Dubai Future Finance Week 2026: the full programme

Monday 2 to Thursday 5 November, Dubai. All times GST. Covers the 13 events on the official Finance Week programme (https://dubaifuturefinanceweek.com/) first. Networking events that week, which are not on the official programme, are on the last pages. Details as of 2 November 2026 and may still change.

The week at a glance

Day	Event	Hours	Venue	Access
Mon 2 and Tue 3	**Dubai FinTech Summit** (the main event)	Mon 09:00 to 17:40; Tue 08:30 to 16:40	Madinat Jumeirah	Conference USD 999 (USD 799 at dubaifintechsummit.com/delegate-pass); VIP USD 1,999; Expo USD 199
Mon 2	Gulf Transition and Sustainable Finance	from 08:15	Grand Hyatt Dubai	Online registration
Mon 2 and Tue 3	Capital Exchange: Collab GP-LP programme	not published	Jumeirah Emirates Towers	Pre-qualified fund managers and investors only
Tue 3	**Future Sustainability Forum**	13:20 to 17:30	Madinat Jumeirah	Pass USD 399 (on sale until Tue 3 Nov 17:00); free for qualified institutions
Tue 3	IPEM Future Dubai	full day	DIFC Atrium	Visitor pass EUR 700
Tue 3	MENA Banking Excellence Awards (MEED)	not published	Jumeirah Mina Al Salam	Award entrants and ceremony bookings
Tue 3 and Wed 4	GAIP InsureTek Middle East	08:00 to 16:00	Majlis Al Salam, Madinat Jumeirah	Delegate registration; expo free
Wed 4	**Future Islamic Finance Forum**	08:30 to 16:50	Madinat Jumeirah	Pass USD 599 (on sale until Wed 4 Nov 17:00); free for qualified institutions
Wed 4	Fixed Income Alternatives Conference (DealCatalyst)	08:00 to 14:30	Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre	Invitation only; free for qualified investors
Thu 5	**Future Tokenisation Forum**	09:00 to 16:00	Jumeirah Mina Al Salam	Pass USD 699 (on sale until Thu 5 Nov 17:00); free for qualified institutions
Thu 5	**Dubai Family Wealth Summit**	08:00 to 16:00	Madinat Jumeirah	Invitation only; apply for access
Thu 5	Ethical Finance GCC	09:00 onwards	DIFC Conference Centre	Invitation only; register interest
Thu 5	The Investment Leaders Exchange (Cambridge Associates)	all day	Dubai, venue private	Cambridge Associates clients only

Events in bold have full timetables below. For the rest, the organisers have published only what is shown.

Good to know

- **The FinTech Summit runs five stages at once** (Plenary 1 and 2, Innovation 1 and 2, and a DFSA regulatory track on Monday morning). Each stage has its own table below. The Expo pass (USD 199) covers the expo floor and the two Innovation stages, not the Plenary stages. The Sustainability, Islamic Finance and Tokenisation passes include it.
- **Sustainability runs in the afternoon,** 13:20 to 17:30.
- **Thursday clashes.** Tokenisation, Family Wealth and Ethical Finance all run on Thursday. Mina Al Salam is within the Madinat Jumeirah resort, so a morning at Family Wealth (main stage ends 13:35) fits with the afternoon Tokenisation panels (14:15 onwards).
- Sessions marked "not listed" have no speakers announced yet.

Monday 2 November

Dubai FinTech Summit, day 1 (Madinat Jumeirah)

Website: https://dubaifintechsummit.com/ (agenda: https://dubaifintechsummit.com/agenda/; passes: https://dubaifintechsummit.com/get-involved/)

Plenary 1

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:40 to 09:50	Keynote	Opening Remarks	H.E. Essa Kazim (Governor, DIFC)
09:50 to 10:10	Fireside Chat	A New Era for Global Wealth: Capital, Technology and the Rise of Asia	Jason Moo (Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Singapore); Farah Elbahrawy (Journalist, Bloomberg News)
10:10 to 10:50	Panel Discussion	Towards New Financial Corridors: Capital, Technology and Innovation	Alex Manson (Chief Executive Officer, SC Ventures); Iskandar Najjar (Co-Founder and CEO, Equiti Group); Fadi Ghandour (Executive Chairman, Wamda); Laura Buckwell (Broadcast Journalist, Laura Buckwell)
10:50 to 11:30	Panel Discussion	The Future of Finance: Fragmentation, Innovation and the Next Decade of Growth	Dr. Bernd van Linder (Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Bank of Dubai (CBD)); Mohammed Al Hakim (Vice Chairman MultiBank Group and CEO MB.io, MultiBank Group); Max (Maximilian) Crown (Co-Founder & Board Director, MoonPay); Neeraj Makin (Group Head of Strategy, Analytics and Venture Capital, Emirates NBD Bank); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
11:30 to 11:50	Fireside Chat	How Innovation, Capital, and Talent Shape Economic Leadership? Building the World's Most Future-Ready Economy	H.E. Hadi Badri (Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Economic Development Corporation); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
11:50 to 12:10	Fireside Chat	Leading Through Trust, Technology and Transformation	Dr. Shanu S.P. Hinduja (Chair, ARYA Banque Privée); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
12:10 to 12:40	Fireside Chat	The Companies We Built Are Not the Companies We Need	H.E. Mohamed Ali Alabbar (Chairman, Emaar Properties); Anna Heim (Freelance Reporter, TechCrunch)
12:40 to 13:00	Fireside Chat	Future Proofing Wealth Management perspectives across Generations	Maarten Edixhoven (Chair, Van Lanschot Kempen); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
13:00 to 13:20	Fireside Chat	Designing Value: How Vision, Craft and Capital Create Lasting Assets	Mahdi Amjad (Founder and Executive Chairman, OMNIYAT Group); Laura Buckwell (Broadcast Journalist, Laura Buckwell)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
13:20 to 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00 to 14:20	Fireside Chat	The UAE's Gift to the World	Naser Taher (Founder and Chairman, Multibank Group); Michael Lawrence (Chief Executive, Asia House)
14:20 to 14:40	Fireside Chat	Finance in 2040: The view for the Future	H.E. Omar Sultan Al Olama (Minister of State, Artificial Intelligence); Alex Dooler (Money and Power Reporter, Bloomberg News)
14:40 to 15:05	Fireside Chat	Cross Border Interoperability -	Harry Gill (Founder and Chairman, Pay10); Laura Buckwell (Broadcast Journalist, Laura Buckwell)
15:05 to 15:25	Fireside Chat	Capital Markets: Shaping the Future of Finance	George Karatzias (Chairman, Cyprus Securities Exchange); Ramia Farrage (International Presenter & Moderator, Open Source Media)
15:25 to 16:05	Panel Discussion	The Bank of Tomorrow: Leaders on the Forces Reshaping the Industry	Ahmad Abu Eideh (Chief Executive Officer, Jordan Ahli Bank); Arshad Ghafur (President Middle East and North Africa, Bank of America); Nawied Jabarkhyl (Senior Vice President, Prosek)
16:05 to 16:15		Closing Remarks	

