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## **NAMFISA CALLS ON INNOVATORS TO REGISTER FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE FINTECH SQUARE**

The second edition of the FinTech Square will be hosted on 10 -11 May 2023, in Windhoek, Namibia, by NAMFISA and various partners. The FinTech Square, NAMFISA's innovation station, aims to bring together the industry, leading local and international experts and innovators, to explore concepts, insights, and best practices on how to drive digital transformation and financial inclusion in the non-banking financial services sector.

NAMFISA is inviting all innovators to register for the FinTech Square 2023 event that is expected to be bigger than ever, for innovators to exhibit their innovations in the Non-bank Financial Institutions sector. Registration for innovators is now open and closes on 20 April 2023.

The theme for this year's event is *Innovate | Collaborate | Elevate: Towards digital transformation in the financial services sector*. During the **first day**, important stakeholders will give presentations, keynote addresses and the NAMFISA Regulatory Sandbox will be launched on the same date. This will be a closed event. The interventions will also be live streamed on virtual platforms on the first day.

During the **second day**, presentations from stakeholders will continue; while in an adjacent hall, pre-selected innovators have the opportunity to exhibit their innovative solutions and prototypes to the stakeholders and the public.

Innovators interested in exhibiting their prototypes and innovative solutions are encouraged to scan the QR code provided on the NAMFISA website (<https://www.namfisa.com.na/>) and our social media platforms, and follow the on-screen instructions to register.

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**Editor's note:**

### **About NAMFISA**

The Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority (NAMFISA) exists to supervise financial institutions and financial services, and to advise the Minister of Finance on matters relating to financial institutions and financial services in terms of the NAMFISA Act, 2001 (No. 3 of 2001).

NAMFISA is further responsible for supervising and enforcing compliance with the Financial Intelligence Act, 2012 with respect of all accountable and reporting institutions supervised by NAMFISA in terms of the NAMFISA Act. This relates *inter alia* to the business of Long and Short-Term Insurance; Asset Management; Unit Trusts (Collective Investment Schemes); Pension Funds; Medical Aid Funds; Public Accountants and Auditors; Exchanges; Stockbrokers; Insurance Brokers and Agents; Friendly Societies; Money lenders; and Microlenders.