

5TH EDITION

THE GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN CONGRESS

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2020

DUBAI, UAE



INTRODUCTION

Dear Delegates,

Greetings from Agora Group and welcome to the 5th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress.

What a difference one year can make!

Never in our wildest imagination, have we thought that all physical events will come to a complete halt, that economic activities will experience such a drastic slow down and that people from all over the world will live in anxiety and fear over the Covid-19 pandemic.

Despite all these negative repercussions of the pandemic, we shouldn't also forget that it brought the world together to stand firm, cooperate and work as one team to prevail. I also personally hope that this terrible tragedy has made every one of us realize how important it is for us to slow down from time to time, to re-focus our energy on balancing our lives and to finally understand that we all share one planet and therefore we share the same resources, opportunities and threats.

We are very proud, at Agora, for hosting the 5th edition of the event in a physical format. We took a leap of faith in deciding to do this congress live and our bet has paid off. People are hungry for face to face meetings and for the energy, buzz and excitement created by a number of people talking, exchanging ideas and making things happen.

We have worked and are still working with the DTCM, the various government departments and the hotel to ensure that all safety measures and regulations are being followed. Your health and safety is paramount to us, so please do follow the safety procedures.

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 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 you can, 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!



Hadi Malaeb

CO-Founder & CEO
Agora Group

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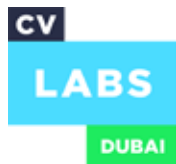
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HEADLINE STATISTICS



100+

Total
attendees



100+

One-on-one
meetings



21

Speakers



8

Sponsors

ATTENDEES VISITED FROM 33 COUNTRIES



MARKETING REACH

30⁺



Countries present at the congress

20,000⁺



Size of our Database & reach

3,000⁺



Event brochures emailed

150⁺



Questionnaires filled

2,000⁺



Phone calls made to decision makers

1,000⁺



Companies and organizations contacted

AGENDA

5th Edition Global Blockchain Congress

TUESDAY 29TH

08:00 – 09:00

Registration and refreshments

09:00 – 09:10
10 Minutes

Opening remarks – Welcome of the chairman of the event

H.E Zulfikar Z Ghadiyali, Executive Director Of DIHC under chairmanship of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Sultan bin Hamdan Al Nahyan

09:10 – 9:30
20 Minutes

Keynote Address

Regulatory landscape of digital assets in the UAE and the region

Wai Lum Kwok, Senior Executive Director & Financial Services Regulatory Authority, Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)

09:30 – 10:15
45 Minutes

Panel Discussion

Investing in Tech Startups during and after Covid 19

Moderator:

Nikola Stojanow, Managing Partner, Meta Change Capital

Panelists:

Premindra Rajaram, Director of Partnerships, GRIP Investments

Ralf Glabischnig, Founder & Board Member, Crypto Valley Venture Capital & CV Labs

Hubertus Thonhauser, Founding Partner, Enabling Future

Animesh Saxena, CIO, Growmore Group

Sleem Hasan, CEO & Founder, Privity FZ LLE

10:15 – 10:35
20 Minutes

Presentation

Real-life application of blockchain technology

Case study of the Higher College of Technology and the implementation of Blockchain