Plenary 2

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:00 to 12:00		Reserved for DIFC AI Academy	
12:30 to 13:10	Panel Discussion	Where the Smart Money Is Going: Private Capital, New Markets and the Next Wave of Allocation	GV Ravishankar (Managing Director, Peak XV Partners Middle East Advisors Private Limited); Fadi Ghandour (Executive Chairman, Wamda); Brooks Entwistle (Head of International and Member of the Management Committee, iCapital); Clément Aglietta (CEO, Edda); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight)
13:10 to 13:30	Fireside Chat	The Future of Stablecoins and Digital Assets	Paul Kayrouz (Chief Fintech Officer, Central Bank of the UAE); Mark Rennie Davis (Chief Advisor & Founder, Advistic Consulting)
13:30 to 13:50		Real-Time Becomes the Baseline: What Instant Payments change for Merchants and Banks.	Saad Kaleem (Global Chief Executive Officer, Pay10)
14:00 to 14:40	Panel Discussion	How Can Businesses Deploy Innovation at Scale and Responsibly? Scaling AI: Now is where the real work begins.	Johny Giacaman (Chief Business Officer, MultiBank Group); Kfir Godrich (Founder, mAIndfulness · Board Member, Advisor and Venture Investor, Former Chief Innovation Officer, BlackRock); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight); Madhusudanan R (Co-Founder, M2P Fintech)
14:40 to 15:20	Panel Discussion	Capital at the Crossroads: Aligning Venture, Growth and Strategic Investment	George Rahhal (Global Executive Director, Capital Haus); Anthony Millet (Managing Partner & Co-Heads Antler Capital, Antler); Femina Huddani (Head of Asset Management, Equiti); KARL TLAIS (Founder and CEO, iAdvisory)
15:20 to 16:00	Panel Discussion	Tokenisation at Scale: Building the Trusted Infrastructure for Tomorrow's Markets	Sandeep Nailwal (Co-Founder, Polygon Labs); Rahul Kumar (Head of Digital Assets - MENA, Capital.com); Tony Ashraf (Managing Director, BlackRock); Anish Shivdasani (Head of Digital Assets, Roland Berger)

Innovation 1

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:50 to 10:30	Panel Discussion	Why Partnerships Win: The New Playbook for Banks, Fintechs & Big Tech Collaboration	Saadaat Yaqub Bajwa (Co-founder and Director, KamelPay); Mohamed Fairooz (Managing Director, Middle East Lead, SC Ventures); Hicham Andari (Senior Business director (Middle-East), TerraPay); Akhil Koka (CEO, Magure); Hesham El Mais (Managing Director and Partner, The Boston Consulting Group)
10:30 to 11:00	Fireside Chat	Open Finance at the Checkout, How Open Finance is Redifining Merchant Payments	Jonathan Holman (CEO, Nebras Open Finance LLC); Saad Kaleem (Global Chief Executive Officer, Pay10)
11:00 to 11:20	Keynote	Launch Slot	Marc Aspinall (Global Head of Sales, MultiBank Group)
11:20 to 11:50	Fireside Chat	The Next Money Movement: AI, Real-Time Rails and the Future of Cross-Border Payments	Eric Rosenthal (CEO and Co-Founder, Cordant); Arina Rumiantseva (Senior Legal Counsel, sumsub); Kimberley Waldron (Founder and Managing Director, Started PR)
11:50 to 12:10	Keynote	Building AI-Native Banks: The Platform Advantage	Sriranga Sampathkumar (Global Head of Sales, Infosys Finacle)
12:10 to 12:50	Panel Discussion	Building Seamless Payment Infrastructure Across Borders	Fabian Khoshbakht (Head of Global Payments and Trade Asia Pacific (APAC), BNY); Akash Nainwal (Deputy CEO and Global Head of Cross-Border and Treasury, Pay10); Loay Shannak (Business and Sales Director, HyperPay); Sujeet Tyagi (Chief Operating Officer, Montran Corporation India); Bryan Zhang (Executive Director & Executive Chair, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance & Financial Innovation for Impact)
12:50 to 13:10		Regulating for Innovation: Sandboxes and the Path to Scale	Callie Wang (Manager, Regulatory Sandbox & Innovation Pathways, Innovation Department, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA))
13:10 to 13:40	Panel Discussion	Capital Across Borders: Investment & the Next Era of Finance	Axel Walek (CEO and Board Director, Deep Finance Capital); Jurgen Heppe (Head Financial Sponsor Coverage, MENA, Standard Bank); Suneel Gokhale (Co-Founder and General Partner, VentureSouq)
13:40 to 14:00	Keynote	The UAE-India Financial Corridor: Designing Banking Beyond Borders	Rohit Garg (Group Head of Retail Products and RBWM Chief Digital Officer, Emirates NBD Bank PJSC)
14:00 to 14:20	Keynote	The New Era Of AI In Payments	Remo Giovanni Abbondandolo (General Manager, MENA, Checkout.com)
14:20 to 14:40	Keynote	Timeless Trust, Digital Future: Reinventing Gold & Silver for Everyday Finance	Dr. Fahmi Iskander (Partner and Chief Investment Officer, O Gold Precious Metals Trading LLC)
14:40 to 15:30	Panel Discussion	Banking for Everyone: Unlocking Financial Access at Scale	Dhiraj Kunwar (General Manager, Retail & Business Banking, Commercial Bank of Dubai (CBD)); Courtney Fitzsimmons (Chief Compliance Officer, MultiBank Group); Tharanath Rai (Chief Business Officer, Al Fardan Exchange); Syed Ali (Chief Executive Officer, myZoi Financial Inclusion Technologies LLC); Upendra Balchandani (Head of Consumer Products, Ajman Bank); Ksenia Zaykova (Chief Communications Officer (CCO), AngelsDeck Global Ventures)
15:30 to 16:10	Panel Discussion	Beyond the Cheque: How Banks Are Building Strategic Advantage Through Corporate Venture Capital	Gautam Jain (Member, SC Ventures, Standard Chartered); Karan Goyal (Senior Managing Director Group Strategy and Head of Investor Relations, Emirates NBD Bank); Amith Rajan (EVP, Head Wholesale Digital Banking & CEO NeoVentures, Mashreq); Martin Blechta (Partner, Boston Consulting Group)

