

# AIFC CONNECT: ABU DHABI 2025

9 December 2025  
Rosewood, Abu Dhabi

## Agenda

Time (TBC)		Duration
09.30 – 10.00	Registration and Welcome coffee UAE Cultural Program / Musical Performance	30 min
10.00 – 10.15	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Representative of UAE Government</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saeed Al Ariqi</b>, Ambassador of UAE in Kazakhstan</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Rauan Zhumabek</b>, Ambassador of Kazakhstan in UAE</li> <li>• <b>Renat Bekturov</b>, AIFC Governor</li> </ul>	15 min
10.25 – 11:10	Panel session 1. Co-Investing with Sovereign and Institutional Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Ryan Chiclote</b>,</li> <li>• <b>Renat Bekturov</b>, AIFC Governor</li> <li>• <b>Timur Onzhanov</b>, Deputy Chairman, “Baiterek” National Managing Holding</li> <li>• <b>Kazbek Kussainov</b>, Deputy CEO, JSC NC “KazMunayGas”</li> <li>• <b>Maryam Al Mazrouei</b>, Head, Business Development and Investment (CIS), Masdar</li> <li>• <b>Hiba Haider Zaidi</b>, Economist – Pakistan/Afghanistan/ Kazakhstan, IFC</li> </ul>	45 min
11.20 – 12.00	Panel session 2. Fintech & Digital Assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Babak Ahmadzadeh</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CBO of Forma</li> <li>• <b>Liya Akzhanova</b>, Chief Legal Officer, AFSA</li> <li>• <b>Christopher Campbell-Holt OBE</b>, Registrar &amp; Chief Executive, AIFC Court</li> <li>• <b>Steven McWhirter</b>, Global Policy Lead, Binance</li> <li>• <b>Sandra Sidlauskaite</b>, Regional Sales Lead, Taurus</li> </ul>	40 min
12.00 – 12.20	Coffee break	20 min
12.20 – 13.00	Panel session 3. Capital Markets Powered by AIFC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Chingiz Kanapyanov</b>, CEO, ITS</li> <li>• <b>Olivier Gueris</b>, COO, AIX</li> <li>• <b>Abdel Hadi Al Sa’di</b>, CEO, BHM Capital</li> <li>• <b>Daniyar Orazbayev</b>, Investment Analyst, Freedom Finance Global</li> <li>• <b>Omirserik Aben</b>, Head of Investments and Business Development department, Samruk-Kazyna</li> </ul>	40 min
13:10 – 13:30	Bridging Opportunities Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Baurzhan Kankin</b>, CCO, AIFC Authority</li> <li>• <b>Nagima Ayubayeva</b>, Director of Business Development Department, AIFC Green Finance Centre</li> <li>• <b>Arman Batayev</b>, CEO &amp; Founder, GWM Capital Ltd.</li> </ul>	20 min
13:30 – 15:00	Networking Lunch	1 hour 30 min

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