



# EUROPEAN BITCOIN REPORT 2018

Luno

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# INTRODUCTION

# FOREWORD



## Bringing cryptocurrency to everyone, everywhere.

### WHO WE ARE

Luno is a leading global cryptocurrency company on a vision to upgrade the world to a better financial system. With a team of over 250, Luno has its headquarters in London with regional hubs in Singapore and Cape Town.

### WHO WE SERVE

With over 1.9 million customers spanning 40 countries, Luno's products and services make it safe and easy to buy, store and learn about digital currencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum.

### WHERE WE'RE GOING

We believe that decentralised cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum will fundamentally change how the world views and uses money. Transactions will be faster and cheaper. We'll have more privacy and freedom. Ultimately, everyone in the world will have equal access to the same financial system.

Throughout Europe, more and more people are learning about cryptocurrencies. Europe is now home to influential thought leaders, online and offline communities, trading platforms, and established industry bodies in the digital currency space. As innovation abounds, Europeans are considering the future of money.

We wanted to understand how the community is growing, so we compiled our insights from talking to people throughout Europe into this report.

## Awareness of Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies continues to grow rapidly through Europe.

This report has been compiled to better understand the community fostering the growing ecosystem.

Europe is home to world-renowned **thought leaders**, active online and offline communities, popular trading platforms and established industry bodies in the space. Its thriving infrastructure is **driving innovation**, needed efficiencies and healthy discussion around the **future of money**.

We reviewed the relevant publications for each region, researched all country stakeholders and spoke to the key players, both online and in real life, to get an holistic picture of this competitive environment. And we're happy to share our findings with you, as we nurture this community together.

This is the first version of our factbook, we will continually update and publish the report to keep up with the fast growing industry. Please help us keep it as accurate and update as possible by contacting us at [factbook@luno.com](mailto:factbook@luno.com)

# Belgium

When it comes to cryptocurrency adoption, Belgium is punching above its weight. One influencer driving this is @WhalePanda, a self-proclaimed 'cryptocurrency OG' based in Brussels with over 160,000 followers. Outside of the capital, Ghent is home to P2P Ghent, one of Belgium's largest cryptocurrency meetup groups.











## Country Stats

11.4 Population (m)	463 GDP (USDbn)	40,500 GDP per capita (USD)	81% % of population online	1.1 Mobile subs per person
98% % of population banked >15yrs age	34 # of active mining nodes	29 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	20 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Ethereum	EUR Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

	<b>Nico Tanghe</b> De Standaard 
	<b>Michaël Van Droogenbroeck</b> VRT NWS 
	<b>François Witvrouw</b> L'Echo 
	<b>Amadine Cloot</b> Le Soir 
	<b>Patrick Van Campenhout</b> La Libre 

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education



### Industry Bodies











### Conferences





None Currently

## Communities

















### Online

	<b>Bitcoin Belgium</b> 
	<b>Ethereum Nederland &amp; België</b> 
	<b>Bitcoin &amp; Blockchain Belgium</b> 
	<b>Reddit BitcoinBE</b> 

### Offline

	<b>P2P Gent</b>
	<b>Meetup crypto-monnaie Bruxelles</b>
	<b>Bitcamp Antwerp</b>
	<b>Blockchain Brussels</b>

## Influencers

	<b>WhalePanda</b> Crypto OG 		<b>Chris D'Costa</b> Founding Director & Secretary Belgian Bitcoin Association  
	<b>Jean Wallemacq</b> Founder Belgian Bitcoin Association  		<b>Thomas Spaas</b> Founder of law firm CONSYSTA  
	<b>Jérémie Dubois-Lacoste</b> Co-founder of the Brussels Bitcoin Meetup Group 		<b>Thomas Vanhoutte</b> Tech enthusiast & blogger  

## Regulation

### Regulator:

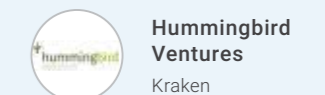
Financial Markets and Service Authority

Source: Wikipedia

The Minister of Finance indicated that government intervention with regard to the bitcoin system does not appear necessary at the present time.

## Investors

Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment






# Denmark

With many well-supported communities (both online and offline) it makes sense that Denmark is home to cryptocurrency service providers, such as Coinify. In recent years media and public awareness have increased with the appearance of popular Bitcoin learning programmes in the capital. The Danish regulator takes a neutral stance towards cryptocurrencies and has yet to impose any restrictions.