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16:10 to 17:40		Reserved for ADIB	
17:00 to 17:10		Closing Remarks	

Innovation 2

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
10:00 to 10:40	Panel Discussion	Shaping the Future of Finance: Leading Change, Delivering Impact	Tino Waked (CEO - Middle East, Taptap Send); Kashif Ahmad Khan (Founder and CEO, Peko); Callie Wang (Manager, Regulatory Sandbox & Innovation Pathways, Innovation Department, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)); Laura Estefania Lopez (Founder and CEO, Conquista PR)
10:40 to 11:00	Keynote	The Future of Finance Is Agentic: From Digital Platforms to Intelligent Action	Dimitris Kantzelis (CEO, XSpot Wealth - XSpot 360)
11:00 to 11:20	Keynote	An Alternate Future: The Invisible Bank	Ahmad Fannoon (Unit Manager - The Innovation Hub, Ajman Bank)
11:20 to 11:40		Ignyte X Al Futtaim Challenge Launch	
11:40 to 12:00	Keynote	Accuracy vs. Accountability	Fahreen Kurji (Chief Customer Intelligence Officer, Behavox)
12:00 to 12:20		Islamic Finance Redefined: How Tokenization Will Bring Abundance to 2B people - WafrChain	Ant Murphy (Co-founder & Chief Product Officer, WafrChain)
12:20 to 12:40	Keynote	Innovation with Purpose: Start with the Customer, Not the technology	Rashid Basheer Rahim Karuppamveettil (Head - Digital Channels, Al Ansari Exchange)
12:40 to 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00 to 15:00	Panel Discussion	The Investor’s Lens: Risk, Return and the New Finance Landscape	Sarah Abuagela (Global Investment Executive and Strategic Advisor, Ceras Ventures)

DFSA Regulatory Session

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
10:00 to 10:10	Keynote	Setting the Regulatory North Star: Trust, Stability, and Innovation in a Market that never stops changing	Mark Steward (Chief Executive, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA))
10:10 to 10:40	Fireside Chat	When Innovation becomes Infrastructure: Who is shaping the Financial Markets of Tomorrow?	Mark Steward (Chief Executive, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA))

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
10:40 to 11:20	Panel Discussion	Digital assets at scale: What has to change before the Market goes mainstream?	Rene Michau (Global Head, Digital Assets, Standard Chartered); Reece Merrick (VP Managing Director Middle East and Africa, Ripple); Chloe Barz (Head of International Government Affairs, Robinhood Markets); Tony Ashraf (Managing Director, BlackRock); Arushi Goel (Executive in Residence, Global Digital Finance)
11:20 to 12:05	Panel Discussion	AI at Machine Speed: Can Regulation keep up?	Anita Wieja-Caruba (Legal and Policy Expert, Capital Market Authority); Brian Byagaba (Head - Fintech, FSRA, ADGM); Herman Schueller (Director, Innovation and Technology Risk, Supervision, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA)); Michael Vessey (Chief Data Officer, CBUAE); Paul Boots (Senior Director - Head of Sector Development, Virtual Assets Regulatory Authority (VARA))
12:05 to 12:45	Panel Discussion	Building the Capital Markets of Tomorrow: From Digital Issuance to connected Markets	Bernard Ferran (MD, Group Chief Commercial Officer, Euroclear); Eric Salomons (EVP - Product Development, DFM-Nasdaq Dubai); Ussrah Hussain (Director, Digital Assets Product, MSS MENA, HSBC); Razvan Dumitrescu (Digital and Sustainable Finance, Emirates NBD Capital); Armin Peter (Managing Director - Markets, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA))
12:45 to 12:50	Keynote	What Regulators, Firms and Innovators must do next in an era of Scaled Innovation	Charlotte Robins (Managing Director, Policy and Legal, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA))

Gulf Transition and Sustainable Finance (Grand Hyatt Dubai, from 08:15)

Website: https://www.environmental-finance.com/content/events/gulf-transition-and-sustainable-finance-2026/

Organised by Environmental Finance. A one-day forum on sustainable and transition finance: regional market developments, Islamic finance, investor views, sovereign wealth funds, recent bond issues and sustainable financing. About 30 speakers and 250 delegates across 10 or more sessions. The session timetable has not been published.

Capital Exchange: Collab GP-LP programme (Mon 2 and Tue 3, Jumeirah Emirates Towers)

Website: https://mecollabevents.com/events/capital-exchange-the-collab-gp-lp-program/

A closed programme connecting fund managers with the investors who commit capital to funds (institutions, family offices, sovereign funds). Pre-qualification required; no public agenda.

