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## Blockchain: Overhyped or a real threat to financial institutions?

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## The impact of Blockchain on finance

Blockchain technology has a real potential to be a catalyst in the world of finance, offering new ways to intermediate capital risk and incite change in the financial sector. That's what the audience heard at a Centre for Economic Policy Research conference held at ING's London headquarters. But how much of this new technology is really understood? And is there a danger that hype is overshadowing reality?

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