

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
11.10 – 11.15	Keynote speech by Akshay BD, Non-CMO, Solana Foundation	5 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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