Tuesday 3 November

Dubai FinTech Summit, day 2 (Madinat Jumeirah)

Plenary 1

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:30 to 09:50		Registration & Networking	
09:50 to 10:00	Keynote	Opening Remarks	H.E. Arif Amiri (Chief Executive Officer, DIFC Authority)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
10:00 to 10:20	Fireside Chat	Tokenisation and the Digitisation of Finance	Noel Quinn (Chairman of the Board of Directors, Julius Baer Group); Michael Lawrence (Chief Executive, Asia House)
10:20 to 10:40	Fireside Chat	Confidence by Design: The Future of Central Banking in Emerging Economies	H.E. Dr. Fatih Karahan (Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
10:40 to 11:20	Panel Discussion	Intelligent Institutions: Leading Financial Services into the AI Era	Harry Gill (Founder and Chairman, Pay10); Neeraj Makin (Group Head of Strategy, Analytics and Venture Capital, Emirates NBD Bank); Kfir Godrich (Founder, mAIndfulness · Board Member, Advisor and Venture Investor, Former Chief Innovation Officer, BlackRock); Chaz Englander (Co-Founder and CEO, Model ML); Laura Buckwell (Broadcast Journalist, Laura Buckwell)
11:20 to 12:00	Panel Discussion	Unlocking the Future of Wealth Management in the Era of Intelligent, Inclusive Innovation	Michail Samawi (SEO and Group Head of Asset Management, Emirates NBD Asset Management); Fatma Ghobash (Expert Assistant - Partnerships and Investment Promotion, Ministry of Investment); Laura Buckwell (Broadcast Journalist, Laura Buckwell)
12:00 to 12:20	Fireside Chat	Corridors of Capital: How the UAE Can Become the Financing Hub for Its Trade Partners	H.E. Fahad Al Gergawi (Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade); KARL TLAIS (Founder and CEO, iAdvisory)
12:20 to 12:50	Fireside Chat	The Liquidity Engine: Building the Rails of Tomorrow's Value Flows	Hamed Ali (Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Financial Market and Nasdaq Dubai); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight)
12:50 to 13:20	Fireside Chat	Future-Proofing Finance: The Leadership Imperative	Alya AlZarouni (Chief Operating Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority); Edwina Dunn OBE CMgr CCMI (Founder, The Female Lead); Ann Francke OBE (Chief Executive, Chartered Management Institute)
13:20 to 13:40	Fireside Chat	Title to be confirmed	Johann Kerbrat (Senior Vice President, General Manager of Crypto and International, Robinhood); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
13:40 to 14:30		Lunch Break	
14:30 to 14:50	Keynote	Digital Economy 2.0, Charting new opportunities	Michael Lawrence (Chief Executive, Asia House)
14:50 to 15:10	Fireside Chat	Regulating The Future of Finance -	William Mason (Director General, Guernsey Financial Services Commission); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight)
15:10 to 15:50	Panel Discussion	The Consumer Platform of Tomorrow: Where Commerce, Finance & Technology Converge	Toon Gyssels (CEO, talabat); Tarik Chebib (CEO MENA, Capital.com); H.E. Dr. Tariq Bin Hendi (CEO of Botim, CEO & Board Member of Astra Tech); Jayesh Patel (CEO, Wio Bank); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight)
15:50 to 16:00		Closing Remarks	

Plenary 2

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:30 to 10:10		Registration & Networking	
10:10 to 10:50	Panel Discussion	Who Owns the Payment? Banks, Fintechs and the Race for the Transaction Layer	Saad Kaleem (Global Chief Executive Officer, Pay10); Arif Khan (Chief Innovation Officer, Razorpay); Courtney Fitzsimmons (Chief Compliance Officer, MultiBank Group); Frank Kane (Editor At Large, AGBI - Arabian Gulf Business Insight)
10:50 to 11:20	Fireside Chat	Core Banking, Rewired: How Leading Financial Institutions Are Scaling Agentic AI	Thomas Cherian (Chief Technology and Services Officer, Commercial Bank of Dubai (CBD)); Shoaib Rizvi (Group Head of Digital Products, Emirates NBD); Anish Shivdasani (Head of Digital Assets, Roland Berger)
11:20 to 11:50	Fireside Chat	Finance Transformed: Building the Infrastructure Behind a Resilient Future	Hasan Jaber (Deputy CEO - Al Fardan Exchange and CEO - AlfaNow, Al Fardan Exchange); Ian Cramb (COO, Union Bancaire Privee); Nawied Jabarkhyl (Senior Vice President, Prosek)
11:50 to 12:20	Fireside Chat	The New Capital Wave: Private Credit in the Global South	Armin Peter (Managing Director - Markets, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA)); Khaled Talhouni (Founder and Managing Partner, Nuwa Capital); Jolyon Kimble (Chief Growth Officer, MENA, APCO)
12:20 to 12:50	Fireside Chat	Beyond the Copilot: How AI Is Changing the Way Banks Build Software	Miguel Rio Tinto (Group Chief Digital and Information Officer, Emirates NBD); KARL TLAIS (Founder and CEO, iAdvisory)

Innovation 1

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:00 to 09:20		Welcome Address	
09:20 to 09:40	Keynote	Re-Architecting Market Access in a Digital-First Financial System	
09:40 to 10:20	Panel Discussion	Securing the Digital Asset Economy: Custody, Infrastructure and Institutional Trust	Bashir Kazour (Managing Director, Taurus); Ahmed Abdeltawab (CEO, O GOLD PRECIOUS METALS); Darren Jordan (Chief Commercial Officer, Komainu); Michael Chan (Chief Executive Officer, Zand); Piyush Dubey (Partner, Financial Institutions Group, Kearney)
10:20 to 11:00	Panel Discussion	How Technology Is Rewriting the Impact of Financial Centers	Alya AlZarouni (Chief Operating Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority); An Kelles (Director GCC, Jersey Finance Limited); Armand Muganga (Business Development Manager, Kigali International Financial Centre); Jochen Biedermann (Managing Director, World Alliance of International Financial Centers)
11:00 to 11:20	Keynote	Private Credit in Motion: Tech-Enabled Megatrends Shaping the Market	Jayesh Patel (CEO, Wio Bank)
11:20 to 11:40	Keynote	The UAE as a Global Fintech Hub: Built For the Future, Where Innovation Thrives	Paul Kayrouz (Chief Fintech Officer, Central Bank of the UAE)
11:40 to 12:00	Keynote	DDSC, the next chapter of Stablecoins	Mohammed Ahmed (CEO, DDSC); Husam Habannakeh (General Manager, DDSC)
12:00 to 12:40	Panel Discussion	Fintech Innovation & Next Big Bet: New tech that will shape the future	Vasuta Agarwal (Chief Revenue Officer, Gnani AI); Efe Örkiz (Director, Technology Strategy and Design, DefineX); Pranav Mehra (CTO, QualityKiosk Technologies PVt Ltd); Arpit Ratan (Co-Founder and Chief Business Officer, Signzy); Kimberley Waldron (Founder and Managing Director, Started PR)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
12:40 to 13:00	Keynote	More Is Different: Scaling a Regulated Fintech in the Age of A	Sartaj Singh (Chief Technology Officer, Equiti Group)
13:00 to 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00 to 15:00		CapitalHer - Pitch Competition	
15:00 to 15:20	Keynote	Title to be confirmed	Chaz Englander (Co-Founder and CEO, Model ML); Raghav Sehgal (Head of GTM, Consulting & Private Equity
15:20 to 15:30	Keynote	Regulating for Innovation: Sandboxes, Supervision and the Path to Scale	Callie Wang (Manager, Regulatory Sandbox & Innovation Pathways, Innovation Department, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA))
15:30 to 16:30		Binance - Demo Day (Pitch Competition)	
16:30 to 16:40		Closing Remarks	

