



The FCA's Incubation & Acceleration (IncA) Network: Upcoming sessions

Market Abuse Surveillance TechSprint – Open for applications until 22 April

- This TechSprint is designed to explore AI-powered solutions to help detect evolving forms of market abuse. We are particularly interested in seeing how AI can help accurately identify more complex types of market abuse that are currently difficult to detect, such as cross-market manipulation.
- Further information on the program of work and showcase day scheduled for 22 July in the IncA Touchpoint.
- Action Please share this opportunity (<u>link to program here</u>) with your network, noting the <u>application window closes 22 April</u>.

<u>Digital Sandbox Spring Expo</u> – 25 April

- 13 organizations will be showcasing their cutting-edge <u>digital sandbox</u> <u>projects</u> across four crucial themes including financial inclusion, regtech, data enablement, and fraud detection.
- The Expo will take place at the FCA offices (Stratford) on 25 April 2024, and draw attendees from various sectors including fintechs, banks, financial institutions, public sectors, data providers, FCA teams, academics, and the wider UK fintech community.
- As a member of IncA, you'll have the opportunity to witness the latest fintech developments, engage with innovators, share insights, exchange knowledge, and expand your network within the UK fintech ecosystem.
- Action Register now to secure your spot before 18 April.

Financial Inclusion TechSprint Demo Day - 30 May

- We are currently holding a 3-month cohort-based Financial Inclusion TechSprint, designed to tackle challenges spanning not only access to financial services but also issues encountered throughout the consumer journey.
- All efforts will culminate in a showcase day held at the Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC) - University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland on Thursday, 30 May 2024. We invite IncA members to attend this session, as showcase day is a crucial step in the TechSprint program where participants begin to navigate their next step in the solution development journey.
- Action Register to attend this event by 25 April 2024