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A WORD FROM OUR Managing Director

Rim Aridi

Co-Founder & Managing Director
Agora Group

Dear Delegates,

The 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress took place on November 8th and 9th 2021 at the Sofitel Obelisk and was an outstanding success with more than 450 attendees, 120+ investors (40 international), 56 speakers, 24 sponsors from 18 different countries and many strategic and media partners. During the two day event, we conducted more than 300+ pre-arranged and pre-scheduled one on one meetings.

I want to thank each one of our partners for making the event a great success.

The conference's Keynote Address was delivered by His Excellency Ahmed Bin Sulayem, the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC. He highlighted why Dubai is a rising global blockchain and crypto hub, and how the DMCC Crypto Centre continues to support the city's goals by promoting technology and attracting key investors and innovators from the sector.

The 8th edition of the GBC focused on renewable energy and sustainability, while introducing the new concept of GameFi and delving into various Blockchain initiatives in the UAE. The themes were:

- Blockchain Technology in Renewable Energy and sustainability.
- GameFi – When Gaming Meets Decentralized Finances.
- The UAE is becoming an international hub for blockchain and crypto what are the various initiatives launched to achieve this goal?
- Digital Assets Investments – the GBC is a platform for investors to meet with the hottest blockchain and digital assets startups from all over the world.

I want to thank you all for being there with us. You were at the right place and in the heart of the event. While Governments around the world are cautiously

exploring various Blockchain applications, Dubai is the first city that had the vision and drive to explore the full potential of this innovative and rapidly evolving technology on a citywide scale.

His Highness Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and the Ruler of Dubai, has described technology as playing the role of an enabler, rather than a principal goal and has implemented the Dubai Blockchain Strategy to help Dubai achieve his vision by making "Dubai the first city fully powered by Blockchain by 2020" and make Dubai the happiest city on earth.

Ahmed bin Sulayem, the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC, was more than confident that there will be "well over" 1,000 crypto businesses in the UAE by the end of 2023 as a growing number of institutional investors and wealth managers plan to increase their exposure to crypto assets between now and 2023.

With access to funding, unparalleled infrastructure, a cosmopolitan population, a competitive talent pool, and a tax-free jurisdiction, Dubai IS the place to be for any crypto or blockchain company! All the above mentioned and more made Dubai a city powered by Blockchain.

We were proud to have launched, with our partners TDeFi, the Global Blockchain Congress Awards. The process of selecting the winners is a very straightforward one, where investors were asked to rate each project on a scale of zero to ten, based on the investors view on the likelihood of the project getting funded; and the winners were:

1- The First Place Winner went to: Canistore
2- The Second Place Winner went to: HeadStarter
3- The Third Place Winner went to: Bitay

Congratulations to all of the winners and we look forward to the future editions of the Awards.

Our event aims to significantly contribute to the advancement of Blockchain technology in the Arab World by providing a unique platform that will connect regulators, Investors, business leaders, government officials and disruptors in a cutting edge conference agenda and via pre-arranged one-to-one meetings between investors and digital assets startups. This is the type of events where you get the most out of your participation by being pro-active, so it was lovely to see our sponsors and investors meet with as many people as they can, open as many discussions as possible and take full advantage of all the networking opportunities available for them.

Thank you again for being part of our journey. Looking forward to seeing you again during our 9th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress on February 21st and 22nd 2022 in Dubai, where we will be talking about the Decentralized Digital Reality: Delving into the world of gaming, metaverse, NFTs, DeFi and CeFi.

Regards,

Gaurav Dubey

Founder & CEO
O1ex & TDeFi

Dear Readers,

In the middle of the pandemic, when the world was struggling to run businesses virtually, Dubai opened its arms for innovative ideas from the blockchain ecosystem. It gives me great pleasure to say that Agora Group and TDeFi team were able to execute an event at such a grand scale where ideas were brought to life.

I would like to thank the DTCM, the Ministry of health, venue, and the teams of both the organisations to pull the event following all the health and safety protocols. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants - sponssors, investors, media firms, speakers and the guests to make the 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress, a huge success. Any amount of appreciation will not be able to make up for the efforts put up by our co-host of this event – Agora Group. This event welcomed more than 450 attendees, 120+ investors (40 international), 56 speakers, 24 sponsors from 18 different countries and many strategic and media partners. and it was broadcasted live all over the world on leading media channels and a personalized Livestream on TradeDog' Youtube account.

In the middle of all the speculations, the innovative concept of an alternative form of currency - Crypto Assets have been able to mark its presence with institutions and large corporates accepting Bitcoin and other assets as a form of payment. While the world was struggling with negative yields and high hassles for borrowing, Decentralised Finance (DeFi) offered solutions for better yields and instant loans. As I write this message, the total value locked in the DeFi ecosystem has crossed $40 billion but still the ecosystem is posed with multiple challenges which we tried to solve during this event.

- How to build the required trust to bring mass adoption to this ecosystem?
- What are the regulatory challenges that need to be addressed to bring this solution into the mainstream?
- What are the challenges a startup faces that is trying to build a solution and how can the participants of this ecosystem come together to solve these challenges?
- What steps are required to provide an international stage for disruptive crypto startups that can complement the traditional ecosystem and make it more transparent and efficient?

It was a driving thought that my team and I were obsessed with, and that led to the creation of TDeFi, a DeFi acceleration and mentorship program. Due to our foundational understanding of the corporate and enterprise ecosystem, and a primordial connection with the crypto industry, we decided to channel our expertise into excavating worthwhile DeFi and NFT startups and lead them to success through mutual sweat and blood.

We thank our event partner Agora Group for helping us build a powerful and industry-backed ecosystem for emerging startups at the Global Blockchain Congress. Our sponsors, investors, business partners, mentors, and advisors really contributed to the success of this event to an immense degree.

