

THE GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN CONGRESS

4th Edition

December 8th - 10th, 2019
Address Dubai Marina, UAE

Post Event Report



INTRODUCTION



H.E Zulfiquar Ghadiyali

CEO

**Private Office of H.H Sheikh
Tahnoon Bin Saeed Bin Tahnoon
Al Nahyan**

As CEO of the Royal Office, I take great pride in welcoming all the attendees of the 4th Edition Global Blockchain Congress organized by the Agora Group.

Blockchain technology represents a seismic shift like that of email and web in the 90s and Facebook and Twitter a decade later.

One of the practical applications of Blockchain Technology to entrepreneurs is the democratization of fundraising. It enables entrepreneurs to tokenize the equity in their company, in turn bringing liquidity to venture capital and angel investors. With the newer and increasingly popular Security tokens, entrepreneurs and investors can ensure applicable regulatory compliance on both their sides.

Its the technology that can create value in other people's lives can bring impact, influence, and monetization. More decentralized companies of commercial value will arrive in the future, powered by blockchain.

On behalf of the royal family, I welcome you to our city, congratulate you for your commitment, active participation and wish you a successful conference.

Exclusive Patron of the Global Blockchain Congress



Hadi Malaeb

CO-Founder & CEO
Agora Group

Dear Delegates,

Greetings from Agora Group.

Welcome to the 4th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress. Since our first event in the Blockchain space back in September 2018, Agora has established itself as a major player in the industry in the MENA region.

A lot has changed within the span of one year. There is a palpable excitement about Blockchain in this region and the UAE is one of its major catalyst.

A recent report by Asia Times has revealed that the UAE is one of the few nations in the world where the local government has placed special emphasis on promoting the use of crypto. In this regard, we can see that over the first quarter of 2019, UAE-based Blockchain startups were able to raise a total of \$210 million — thereby putting the Gulf nation at the apex of the world's top-10 token sale list, even surpassing countries like the United States and the United Kingdom. What is most surprising is that just over

a year ago, the UAE didn't even make it on this list, thus proving that the onset of this recent crypto wave throughout the Middle East is somewhat of a recent phenomenon.

Our Global Blockchain Congress 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 buyers and vendors of Blockchain technology solutions and between Investors and digital assets start ups.

This is the type of events where you get the most out of your participation by being pro-active, so try to meet with as many people as possible, open as many discussions as possible and take full advantage of all the networking opportunities available for you. We are all here to conduct business!

I wish you a great event!

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HEADLINE STATISTICS

300+
TOTAL ATTENDEES

315+
ONE-ON-ONE
MEETINGS

30
SPEAKERS

19
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ATTENDEES VISITED FROM 30 COUNTRIES

MARKETING & REACH



28,000+

*Size of our Database
& reach*



5,800+

*Event brochures
emailed*



3,000+

*Phone calls made
to decision makers*



1500+

*Companies & organiza-
tions contacted*



30+

*Countries present at
the Congress*



250+

*Questionnaires
filled*

AGENDA

08:00 – 08:50

Registration and refreshments of DAY 1

09:00 – 09:10
10 Minutes

Opening remarks
Welcome of the chairman of the event
Gustavo Montero, Principal, DSCP

09:10 – 09:20
10 Minutes

Applying the Potential of Blockchain to the Life Sciences and Healthcare Industry

Dr. Mussaad Al-Razouki, Chief Business Development Officer, Kuwait Life Sciences Company

09:20 – 09:40
20 Minutes

Technology adoption in government and different use cases

Fatma Elsafty, Blockchain Manager & Enterprise Solutions, Du

09:40 – 09:50
10 Minutes

How to ensure capital preservation and reputation protection while achieving a positive global impact and ensuring your legacy in the emerging digital economy. Perspectives from our global digital financial firm - a fully-integrated venture capital fund, investment bank, and stock exchange.

James Wallace, Co-Founder, Exponential

09:50 – 10:00
10 Minutes

Delivering the complexity of a global digital assets trading platform in a clean, user-friendly format. More importantly, every transaction is secured and legally compliant, to provide your assets a real-life value.