## Country Stats

5.7 Population (m)	304 GDP (USDbn)	53,100 GDP per capita (USD)	97% % of population online	1.2 Mobile subs per person
100% % of population banked >15yrs age	16 # of active mining nodes	26 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	36 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Ethereum	DKK Local currency

## Availability

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## Press


	<b>Bibi Christensen</b> Berlingske Business 
	<b>Peter Thomsen</b> Berlingske Business 
	<b>Marcus Rubin</b> Politiken <b>POLITIKEN</b>
	<b>Mathias Gilstrup</b> Politiken <b>POLITIKEN</b>
	<b>Keld Louie Pederson</b> Jyllands Posten <b>Jyllands-Posten</b>
	<b>Maria Kehlet</b> Finans 
	<b>Adam Hannestad</b> Politiken <b>POLITIKEN</b>

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

	<b>IT University of Copenhagen</b>
	<b>Blockchain &amp; Bitcoin Bootcamp</b>

### Industry Bodies









	<b>Danish Bitcoin Association</b>
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### Conferences




None Currently

## Communities














### Online

	<b>Bitcoin and Crypto Coin Debate Denmark</b> 
	<b>Bitcoin User Denmark</b> 
	<b>Dansk Cryptocurrency Forum</b> 
	<b>Bitcoin Denmark</b> 

### Offline

	<b>Bitcoin Copenhagen</b>
	<b>Copenhagen Bitcoin</b>
	<b>Crypto Meetup CPH</b>

## Influencers

	<b>Ronny Boesing</b> CEO of OpenLedger - decentralised exchange and ICO platform 		<b>Mark Hojgaard</b> CEO of Coinify  
	<b>Alexander Z. B. Lundkvist</b> Co-founder of Copenhagen Bitcoin 		<b>Kenneth Sverdin Berthelsen</b> Co-founder & advisor DACapital  
	<b>Peter Gelardi Mikkelsen</b> Founder of Nordic Blockchain Association  		

## Regulation

### Regulator:


Finanstilsynet

Source: Wikipedia

The Danish FSA has assessed that the activity could not be considered as the issue of electronic money, provision of payment services, currency exchange, receipt of deposits or fund brokerage and therefore the activity is not covered by the financial regulation.

## Investors













### Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment

	<b>Nordic Eye</b> Coinify
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# France









Europe's second largest country ranks high on financial inclusion and internet access, but in person Bitcoin purchases at Paris' 'La Maison Du Bitcoin' remain popular. Paris is also attracting prominent cryptocurrency companies such as Ledger and interest groups like CryptoFR.

## Press

-  **Lucas E.**  
Journal du Coin  

-  **Matthieu Delach**  
LCI  

-  **Benoit Huguet**  
BitConseil  

-  **Raphaël Bloch**  
Les Échos  

-  **Marie Charrel**  
Le Monde  

-  **Elsa Trujillo**  
Le Figaro  


## Communities

### Online

-  **CryptoFR**  
 
-  **bitcoin.fr**  
 
-  **Bitcoin France**  


### Offline

-  **La Maison du Bitcoin**
-  **Paris Bitcoin Meetup**
-  **COINPLUS**  
Bitcoin & Blockchain

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

-  **La Maison du Bitcoin**

### Industry Bodies

-  **Association Bitcoin France**
-  **Le Cercle du Coin**






### Conferences

-  **Paris Fintech Forum**  
Paris, January
-  **Breaking Bitcoin**  
Paris, September

















## Country Stats

<b>65.0</b> Population (m)	<b>2,420</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>37,200</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>86%</b> % of population online	<b>1.0</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>97%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>682</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>49<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>53<sup>rd</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>EUR</b> Local currency

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## Influencers

-  **Philippe Rodriguez**  
President Bitcoin France  
 
-  **Nicolas Katan**  
CEO & Co-founder Bitit  

-  **Eric Larchevêque**  
CEO of Ledger  
 
-  **Quentin de Beauchesne**  
Founder of CryptoF Community  

-  **Pierre Noizat**  
Co-Founder & CEO of Paymium  
 
-  **Jacques Favier**  
Founding member of Le Cercle du Coin  
 

## Regulation

### Regulator:

French Ministry of Finance

Source: Wikipedia


The French Ministry of Finance issued regulations on 11 July 2014 pertaining to the operation of virtual currency professionals, exchanges, and taxation.


## Investors

### Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment

-  **XAnge**  
Ledger

-  **MAIF Avenir**  
Ledger

-  **Kima Ventures**  
Ledger, CryptoQuantique, Neema, Paymium

-  **Otium**  
Stratumn






# Germany

Germany has an advanced digital economy with over 70 million people online and almost everyone having access to banking services. Despite relatively strict regulations, the capital attracts Blockchain innovators. Europe's largest country has a well-developed ecosystem with high-quality journalists dedicated to Bitcoin, a well-recognised industry association and thriving social media groups.













