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AIM CONGRESS

7 - 9 MAY 2024
ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

AIM CONGRESS 2024 AGENDA AT A GLANCE






Adapting To A Shifting Investment Landscape:
Harnessing New Potential For Global Economic
Development

2024
MAY 7-9



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PRE-WORKSHOPS: MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024

Time					
	Investment Track	Entrepreneurs Investment Summit	Innovation & Technology Track	Future Finance Forum	Startups & Unicorns Track
11:00 - 12:30	Investment Track Workshop 1	Entrepreneurs Investment Summit Workshop 1	Innovation & Technology Track Workshop 1	Future Finance Forum Workshop 1	Startups & Unicorns Workshop 1
12:30 - 14:00	Investment Track Workshop 2	Entrepreneurs Investment Summit Workshop 2	Innovation & Technology Track Workshop 2	Future Finance Forum Workshop 2	Tick & Talk Startups Workshop
14:00 - 15:30	Investment Track Workshop 3	Entrepreneurs Investment Summit Workshop 3	Innovation & Technology Track Workshop 3	Future Finance Forum Workshop 3	Startups & Unicorns Workshop 3
15:30 - 17:00	Investment Track Workshop 4	Entrepreneurs Investment Summit Workshop 4	Innovation & Technology Track Workshop 4	Future Finance Forum Workshop 4	Startups & Unicorns Workshop 4

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CONFERENCE DAY 1: TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

ROOM 1: INVESTMENT TRACK

FDI PILLAR & FPI PILLAR



13:45 - 14:15	Opening Remarks
14:15 - 15:00	Panel: Unlocking the Power of Sustainable Investments in FDI: Evaluating Current Trends to Stimulate Economic Growth and Attracting Investors for Mutual Prosperity
15:05 - 15:35	Fireside Chat: COP28's Legacy: Evaluating Achievements and Paving the Way for COP29's Climate Mitigation Roadmap by Finding Sustainable Solutions in Green FDI Initiatives
15:40 - 16:25	Panel: Building a Sustainable Future: Fostering Coalescence in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) through Green Investments
16:30 - 17:30	Master Class of Foreign Direct Investment
17:35 - 18:05	Panel: Leveraging FDI for Climate Change Mitigation: Escalating Sustainable Investments in Developing Countries
18:05	Closing of FDI/FPI Track Day 1
19:30 - 22:30	Gala Dinner

ROOM 2: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRACK

FUTURE CITIES PILLAR & DIGITAL ECONOMY PILLAR



14:00 - 14:10	MC Day One Opening Remarks
14:10 - 15:10	Panel: Urbanization's Impact on Global Business Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges
15:15 - 16:15	Panel: Empowering Emerging Countries: Future Cities as Catalysts for Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth
16:20 - 16:50	Fireside Chat: Crafting Resilient and Sustainable Future Cities in the Wake of Climate Change and Natural Disasters
16:55 - 18:00	Panel: Fostering Efficiency in Future Cities: Paving the Way for Supply Chain Digital Transformation
18:00	Close of Innovation & Technology Day 1
19:30 - 22:30	AIM Awards 2024 and Gala Dinner



CONFERENCE DAY 1: TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

ROOM 3: STARTUPS & UNICORNS TRACK



14:00 – 14:05	MC Day One Opening Remarks
14:05 – 15:05	Panel: 2024 – 2026 Trends in Startups Scene: The Rising of the Biotech Startups
14:05 – 15:05	Panel: AIM Unicorns Conclave: Unicorns & the Mobility Industry
15:10 – 15:30	Talk: Women Leading Startups: Finding Work Life Balance
15:35 – 16:35	Panel: Hiring the Right People and Finding Healthy Ecosystem
16:40 – 17:40	Panel: Securing Funding without Sacrificing Focus on Product
16:40 – 17:40	Close of Innovation & Technology Day 1
19:30 – 22:30	AIM Awards 2024 and Gala Dinner

ROOM 4: ENTREPRENEURS INVESTMENT SUMMIT SMEs PILLAR



14:00 – 14:05	MC Day One Opening Remarks
14:05 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: The Role of Integrating Technology in SMEs in Overcoming 2024 Financial Challenges: SMEs, Fintech & Circular Economy - CE
15:00 – 15:45	Panel Discussion: Customers' Based Challenges: The Cost of Acquiring New Customers and Retaining Old Customers in a financially turbulent time
15:45 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: Unlocking Possibilities: Supply Chains Disruptions
16:30 – 17:15	Fireside Chat: Adoptive Innovative Technologies in 2024: The Way Ahead of Improving Customers' Retention Rate
17:15 – 18:00	Panel Discussion: Technology Overload: The New Challenge in SMEs World
18:00	Close of 1st Day – SMEs Track
19:30 – 22:30	AIM Awards 2024 and Gala Dinner