Dr. Abdullatif AlShamsi, President & CEO, Higher Colleges of Technology

10:35 – 10:45
10 Minutes

Sponsor Presentation

Benefits of smart securities for investors and companies

Kamil Brejcha, Founder & CEO, DexFin

10:45 – 10:55 10 Minutes	Sponsor Presentation Oil, Natural Gas and Bitcoin: How blockchain makes better use of wasted resources. Mohamed El-Masri , <i>Director & CEO, Brox Equity Ltd.</i>
10:55 – 11:05 10 Minutes	Sponsor Presentation Bringing Blockchain Data Exchange to the UAE Brian Gallagher , <i>Co-Founder & CEO, Insights Network</i>
11:05 – 11:15 10 Minutes	Sponsor Presentation NVZN Token: Using the power of Blockchain for a simpler, cleaner, and better future. Nikita Sachdev , <i>Strategy Advisor, NVZN Token</i>
11:15 – 11:25 10 Minutes	Sponsor Presentation Decentralizing and Building Value out of Air Quality Monitoring Dario Di Lelio , <i>Business Development Manager – MEA, PlanetWatch</i>
11:25 – 11:40 15 Minutes	Coffee Break and Networking Session
	One to One Meetings Ballroom 2
11:40 – 11:55 15 Minutes	Meeting 1 – 15 Minutes
11:55 – 12:10 15 Minutes	Meeting 2 – 15 Minutes
12:10 – 12:25 15 Minutes	Meeting 3 – 15 Minutes
12:25 – 12:40 15 Minutes	Meeting 4 – 15 Minutes
12:40 – 12:55 15 Minutes	Meeting 5 – 15 Minutes
12:55 – 13:10 15 Minutes	Meeting 6 – 15 Minutes
13:10 – 14:00 50 Minutes	Prayer break and lunch
14:00 – 15:00 60 Minutes	Panel Discussion - 60 Minutes DeFi growth and challenges Moderator: Jorge Sebastiao , <i>CEO, Global Blockchain Organization</i> Panelists: Irina Heaver , <i>Emerging Technology Advocate</i> Damu Winston , <i>Founder, Finteachable</i> Andreas Tsindos , <i>CEO, MWAN</i>

15:00 – 15:10 10 Minutes	Sponsor Presentation The first global ecosystem allowing daily payments with crypto-currencies Michael Haerens, CEO, DMGlobal
15:10 – 15:50 40 Minutes	Coffee Break and Networking Session
	One to One Meetings Ballroom 2
15:50 – 16:05 15 Minutes	Meeting 7 – 15 Minutes
16:05 – 16:20 15 Minutes	Meeting 8 – 15 Minutes
16:20 – 16:35 15 Minutes	Meeting 9 – 15 Minutes
16:35 – 16:50 15 Minutes	Meeting 10 – 15 Minutes
16:50	End of the Congress

EVENT'S GALLERY





SPEAKERS



H.E. Zulfiqar Ghadiyali

Executive Director Of DIHC under chairmanship of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Sultan bin Hamdan Al Nahyan



Andreas Tsindos

Blockchain Technology
Advocate Advisor &
Implementor - CEO
MWAN Mobile



Animesh Saxena

CIO
Growmore Group



Arif Al-Alawi

CEO
*Dubai Cultiv8 Investments
Limited*



Brian Gallagher

CEO & Co-Founder
Insights Network



Damu Winston

Founder
Finteachable



Dario Di Lelio

Business Development
Manager MEA
PlanetWatch



Dr. Abdullatif AlShamsi

President & CEO
*Higher Colleges of
Technology*



Hubertus Thonhauser

Founding Partner
Enabling Future



Irina Heaver

Emerging Technology
Advocate



Jason King

Managing Partner
CGS Dubai



Jorge Sebastiao

CEO
*Global Blockchain
Organization*



Kamil Brejcha

Founder & CEO
Dexfin



Michael Haerens

CEO
DMGlobal



Mohamed El-Masri

Director & CEO
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Nikita Sachdev

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Sleem Hasan

CEO & Founder
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Wai Lum Kwok

Senior Executive Direc-
tor & Financial Services
Regulatory Authority
*Abu Dhabi Global Market
(ADGM)*