Innovation 2

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:00 to 09:30		Registration & Coffee	
09:30 to 10:30		IT Park Uzbekistan	
10:30 to 11:30		LALIGA	
11:30 to 12:30		Circle/ Arc	
12:30 to 13:30		Polygon	
14:30 to 16:00		FinTech World Cup - Grand Finale	
16:00 to 16:10		Closing Remarks	

Future Sustainability Forum (Madinat Jumeirah, Conference Stage)

Website: https://futuresustainabilityforum.com/ (passes: https://futuresustainabilityforum.com/get-involved/)

Tuesday 3 November, Conference Stage, afternoon. 13:20 to 17:30. No session is listed from 15:45 to 16:25.

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
13:20 to 13:30	Keynote	Welcome Address - Future Sustainability Forum	Alya AlZarouni (Chief Operating Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority (DIFC))

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
13:30 to 13:45	Fireside Chat	Leading the Sustainable Transition: How Public Sector Strategy Drives Real-World Impact	Muna Alosaimi (CEO - Strategy & Corporate Governance, Road Transport Authority (RTA)); Nawied Jabarkhyl (Senior Vice President, Prosek)
13:45 to 14:15	Panel Discussion	From Exposure to Endurance: Financing Long-Term Resilience Through Policy, Capital and Collaboration	Vijaypal Bains (Chief Sustainability officer & Group Head of ESG, Emirates NBD); Naveen Raza (Head of Net Zero Transition, HSBC); Courtney Fitzsimmons (Chief of Compliance, Multibank Group); Khalid Al-Bustan (Head of Transformation & ESG, International Marine Construction Co.)
14:15 to 14:55	Panel Discussion	From Ambition to Action: Aligning Business Models with a Net-Zero Future	Priya Sarma Mathur (Head of Sustainability & Corporate Affairs - Middle-East, Turkey, Unilever); Chacko Thomas (Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Tata Sons); Nadia Boumeziout (Sustainability Leader &, Insurance Expert); Ismail Tekin (CEO, World Impact Forum); Jonathan Keyes (Head of Sustainable Solutions Group - Middle East, ING BANK BV)
14:55 to 15:15	Fireside Chat	Sustainable Water Finance: Challenges & Opportunities	Vijaypal Bains (Chief Sustainability officer & Group Head of ESG, Emirates NBD); Venty Mulani (Sustainability Specialist, Bloomberg LP)
15:15 to 15:45	Panel Discussion	Financing the Future: Sustainable Investments, Transition Finance, and Capital Allocation Strategies	Anjuli Pandit (Global Head of Sustainable Capital Markets, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited); Anusha Seshadri (Head of MENA and India Markets, PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment)); Lina Abou diab (Sustainable debt Team Leader, Bloomberg)
16:25 to 17:00	Panel Discussion	From ESG Disclosure to Strategic Advantage: Turning Standards into Investable Outcomes	Manal Hassan (Chief Sustainability Officer, Elsewedy Electric); Manosij Ganguli (Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Aramex); Sarah Shaw (Chief Executive Officer, Majra - National CSR Fund); Damian Regan (Director - Middle East Sustainability Services Leader, Anthesis Group); Sal Jafar (CEO, ESG Mena)
17:00 to 17:30	Panel Discussion	Building Resilient Cities: Sustainable Mobility, Smart Infrastructure and Urban Transformation	Jaydeep Anand (Chief Development Officer and Chief Sustainability Officer, FIVE Holdings); Johanna Salem (Group Head of Sustainability, Albatha Group); Dr Yianni Spanos (Vice President - Sustainability, Expo City Dubai); Ram Vaidyanathan (Chief Sustainability Officer, Sobha Realty); Dr Beliz Tecirli (Director, Corporate Sustainability, NEOM)

IPEM Future Dubai (DIFC Atrium, full day)

Website: https://www.ipem-market.com/ipem-future-2026/

A private-capital marketplace: private equity, wealth and long-term investors meeting deal holders. Session times have not been published. The programme has a main stage on the GCC, a live TV talk show, a "Future Studio" (AI, frontier and defence technology, energy, Industry 4.0, digital assets, media, healthcare, access to private markets) and themed networking exchanges.

Featured speakers: Benedetta Balducci (State Street Investment Management, private markets strategy); Charles Edouard Bouée (CEO, Quartermaster.ai); Maurice Gravier (Group CIO Wealth Management, Emirates NBD); Raffi Kamber (Co-Founder, Singular); Venu Krishnamurthy (Head of Global Private Wealth, HarbourVest Partners); Bernard Sabrier (Chairman, Unigestion); Noor Sweid (Founder, Global Ventures); Marc Younan (Head of Middle East, Bridgepoint).

MENA Banking Excellence Awards (MEED, Jumeirah Mina Al Salam)

Website: https://events.meed.com/event/menabanking/

An awards ceremony for corporate and investment banking in the region. Time not published; entry by award submission and ceremony booking.