The presence of leading personalities from the crypto industry and the government of the UAE depicted the weight of enthusiasm people have regarding this immensely capable financial sector. I am now antic pating to watch more valuable projects in the 9th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress scheduled on Feb 21st and 22nd, 2022 in Dubai.

ROBe Partners

Dear Delegates,

From the ROBe team and our partners the REA (Renewable Energy Alliance) and IoniX Pro, it has been an absolute pleasure to both attend and be the title sponsor for the 8th Blockchain Congress in Dubai.

We arrived with a vision of how the ROBe protocol could make a significant impact in reversing climate change and economic inequality. What a joy it has been to partner with Agora Group. Hadi, Rim and their team were gracious hosts providing a congress that was inspiring, efficient, well-designed and fun to attend.

We also would like to thank all the delegates, investors, speakers and project creators that attended this Congress as each and every one of you had a significant impact in the output. It was a pleasure meeting and connecting with many of you, answering questions, sharing ideas and brainstorming ways to grow both individually and together as a blockchain community.

When we come together, we can make more real world impact, spark more innovation, and create solutions that help solve world issues. I hope each of you had the opportunity to dive deeper in the ROBe protocol and it is my sincere hope that our conversations continue into the future.

It is obvious that Dubai is becoming a Global hub for Blockchain and Crypto projects and even more specifically, projects of significant impact. We are honoured to be a part of this growing ecosystem and we desire to be a significant player in its growth.

We are leaving this congress thoroughly impressed with the results, from the events to the investors that we are now collaborating with. As the Global pandemic is still upon us, it was great to see that Dubai has safely opened its doors to such events. We look forward to continued in person connection and collaboration with Agora Group, future congresses and all the incredible people we have met.

With gratitude,

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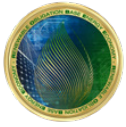

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Headline Statistics

400+
Total attendees

300+
One-on-one meetings

56
Speakers

24
Sponsors

120+
Investors

ATTENDEES VISITED
FROM **41 COUNTRIES**

Marketing Reach

25,000+
Size of our Database & reach

2,000+
Phone calls made to decision makers

3,000+
Event brochures emailed

1,500+
Companies & organizations contacted

400+
Questionnaires filled

10,000+
Views on live streamed videos

Media Coverage

Kirill Mishanin
Co-Founder at Infodriver Capital
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Global Blockchain Congress

Panelists:
- Harish D. Gupta - CEO, FXDX Exchange
- Talal Tabbaa - Co-Founder, CoinMENA
- Srinu Chowhan - VP of Marketing & Growth, BitOasis
- A. Mustafa Baltaci - Head of Global Business, Bitay

#blockchain #exchange #cryptocurrency

Zulfiquar Z Ghadiyali
Executive Director- Royal office of Sheikh Hamdan bin Khalifa bin Hamdan Al Nahyan| Global Peace Ambassador United Nations at University for Peace (UPEACE) - UN Mandated|Global Ambassador- International Delphic council
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Great interactive sessions and panel discussion in last two days at Global Blockchain Congress organised by my dear friend Hadi Malaeb. Very well organised and executed event where we focussed on Sustainable investing in Digital assets. We signed MOU's with several companies for investment and strategic partnerships for long term sustainable projects. Great to meet friends from within the Industry.

#investment #blockchain #digital #digital #event #partnerships #investing #peace #sustainable #projects
Mubarakka Lokhandwala Ghadiyali INAEUN Jorge Sebastiao Mru Patel Michelle Chivunga N

Abdelrahman Hazem
Head of Blockchain | FinTech | NFT | Digital Securities | CBDC | DeFi
2w

You might have noticed that this isn't the first time Saudi Arabia has gotten cozy with blockchain startups.

These developments are driven by the Kingdom's long-term strategy "Vision 2030" which aims to accelerate economic diversification and modernization through the adoption of new digital technologies, presenting an opportunity for new companies to compete in this field.

Join us at AgoraGroup 's 8th Global Blockchain Congress for an insightful discussion around the Saudi Blockchain startups current landscape.

Register now:
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Zulfiquar Z Ghadiyali
Executive Director- Royal office of Sheikh Hamdan bin Khalifa bin Hamdan Al Nahyan| Global Peace Ambassador United Nations at University for Peace (UPEACE) - UN Mandated|Global Ambassador- International Delphic council
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Indeed my pleasure to speak and share my views on "Sustainable & Impact Investment in Digital Assets" at Global Blockchain Congress happpening in Dubai.
Thank you Hadi Malaeb and team for this incredible opportunity. Look forward to this fireside chat with Michelle Chivunga N.
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Mubarakka Lokhandwala Ghadiyali INAEUN

Hussein Sayed, CFA
Business News Anchor, Market Strategist, Investments Advisor, MC & Moderator
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You have probably heard about #smartcontracts and their use cases, but what is a #smartasset? Why is it revolutionary? And how will it disrupt the industry? Prasaga Co-Founder and CCO Jay Moore will tell us more about the game-changing new asset!

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#blockchain #conference #dubai

Nikola Stojanow
GP at Meta Change Capital
4w

One of my favorite events in Dubai is happening, 8th and 9th of November.

Hadi Malaeb and his AgoraGroup team continuously deliver on high level content and conferences and I'm happy to be a supporter, since the beginning!

Can't wait to share the stage with #friends and business partners Jorge Sebastiao Josef Holm Hubertus Thonhauser

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An ALL-STAR lineup of speakers will be dominating the stage at the 8th Global Blockchain Congress this November.

Join Nikola Stojanow, Jorge Sebastiao, Josef Holm, and Hubertus Thonhauser at the 8th GBC and get an insider's perspective on everything blockchain.

The clock is ticking - register now:
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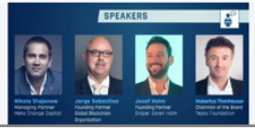
#Blockchain



Hussein Sayed, CFA
Business News Anchor, Market Strategist, Investments Advisor, MC & Moderator
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#NFT's, #stablecoins, #assetbackedtokens, #Defi, among many others, are terms making our daily news headlines. So far, there are more than 200 blockchain initiatives underway in the UAE as the country has become a leading destination for #innovators and #entrepreneurs in the #tech and #blockchain space.