PARTIAL LIST OF COMPANIES WHO ATTENDED

Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)	Senior Executive Director & Financial Services Regulatory Authority
Al Midas International Group	Group President
Alserkal group	Financial advisor
Aman Insurance	CEO
ASAS Capital	Managing Director - Investments
Avantas Tech Accelerator LLC/Bin Zayed Group	Managing Director
Brox Equity Ltd.	Director & CEO
CGS Group	Managing Partner & Co-Founder
Coinstelegram	CEO
Connect Blockchain	CEO
Damac Properties	Digital Transformation Director
Deca4 Blockchain Advisoray LLC	CEO
Dexfin	Founder & CEO
Dubai Investments	Director of Operations
Enabling Future	Founding Partner
Finteachable	Founder
Global Blockchain Organization	CEO
GRIP Investments	Director of Partnerships
Growmore Group	Chief Investment Officer
Higher Colleges of Technology	President & CEO
Insights Network	Co-Founder & CEO
IQVIA	Healthcare Innovation and Transformation Advisor
Kindi Capital	Chief Investment Officer

Knuru Capital	Partner
Kuwekeza Holdings	CEO & member of Dubai Angel Investors
LEAD Ventures - The Office of Sheikh Sultan Bin Abdullah Al Qasimi	Associate Director - Strategic Partnerships
London Blockchain Foundation	Founding Member
London Capital	Managing Director
LunaPR.io	Co-Founder
Mariana Investment Partners	Partner
Meta Change Capital	Managing Partner
MEVP	Managing Partner
Ministry of Economy	Director
Multinational Bank	CISO
MWAN Mobile	CEO
NVZN Token	Strategy Advisor
Pimlico Partners	Co-Founder
PlanetWatch	Business Development Manager - MEA
Privity FZ LLE	CEO & Founder
SASCO Holdings	Chief Operating Officer
Scalpex	Founder & CEO
Tezos Foundation	Managing Director
Total Telecom	Regional Director
TVM Capital Healthcare	Operating partner
twofour54	Communications Manager
UAE FMA	Chairman
Ubuntu Tribe	Founder
United Capital Partners Co. Ltd.	President
Venture Catalysts	Partner - Middle East & North Africa Region
WOM Protocol	CEO
Zurich Capital Funds Holdings	Chairman

TESTIMONIALS



I want to thank AgoraGroup team for going above and beyond in organising the first in-person Blockchain event since the lockdown. #Kudos - Keep up the great work!

Irina Heaver

Emerging Technology Advocate



Great kudos to the team that has laid its efforts to organize the event!

Santosh Patnaik

Bond Interiors

Strategic Planning & Operations Transformation Manager



It was really a fantastic experience for me and for PlanetWatch: we all felt the energy and the excitement in the room; this event is a must to be attended for whoever wants to be involved in the block-chain ecosystem in the region; many interesting topics (that include education, finance, environment, social, oil and gas, payments) were covered in details and the quality of these discussions were very high; as a summary, super well done to Agora team, you have been courageous to organize this live event and you succeeded big times! See you at the next event.

Dario Di Lelio

PlanetWatch

Business Development Manager – MEA



It was a true honor for Ubuntu Tribe to play a key role in the Global Blockchain Conference in Dubai and engage with high quality experts and investors.

Unique gathering of great minds, influencers and savvy investors committed to support blockchain as a key catalyst for Global Socio-Economic Transformation.

Mamadou Toure

Ubuntu Tribe

Founder



Pitches are good and all, but have you ever sat on a table for 8 hours with 30 minutes one-on-one meetings with 50 rotating investors? Agora is next level. I went to this conference last year, and it was like speed dating with investors. THIS IS EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD BE. If you're in #Dubai or can get there, and are looking to raise funds for your project, this is your jam.

Nikita Sachdev

LunaPR.io

Co-Founder



Was refreshing to attend an in-person event since lockdown in March and hats off to Agora for executing this with precision and unerring skill.

Sleem Hasan

Privity FZ LLE

CEO & Founder



It has been a first, dazzling, exciting and, I believe very effective and convincing experience to have set up, thanks to Agora's experience and expertise, a live streaming presentation from our offices in Switzerland! Covid-19 didn't allow us to come physically to the conference, but I feel that we were there even more, and on a gigantic screen to present our operation live being able to show our system and our payment system directly in the camera! Thanks again Agora!