GAIP InsureTek Middle East, day 1 (Majlis Al Salam, Madinat Jumeirah)

Website: https://www.insuretek.org/dubai-2026/ (agenda: https://www.insuretek.org/dubai-2026/agenda/)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:00 to 09:00		Registration and networking	
09:00 to 09:40	Keynote	Inauguration ceremony and keynote address	not listed
10:00 to 10:20	Keynote	GAIP overview and next stage	not listed
10:20 to 10:40	Keynote	Emirates Vehicle Gate	Ahmed Eissa (EVG)
10:40 to 11:00		Coffee break	
11:00 to 11:20	Keynote	Technology measured by business outcomes	Ryan Wiener (EnoviQ Technologies)
11:20 to 11:40	Keynote	The Next Frontier of Insurance: Agentic AI in Action	Prashant Koorse (Global Head of Insurance, Tech Mahindra)
11:40 to 12:00	Keynote	One World, Shared Risks, Smarter Solutions	Unnikrishnan CK (Chief Product Officer, Novac GT Technologies)
12:00 to 12:45	Panel Discussion	The Future of Insurance in the Middle East: Innovation, Growth and the Next Decade	Kuldip Sarma (InsureMO); Ankit Shrivastava (Orient Insurance); Faisal Shoaib (CIO, MetLife Gulf); Mohamed Seghir (CEO, Hayah Insurance); Yousuf Amin (GAIP); moderator Frederik Bisbjerg (Axxion)
13:00 to 14:00		Lunch	

The afternoon of day 1 has not been published.

Wednesday 4 November

Future Islamic Finance Forum (Madinat Jumeirah)

Website: https://futureislamicfinanceforum.com/ (free pass for qualified institutions: https://futureislamicfinanceforum.com/get-involved/)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:30 to 09:30		Registration and networking	
09:30 to 09:50	Remarks	Opening Remarks	Salmaan Jaffery (Chief Business Development Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority)
09:50 to 10:10	Fireside Chat	Islamic Finance at an Inflection Point: From Alternative to Global Mainstream	Dr. Adnan Chilwan (Group Chief Executive Officer, DIB); Jane Witherspoon (Managing Editor Middle East, Central Asia and South Caucasus, Euronews)
10:10 to 11:00	Panel Discussion	Leadership Outlook: Shaping the Next Era of Islamic Banking	Prof. Talal Yassine AM (Managing Director, Salaam); Charles Haresnape (CEO, Gatehouse Bank); Khurram Hilal (Group CEO, Standard Chartered Saadiq); Nurym Ayazbayev (Executive Director, Islamic Finance, Directorate of Lending to Financial Institutions, Eurasian Development Bank); Mustafa Adil (Head of Islamic Finance, London Stock Exchange Group)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
11:00 to 11:50	Panel Discussion	Digital Transformation in Islamic Finance	Umer Suleman (Chief Risk Officer & Board Member, Wahed & UKIFC); Ashar Nazim (Founder & CEO, Aion Digital); Javaid Karim (Chief Technology Officer, DVA Diment VA Exchange Services); Samir Safar-Aly (Head of FinTech & Financial Services, PwC Legal Middle East LLP); Mohammed Al Hakim (Vice Chairman, MultiBank Group); Dr. Ahcene Lahsasna (CEO, Salihin Shariah Advisory Services, Chairman, Shariah Committee, Standard Chartered Saadiq Malaysia)
11:50 to 12:30	Panel Discussion	Connecting the Ecosystem Dots	Mohammad Kamran Wajid (Deputy CEO, Emirates Islamic Bank); Iqbal Khan (Chief Executive Officer, Fajr Capital); Eisa Al Amri (Associate Director, Macro-Prudential Supervision, Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA)); Dr. Mughees Shaukat (Lead, Islamic investment and fund management, M.D, Panacea Consulting); Reza Eftekhari (Chief Executive Officer, Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA))
12:30 to 13:10	Panel Discussion	From Principles to Impact: Sustainability in Islamic Finance	Dr. Omar Shaikh (Managing Director of Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), Board Member & Director of Islamic Finance Council UK (UKIFC)); Charles Haresnape (CEO, Gatehouse Bank); Naveen Raza (Head of Net Zero Transition, HSBC); Dr. Humayon Dar (Director General, Cambridge Institute of Islamic Finance); Venty Mulani (Sustainability Lead, Bloomberg LP)
13:10 to 13:50	Panel Discussion	Financing the Future: Positioning the UAE as the Global Hub for Islamic Finance	Katralnada Binghatti (CEO, Binghatti Holding Limited)
13:50 to 14:30	Panel Discussion	Islamic Capital Markets: Trends & Innovation	Eric Salomons (Executive Vice President - Head of Product Development, Dubai Financial Market (DFM)); Dr. Mohamed Damak (Managing Director, S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited); Michael Grifferty (President, The Gulf Capital Market Association); Bilal Ahmad (Partner, A&O Shearman)
14:30 to 15:10	Panel Discussion	The Future of Islamic Wealth: From Preservation to Prosperity	Mohieddine Kronfol (Chief Investment Officer Global Sukuk & Head of Middle East Fixed Income, Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited); Dr. Bhaskar Dasgupta (Chairman of the Board, Fundrock, Apex Group); Mohammed Qasim Al Ali (Group Chief Executive Officer, National Bonds Corporation); Mayamine Al Saadi (Director, Global Markets, Islamic Finance, Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking); Abdul Kadir Hussain (CIO, Arqaam Capital)
15:10 to 16:00	Panel Discussion	Breaking Regulatory Barriers: Unlocking the Global Potential of Islamic Finance	Casiana Dusa (President, Romanian Arab Investment House); Nargiz Shiraliyeva (Head of Financial Sector Development and Innovations Division, Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan); Dr. Rami Sulaiman (General Secretary, International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation and Arbitration (IICRA)); Mohammed Saifullah Khan (Founder & CEO, Ebdaa Islamic Finance Consultancy Ltd); Ruben Bombardi (General Counsel & Head of Regulatory Enablement, Virtual Assets Regulatory Authority (VARA)); Basheer Ahmad Maricar (Senior Manager, Markets, Dubai Financial Services Authority)
16:00 to 16:40	Panel Discussion	Faith, Finance & the Future: A Shariah Scholars' Dialogue	Dr. Ahcene Lahsasna (CEO, Salihin Shariah Advisory Services, Chairman, Shariah Committee, Standard Chartered Saadiq Malaysia); Dr. Fazal Rahim (Chairman and Executive Member of ISSC, Siraj Finance); Dr. Farrukh Habib (CEO, Azka Advisors Ltd.); Bashar Al Natoor (Managing Director & Global Head of Islamic Finance, Fitch Ratings); Dr. Muhammad Qaseem (Shariah Board Member, IFIs)
16:40 to 16:50		Closing remarks	

GAIP InsureTek Middle East, day 2 (Majlis Al Salam, Madinat Jumeirah)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:00 to 09:00		Registration and networking	

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
14:00 to 14:50	Panel Discussion	Beyond the AI Hype: Building the Next Generation of Intelligent Insurance	Anas Mistareehi (CEO, eSanad); Sreedhar Suragouni (Sukoon Insurance); Dr Mutaz Al-Debei Al-Hyassat (CEO, Pure Analytica); Rahul Prasad (CEO, HDFC International Life and Re); Aon Raza (Al Wathba Insurance); moderators Renjit Philip and Vidya Veerapandian (FS Brew)
14:50 to 15:30	Panel Discussion	Longevity: preventive healthcare and the future of health and life insurance	Prof. Adrian Kennedy (Active Life); H.E. Saleh Al Hashimi (GAIP); moderator Ali Zaidi (GAIP)
15:30 to 16:00		Certificates and closing ceremony	

The morning sessions of day 2 have not been published.

