

WELCOME TO THE SECOND ISSUE OF THE ALTFINATOR NEWSLETTER

The last 6 months since the previous newsletter back in January 2019 have gone by very fast. During this period, the Altfinator consortium has been busy undertaking research for the development of the project's services for SMEs and Alternative Financing Providers.

While we refine them, we'd like to present other activities that we have been working on – for example, we organize lots of events to promote Alternative Financing throughout Europe, and you're welcome to join!

Therefore, the second issue of the ALTFINATOR newsletter will be dedicated to our events. Know what we have been up to and what we have up on our sleeve for the next months.

FIRST, LET'S INTRODUCE YOU TO ALTFINATOR'S SET OF EVENTS:



One of the Goals of Altfinator is to engage and broaden the Alternative Financing community, increasing their knowledge, capacity and partnerships build-up towards the support of provision and absorption of alternative forms of financing for innovative companies.

If you are an entrepreneur or SME representative interested in new forms of financing, an alternative financing provider looking for gaining visibility and communicate your services, a stakeholder in the financing sector interested in the latest FinTech developments or you are just attracted to alternative financing in general, then you should keep reading this Newsletter to find out the different type of events Altfinator is organising, just made for you.

All over Europe we are organising **workshops focused on exchanging best practices** from countries with more advanced markets on alternative financing to the less advanced. In addition, **events at national level** are also organised aiming to provide first-hand information about what is going on in the financing ecosystem to enable you to understand the potential of alternative financing.

Roundtables are bringing together stakeholders facilitating the discussion about challenges and other relevant topics of the field. Also, in the pipeline, Altfinator will soon organise a **public hearing** at the EU Parliament allowing to inform policy makers about the needs and recommendations for improving the Alternative Financing ecosystem.

But, if you are not available to participate in these events, no worries.

We also provide online options, like our **online courses** that aim to improve companies' capacity to support SMEs' access to alternative financing, or our **webinars** for group coaching and mentoring to SMEs to improve their readiness level and performance when accessing to or recommending alternative financing.

Find out more in this newsletter!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Check the latest events we have carried out these last months as well as their main conclusions and outputs. We have been all over Europe with workshops, webinars, roundtables... you name it!

Webinar: How to use crowdfunding for financing innovative SMEs?

13 JUNE 2019 | ONLINE

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Corvinus Fintech workshop – The impact of digital technologies on the financial sector

30 MAY 2019 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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Opportunities for SMEs stemming from Alternative Financing Providers in Portugal

29 MAY 2019 | AVEIRO, PORTUGAL

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Hungarian Crowdfunding Roundtable and Meetup with International Experts

22 MAY 2019 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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Alternative Financing is finding its way in the complex FinTech Ecosystem

22 MAY 2019 | ONLINE

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International Workshop on Alternative Finance Best Practice in Europe

20 MAY 2019 | SALAMANCA, SPAIN

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Crowdfunding as a tool for public interest management in Slovakia

7 MAY 2019 | BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

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We have also been spreading the word on Alternative Financing at several events to introduce how Altfinator can support you. **Follow the links to know more as well!**

Altfinator at the Co-Design Workshop to improve FINTECH environment in Slovakia

3 JUNE 2019 | BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

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Crowdfunding Meetup in Hungary

13 MAY 2019 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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Altfinator and Crowd-Fund-Port – using synergies in developing the Alternative Financing ecosystem

10 MAY 2019 | VIENNA, AUSTRIA

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Altfinator discusses Fundraising in CEE at SMART Conference

2 APRIL 2019 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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The Romanian Start-Up Outlook with a Gender Lens

21 MARCH 2019 | CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

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Altfinator Hub pre-launch in Hungary

28 FEBRUARY 2019 | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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A SNEAK PEEK TO WHAT IS COMING UP

Check out all the events that Altfinator will organise in the next months, where relevant issues on alternative finance will be addressed.

Workshops

Lots of workshops have already taken place all over Europe. This time, Altfinator heads to Lithuania! Let's discuss how to establish collaborations between traditional and alternative financing player. The event will happen in September. Stay tuned to our website for more info.

Raising awareness of AF opportunities in Lithuania

NOVEMBER 2019 | VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

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Roundtables

Next roundtable up on the Altfinator agenda will also go to Lithuania! Let's discuss how to establish collaborations between traditional and alternative financing player. The event will happen in September. Stay tuned to our website for more info.

Preliminary title "Establishing collaboration between traditional and alternative finance players"

SEPTEMBER 2019 | VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

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Webinars just for you

As the cold season approaches, we are already planning to warm things up a bit! Three piping hot webinars are what you need to improve your understanding on Alternative Financing.

- October will bring webinar on Debt Crowdfunding
- November will be dedicated to Invoice Trading
- January 2020 will open the year with Reward-based Crowdfunding



Online Courses

Don't miss also the online courses we are preparing for you. All you need to know on Alternative Financing is just one course away! Stay tuned to our website as we will be revealing the dates.

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AVAILABLE SOON | ONLINE

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NEXT IN ALTFINATOR...

In the next edition of Altfinator's newsletter we will present the useful resources prepared for SMEs and for Alternative Financing Providers. From investor manuals to insights on Fintech, a platform with detailed financial and credit information of enterprises in Europe... and much more!

— **Too curious to wait?** You can already sneak a peek on our website where the first materials are already being published. [Too Curious!](#)

— **Can't wait to check Altfinator's services and tools?** Don't miss the next issue of our newsletter! [Subscribe](#)

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