The big question is which projects are the most promising and will turn into real-world use cases? What role is the #UAE government playing? And what to watch for in the foreseeable future?

I'm honored to be joined by top experts in the industry to address these topics at the upcoming AgoraGroup #GlobalBlockchainCongress

Les Male
Saeed Hareb Al Darmaki
Ralf Glabischnig
H.E. Gabriel Abed
Josef Holm

Mark your calendars: Monday, November 8th, 2021 at Sofitel Dubai The Obelisk
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#conference #paneldiscussion #dubai

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Oliver von Wolff, managing director CV Labs Dubai & CV VC, will be speaking at 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress! The congress is a great place for Blockchain, DeFi, or NFT project looking to raise funds.

Throughout the event on November 8th and 9th, you will be assigned a table at which you will have 15 minutes one-on-one meetings with rotating investors. AgoraGroup is hosting more than 80 investors, including CV VC! If you're in Dubai or can get there, and are looking to raise funds for your project, then you should definitely join!

http://bit.ly/8th-GBC

Hadi Malaeb, Rim El Aridi, Obai Khaddaj, Ralf Glabischnig, Mathias Ruch, Olaf Hannemann, Florian Kohler, Fabio Schlaf, María Fernández Navarro, Saed Ereiqat, Nicolai Reinbold, Tracy Trachsler, DMCC Crypto Centre,

#blockchain #funding #cryptocurrency #capitalraising #crypto #investors #event #dubai #NFT #DeFi #cryptovalley #fintech

Ahmed Bin Sulayem
Chief Executive Officer at DMCC (Dubai Multi Commodities Centre)
2w

As #dubai and #UAE ae continue to accelerate their #blockchain and #crypto capabilities, particularly through @dmcccrypto DMCC Crypto Centre , I am looking forward to addressing the 8th #globalblockchaincongress as keynote speaker on 08th November and highlighting the impact these technologies will have on the #futureoftrade #MadeForTrade DMCC (Dubai Multi Commodities Centre) #TDeFI @tradedog1 #agoragroup AgoraGroup #mydubai #year_of_50 IE Center - Dubai #2021 Expo 2020 Dubai #connectingminds

Gurraj Singh Sangha, CFA
Chief Quantitative Investment Officer - cryptocurrency hedge fund
1w

Really enjoyed our spirited discussion on stablecoins, NFTs, DeFi, GameFi, and DAOs at Dubai's Global Blockchain Congress.
Thank you Hadi Malaeb for organizing a great event.

#cryptocurrency #nft #dao #defi #dubai #hedgefund #venturecapital

BlockDelta
810 followers
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Great first day at the AgoraGroup Global Blockchain Congress. Meeting many friends old and new... with some very interesting topics being debated and discussed! The standard of Blockchain Events in the UAE over recent weeks has been incredible. Congrats to the guys at CoinMENA and BitOasis on their recent great news.

#blockchain #Dubai #cryptocurrency #crypto #bitcoin #ethereum Yamen Khaddaj Obai Khaddaj Saeed Kenifati #globalblockchaincongress #uae

Prasaga
13,452 followers
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Co-Founder Jay Moore of PraSaga last night at the Global Blockchain Congress AgoraGroup discussing how PraSaga is taking blockchain to the next level. What was once difficult to implement will now be easy, through the power of SagaOS. #blockchain #cryptocurrency #GlobalOS

Vijay Pravin MAHARAJAN
Entrepreneur | Founder & CEO - bitsCrunch GmbH | Seed Stage | TEDx Speaker | Blockchain | NFT | 20 Inspiring Data Scientists to be followed on LinkedIn | 40 under 40 Data Scientists in India
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Had an amazing time in Dubai. Taking bitsCrunch to Dubai & the world

Global Blockchain Congress, where I got to meet several investors and emerging Blockchain & NFT Startups :)

Good to closely follow what's happening in this space. And happy that investors are excited about what we are building at bitsCrunch

#blockchain #startups #nft #investors #cryptocurrency #dubai

Mete Umut Elmas
Global Growth @Bitay | Crypto | Blockchain | DeFi | Ex-Benzer | #ThousandsOfWays
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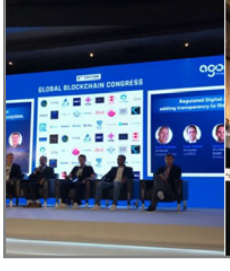
What's cooler than #Bitcoin breaking #ATH?

Bitcoin breaking ATH while you attend the #GlobalBlockchainCongress!

End of Day 1 at #GBC21 and without a doubt, #Dubai offers great #opportunities for the #blockchain and #crypto ecosystem.

Catch up with me at Bitay desk on Day 2!

A. Mustafa Baltaci AgoraGroup TradeDOG/TDeFi



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The 8th Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai was certainly a success, with conversation topics ranging from Smart Assets to Real Estate Tokenization and Live Action Gaming in Metaverse.

On the crypto mining side, our MD Oliver von Wolff joined a fireside chat with Ashish Fafadia, Partner at Blume Ventures to discuss about "Green Mining and Crypto Mining in 2021." The discussion covered the challenges for the mining industry in terms of geographic dispersion and mining regulations. Alongside these regulations, "we will see more mergers and consolidations in the market and miners will have to create a long-term business model" Oliver said.

Learn more about the comparison between crypto mining and gold mining on the following link: https://lnkd.in/equDmpmZ.

#CryptoMining #GreenMining #blockchain #crypto #fintech #innovation

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Are you a Blockchain, DeFi, or NFT project looking to raise funds? Our partner AgoraGroup will be hosting the 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress on November 8th and 9th, 2021, at the Sofitel Dubai The Obelisk.