## Country Stats

<b>80.6</b> Population (m)	<b>3,479</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>43,200</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>90%</b> % of population online	<b>1.2</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>99%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>2,019</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>EUR</b> Local currency

## Availability









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## Press



	<b>Mark Preuss</b> BTC ECHO 
	<b>Sven Wagenknecht</b> BTC ECHO 
	<b>Felix Holtermann</b> Handelsblatt 
	<b>Katharina Schneider</b> Handelsblatt 
	<b>Friedemann Brenneis</b> Coinspodent 
	<b>Brian Fabian Crain</b> Epicenter 

## Communities

### Online





	<b>Alles über Kryptowährungen und Blockchain</b> 
	<b>Reddit BitcoinDE</b> 
	<b>Bitcoin Deutschland</b> 
	<b>KryptoCoinsDE</b> 

### Offline

	<b>Bitcoin Lab Berlin</b>
	<b>Bitcoin Munich</b>

## Ecosystem


### Training & Education

	<b>Crypto Coach</b>
	<b>Bitcoin Schule</b>
	<b>Satoshi School</b>
	<b>Bitcoin 1X1</b>


















### Industry Bodies

	<b>Blockchain Bundesverband</b>
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### Conferences





	<b>Investorentag 2018</b> Berlin, February
	<b>Crypto Conference 2018</b> Dublin, June

## Influencers

	<b>Oliver Flaskämper</b> Founder of Bitcoin Group SE  		<b>Alexander Lange</b> VC Investor @ Earlybird  
	<b>Jörg von Minckwitz</b> Founder and CEO of Bitwala  		<b>Marsmensch</b> Bitcoin Maximalist, Miner, Developer 
	<b>Christoph Bergmann</b> Founder of Bitcoinblog.de  		<b>Shermin Voshmgir</b> Founder of Blockchainhub  

## Investors

### Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment

	<b>High-Tech Gründerfonds</b> BitWala
	<b>Axel Spring Plug &amp; Play Accelerator</b> SatoshiPay
	<b>EarlyBird Venture Capital</b> ShapeShift.io, ascribe.io, BigchainDB
	<b>Point Nine Capital</b> BitBond, Chainalysis

## Regulation

**Regulator:**  
Federal Financial Supervisory Authority

Source: Wikipedia

On 19 August 2013, the German Finance Ministry announced that bitcoin is now essentially a "unit of account" and can be used for the purpose of tax and trading in the country, meaning that purchases made with it must pay VAT as with Euro transactions. It is not classified as a foreign currency or e-money but stands as "private money" which can be used in "multilateral clearing circles", according to the ministry.



# Ireland

Despite its small population, Ireland has a rapidly growing cryptocurrency scene. The local media cover Bitcoin extensively and the availability of associations, meetups and cryptocurrency platforms has surged in recent years. Ireland also hosts world-renowned conferences and active thought leadership.

## Country Stats

5.0 Population (m)	304.4 GDP (USDbn)	60,900 GDP per capita (USD)	82% % of population online	0.9 Mobile subs per person
95% % of population banked >15yrs age	70 # of active mining nodes	15 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	19 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Ethereum	EUR Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

- John Kennedy**  
Silicon Republic;  
**siliconrepublic**
- Adrian Weckler**  
Irish Independent  
**Independent.ie**
- Peter Hamilton**  
Irish Times  
**THE IRISH TIMES**
- Eamon Quinn**  
Irish Examiner  
**Irish Examiner**
- Charlie Taylor**  
Irish times  
**THE IRISH TIMES**
- Emmet Ryan**  
Sunday Business Post  
**The Sunday Business Post**

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

- Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Training**
- Ireland Blockchain Bootcamp**

### Industry Bodies

- Blockchain Association of Ireland**
- Bitcoins in Ireland**

### Conferences

- Moneyconf**  
Dublin, June

## Communities

### Online

- Bitcoin Ireland**
- Cryptocurrency Ireland**
- Bitcoin\_Ireland**
- IrishCoin**
- Crypto Coast**

### Offline

- Bitcoin Dublin**
- Ethereum Ireland**
- Dublin Crypto Talks**
- Blockchain Association of Ireland**

## Influencers

- Jamie McCormick**  
Bitcoin Magazine contributor and Bitcoin Entrepreneur and marketer  
[in](#) [tw](#)
- Pearse Ryan**  
Partner at Arthur Cox within Technology division advises a number of blockchain projects.  
[in](#)
- Emma Walker**  
Managing Director, Ireland, as Wachsman  
[in](#)
- Simon Cocking**  
Editor of Irish Tech News and advises a number of blockchain projects.  
[in](#) [tw](#)
- Glenn Bolger**  
Co-founder of Blocksmiths, co-organiser Bitcoin Dublin Meetup  
[in](#)
- Pete Townsend**  
Founder and CEO Norio Ventures advisor in Fintech and speaker in digital currencies and blockchain  
[in](#)

## Regulation

### Regulator:

Central Bank of Ireland

Source: Wikipedia

Consumers should note that virtual currencies remain unregulated, thus there remains no regulatory protections for consumers when holding, buying or selling virtual currencies.

