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**The Singapore FinTech Festival comes to the Nordic countries - Sweden's fintech hub Findec will host Sweden's participation in the first ever World FinTech Festival in Sweden**

The Nordic countries - Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden — are happy to announce that they have been selected as the location partners for the Global Satellite Events of the Singapore FinTech Festival (SFF) 2020. A local event in each country will be hosted as part of this joint initiative.

Findec will host the World FinTech Festival in Sweden on the 10th of December as part of the SFF 2020. The event in Stockholm will be a hybrid event highlighting hot topics and trends in Swedish fintech, as well as the future outlook on fintech infrastructure. The event will include participation from the Swedish central bank (Riksbanken) and the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (FSA).

The SFF is the world's largest FinTech event, organized by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). The fifth edition of SFF will run from 7 - 11 December 2020, featuring a unique hybrid format that combines a 24-hour online event platform with over 40 Global Satellite Events in FinTech hubs around the world. This year's SFF will bring together international thought leaders in finance, business, government, technology, and academia.

*"An international mindset is common practice in the Nordics where we seek opportunities by building mutual confidence – from our central bank's digital currency project to exciting early stage fintechs. By sharing insights from the Swedish fintech scene, we hope to further build trust and stronger connections, and being a part of the global World FinTech Festival network is a crucial component,"* says Anders Norlin, CEO of Findec.

Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer of MAS, said, "The Nordic region is a growing innovation hub that has produced successful FinTech startups and unicorns, and continues to accelerate innovation in areas including digital payments and SME digitalization. Through this strategic partnership with Findec, we look forward to strengthening collaboration and knowledge sharing between the Nordic region and the global community at SFF 2020."

To learn more about SFF 2020, please visit: [www.fintechfestival.sg](http://www.fintechfestival.sg).

Register for SFF tickets [here](#).

Future updates on the World FinTech Festival in Sweden will be made available at [www.findec.co](http://www.findec.co).

For further information, please contact Anders Norlin CEO at Findec, [hello@findec.co](mailto:hello@findec.co).

**About Findec**

Findec is the Swedish hub for fintech, including regtech and insurtech, with the mission to boost the fintech ecosystem through knowledge, network and collaboration. The community currently has over 150 members – from early stage to fast growing scale-ups.

Findec is a private initiative, registered as a non-profit organization with financing from business partners and supporting organizations.

Find out more at [www.findec.co](http://www.findec.co).

**About Singapore FinTech Festival**

Singapore Fintech Festival is the world's largest FinTech event and a global platform for the FinTech community comprising FinTech players, entrepreneurs, policy makers, financial industry leaders,

investors, and academics. In 2019, SFF and the Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology (SWITCH) saw more than 60,000 participants from almost 140 countries and featured highlights such as the FinTech Conference, the FinTech Awards, Global FinTech Hackcelerator, Innovation Lab Crawl and Industry Networking and Workshops. The SFF is organised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) in partnership with The Association of Banks in Singapore and in collaboration with SingEx Holdings.

Find out more at [www.fintechfestival.sg](http://www.fintechfestival.sg).