Throughout the event, you will have one-on-one meetings with rotating investors from all over the world, including CV VC!

If you're in Dubai, or planning to be around and are looking to raise funds for your project, then register on the following link:
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Hadi Malaeb, Rim El Aridi, Obai Khaddaj, Ralf Glabischnig, Fabio Schlaf, Oliver von Wolff, Nicolai Reinbold, Tracy Trachsler, María Fernández Navarro, Isabel Verheggen, Janis Aguilar, Saed Ereiqat, Amaury Amapakabo DMCC Crypto Centre AgoraGroup

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#blockchain #funding #cryptocurrency #capitalraising #crypto #investors #event #dubai #NFT #DeFi #cryptovalley #fintech

Studyum Foundation
420 followers
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Our co-founders Igor Dyachenko and Aleksandar Gajic represented the Studyum Foundation at the GBC on November 8–9, 2021. 😊

See what the atmosphere was like in Dubai's 8th Global Blockchain Congress in the link below 👇

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TDeFi
351 followers
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Blockchain never stops, neither does #TDeFi .

After the massive success of #TDeFiBizThon in Future Blockchain Summit, We are coming back to #Dubai with 8th edition of **Global Blockchain Congress** hosted in partnership with AgoraGroup .

Get insider perspective of Blockchain industry from the actual movers & shakers of the ecosystem. Presenting

1) Nikola Stojanow -- Partner with Vitosha Venture Partners
2) Jorge Sebastiao -- Co-Founder of CanETH Staking Services Inc
3) Josef Holm -- Founder Partner Draper Goren Holm
4) Hubertus Thonhauser -- Board Chairman Tezos Foundation

The clock is ticking - register now:
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Gil Petersil 🧡 Networking Strategist
Global Speaker 🌐 Business & Life coach 💡 Mastermind strategist Empower entrepreneurs to Flourish Through the Mastery of Strategic Networking
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It was such a pleasure to attend the 7th Global Blockchain Conference in Dubai last week. Special thanks to organizers, co-founders of AgoraGroup , Rim El Aridi & Hadi Malaeb, and also Obai Khaddaj who invited me to this amazing event.

Crypto and blockchain are flourishing days by day and I am so grateful to get a chance to learn deeper about this industry from the very best. It was very nice to connect & re-connect with such wonderful people; Gaurav Dubey, Henrik Rasmussen, vinay sasi, Igor Dyachenko 🌐, Zulfiquar Z Ghadiyali, Adrian Niculescu™, Mru Patel, Adel Elmessiry, Ph.D., & PROF. Sidhic A MUHAMMED.

I am so excited for the future of crypto & blockchains in the world!

#people #blockchain #dubai #agoragroup #networking

EQ8 Network
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The EQ8 Network is proud to be a part of the 8th Edition of the Global Blockchain Congress! Watch our CEO, Madhur Prabhakar speak at the event about his vision of a decentralized data economy!
TDeFi AgoraGroup
#blockchain #crypto #DeFi #NFTs

CAESIUMLAB
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We are happy to Announce our Caesiumlab Team has participated in AgoraGroup 8th Edition Global Blockchain Congress.
https://lnkd.in/dFP9kGHP

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Nikita Sachdev
1w

Looking forward to talk about #gamefi tomorrow at the AgoraGroup Global #Blockchain Congress in #Dubai. Hope to see some of you there!

Agenda - Day 1 - Monday, November 8th, 2021

08:00 - 09:00
Registration and Refreshments

09:00 - 09:10
10 Minutes

Opening remarks – Welcome note
- *Rim El Aridi - Co-Founder & Managing Director, Agora Group*
- *Gordon Einstein - Founder, CryptoLaw Partners*
- *Gaurav Dubey - Founder & CEO, O1ex*

09:10 - 09:20
10 Minutes

Keynote Opening Address
His Excellency Ahmed Bin Sulayem - Executive Chairman & CEO, DMCC

09:20 - 09:50
30 Minutes

Panel Discussion
Placing the UAE at the center stage of Blockchain.
Since 2016, the UAE government has launched a series of blockchain strategies to spur exploration and adoption of the technology in the public and private sectors. As such, a multitude of blockchain projects have emerged nationwide that have yielded many experiences and learnings for participating stakeholders. A study by the World Economic Forum found that more than 40 government entities, 120 blockchain companies and more than 200 blockchain initiatives are now underway in the UAE. This panel will discuss the best blockchain initiatives in the UAE.

Moderator:
- *Hussein Sayed - Anchor, CNBC Arabia*

Panelists:
- *Les Male - CEO, Dubai Gold Exchange*
- *Saeed Hareb Al Darmaki - Founder, Sheesha Finance*
- *Ralf Glabischnig - Founder & Board Member, Crypto Valley Venture Capital*
- *Josef Holm - Founding Partner, Draper Goren Holm*

09:50 - 10:10
10 Minutes

Presentation
Renewable Obligation Base energy economy: by the People for the Planet.
- *Dr. Adel ElMessiry - Chief Executive Officer, CryptoBloc Tech*
- *Dr. Tom Davis - Chief Renewable Officer, Renewable Energy Alliance*
- *Robert Abenante - Managing Director, IoniX Pro*

10:10 - 10:30
20 Minutes

Fireside Chat
Smart Assets the Birth of a New Era
- *Jay Moore - Co-Founder & Chief Collaboration Officer, Prasaga*
- *Hussein Sayed - Anchor, CNBC Arabia*

10:30 - 10:40
10 Minutes

Presentation
Platform for Live Action Gaming in Metaverse
Dan Komorny - CEO, Conreality

10:40 - 10:50
10 Minutes

Presentation
NFT Real Estates - Future(nt) is now!
Nikita Sachdev - PR, Futurent

10:50 - 11:00
10 Minutes

Presentation
Amber Group: Digital Wealth "The Evolution of Value"
Sophia Shluger – Managing Director, Amber Group UK

11:00 - 11:10
10 Minutes

Presentation
TrustRecruit - A Pioneering NFT & AI based Recruitment Marketplace
- Lila Benhammou - Co-Founder & CEO, TrustRecruit
- Anurag Yadav - Co-Founder & CBDO, TrustRecruit

11:10 - 11:30
20 Minutes

Coffee Break & Networking Session Sponsored by Futurent

11:30 - 13:15
1hr 45 Minutes

Meeting 1 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 2 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 3 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 4 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 5 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 6 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 7 - 15 Minutes

13:15 - 14:00
45 Minutes

Prayer break and lunch

14:00 - 14:30
30 Minutes

Panel Discussion

GameFi is the next big thing in Crypto – What's all the hype about?

