

AIFC CONNECT: ABU DHABI 2025

9 December 2025
Rosewood, Abu Dhabi

Agenda

Time		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"> • H.E. Mr. Rauan Zhumabek, Ambassador of Kazakhstan in UAE • Renat Bekturov, AIFC Governor 	15 min
10.15 - 10.30	Macroeconomic outlook for Kazakhstan by Hiba Haider Zaidi , Economist, Middle East and Central Asia, IFC	15 min
10.30 – 11:10	Panel session 1. Co-Investing with Sovereign and Institutional Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Ryan Chilcote, Founder of Thirty Three Communication • Renat Bekturov, AIFC Governor • Timur Onzhanov, Deputy Chairman, “Baiterek” National Managing Holding • Kazbek Kussainov, Deputy CEO, JSC NC “KazMunayGas” • Maryam Al Mazrouei, Head, Business Development and Investment (CIS), Masdar • Drew J. Guff, Co-Managing Partner, Siguler Guff 	40 min
11.20 – 12.00	Panel session 2. Fintech & Digital Assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Babak Ahmadzadeh, Co-Founder & CBO of Forma • Liya Akzhanova, Chief Legal Officer, AFSA • Christopher Campbell-Holt OBE, Registrar & Chief Executive, AIFC Court • Steven McWhirter, Global Policy Lead, Binance • Lamine Brahimi, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Taurus 	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"> • Moderator: Chingiz Kanapyanov, CEO, ITS • Olivier Gueris, COO, AIX • Abdel Hadi Al Sa’di, CEO, BHM Capital • Daniyar Orazbayev, Investment Analyst, Freedom Finance Global • Omirserik Aben, Head of Investments and Business Development department, Samruk-Kazyna 	40 min
13:10 – 13:30	Bridging Opportunities Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Baurzhan Kankin, CCO, AIFC Authority • Nagima Ayubayeva, Director of Business Development Department, AIFC Green Finance Centre • Arman Batayev, CEO & Founder, GWM Capital Ltd. 	20 min
13:30 – 15:00	Networking Lunch	1 hour 30 min

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