Michael Haerens

DMGlobal

CEO



This is an exciting time as we build credibility and momentum across digital-asset mining and energy sectors. It was refreshing to meet with like-minded prospects at the Global Blockchain Congress (GBC) and to offer investors access to the digital-asset sector with a cost-effective solution as we work with our oil and gas partners to optimize their cash flows and monetize their wasted resources. The issuance of our income generating multi-commodity digital security is the next step in our development.

Mohamed El Masri

Brox Equity Ltd.

Director & CEO



Excellent platform to exchange ideas with fellow experts, meet entrepreneurs who are ready to disrupt this space and get to understand what's hot in the ecosystem. We generated a quality pipeline through this event. Bravo to Agora!

Animesh Saxena
Growmore Group
Chief Investment Officer



The event was fun, good vibes of crypto and blockchain lovers!

Jason King
CGS Group
Managing Partner & Co-Founder



I had an opportunity to visit and talk at a few blockchain conferences during my cryptocurrency career. The last event organized by Agora Group was one of the special ones because it gave me the opportunity to meet with high-profile investors interested in the blockchain space. It was a great event organized by professionals in their field. Wish to have more events like this one.

Kamil Brejcha
Dexfin
Founder & CEO



This event was delightful for me to attend to, not only because it was the first one since the lockdown and the travel restrictions, but because I was impressed by the majority of the projects that are currently developing and looking for funding. Dubai has once again confirmed its position as a hub that connects the Middle East, Asia and Europe. This event has created an opportunity for matching points for projects and companies to present and raise funds.

Nikola Stojanow
Managing Partner
Meta Change Capital



A very productive conference with an interesting set of one on one meetings with international companies.

Cornelius Matth`es
Dubai Angel Investors



I want to say thank you again for your assistance and follow up for aiding us in the success of our experience at your event.

My thoughts on Agora's operation and the client's event experience, is they give an amazing indirect experience to someone, who doesn't attend, but they make sure they treat the company as if it's their own. Definitely Agora presents a bespoke type environment and organic connections, which results in multiple streams of meetings, for companies to form partnerships.

Honestly cannot thank you enough for your assurance and assistance in taking care of INVIZION.

Daryl Taylor
NVZN Token
Co-Founder & CEO



It was great to attend the 5th edition Global Blockchain Congress and network even at this time of pandemic protocols.

Sreekumar Brahmanandan
Dubai Investments
Director of Operations



I would like to thank Agora for the invitation. I enjoyed all the presentations. Well picked opportunities and worth attending again.

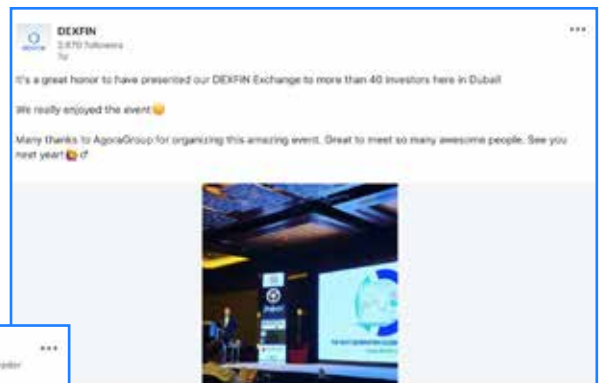
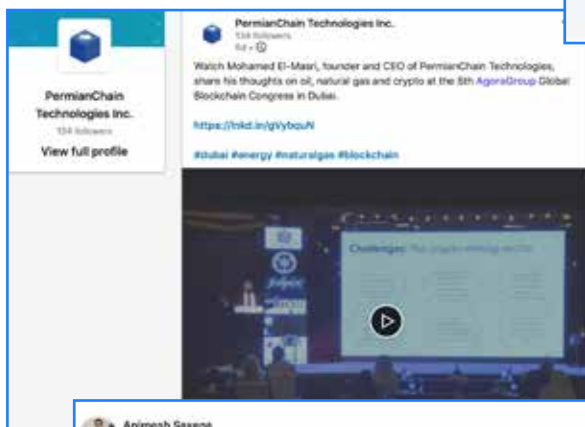
Dr. Ram Behin
London Capital
Managing Director