Moderator:
- Jorge Sebastiao - Founder , Global Blockchain Organization
Panelists:
- Samy Karim - Director - Business & Ecosystem Development, Binance
- Philip Lord - Co-Founder, Pilmico Partners
- Nikita Sachdev - Founder & CEO, Luna PR
- Paolo Guida - Head of Blockchain Investments, Blockchain Valley Ventures
- Zohair Dehnadi - Founder, Eazy Venture & Co-Founder, X Ventures

14:30 - 15:00
30 Minutes

Panel Discussion

Regulated Digital Assets exchanges: adding transparency to the Digital Assets ecosystem.
Many cryptocurrency exchanges are now making proud claims about their regulated status, but does "regulated" really mean what investors think?

Moderator:
- Kirill Mishanin - Co-Founder, Infodriver Capital
Panelists:
- Talal Tabbaa - Co-Founder, CoinMENA
- Srinu Chowhan - VP of Marketing & Growth, BitOasis
- Harish D Gupta - CEO, FXDX exchange
- Mustafa Baltaci - Head of Global Business, Bitay

15:00 - 15:30
30 Minutes

Panel Discussion

Crypto-market: Key trends & challenges in 2021
Cryptoassets:
- A « respectable » class of assets?
- Stablecoins.
- Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)
- Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and GameFi

and everything you need to know about Crypto trends and challenges in 2021 and beyond.

Moderator:
- Nikola Stojanow - General Partner, Meta Change Capital
Panelists:
- Pranav Sharma - Founding Partner, Woodstock Fund
- Raghav Jerath - Partner, Ghaf Capital Partners
- Vineet Budki - Partner, Phoenix VC
- Gurraj S Sangha - Chief Quantitative Investment Officer, Token Metrics Ventures

15:30 - 15:45
15 Minutes

Coffee Break & Networking Session Sponsored by Futurent

15:45 - 16:45
60 Minutes

Meeting 8 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 9 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 10 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 11 - 15 Minutes

16:45

Chairman closing remark and end of day 1

Agenda - Day 1 - Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

08:00 - 09:00
Registration and Refreshments

09:00 - 09:05
5 Minutes

Opening Remarks and Welcome from the Chairman of the Congress
- *Gordon Einstein - Founder, CryptoLaw Partners*
- *Gaurav Dubey - Founder & CEO, O1ex*

09:05 - 09:35
30 Minutes

Panel by the Co Host of the Congress
TDeFi Cohort Panel Discussion

Moderator:
- *Henrik Rasmussen - Head of Investor Relations, TDeFi*

Panelists:
- *Gaurav Dubey - Founder & CEO, O1ex*
- *Manit Singh Bhatia - Founder & CEO, Act It Out*
- *Madhur Prabhakar - CEO, EQ8 Network*
- *Marouane Fikri - CEO, Sin City*
- *Logeswaran Krishnan - Founder & CTO, CaesiumLab*

09:35 - 10:05
30 Minutes

Panel Discussion by the Title Sponsors:
Proof of Renewable: The Carbon Negative Protocol for the Future.

- *Dr. Adel ElMessiry - Chief Executive Officer, CryptoBloc Tech*
- *Dr. Tom Davis - Chief Renewable Officer, Renewable Energy Alliance*
- *Robert Abenante - Managing Director, IoniX Pro*

10:05 - 10:25
20 Minutes

Fireside Chat
Blockchain Startup Ecosystem in Saudi Arabia - State of Play

Moderator:
- *Abdelrahman Hazim - Head of Blockchain, Quara Holding*
- *Arwa Althagafi - Research & Innovation Director, TABADUL*

10:25 - 10:45
20 Minutes

Fireside Chat
Sustainable & Impact Investment in Digital Assets
- *H.E. Zulfiquar Z Ghadiyali - Executive Director, Royal Office of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Khalifa bin Hamdan Al Nahyan*
- *Michelle Chivunga - CEO / Investor, Global Policy House*

10:45 - 11:15
30 Minutes

Panel by the Co Host of the Congress
DeFi & NFTs - Unlocking Investment Opportunities
Moderator:
- *Mru Patel - CEO & Founder, My Tokenized Capital*

Panelists:
- *David Namdar - GP, Coral Capital & Co-Founder, NFT.com*
- *Sanchit Dawar - CTO, Aqarchain*
- *Walid Mansour - Partner & Board Member, MEVP*
- *Adrian Niculescu - CMO EMEA, CloudCoin Consortium*

11:15 - 11:25
10 Minutes

Presentation
Aqarchain Real Estate tokenization journey
Waqas Nakhwa - Founder & CEO, Aqarchain

11:25- 11:45
20 Minutes

Coffee Break & Networking Session

11:45 - 13:00
1hr 15 Minutes

Meeting 12 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 15 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 13 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 16 - 15 Minutes
Meeting 14 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 17 - 15 Minutes

13:00 - 14:00
60 Minutes

Prayer break and lunch

14:00 - 14:15
15 Minutes

Presentation
GameFi Challenges on Layer -1 VS Layer-2
Dmitry Perepelkin - VC Investment Manager, Qtum Foundation