Ana Bencic, President & Founder, NextHash

10:00 – 10:10
10 Minutes

Constructing the world's first Digital Silver-Money System utilizing Blockchain protocols to enable the creation of two tokenized utility assets, each representing a unique relationship with investment-grade silver.

Ian Richard Toews, LODE Ambassador, LODE Association

10:10 – 10:20
10 Minutes

Creating a digital platform where cryptocurrencies come alive in the world ON and OFF & allowing Blockchain transactions to be innovative, ultra-secure, reliable, legal, free and real.

Jorge Montes, General Counsel, Emet Business Group

10:20 – 10:30
10 Minutes

AI for Autonomy - SAAS Platform enabling industries to be fully autonomous, deploying Autonomy-as-a-Service for Industry 4.0 over wireless networks including 5G, across major verticals like Supply Chain Logistics, Telco, Public Safety, Smart Cities and Manufacturing.

Kumardev Chatterjee, CEO, Unmanned Life

10:30 – 10:40
10 Minutes

Rethinking a public Blockchain infrastructure, specifically designed to be secure, efficient, scalable and interoperable.

Benjamin Mincu, Co-Founder & CEO, Elrond

10:40 – 10:50
10 Minutes

Inviting football fans to be partakers of the benefits of their own club with the aim of reforming, professionalizing and giving all possible resources to increase the chances of ascending to the First Division, La Liga.

Joseba Lecube, Founder & Pedro Moreno, Founder, Team Owner

10:50 – 11:00
10 Minutes

Capitalizing on Arbitrage opportunities in digital currencies market

Zachary Cefaratti, CEO & Principal Founder, Dalma Capital

11:00 - 11:30 30 Minutes	Coffee Break and Networking Session
	One to One Meetings
11:30 – 11:50 20 Minutes	Meeting 1 - 20 Minutes
11:50 – 12:10 20 Minutes	Meeting 2 - 20 Minutes
12:10 – 12:30 20 Minutes	Meeting 3 - 20 Minutes
12:30 – 12:50 20 Minutes	Meeting 4 - 20 Minutes
12:50 – 13:10 20 Minutes	Meeting 5 - 20 Minutes
13:10 - 14:00 50 Minutes	Prayer break and lunch
14:00 – 14:45 45 Minutes	Panel Discussion - 45 Minutes Investing in Digital Assets - What does it take to get funded these days? Chair: Danish Chotani, CEO, Burj Financial FZE LLC Saeed Hareb Al Darmaki, Co-Founder, Alphabit Alex MacDonald Vitale, Founder, Titan Advisory Anna Niemira, Managing Director, BGX Capital Dr. Mohamad Zaki, Partner & CEO, Solitaire Investment
14:45 – 15:05 20 Minutes	Building the Wall Street of Africa by Tokenizing the mineral supply chain in Africa – Use Case in the Democratic Republic of Congo John Lombela, Managing Director, Cryptovecs Capital LTD
15:05 – 15:25 20 Minutes	Blockchain Beyond the Hype - Main Market Trends Andrea Bonaceto, CEO, Eterna Capital

15:25 – 15:35 10 Minutes	Lending with Decentralized Finance Gregory Klumov, CEO & Founder, STASIS
15:35 – 16:00 25 Minutes	Coffee Break and Networking Session
16:00 – 16:20 20 Minutes	Meeting 6 - 20 Minutes
16:20 – 16:40 20 Minutes	Meeting 7 - 20 Minutes
16:40 – 17:00 20 Minutes	Meeting 8 - 20 Minutes
17:00	Chairman closing remark and end of Day One
	Gala Dinner to all participants – from 8:30 pm Join us for a hearty meal and a good conversation after a productive day at the Congress