Fixed Income Alternatives Conference (DealCatalyst, Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre)

Website: https://www.dealcatalyst.io/events/fixed-income-alternatives-conference-dubai

Invitation-only workshops of 20 to 30 people on alternative and private credit; free for qualified investors.

Time	Session
08:00 to 09:00	Investor welcome breakfast
10:00 to 12:30	Private roundtables: Alternative investments overview (investor roundtable); CLO investing 101; Asset-based finance; Direct lending
12:30 to 14:30	Networking lunch

Thursday 5 November

Future Tokenisation Forum (Jumeirah Mina Al Salam)

Website: https://futuretokenisationforum.com/ (passes: https://futuretokenisationforum.com/get-involved/)

Thursday 5 November.

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
09:00 to 09:45		Registration and networking	
10:00 to 10:15	Keynote	Scaling Tokenisation: The Road Ahead	Mark Steward (Chief Executive, DFSA)
10:15 to 10:30	Keynote	The Dispute Resolution Oracle: Foundations of a Decentralised Jurisdiction	Amna Al Owais (Deputy Director, DIFC Courts)
10:30 to 10:50	Fireside Chat	From Real-World Assets to Global Markets: Building the Next Chapter of Tokenisation	Mohammed Al Hakim (Vice Chairman, MultiBank Group, and CEO, MB.IO); moderator Anish Shivdasani (Head of Digital Assets, Roland Berger)

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
10:50 to 11:35	Panel Discussion	Regulating RWAs Without Breaking Innovation	William Mason (Director General, Guernsey FSC); Michail Fekkas (First Vice Chairman, Hellenic Capital Market Commission); Yosef (Seffy) Zinger (Chairman, Israel Securities Authority); Paul Kayrouz (Chief Fintech Officer, Central Bank of the UAE); moderator Jorge Carrasco
11:35 to 12:25	Panel Discussion	Beyond the Pilot: What Will It Take to Build Institution-Ready Tokenised Markets?	Anita Wieja-Caruba (Capital Market Authority); Melissa Guzy (Managing Partner, Arbor Ventures); H.E. Senator Osita Izunaso (Chairman, Nigerian Senate Committee on Capital Markets); Andrew Horbury (Founder, Assetize); moderator Anish Shivdasani (Roland Berger)
12:30 to 13:30		Networking lunch	
13:30 to 14:15	Panel Discussion	Code Is Not Law: The Dispute Resolution Oracle for Smart Contracts	Marius Smith (Co-Founder, Ethereum Institutional); Daniel Fong (CTO, Deca4 Advisory); Amar Fahmy (VARA); Khalid Dannish (Head of MENA, Ava Labs); moderator Arul Jose Vigin (DIFC Courts)
14:15 to 15:00	Panel Discussion	Who Holds the Keys? Custody, Compliance and the Trust Imperative	Glen Fernandes (SEO DIFC Branch, BNY); Tarik Erk (Head of MENAT, Binance); Ruben Bombardi (General Counsel, VARA); Courtney Fitzsimmons (Chief Compliance Officer, MultiBank Group); moderator Jorge Carrasco
15:00 to 15:45	Panel Discussion	RWA Token Distribution: Crypto Rails, TradFi Channels, or a New Hybrid Model?	Mark Dymock (Partner, SC Ventures); Salah Kaddoura (President, Robinhood MENA); Paul Boots (VARA); Dr Mohamed Damak (Global Head of Islamic Finance, S&P Global Ratings); moderator Marcin Matyja (BCG)
15:45 to 16:00		Closing remarks	

Dubai Family Wealth Summit (Madinat Jumeirah)

Website: https://dubaifamilywealthsummit.com/ (roundtable invitations: https://dubaifamilywealthsummit.com/roundtables/; apply: https://dubaifamilywealthsummit.com/get-involved/)

Thursday 5 November.

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
08:00 to 08:30		Networking	
09:30 to 09:40	Opening Address	Welcome remarks	not listed
09:40 to 10:00	Keynote	Opening keynote by a UAE minister	not named yet
10:00 to 10:45	Panel Discussion	Family Business Continuity and Legacy (succession, next-gen leadership, lessons from long-standing dynasties)	Shehab Gargash (Founder, Gargash Prime); Dr Shanu S.P. Hinduja (Chair, S.P. Hinduja Banque Privée); Osama Ibrahim Seddiqi (Vice Chairman, Seddiqi Holding); moderator Will Lund (White & Case)
10:45 to 11:30	Panel Discussion	The Evolving Family Enterprise: Growth, Transformation and Competitiveness (diversification, institutionalisation, AI)	Zaid S. Al Khayyat (MD, Al Khayyat Investments); Katralnada Binghatti (CEO, Binghatti Holding); Mohammed Al Fardan (Group CEO, Al Fardan Corporation); moderator Yann Mrazek (Managing Partner, M/HQ)
11:30 to 12:15		Networking break	

Time	Type	Session	Speakers
12:15 to 13:00	Panel Discussion	Outlook: Future-Focused Investing (portfolios in a multipolar world; alternatives, private markets, luxury; private credit, secondaries and hedge funds as core)	Maurice Gravier (Group CIO Wealth Management, Emirates NBD); Dixit Joshi (MD, Digital Assets, BlackRock); Mohammed Al Hakim (Vice Chairman, MultiBank Group); moderator David Morley (Fidelity International)
13:00 to 13:30	Fireside Chat	Legacy to Leadership: Empowering the Next Generation	Hussain Sajwani (Founder and Chairman, Damac Group); moderator Jane Witherspoon (Euronews)
13:30 to 13:35	Closing Remarks	Closing remarks	
13:35 to 14:00		Networking luncheon	
14:00 to 16:00		Workshops and roundtables (below)	

Eleven sponsor-hosted roundtables follow, under the Chatham House Rule and by invitation only ("Request an invitation" on dubaifamilywealthsummit.com/roundtables/).