14:15 - 14:45
30 Minutes

Fireside Chat
Crypto Mining in 2021:
Challenges and opportunities, Green Crypto?
Profitability of the business model.
- Ashish B. Fafadia - Partner, Blume Ventures
- Oliver von Wolff – Managing Director, CV Labs & CV VC Dubai

14:45 - 15:15
30 Minutes

The Global Blockchain Congress Awards By Agora Group & TDeFi

15:15 - 15:30
15 Minutes

Coffee Break & Networking Session

15:30 - 16:30
60 Minutes

Meeting 18 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 19 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 20 - 15 Minutes

16:30

Chairman closing remark and end of Congress

Gala Dinner to all Participants.
Tuesday, November 9th, from 8:30pm to 10:30pm
Location: Soleil Lounge & Pool

Event Gallery

Event Gallery

Networking

One-on-one Meeting

Event Gallery

Cocktail Reception

Gala Dinner

Agora and TDeFi are proud to announce the Launch of the Global Blockchain Congress Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the first edition

1st Place
Canistore

2nd Place
HeadStarter

3rd Place
Bitay

Speakers

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& CEO
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Founder
Taibah Valley

Anish Pabari
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Co-Founder
X Ventures

Zulfiquar Ghadiyali
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Partial List Of Companies Who Attended

Act It Out	Founder & CEO
Al Ali Holdings	CEO
Ali Mousa Holding Group	Group CEO
Amber Group	Managing Director
Amora Capital	Managing Partner
Angaros Group	Founder & Group CEO
Aqarchain	Founder & CEO
Asas Capital	Manager - FinTech
Aster Venture Capital	CEO
Azimut	Director
Bin Haider Investment LLC	Founder & Chairman
Binance	Director - Business & Ecosystem Development
Bitay	Head of Global Business
BitOasis	VP of Marketing & Growth
bitsCrunch	Founder & CEO
Bizler Investments	Director
Block on Capital	Chairman
Block Theory Capital	Director
BlockDelta	Founder & Partner
Blue Mango Capital	Private Equity Manager
Blume Ventures	Partner
CaesiumLab	Founder & CTO
Canistore	CEO
Capital Variation LTD	Founder & CEO
Cashaa	Founder & CEO
CloudCoin Consortium	CMO EMEA
CNBC Arabia	Anchor
CoinMENA	Co-Founder
Connect Blockchain DMCC	CEO
Conreality	CEO
Coral Capital	GP
Core91 VC	Managing Partner
Crypto Bank	Founder & Co-CEO
Crypto Valley Venture Capital	Founder & Board Member
CryptoBloc Tech	Chief Executive Officer
Cryptoinsight	Co-Founder
CryptoLaw Partners	Founder
CryptoMundo	Director of Business Develpment
CV Labs & CV VC Dubai	Managing Director
DECA4 Blockchain Advisory	CEO
DexStar	CEO
DGCX & DCCC	CEO
DMCC	Executive Chairman & CEO
Draper Goren Holm	Founding Partner
Dubai Angel Investors	Manager
Dubai Future Foundation	Strategy Lead
Dubai Green Fund	Investment Director
Eazy Venture	Founder
Encryptus DMCC	Founder

Endemaj Funds	CEO
EQ8 Network	CEO
EQFX	CEO
Falcon Global Capital	Senior Exectuive Officer
Fincasa Ventures	CEO
Future Energy Foundation	Chairman
Futurent	Founder
FXDX Exchange	CEO
Gawah Holdings	Chairman / Co-Founder
Ghaf Capital Partners	Managing Partner
Global Blockchain Organization	Founding Partner
Global Policy House	CEO / Investor
Green Coast Investments LLC	Investment Analyst
GRIP (DIFC) ltd	Director of Partnerships
Growmore Group	VP of Private Banking
HeadStarter	CEO
Housemaster	CEO
Infodriver Capital	Co-Founder
Intelligent Beings	CEO
IONiX Pro	Managing Director
Johnson Edman	Owner
KaPower	Director
Knuru Capital	Partner
LAMASAT Investment	Chairman
Lead Ventures	Group CEO & Managing Director
Legion Network	CEO
Luna PR	Founder & CEO
LWK Group	CEO
Lydia Capital	Partner
2local	CEO & Founder
50 Lions	Chairman & CEO

M Strategy Global	Managing Partner
MahaDAO	Co-Creator
Maple Tree Real Estate	CEO
Mariana Investment Partners	Partner
Masary Capital	COO
Medallion	Partner, Executive Director Investments & Strategy
MENA Investors League	CEO & Managing Director
Mesh Venture LTD	Managing Director
Meta Change Capital	General Partner
MEVP	Partner & Board Member
Mohammed Bin Rashid Innovation Fund	Manager
My Tokenized Capital	CEO & Founder
Nakheel Capital	Partner
Nebu	Evangelist
Neoflow Asset Management	CEO
NeoVision Ventures	Founder & Fund Manager
NewTribe Capital	Partner
NFT.com	Co-Founder
NonceVC	Partner
O1ex	Founder & CEO
PADCoin	CEO & Founder
Panthera Capital Investments	Head - Venture Capital & Private Equity
Phoenix VC	Partner
Pimlico Partners	Co-Founder
Pontem Ventures	Managing Partner
Prasaga	Co-Founder & Chief Collaboration Officer
Pravica	Founder & CEO