08:00 - 08:50	Registration and refreshments of DAY 2		
09:00 – 9:05 5 Minutes	Opening remarks - Welcome of the chairman of the event Key Developments In Blockchain Gustavo Montero, Principal, DSCP		
09:05 – 9:15 10 Minutes	Landscape for Investments in the UAE: Emerging Technologies Shaping the Future H.E. Zulfiquar Ghadiyali, CEO, Royal Office Of H.H. Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan		
09:15– 10:00 45 Minutes	Panel Discussion - 45 Minutes Why Blockchain Startups Fail Chair: Mark Hamade, Partner, Vivaris Capital Christophe de Courson, Co-Founder & CEO, Olymp Capital Stephan Horvath, Partner & Founder Ideations, Burj Financial FZE LLC Nameer Khan, Chairman & Founding Board Member, MENA Fintech Association Ravindra Kumar, Chief Technology Officer, Woodstock Fund		
10:00 – 10:20 20 Minutes	The Road to Blockchain 5.0 Jorge Sebastiao, CTO, Huawei Technologies		
10:20 – 10:40 20 Minutes	The Evolving Legal and Regulatory Landscape of Blockchain and Digital Assets in the United States: What FinServ and FinTech Firms Should Know Antonia Savaria, CEO, Atalntia Advisers		
10:40 – 11:00 20 Minutes	“Future of Blockchain” Blockchain is a major global initiative being adopted by all countries that will be defining the path forward this century Iqbal Alikhan, Program Director, Blockchains & Innovation, IBM		
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		14:20 – 14:40 20 Minutes	Meeting 15 - 20 Minutes
		14:40 – 15:00 20 Minutes	Meeting 16 - 20 Minutes
		15:00 – 15:20 20 Minutes	Meeting 17 - 20 Minutes
		15:20 – 15:40 20 Minutes	Meeting 18 - 20 Minutes
		15:40 - 16:00 20 Minutes	Meeting 19 - 20 Minutes
		16:00 to 16:20 20 Minutes	Meeting 20 - 20 Minutes
		16:20 to 17:20 60 Minutes	Masterclass: Hedge Fund Investing: Developments in Hedge Fund Replication Dr. Keith Black, Managing Director, Curriculum & Exams, CAIA Association
		17:30	Chairman closing remark and end of Congress

EVENT'S GALLERY



SPEAKERS



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Founder
Titan Advisory



Andrea Bonaceto
CEO
Eterna Capital



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Christophe de Courson
Co-Founder & CEO
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NextHash



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PARTIAL LIST OF COMPANIES WHO ATTENDED

Senior Manager	The Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Maktoum
Advisor	Thompson Family Office
Managing Partner	Limitless Crypto Investments
Senior Manager	The Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Maktoum
Business Development	Informance
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Group CEO	Tawreeq Holdings
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Head of Trading & Brokerage Relationships	Emirates Investment Bank
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CEO	AE Ventures
COO	GIMA Group
Investment Director	Dubai Cultiv8 Investment Limited
CEO	Dubai Cultiv8 Investment Limited
Director	Alliance Investments

Managing Partner	Canas Capital
Head of Operations	Connect Blockchain DMCC
Investor Manager	YAS Investment
MD	FP GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS
Co-Founder & Managing Partner	Blockchain Technology Capital
Director Of Operations	Private Office of Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan
Director of Partnerships	GRIP Investments
SVP Finance, Healthcare	Medical Holding Company
Founder & CEO	GForce Investing
Partner	Adan Corporate
Principal Director	IQVIA
Consultant & Head of Unit	Rashid Hospital
CEO & Partner	Solitaire Investment
Head Of Operations	Angel Vest Group
Chairman	UAE FMA
Director	Saxo Bank
Vice President	Greenstone Equity Partners
Founder	Taiko Investments
Director	Ahdaf Trade Finance
Chief Technology Officer	Woodstock Fund
Managing Partner	Rostam Capital
Venture Partner (Non Executive)	Woodstock Fund
CEO	Connect Blockchain DMCC
Director	Connect Blockchain DMCC
Director of New Business Ventures	Mohammed Omar Bin Haidar Holding
Business Development Manager	Mohammed Omar Bin Haidar Holding
Senior Relationship Manager - Corporates & Commercial	Solitaire Investment

TESTIMONIALS



"The Agora Global Blockchain Congress 2019 brought five of the best ingredients for Enterprise Blockchain Success: 1-great keynotes, 2-innovative Blockchain projects, 3-Institutional funds & investors, 4-Face to face pre-scheduled meetings, 5-amazing networking opportunities. This enables the ecosystem to be funded, develop and mature."