## Investors






Ireland has no current investors in digital currencies









## Country Stats

<b>62.1</b> Population (m)	<b>1,851</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>29,800</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>61%</b> % of population online	<b>1.3</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>87%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>81</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>42<sup>nd</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>48<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>EUR</b> Local currency

## Availability












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## Press




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**Andrea Nepori**  
 La Stampa  
**LA STAMPA**
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**Alessia Gozzi**  
 QUOTIDIANO.NET  
**QUOTIDIANO.NET**
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**Guiditta Mosca**  
 Wired IT  
**WIRED**
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**Fabrizio Micheli**  
 Cryptovalute24  
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**Massimo Sideri**  
 Corriere  
**CORRIERE DELLA SERA**
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**Vincenzo Augello**  
 Valute Virtuali  
**Valute Virtuali**

## Communities

### Online


- 
**Bitcoin Italia**  
 
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**Reddit bitcoinIT**  

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**Bitcoin Criptoalute**  

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**Bitfanatics**  

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**Bitcoin IT News**  


### Offline



- 
**Bitcoin Milano Meetup**
- 
**Bitcoin Torino Meetup**
- 
**Bitcoin Generation Roma**

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

- 
**Blockchain Education Network**  
 Various courses on BTC, ETH, Crypto, Blockchain


















### Industry Bodies

- 
**Bitcoin Foundation Italia**  
 Association to promote Bitcoin adoption in Italy
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**Assob.IT**  
 Association to promote blockchain technology in Italy
- 
**Bitcoin Foundation Puglia**

### Conferences

None Currently

## Influencers

- 
**Marco Amadoro**  
 CEO of Inbitcoin  
 
- 
**Giacomo Zucco**  
 CEO of Blockchain Lab Italy  
 
- 
**Ferdinando Ametrano**  
 Former Head of Blockchain at Intesa Sanpaolo  
 
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**Stefano Capaccioli**  
 Founding Partner at COINLEX, Law & Tax Expert on Cryptocurrencies  
 
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**Vincenzo Di Nicola**  
 Co-Founder of Conio  
 
- 
**Franco Cimatti**  
 President Bitcoin Foundation Italy  


## Regulation

### Regulator:

Italian Companies & Exchange Commission (CONSOB)

Source: Wikipedia

Italy does not regulate bitcoin use by private individuals.

## Investors

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**Poste-italiane**
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**Conio**



# Netherlands

The Netherlands ranks highest in Europe for Bitcoin interest and third globally. This comes as no surprise given Amsterdam's standing as a key player in the payment industry. Arnhem has declared itself Europe's first Bitcoin city, and local enthusiasts hold events such as Bitcoin Wednesday.

## Country Stats

17.1 Population (m)	778 GDP (USDbn)	45,500 GDP per capita (USD)	90% % of population online	1.4 Mobile subs per person
99% % of population banked >15yrs age	482 # of active mining nodes	6 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	6 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Ethereum	EUR Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

- Herwin Thole**  
Business Insider  
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- Theo Besteman**  
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- Navin Bhagwat**  
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- Michael Niëwold**  
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- Joost van Kuppeveld**  
Financieel Dagblad  
**fd.**
- Laurens Verhagen**  
de Volkskrant  
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## Communities

- Online**
- Bitcoin Nederland**
- Bitcoin User Netherlands**
- Cryptoboerderij**
- Reddit BitcoinNL**
- Bitcoin Nederland**
- Offline**
- Bitcoin Wednesday**
- Bitcoin Amsterdam**
- Bitcoin Netherlands**

## Ecosystem

- Training & Education**
- Bitcone.io**  
Fintech, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Development
- Masterclass FinTECH & Blockchain**  
by Amsterdam Business School
- Industry Bodies**
- Stichting Bitcoin Nederland**
- Verenigde Bitcoinbedrijven Nederland**
- Bitcoin Embassy Amsterdam Association**
- Conferences**
- European Payment Summit 2018**  
The Hague, March
- Annual European Payment Forum**  
Amsterdam, March
- Coinfest Amsterdam 2018**  
Amsterdam, April
- Money 20/20 Europe**  
Amsterdam, June

## Influencers

- Lennert Vlemmings**  
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- Alejandro De La Torre**  
VP at BTC.com
- CryptOrca**  
Digital Currency Daytrader
- Dennis Binnekade**  
Founder The Bitcoin Report
- Yann van Ewijk**  
Chairman Bitcoin Foundation Netherlands
- Richard Kohl**  
Founder Pikapay and Board Member Bitcoin Wednesday

## Regulation

**Regulator:**  
The Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (english)  
Source: Wikipedia

As of 2017, virtual currencies such as bitcoin do not fall within the scope of the Act on Financial Supervision of the Netherlands.