CONFERENCE DAY 1: TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

Regional Focus Forum	Investment Destination Forum	Side Forums Track 1	Side Forums Track 2
Continental Room	Opportunity Room	Sustainability Room	Development Room
ASEAN Regional Focus Forum 14:00 - 15:00	Investment Destination Forum 1 14:00 - 15:00	Investing in Smart Agriculture Forum <i>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i> 14:00 - 17:00	The Road to World Local Production Forum 2025 <i>World Health Organization</i> 14:00 - 17:00
	Investment Destination Forum 2 15:05 - 16:05		
European Regional Focus Forum 15:30 - 17:00	Investment Destination Forum 3 16:10 - 17:10		

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CONFERENCE DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

ROOM 1: INVESTMENT TRACK

FDI PILLAR & FPI PILLAR



09:55 – 10:00	MC Day Two Opening Remarks
10:00 – 10:45	Panel: Empowering Developing Countries with Renewable Technologies: Leveraging Foreign Portfolio Investment for Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth
10:50 – 11:35	Panel: The Future of Healthcare: Preparedness by Advancing Technology for Preventing Future Pandemic
11:35 – 12:35	Master Class: of Technological Advancement with the Power of AI
13:00 – 13:45	Panel: Unlocking Sustainable Potential: Exploring FDI's Impact on Clean Technology and Bioconversion for Energy, Food Security, and SDG Attainment in Agriculture
13:50 – 14:35	Panel: Harmonizing Health and Nature: Advancing Care through Eco-Friendly Medical Equipment
14:40 – 15:40	Master Class: of Digitalization and the world of Internet
15:45 – 16:15	Panel: Unveiling FDI's Power in Climate Financing: Navigating the Landscape of Blended Finance and Technology Intensification
17:10 – 17:30	Quiz or any sort of Discussions

ROOM 2: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRACK

FUTURE CITIES PILLAR & DIGITAL ECONOMY PILLAR



10:00 – 10:10	Opening: MC
10:10 – 11:15	Panel: Building Resilient and Sustainable Economies through Future Cities' Innovations
11:20 – 12:25	Panel: Embracing the Future: Integration and Prospects of Renewable Energy in Urban Environments
12:30 – 13:00	AIM 2024 Talks: Creating Resilient and Smart Urban Ecosystems with [speaker's name]
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 14:30	Fireside Chat: Healthcare Automation: Improving Efficiency and Access to Medical Services
14:35 – 15:20	Fireside Chat: Forging Intelligent and Responsive Urban Environments through the Application of Artificial Intelligence
15:25 – 16:25	Panel: Interconnected Supply Chain Ecosystems: The Power of Collaboration
16:30 – 17:30	Master Class
17:30	Quiz or any sort of Discussions

CONFERENCE DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

ROOM 3: STARTUPS & UNICORNS TRACK



10:00 – 10:05	Opening: MC
10:05 – 11:05	Panel: Finding a Product Market Fit: 2024 – 2026 Startups New Trends – Focusing on Personalizing Products
11:10 – 11:30	Talk: Meeting Gen Z in the Metaverse: The Journey from Startups to Unicorns
11:35 – 12:05	Fireside Chat: The New Geographical Focus of Startups: Spreading the Digital Innovation to Africa
12:10 – 13:10	Panel: AIM Unicorn Investment Conclave: The Relation Between the Big Tech Cities and the Emerging of New Unicorns
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 14:30	Interview: Fierce Competition: Sailing in a Wild Sea
14:35 – 15:35	Panel: Startups Proven Business Models Race to New Geographies
14:35 – 15:35	Panel: Scaling Up for Unicorns & Startups
15:40 – 16:20	Presentation: The Booming of the No-Code Startups
16:25 – 17:25	Panel: AIM Unicorns Conclave: Electric Vehicles and Energy Transformation
17:30 – 18:00	Fireside Chat: The Rising of Agritech Startups
18:00	Close of Innovation & Technology Day 2

ROOM 4: ENTREPRENEURS INVESTMENT SUMMIT SMEs PILLAR



10:00 – 10:05	Opening: MC
10:05 – 10:45	Panel Discussion: The Outward Foreign Direct Investments (OFDI) of SMEs: New Changes and Opportunities
10:45 – 11:30	AIM 2024 Talks: Women Led SMEs: Talks from Successful Models in 2024
11:30 – 12:15	Panel Discussion: Export Priorities for Local SMEs: Market Access Strategies
12:15 – 13:00	Interview: The Green Economy: SMEs Sustainability Plans & Decarbonization Commitments - 2024 Challenges & Risks
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 14:45	AIM 2024 Talks: The War for Talent Acquisition: 2024 – 2026 an Acute Business Need
14:35 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Technology and AI: the Future of Revolutionizing the Agriculture Sector
15:30 – 16:15	Panel Discussion: Disability Inclusion: How does Including Disability affect the SMEs Ecosystem?
16:15 – 17:00	Masterclass: Enhancing Talent Acquisition Capabilities for SMEs
17:00	Close of 2nd Day - SMEs Track

