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Martin Schmalzried holds a Master's Degree from the ULB (Brussels) in Political Science. He has been working at COFACE-Families Europe as a Policy and Advocacy Manager for 9 years. He has been responsible for the portfolio of financial services since January 2009. He is a Member of the Financial Services Users Group (FSUG) since 2013 and a Member of the EBA Banking Stakeholder Group since 2016. His areas of expertise are financial inclusion, creditworthiness, big data in financial services, fintechs, blockchain and virtual currencies.



Among the topics of interest, Martin Schmalzried looks forward to discuss:

1. The stability of a financial system under the threat of a global recession, and considering alternative economic and monetary models and theories which would enable better macro level stability;
2. Examining the risks and opportunities stemming from fintechs and crypto-assets/blockchain technology;
3. Recent technological developments such as the availability of Big Data and the capability to process and interpret these data sets with advanced algorithm.