## Investors

Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment





## Country Stats

<b>5.3</b> Population (m)	<b>392</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>73,900</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>97%</b> % of population online	<b>1.1</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>100%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>60</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>NOK</b> Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

- Marit Tronier Halvorsen**  
Dagens Naeringsliv
- Jonas Christensen**  
Dagens Naeringsliv
- Carl Alfred Dahl**  
Aftenposten
- Ralf Lofstad**  
Dagbladet
- Morten Iversen**  
Dagens Naeringsliv
- Sindre Hopland**  
E24

## Communities

### Online

- Bitcoin Norge**
- Crypto Norge**
- Reddit BitcoinNO**

### Offline

- Blockchangers**
- Ethereum Oslo**

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

- Oslo Fintech Hub**  
Fintech, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Development
- Fintech Hub - Norway**  
Fintech, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Development

### Industry Bodies

- Norway Bitcoin and Blockchain Association**  
Spreading interest and awareness about Bitcoin and Blockchain technologies.

### Conferences

- Oslo Blockchain day**  
Oslo, April
- CryptoFinance 2018**  
Oslo, TBC

## Influencers

- Torbjørn Bull Jenssen**  
Senior Economist and lead Commentator on Bitcoin in Norway
- Jonas Borchgrevik**  
Founder of CryptoCoinNews
- Stephan Nilsson**  
Founder of Norway Bitcoin and Blockchain Association
- Christoffer Harnaes**  
Chief Digital Officer SkandieBanken
- Manueal Lains**  
CEO of Bitspace
- Espen Olsen**  
Head of Community, Bitcoin for Beginners

## Regulation

### Regulator:

Finanstilsynet

Source: Wikipedia

We don't define bitcoin as money but we regard it as an asset.

## Investors

Norway has no current investors in digital currencies






# Poland

Poland has developed a strong cryptocurrency community, with many online and offline groups. The central bank recently gained notoriety for having paid a popular blogger to spread negative information about cryptocurrencies. It's still to be seen how this will impact the market.













## Country Stats

<b>38.2</b> Population (m)	<b>483</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>12,700</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>73%</b> % of population online	<b>1.5</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>78%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>71</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>46<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>54<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>PLN</b> Local currency

## Availability








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## Press



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**Karolina Wysota**  
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**Karol Bogusz**  
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**Mateusz Ratajczak**  
 Money.pl  


## Communities

### Online

- 
**Bitcoin.pl**  

- 
**Comparic.pl**  

- 
**Ethereum Polska**  

- 
**Bithub.pl**  


### Offline

- 
**Warsaw Bitcoin Meetup Group**
- 
**Crypto@Cracow**

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

- 
**Crypto Academy**
- 
**Warsaw School of Economics**
















### Industry Bodies

- 
**Polish Bitcoin Association**

### Conferences

- 
**BlockYard Conference 2018**  
 Gdansk, April
- 
**FXCuffs 2017**  
 Kraków, March

## Influencers

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 Chairman Polish Bitcoin Association  
 
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**Sylwester Suszek**  
 CEO Bitbay  

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**Dr Krzysztof Piech**  
 Professor Warsaw School of Economics  
 
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**Lech Wilczyński**  
 CEO InPay  

- 
**Robert Nasiadek**  
 Co-founder Bitbond.com  

- 
**Pawel Kuskowski**  
 CEO Coinfirm  
 

## Investors

Poland has no current investors in digital currencies

## Regulation

### Regulator:

Financial Supervision Authority (KNF)

Source: Wikipedia

KNF stated that Bitcoin is not regulated, however warned that any investments in the cryptocurrency space might be lost.



# Romania

Romania still has a long way to go in terms of financial inclusion and internet access. Without access to the Euro, the country's inhabitants are mostly restricted to local exchanges and Bitcoin ATMs. This lack of framework also means regulators have not yet devised formal taxation rules.