We at the Scalpex Exchange are glad to have participated in Agora's 5th Edition Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai. A unique and enriching experience, it was a gathering of the industry's professionals - the place to share knowledge and develop new connections. The fact that the event was live made it even more special in light of the pandemic. Very well-organized and a true pleasure to attend.

Mikhail Shabunin
Scalpex
Founder & CEO

FROM THE MEDIA



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The 5th edition of the Global #Blockchain Congress, held in #Dubai on September 29th, gave us the opportunity to meet many people who shared their experience with us and expressed a lot of interest in PlanetWatch. We are so grateful for this exceptional event!

#environment #IoT #airquality #agoragroup




Nikita Sachdev
9,516 followers
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#Blockchain is growing quickly in #Dubai and corporations, VC's, family offices and Royal Families are not just welcoming but also encouraging the technology here. Hence I'm honoured to be back again with my LUNA PR team to present at the 4th Annual Blockchain Congress. Excited to hear about and discuss some incredible upcoming projects in the space (NVZN Token). #cryptocurrency #fintech



Dario Di Lello
Digital Transformation | Business Development Manager | Utilised Smart Grid | Startup and Digital Economy | Sales
7d

Fantastic experience yesterday on the stage at the Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai; very nice feeling presenting my "Decentralizing and Building Value out of Air quality Monitoring" session to real people (and not to a monitor as we all have been doing for the past months); PlanetWatch is setting the bar very high for the decentralized air quality monitoring on blockchain! I found very interesting even the "Investing in Tech Startups During and After Covid 19" and the "Defi Growth and Challenges" panel discussions; well done to Agora team for the excellent job; see you all at the next event!



Premindra Rajaram
18,792 followers
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Excited to be on a panel on INVESTING in these challenging times.



Higher Colleges of Technology
86,306 followers
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Delegates to the 5th edition of the Global Blockchain Congress, held recently, were given an inspiring insight into how a technology-based higher education institution has successfully implemented Blockchain technology in its core educational practices.

Abdullatif AlShamsi #HCT President and CEO of the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), demonstrated how it has published 155,000 graduates' e-credentials on the Blockchain platform.

These online credentials are linked to 89,500 academic qualifications, at the Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma and Bachelor levels, awarded to approximately 86,000 HCT graduates from 1991 to the present.

Full article:
<https://bit.ly/3eKQMBPS>

Abdullatif AlShamsi • 1st President and CEO Higher Colleges of Technology
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Thanks to @AgoraGroup, UAE for hosting its 5th Edition Global Blockchain Congress in Dubai today. An opportunity to present HCT success stories of disrupting higher education with our distinction.

It feels good to be back on the stage in front of "real" people.

#technology #Blockchain #Dubai #Hct #highereducation

Sleem Hasan
Perspective about Technology, Art & Interfaith Dialogue
1w • Edited

At the 5th Edition of Agora's Global Congress held earlier today at the InterContinental Dubai Festival City:



Bader Farah
CFD-LEMBRAND SOLUTIONS LTD FOUNDER/CEO F&M & VIP IMMIGRATION SERVICES LTD
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Anna Tutova
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Great being today at 5th Global Blockchain Congress by Agora Group in Dubai with **Nikola Stojanow** and **Luka Sučić**, Partners at Meta Change Capital and Aternity Ventures.



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**6th Edition
The Global Blockchain Congress**

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Looking forward to seeing you again!



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