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# Webinar: Virtual Cards in the Era of Digital Payments & Open Banking

Save the date to join FSS and the Canadian Prepaid Providers Organization (CPPO) for a [webinar on January 19](#) that explores implications of the emergent landscape on prepaid issuers and the new pockets of opportunity it brings to the fore.

Prepaid and Virtual card platforms are being used as a foundation for digital financial services enabling fintechs and traditional FIs to bring new and innovative solutions to market and allowing partnerships to quickly launch and scale. Prepaid issuers are investing more in prepaid as it supports the growing challenger bank sector and the transformation to digital B2B payments for enterprise and SMEs.

Even governments have increased their adoption of prepaid as a tool to quickly deliver stimulus and emergency payments with ease and greater efficiency. This webinar will explore a series of questions: While opportunities abound, how will Canada's prepaid sector fare? What regulatory challenges must be overcome and are Canadian businesses and consumers adopting these solutions? And can Canada's high growth prepaid sector continue to compete globally without a resolution on payments modernization in the immediate future?

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