## Country Stats

<b>21.5</b> Population (m)	<b>188</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>8,700</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>60%</b> % of population online	<b>1.1</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>61%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>45</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>36<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>RON</b> Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

- Armand Iliescu**  
 Wall Street Romania
- Elena Deacu**  
 Adevarul
- Alexandru Puiu**  
 Playtech.ro
- Alexandra Cepăreanu**  
 Ziarul Financiar
- Răzvan Băltărețu**  
 Playtech.ro

## Communities

### Online

- Criptomonede Romania**
- Despre Bitcoin si Cryptocurrency - Romania**
- Bitcoin Romania**

### Offline

- Bitcoin Bucharest**
- Bucharest Bitcoin Meetup**

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

None Currently

### Industry Bodies

- Fundatia Bitcoin Romania**

### Conferences

- Blockchain Technology & Digital Economy Conference**  
 Bucharest, October

## Influencers

- George Rotariu**  
 Founder and CEO Bitcoin Romania
- Constantin Rotariu**  
 Co-founder Bitcoin Romania
- Vlad Nistor**  
 CEO CoinFlux
- Razvan Gabriel Paun**  
 Founder 24/7 Crypto News
- Adrian Badea**  
 CEO ZebraPay
- Grégoire Vigroux**  
 Bitcoin Evangelist