PrimeFuels	Co-Ceo
Privity FZ LLE	CEO & Founder
Qtum Foundation	VC Investment Manager
Quara Holding	Head of Blockchain
Renewable Energy Alliance	Chief Renewable Officer
Royal Office of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Khalifa bin Hamdan Al Nahyan	Executive Director
S Lew & Co	Director
Safa Capital	CEO
Sanctum Global Ventures	CEO
Scytale Ventures	Founder & CIO
Sheesha Finance	Founder
Sin City	CEO
SNGLR Group	Partner
SOMA Capital Investments	Senior Associate
Spartan Holding	CEO & CFO
Stellina Capital	Managing Partner
Studyum	Founder
Sunny Ventures	Founder
TABADUL	Research & Innovation Director
TDeFi	Head of Investor Relations
Tezos Gulf	Managing Director
TFL TechManaging	Partner
TGV 4+	GP
The Emirates Capital Limited	Chairman & CEO
The Private Office of Sheikh Abdullah Bin Rashed Alsharqi	Private Office Manager
The Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Maktoum	Senior Manager - International Ventures
Thompson Family Office	Advisor
Token Metrics Ventures	Chief Quantitative Investment Officer
Triskelion VC	MD
TrustRecruit	Co-Founder & CEO
TY-Invest	CEO
Venture CatalystsRegional	Partner
Washington Elite	CEO
We Founders Circle	Venture Partner
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Testimonials

Agora has organized a congress on a stunning new location with invaluable team effort & attentiveness from the organizers and management, prior to and after the event. The fact that all the sponsors are prequalified makes such a difference firstly on knowing who the companies are and who we are meeting, & what is it that they offer and require. The event was extremely organized, and well thought. Overall, we are following up with four out of the nine companies we met and hopefully we will be materializing soon.

Margareth Gonzalez - Capital Variation, *Founder & CEO*

I am the founder of TrustRecruit the world's first AI-powered verified NFT resume marketplace and I had the pleasure participating at the Agora event in Dubai. The event was amazing, well organized and the staff was so professional. We had the chance to meet amazing investors and our pitch on stage was very much appreciated.
We finished 4th among 24 projects and we will definitely be there next year as that is the great spot to validate your idea and meet amazing investors to raise money.

Lila Benhammou - TrustRecruit, *Co-Founder & CEO*

Thank you Agora Group for inviting me to the event. It was a pleasure to moderate the panel discussion on Digital Assets Exchanges. Networking opportunities were great with top level delegates from the Blockchain space in addition to the prescheduled 1 on 1 meetings with Startups from all over the world that present great investment opportunities for our fund.

Kirill Mishanin - Infodriver Capital, *Co-Founder*

It was a pleasure to be a part of Agora event which was very well organized with ample networking opportunities through the Cocktail Reception & Gala Dinner.
Great job by the Agora team to connect startups to investors even beyond the scheduled meetings. The team was very helpful and was always ready to answer any queries we had.
Overall, I would say that team EQ8 enjoyed the event and we feel that this event actually accomplished the objective.

Neeraj Jain - EQ8 Network, *COO*

The Agora Group and the 8th Global Blockchain congress they put on in Dubai surpassed our expectations. We were the title sponsors of the event and as a group we felt blown away by Agora's marketing pre-event, the marketing collateral, the caliber of the events during the congress from the cocktail reception to the actual congress to the gala dinner, their incredibly helpful and efficient team and most importantly by the high level of the investors that showed up. We hope to work with Agora for future events, it was truly an exceptional experience.

Anish Pabari - IoniX Pro, VP, *Sales & Marketing*

I deeply appreciate the team's commitment and excitement towards delivering a valuable & memorable event.
As already discussed, the event organization was outstanding and from my current perspective, there isn't a thing I'd do differently.
Please keep me updated about your upcoming events where I'd love to participate as sponsor or investor, especially for the upcoming ones in UAE & Saudi.

Tudor Holotescu - HeadStarter, *CEO*

The event was planned and showcased as highly professional. There were absolutely no negative conclusions about the event itself. The team did a phenomenal job with the organisation. Everything was taken care of in a professional manner, there isn't a single negative observation to be pointed out. Everyone was kind and they did their job with full integrity.
So my upmost congratulations to Agora and their team!

Elio Artic - Futurent, *COO*

Agora's Global Blockchain Congress was a uniquely different event, a novel format that brings the startups directly in touch with investors on a one-on-one discussion table.
I'm sure many startups met their objectives; one feedback I have for startups is to be extremely well prepared with their tokenomics as the investment decisions in crypto world happens at a snap so better get it right the first time.
At the event we got to meet a lot of incredibly interesting people from various backgrounds & the organization and management of the event was very professional.

Pranay Sanghavi - MahaDAO, *Co-Creator*

Team Agora has done it again - great content, relevant start-ups and a refined audience. Bravo!

Saqr Ereiqat - CV Labs

I have been to many events but this was something special, sponsoring this event was more than worth it, as a startup you need events like this to help you not only to receive funding but to connect with those who have already been through similar stages and became great successes. It was a well organised and intense event, well done to Agora group and all of the teams involved in making this a truly unique experience for us so far.

Athar Ahmed - Legion Network, *CEO*

The Global Blockchain Congress was simply a differentiator in a growing industry where finding the right partners and counterparties is getting more challenging. We met with +20 highline investors for our upcoming token sale that will empower our centralized exchange towards product diversification. At the next Agora event, we will undoubtedly come back with a bigger business that is currently hosting 700K users and $25M daily trading volume.

Mustafa Baltaci - Bitay, *Head of Global Business*

During the last two months, I've had the opportunity to attend about ten conferences with several formats in play in the UAE region.

These addressed FinTech and Crypto alike; the Agora's program by far stands bright, eclipsing others with ease.

The way their team brings startups, small and more considerable VC funds, along with family offices together in a systematic, structured environment is pure and intentional.

Their support model, attention to detail, is a 10 out of 10. From the registration team to the gala dinner, the level of engagement was phenomenal. The curated program left us with excitement, startups, and funds that need to engage in the region will find Agora programs mutually beneficial by far.

My prediction: As the UAE region grows, Agora programs will become the place to start and engage for the region and beyond! There is none better, period.

