Dear COALA! We are writing to invite you to join COALA & Hub Culture in Venice, Italy for a weekend of exploration on the future of blockchains, transhumanism, climate and more.

The 2018 Liquidity Summit is returning for its 4th Edition as a closed door, invitation only day focused on edge-of-tomorrow blockchain future use cases. Curated by COALA in collaboration with Hub Culture, you will have a chance to meet and engage with other leading thinkers, developers and visionaries in the blockchain space and beyond.

Hosted in the private Palazzo Benzon on the Grande Canale in San Marco (Venice), Liquidity is part of a weekend of activities that culminates in The Garden of Tomorrow, a masked gala and dinner party on Saturday, 10th February to benefit Cool Earth for rainforest protection.

Please note that there will be no meals provided (except for the Friday workshop breakfast and snacks). We will go eat as a group at nearby restaurants in San Marco. COALA will be covering the costs of the Gala Dinner & Party for all invited participants. Additional guests of attendees will have to purchase their own tickets from Hub Culture, priced in Ven at hub.vg/GOT or via Eventbrite at hub.vg/EBGOT and Facebook: hub.vg/FBGOT. Please contact Hub Culture with any questions.
— SCHEDULE —

THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY

LIQUIDITY SUMMIT ON BLOCKCHAINS OF TOMORROW
Liquidity is a financial technology (fintech) event series convened by Hub Culture focused on leading and emerging trends across the world of finance. This will be a full day workshop devoted to the emerging people, trends and companies in this rapidly evolving space. Focus will be directed towards cryptocurrency, blockchain technologies and the razor edge.

The COALA program for the Liquidity Summit will run from 2-5 pm and includes:
- Panel on Future-casting of blockchain
- Panel on Existential Risk of blockchain
- English debate on Hype(r)-Reality (Hype or Reality) of Blockchain

FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY

COALA INTERNAL WORKSHOP (9:00 - 14:00)
We’ll gather in separate working groups for a day of lively work, before going out for drinks (or tea).
- ICO
- Ethics
- Existential Risk
- Alternative Organizations

OPENING DRINKS AROUND VENICE (20:00 - onwards)
Meet up for festivities with your fellow COALAs. Casual drinks from 8pm onwards.

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

GALA: THE GARDEN OF TOMORROW
Masks and gowns at the ready, The Garden of Tomorrow awaits. Located at the beautiful Palazzo Benzon on the Grande Canale, guests will be submerged into a futuristic rainforest created by the talented artist Daniel Lismore. Drinks reception to start, and dinner to follow in the grand ballroom. Don’t forget your COALA masks!

COALA will cover your ticket costs for the Summit and the Gala + Dinner. If you would like to invite additional guests, please register them via Hub Culture’s website (see above).

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

BAUER PALAZZO BRUNCH: Nurse COALAs’ fragile heads with a restful brunch at the famous Bauer Palazzo at San Marco on the Grand Canal in beautiful Venice. We hope to see you there! =)

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