Time	Roundtable	Host
14:00 to 15:00	Investment strategy and capital allocation (rates, inflation, resilient allocation)	Emirates NBD Private Banking
14:00 to 15:00	Moving family capital across borders: treasury, liquidity and execution	MultiBank Group
14:00 to 15:00	Multi-generational governance and continuity	Kendris
14:00 to 15:00	UAE proprietary investment structures	M/HQ
14:00 to 15:00	Global investment strategies and alternative assets (private credit, PE secondaries, infrastructure)	Mashreq Private Bank
14:00 to 15:00	The AI bubble debate: if, when and what makes it pop?	Lighthouse Canton
15:00 to 16:00	Built to last: structuring family capital for generations	White & Case
15:00 to 16:00	Digital assets and tokenisation	Apex Group
15:00 to 16:00	Institutionalising single family offices	Strategic Investment Group
15:00 to 16:00	Investing for retirement: be future-ready	Fidelity International
15:00 to 16:00	Modern portfolio construction: public markets, private markets and technology	BlackRock

Named roundtable speakers include Mohammad AlFahim (BlackRock Country Head UAE), Ehsan Khoman (BlackRock macro strategist), Dr Bhaskar Dasgupta (Apex FundRock chair), Christiane El Habre (Apex Global Head of Family Offices), Khurram Mirza (SIG International DIFC) and Hermione Harrison (M/HQ).

Ethical Finance GCC (DIFC Conference Centre)

Website: https://www.globalethicalfinance.org/our-work/ethical-finance-summit/ethical-finance-gcc-2026/

Run by the Global Ethical Finance Initiative. Registration 09:00, sessions from 09:30; individual session times have not been published. Invitation only; register interest.

Speakers: H.E. Maher Al Kaabi (Al Serkal Group); Alya Al Zarouni (COO, DIFC Authority); Sasja Beslik (SDG Impact Japan); Dr Mohamed Damak (Global Head of Islamic Finance, S&P Global Ratings); Tara Schmidt (GEFI); Charles Haresnape (CEO, Gatehouse Bank); Jonathan Keyes (ING); Lina Abou Diab (Bloomberg); Vijay Bains (Group Head ESG, Emirates NBD); Nadia Boumeziout (Zurich Insurance); Tariq Al-Olaimy (Greenpeace MENA); Naveen Raza (HSBC); Layla El-Wafi (Actionism Advisory); Rahma Alshamsi (GCFC); Omar Shaikh (GEFI).

The Investment Leaders Exchange (Cambridge Associates)

Website: https://www.cambridgeassociates.com/insight/event/the-investment-leaders-exchange-dubai/

A full day on portfolio strategy, market insights, AI trends and asset allocation, for Cambridge Associates clients and prospective clients only. Venue and sessions are private.

Networking events that week (not on the official programme)

These are separate from the 13 official Finance Week events. Listings as of 2 November 2026. There is no public after-party for the FinTech Summit, Tokenisation Forum or Family Wealth Summit; sponsor parties are usually invitation only and announced on the day, so ask exhibitors and speakers.

Linked to Finance Week

When	Event	Where	Who it's for	How to get in
Mon 2 and Tue 3, time not published	FinTech Summit networking reception (DIFC)	Madinat Jumeirah	Summit VIP pass holders	VIP and VIP Investor passes: https://dubaifintechsummit.com/get-involved/
1 to 6 Nov, six hosted evenings	Dubai Future Finance Executive Trade Mission: orientation dinner, Capital Club reception, roundtable lunch	Capital Club Dubai, DIFC	Fintech founders, payments and digital-asset firms, investors, family offices	Vetted delegation, invitation only

Aimed at the finance crowd

When	Event	Where	Who it's for	How to get in
Mon 2, 18:00 to 21:00	MFTA After Hours: DFS Edition (MENA Fintech Association, powered by Sahm)	Madinat Jumeirah, after day 1 of the summit	Senior fintech executives, investors, regulators	**Full** (204 going), waitlist only
Wed 4, 16:00	From Mandate to Production: How Banks Are Building Digital Asset Capabilities	DMCC Crypto Centre, JLT	Bankers and digital-asset teams	Free, approval required

Inside the FinTech Summit (Tuesday 3 November, good for meeting founders and investors)

When	Event	Stage
14:00 to 15:00	CapitalHer pitch competition	Innovation 1
14:30 to 16:00	FinTech World Cup grand final	Innovation 2
15:30 to 16:30	Binance Demo Day (pitch competition)	Innovation 1

General business networking (open to anyone)

When	Event	Where	Who it's for
Wed 4, 17:30	V Club 286th Business Networking Event	V Club, Business Bay	Business owners, professionals
Wed 4, 19:00	Big Ballers: Dinner with Entrepreneurs (Giving Back edition)	Restaurant told to attendees	Entrepreneurs

When	Event	Where	Who it's for
Thu 5, 18:30	INSEAD UAE Monthly Social	Origins, Vida Emirates Hills	INSEAD alumni and guests
Thu 5, 19:00	Founders Pitch Night and Mixer (also https://luma.com/xvyh6z2t)	Paramount Hotel Midtown	Founders, professionals, investors
Thu 5, time not published	BCCD Connect After Work (British Chamber of Commerce Dubai)	Replay Lounge, Bla Bla by McGettigan's	Professionals from any industry
Fri 6, 08:30	SBC Breakfast: Super Connect	Ciao Bella, Media One Hotel	Business owners and executives
Fri 6, 17:30	V Club 287th Business Networking Event	V Club, Business Bay	Business owners, professionals
Fri 6, 19:00	AI After Hours: B2B Networking	Venue given on registration	Entrepreneurs and start-ups
Fri 6, 19:00	Dubai Web3 Community Friday	DRVN by Porsche	Web3 and crypto community
Sat 7, 19:00	Capsule Volume 5	Nikki Beach Resort and Spa	Social; free, 205 registered