## Regulation

### Regulator:

Federal Financial Supervisory Authority

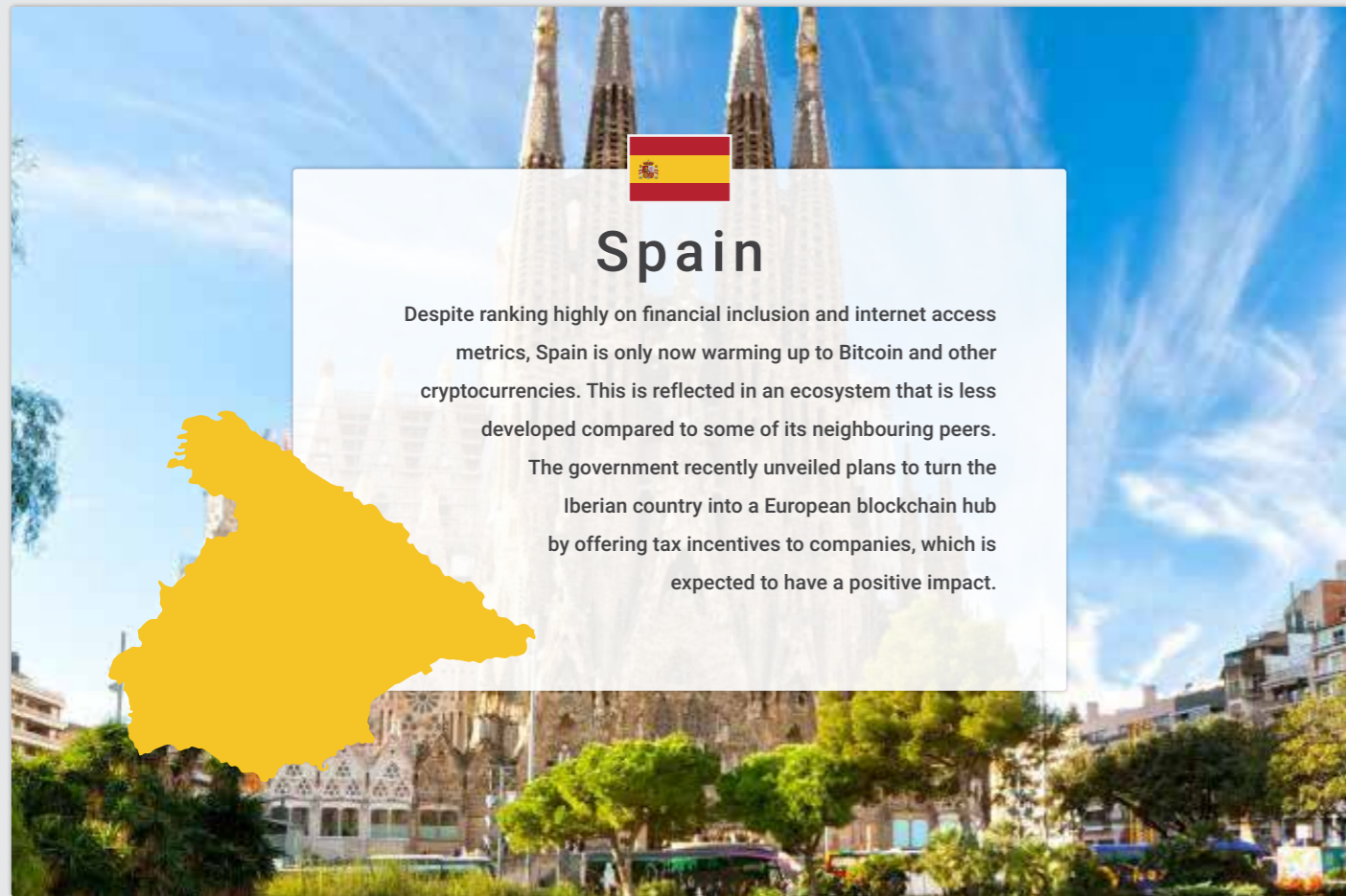
Source: Wikipedia

As of March 2015, an official statement of the Romanian National Bank mentioned that "using digital currencies as payment has certain risks for the financial system."

In October 2017, the National Fiscal Administration Agency (ANAF) declared that there is a lack of a legislative framework around bitcoin, and therefore, it is unable to create a tax regulation framework for it as well (implying no taxation).

## Investors

Romania has no current investors in digital currencies



# Spain

Despite ranking highly on financial inclusion and internet access metrics, Spain is only now warming up to Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. This is reflected in an ecosystem that is less developed compared to some of its neighbouring peers.

The government recently unveiled plans to turn the Iberian country into a European blockchain hub by offering tax incentives to companies, which is expected to have a positive impact.

## Country Stats

46.0 Population (m)	1,232 GDP (USDbn)	26,600 GDP per capita (USD)	81% % of population online	1.1 Mobile subs per person
98% % of population banked >15yrs age	69 # of active mining nodes	47 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	45 <sup>th</sup> Global rank interest in Ethereum	EUR Local currency

## Availability

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## Press

- Luis Doncel  
 El Pais  
**EL PAÍS**
- Maía Hernández  
 El Mondo  
**EL MUNDO**
- Moncho Veloso  
 ABC  
**ABC**
- Luis Federico Florio  
 La Vanguardia  
**LAVANGUARDIA**
- Maria Igartua  
 El Confidencial  
**EL CONFIDENCIAL**
- Miguel Ángel Uriondo  
 EL Español  
**EL ESPAÑOL**

## Communities

### Online

- Bitcoin España
- BitcoinES
- Reddit BitcoinES
- Bitcoin España

### Offline

- Barcelona Bitcoin Community
- Bitcoin y Blockchain Barcelona
- Bitcoin y Blockchain Madrid
- Madrid Bitcoin

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education

- Territorio Bitcoin
- Consultora Bitcoin

### Industry Bodies

- avalBit

### Conferences

- Digital Currency Summit 2018  
 Mallorca, 2018

## Influencers

- Ramon Quesada  
 Co-Founder avalBit
- Leif Ferreira  
 CEO and Founder Bit2me & Tikebit
- Óscar Domínguez  
 Founder Territorio Bitcoin
- Adolfo Contreras  
 MD Patronbitcoin.com
- Marcos Muñoz  
 CEO & Founder Bitnovo
- Manuel Sales  
 CEO & Founder en THEX

## Regulation

### Regulator:

National Securities  
Market Commission

Source: Wikipedia

Bitcoins have not yet been regulated in Spain and are not considered to be legal currency since they are not issued by the government's monetary authority. However, they may be considered digital goods or things under the Civil Code, and transactions with bitcoins may be governed by the rules of barter contained in the Civil Code, according to the analysis of one Spanish law firm. Merchants who accept bitcoins are required to issue an invoice with value-added tax in euros.

## Investors

Spain has no current investors in digital currencies



# Sweden

Sweden is a vibrant fintech and cryptocurrency hub. The country has a 100% banked and online population with one of the highest GDP per capita in Europe. This, with neutral regulation, has made Sweden well-poised to engage with cryptocurrencies. With the presence cryptocurrency platforms and thought leaders, Sweden will continue to be an influential country in the space.



## Country Stats

<b>10.1</b> Population (m)	<b>532</b> GDP (USDbn)	<b>52,300</b> GDP per capita (USD)	<b>100%</b> % of population online	<b>1.4</b> Mobile subs per person
<b>100%</b> % of population banked >15yrs age	<b>122</b> # of active mining nodes	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b> Global rank interest in Bitcoin	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> Global rank interest in Ethereum	<b>SWE</b> Local currency

## Availability

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- Erik Jerden**  
Svenska Dagblaten
- Viktor Molne**  
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**DiGITAL**
- Mimi Billing**  
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**DiGITAL**
- Mikael Tornwall**  
SvD Naringstiv  
**INSURANCE SUMMIT**
- Andreas Cervenka**  
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**DiGITAL**
- Johan Ronge**  
Expressen  
**EXPRESSEN**