Jorge Sebastiao
Huawei



"The conference was great. I really enjoyed it meeting again many familiar faces. See you soon!"

Andrea Bonaceto
Eterna Capital



"It was a big pleasure having the possibility to participate at this awesome event! Thanks to all the Agora Group Team who made this event really perfect. Looking forward to your 5th edition, keep on being this way!"

Alessandro Stival
NextHash



"Thanks to Agora Group for this incredible event that connects the projects to their goals and for your support, before, during and even after the event."

Pedro Moreno
TeamOwner



"Thank you Agora Group for the great services and support during the DUBAI event. We appreciated the organization of the 1:1 meetings and the high quality of delegates."

Christian Roemlein
Intelligent Fluids



"I loved the Agora group Team. Very helpful & professional team. The Event was overall great."

Amir Tabch
Emirates Investment Bank



"Agora's event exceeded my expectations. Very professionally curated agenda and most importantly the attending audience made a difference. In a market full of events and conferences the methodology of executing these businesses should be different, they understood it well. Kudos to the team! Wishing them all the best."

Nameer Khan
MENA Fintech Association



"Agora's events have been very profitable and crucial for us at the private office. It always brought us in contact with the decision makers and potential companies. We have strategic partnerships with a few of the companies that we met at Agora's events."

Maisa Vahedi
Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Maktoum



"The organization of the event was impeccable, your team has put a lot of effort and it did my expectation in terms of service delivered and professionalism. I found the panel and pitch very interesting, also the break session were useful to do some networking. The 1to1 meeting were well organized & the projects were really interesting."

Marco Stagliano
AngelVest



"The Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai is one of the most exclusive events for innovators, startups and investors, bringing people together. We didn't experience the event as just one conference among many, but it was about companies and investors to really move forward and close deals and partnerships."

Daniel Kohler
edeXa



"Connecting innovative blockchain projects and investors, the AgoraGroup's 4th Annual Global Blockchain Congress held in Dubai, UAE, was the ultimate event to discuss blockchain, innovation and fintech."

Antonia Savaria
Atlantia Advisers



"Thank you Agora Group, it was really an exceptional event. I am grateful for your support and looking forward to doing more business with Agora Group."

Ian Richard Toews
Lode Association



"My experience at the congress was amazing. It was nice to meet and hear so many minds from all over the world."

Chiagozie Iwu
CI Cryptosolutions



"Thanks to Agora Group team for a superbly organized and managed conference. It was a great event and exceptional experience for the participants of the event. I will be honored to attend the 5th edition in June."

Anna Niemira
BGX Capital



"Thank you Agora Group for organizing an intimate event of qualified connections."

Adrianne D Christy
Liquid Financial USA



"Agora's 4th Edition Global Blockchain Congress was better than positive. It was awesome!"

Bruce Kamm
Cryptoprotect



"We liked the opportunity to get in touch with so many potential investors. We are still in touch with some of them and are moving towards the financing of our project."

Jorge Enrique Montes
Emet Business Group



"Agora's event was very well organized. We had a great time overall at the conference."

Benoit Marzouk
Cashin



"Great event organized by the team at AgoraGroup and looking forward to the next edition!"

Saeed Hareb Al Darmaki
Alphabit Fund



"The 4th Global Blockchain Congress is the new standard of excellence in blockchain conferences; its format is very conducive to networking and learning from the leaders in the field."

Fatma El Safty
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Gulf Congress On Cybersecurity

SEPTEMBER
2 0 2 0 | 2nd Annual
Education Disruptors Congress

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Healthcare Disruptors Congress

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