called "central bank digital currencies", its anticipated benefits and potential limitations.

Specifically, the speaker will discuss the latest development in the widely publicized "Digital RMB" launched by the People's Bank of China, and examine its impact on traditional financial services sector, especially the payments industry, as well as its broader implications to businesses and accountants.

Speakers **Mr. William Gee**, Partner, PwC China
(Speaker's profile is printed overleaf)

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About the speaker



Mr. William Gee, Partner, PwC China

Mr. Gee is an experienced Partner at PwC China, currently supporting the execution of the firm's digitalization initiatives. Prior to taking up this role, he led innovations and disruptions in the risk assurance practice. He was a member of PwC China's Assurance Innovation Think-tank and served on the PwC Global Assurance Disruption Group.

Mr. Gee specialized in the field of information risk management after qualifying as a UK Chartered Accountant in 1990, and has over 30 years' experience in providing a wide range of assurance and advisory services relating to the review and enhancement of business and technology processes and controls.

Mr. Gee is a member of the core leadership team at PwC China driving the adoption of Blockchain technology, including the regulation and risk management of crypto currencies and digital assets. He participated in various projects and initiatives relating to crypto currencies and the trading of digital assets, as well as applications of the Blockchain technology in various commercial scenarios. He is an advocate on the use of "Audit Node" by regulators and auditors, and successfully led the development and deployment of a Blockchain audit tool in 2018 to support audits of cryptocurrency exchanges.

Mr. Gee is currently working on several initiatives to develop blockchain/distributed ledger technology platforms/solutions for industry deployment, support the emerging digital economy including various forms of digital assets (e.g. central bank digital currencies, stable coins, tokenization of traditional assets, etc.), and the related risks and transformational impact on traditional economy.

In addition to Blockchain, Mr. Gee is studying the combinatorial impact of a broad range of emerging technologies (including IOT, AI, Robotics, and other such technologies) and cybersecurity impact of Quantum computing. He is also involved in a number of initiatives on Post-Quantum Cryptography.



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