## Communities

- Online**
  - Bitcoin Svergie**
  - Cryptocurrencies Sweden**
- Offline**
  - Bitcoin Stockholm**
  - Stockholm Satoshi Square**
  - Decentralized Camp - Stockholm**
  - Fintech Hub Sweden**

## Ecosystem

- Training & Education**
  - Fintech Hub - Sweden**  
Fintech, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Development
  - KTH Royal Institute of Technology**  
Technology, Blockchain, Token economics
  - Blockchain & Bitcoin Bootcamp Stockholm of Technology**  
March 6th 2018, Digital currencies and Blockchain focus
- Conferences**
  - Blockchain & Bitcoin Conference**  
Stockholm, March
- Industry Bodies**
  - None Currently

## Influencers

- Mathias Sundin**  
Swedish Member of Parliament, Chairman BTC
- Nanok Bie**  
Editor in Chief Bitcoin.com
- Ivan Lijeqvist**  
Blockchain speaker and educator, Cryptocurrency YouTuber
- Alexander Meads**  
Co-Founder & COO - Fintech Hub, Cryptocurrency speaker.
- Andreas Kennemar**  
Founder KNC Milner, Technology evangelist Swedbank, Blockchain & Cryptocurrency expert
- Frank Schuil**  
CEO and founder of Safello

## Regulation

**Regulator:**  
Finansinspektionen

Source: Wikipedia

Voiced stance to avoid ICOs. If the business consists in offering the purchase of bitcoin or other crypto currencies and digital currencies, it is considered to provide payment instruments, not currency exchange.

## Investors

### Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment

**Creandum**  
Ledger

**Northzone Ventures**  
Safello

**SEB Venture Capital**  
Coinify





## Country Stats

64.6

Population (m)

2.65

GDP (USDbn)

42,575

GDP per capita (USD)

94%

% of population online

1.2

Mobile subs per person

99%

% of population banked >15yrs age

383

# of active mining nodes

18<sup>th</sup>

Global rank interest in Bitcoin

32<sup>nd</sup>

Global rank interest in Ethereum

GBP

Local currency

## Availability



Luno

### Services

- Wallet
- Buy/Sell

### Currencies

- Bitcoin
- Ethereum



Coinbase

### Services

- Wallet
- Buy/Sell
- Exchange

### Currencies

- Bitcoin
- Ethereum
- Other



Coinfloor

### Services

- Wallet
- Buy/Sell
- Exchange

### Currencies

- Bitcoin
- Other



CoinCorner

### Services

- Wallet
- Buy/Sell
- Exchange

### Currencies

- Bitcoin



Bittylicious

### Services

- Exchange

### Currencies

- Bitcoin
- Ethereum
- Other

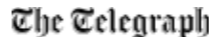
## Press



Rory Cellan-Jones  
BBC



James Titcomb  
The Telegraph



Jemima Kelly  
Reuters



Rosamund Urwin  
The Times



Lynsey Barber  
City AM



Martin Arnold  
FT



## Communities

### Online



Reddit Bitcoin UK



UK Bitcoin Investors



Bitcoin & Crypto UK



### Offline



Coinscrum



London Cryptocurrency & blockchain beginners



The Cryptoplanet

## Ecosystem

### Training & Education



Satoshi Global



Decusis

### Industry Bodies



UK Digital Currency Association



Centre for Crypto Research & Engineering, Imperial College London

### Conferences



Innovate Finance Global Summit  
London, March



London Fintech Week  
London, July

## Influencers



Peter Smith  
CEO Blockchain



Brett Scott  
Author of Heretic's Guide to Global Finance: Hacking the Future of Money



Chris Skinner  
Keynote speaker & Global Commentator on Financial Markets & Fintech & Innovation, Global Ambassador Innovate Finance



Simon Dixon  
Fintech & Bitcoin Investor - Bitpesa, Bitstamp, Bitfinex, Bitwage, Bitso



Nick Ayton  
Founder Chainstarter, CTO 21 Million Project, writer Cointelegraph



Adam Back  
Cyperpunk, Cryptographer, Co-Founder & CEO Blockstream



## Regulation

### Regulator:

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Source: Wikipedia

It will work collaboratively with industry, HM Treasury, the Bank of England, the Information Commissioner's Office and other UK bodies to ensure a co-ordinated approach towards DLT in the UK.

## Investors

### Investors with blockchain/digital currency investment



Balderton Capital  
Luno



Mosaic Ventures  
Blockchain



Passion Capital  
Coinfloor



Hummingbird Ventures  
Kraken



Playfair Capital  
Cryptofacilities



Virgin Group  
Blockchain

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