Jea Edman - Johnson Edman Advertising, Inc., *Owner*

I enjoyed the first day, the quality of startups was good. The "speed-dating" model works for investors to get a deeper feel of the teams beyond what's typically in pitch decks. Panel discussions were insightful bringing in well-versed panelists in their respective fields. General networking was good as well, the space was well set-up for network amongst guests and attendees. Event was well-organized and the Agora team was quite helpful in general and in particular when adapting the 1:1 meetings to fit my schedule.

Rami Maalouf - SNGLR Group, *Partner*

I always admire the events organized by the Agora Group and the 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress was one such initiative. Being a partner at NewTribe Capital, we always struggle finding new investment opportunities in the top growing startups that could deliver us long term benefits but the 1 on 1 format implemented by this event was unique and very efficient indeed. I'd recommend this as a must attend event.

Juliet Su - NewTribe Capital VC, *Partner*

Our experience with Agora was exceptional. Every promise exceeded, every opportunity to engage with the right funds exploited. But the real key was that it was all so well curated. Having done so many of these events I have never had such a high hit rate! Of the 22 funds we spoke to we had 20 with a strong fit. The dinner was a hit and the time we enjoyed in the Cleopatra Suite will create lifelong relationships.

Jay Moore - Prasaga, *Co-Founder & Chief Collaboration Officer*

I truly appreciate when i come across such a professional and helpful team, the event was such a smooth process from the very start, the planning, to organizing with all stakeholders, team reminders and the final execution all has been with the highest standards.

Feras Al Sadek - Ghaf Capital Partners, *Managing Partner*

Thank you for inviting me to another excellently executed event. You guys really are an inspiration and a benchmark for the blockchain community.
What you do particularly well is the curation of the audience, not just the quality of the getting good people there, but also keeping them thoughout the day with the meetings. The gala dinner was also very nicely put together.

Oscar Wendel - Dubai World Trade Centre, Senior Manager - *Conferences and Content*

The 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress was the first conference organized by Agora we attended and the results speak for themselves.

Conreality achieved the company goal of attracting international investors for its upcoming seed round.
We were happy to be the Gaming Partner for the event and are looking forward for the future cooperation with Agora!

Dan Komorny - Conreality, *CEO*

I really enjoyed the conference and thought there were incredible networking opportunities and not just for the field of blockchain but also for many aspects of venture capital that our firm operates on. There were influence people who not only are on the fore front of blockchain but many industries stemming from real estate, tokenization, commodities and much more. I plan on attending the future conferences.

Adam Liusie - NeoVision Ventures, *Associate*

Thank you Agora Group for inviting me over to the event. It was well attended and most of the startups and speakers were very well rounded and relevant. The team was excellent and was going out of the way to make meetings happen and get outcomes. All the best.

Ashish B. Fafadia - Blume Ventures, *Partner*

My time at the Agora Blockchain event in Dubai in 2021 was awesome. It was very well organised and time kept. I met like-minded individuals from the Investor fraternity and was thrilled to see the brain capital brought in by Agora and TDeFi, to showcase their projects at the event. This event is blocked in my calendar for the foreseeable future!

Hitesh Mahajan - Amora Capital, *Managing Partner*

It was a highly energetic event where we met like-minded people from all over the world. There's a saying that "what you're looking for is looking for you." It couldn't be more true at this event. Thank you to the Agora team for organizing this event.

Harish D. Gupta - FXDX Exchange, *CEO*

bitsCrunch is very happy to sponsor the 8th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress held in Dubai. It was as a well-structured event, and I enjoyed it. The investor connections that I got over the course of event is really helpful for our journey in this space.

Vijay Pravin Maharajan - bitsCrunch, *Founder & CEO*

The Agora Group conference is a unique experience with a traditional side to the event as well as an investor friendly, pre-scheduled 1-on-1 with startups; this personalization makes it a key reason for this to be a "can't miss" opportunity.

Shalin Shah - Core91 VC, *Managing Partner*

I want to thank the Agora team for this brilliant event, we had a great opportunity to meet a lot of fascinating people and share the same values and thoughts since our company's main goal is to build a sustainable environment. Should compliment the team for always giving bright smiles and being so helpful. I would give you 10/10. Everything was perfectly organized.

Gvantsa Bukuri - 2local

It has been a pleasure to attend the Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai. I am very grateful for the invitation to this amazing event. It was very nice to connect & re-connect with such wonderful people in Crypto and Blockchain.
We are following up with some of the projects that meet our investment criteria and I am so excited about their future. Looking forward to fruitful partnerships with all our friends in the Industry as well.

Hicham Belgoum - Blue Mango Capital, *Private Equity Manager*

Agora event was a wonderful experience for Qtum. We met many investors that operate here in MENA region & startups from all over the world.
Qtum wants to participate in future events hosted by Agora!

Dmitry Perepelkin - QTUM Foundation, *VC Investment Manager*

The Agora team are one of the most professional and caring teams we have come across and the Global Blockchain Congress does it exactly as promised - puts you in the right environment in front of a plethora of serious investors.

Mohamed Ezeldin - Canistore, *Tokenomics*

Event was well thought through and executed. The venue was excellent & the meetings were well arranged and organized.
The various panels were from industry leaders and the interactive discussions were thought provoking and future centric.

Sai Kunath - Masary Capital, *CTO*

I extremely enjoyed 8th GBC. Great speakers & guests and perfect networking opportunities.

Toan Nguyen - TY-Invest, *CEO*

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Feb.	9th Global Blockchain Congress	UAE
	4th Gulf Congress on Cybersecurity	UAE
Mar.	Education Disrupters Congress	UAE
	Healthcare Disrupters Congress	KSA
May	The African Congress on Cybersecurity	Africa
June	Global Blockchain Congress	KSA

Aug.	Education Disrupters Congress	KSA
Sep.	4th Healthcare Disrupters Congress	UAE
Oct.	The Saudi Congress on Cybersecurity	KSA
	Energy Disrupters Congress	KSA
Nov.	10th Global Blockchain Congress	UAE

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