CONFERENCE DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

ROOM 5: FUTURE FINANCE FORUM



10:00 – 10:05	MC Day One Opening
10:05 – 10:45	Opening Ceremony:
10:50 – 11:50	Panel: Sustainable Finance: A New Era of Responsible Investing
11:55 – 12:25	Fireside Chat: Enhancing Cybersecurity in Financial Systems: The Power of AI in Fraud Detection
12:25 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking Break
13:00 – 14:00	Panel: Insights into Cryptocurrency: Unveiling the Potential of Digital Assets
14:05 – 14:35	Fireside Chat: A Comparative Analysis: Unmasking the Face-off Between P2P Lending and Traditional Banking
14:40 – 15:40	Panel: Revolution of Banking: The Emergence of Neo-Banks
15:45 – 16:15	AIM 2024 Talks: Open source, SaaS, and Serverless – Unlocking Financial services potentialities
16:20 – 17:20	Masterclass: The Transformative Influence of Personal Finance Apps on Financial Prosperity
17:20	Close of Future Finance Forum Day 1

CONFERENCE DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

Regional Focus Forum	Investment Destination Forum	Side Forums Track 1	Side Forums Track 2
Continental Room	Opportunity Room	Sustainability Room	Development Room
Africa Regional Focus Forum <i>United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</i> 10:00 - 11:30	Investment Destination Forum 1 10:00 - 11:00	United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 28): Outcomes and Achievements UNFCC 10:00 - 13:00	UNCTAD & ILO 10:00 - 13:00
	Investment Destination Forum 2 11:10 - 12:10		
Middle East Regional Focus Forum <i>League of Arab States</i> 11:30 - 13:00	Investment Destination Forum 3 12:20 - 13:20		
African Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) Regional Focus Forum UNIDO WAIPA 14:00 - 16:00	Investment Destination Forum 4 14:00 - 15:00		
Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Regional Focus Forum 16:00 - 17:00	Investment Destination Forum 5 15:10 - 16:10	Tourism Investment Forum UN World Tourism Organization 14:00 - 17:00	Smart Manufacturing Investment Forum UNIDO 14:00 - 17:00
	Investment Destination Forum 6 16:20 - 17:20		

CONFERENCE DAY 3: THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

ROOM 1: INVESTMENT TRACK

FDI PILLAR & FPI PILLAR



09:55 – 10:00	MC Day Three Opening Remarks
10:00 – 10:45	Panel: The Future of Digital Health: Envisioning Artificial Intelligence as the Next Frontier in Medical Care
10:50 – 11:50	Master Class: of Healthcare Innovations
12:45 – 13:30	Panel: From Emission to Solution: Navigating Company's Portfolio through Carbon Capture Storage for Net Positive Environmental Impact
13:35 – 14:10	Panel: Embracing the Future: The Digitization of the Finance Function and What to Expect
14:15 – 14:45	Fireside Chat: with Director General of World Health Organization or Disastrous Management Organizations that can discuss about Health, Climate and Tech
14:50 – 15:35	Panel: Disaster Management: The Power of AI in Wildfire Prediction and Prevention
15:40 – 16:25	Quiz or any sort of Discussions / Networking Lunch Before FDI/FPI Track Closes
16:30	Closing of AIM Congress 2024 and FDI/FPI Tracks

ROOM 2: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY TRACK

FUTURE CITIES PILLAR & DIGITAL ECONOMY PILLAR



10:00 – 10:10	Opening: MC
10:10 – 11:10	Panel: Transportation Transformation: How Automation Shapes the Future of Urban Mobility
11:15 – 12:15	Panel: Smart Cities: Transforming Urban Spaces through Technology and Innovation
12:15 – 13:00	Fireside Chat: Zero Emissions by 2050: A Realistic Goal for Future Urban Centers?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 14:25	AIM 2024 Talks: Future Cities 2030 and Beyond: Crafting Sustainable and Resilient Urban Landscapes for Generations with [speaker's name]:
14:30 – 15:30	Panel: Empowering Cities through AI Systems: The Role of Data-Driven Decision-Making
15:35 – 16:35	Master Class
16:35	Closing of the Innovation and Technology Track



CONFERENCE DAY 3: THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

ROOM 3: STARTUPS & UNICORNS TRACK



10:00 – 10:05	Opening: MC
10:05 – 11:05	Masterclass: The Importance of Agile Development in Managing 2024 Startups
10:05 – 11:05	Panel: AIM Unicorns Conclave: The platformization of consumer financial & Health services.
11:10 – 12:10	Panel: Financial Management & Limited Resources: The Ongoing Startups Challenges
12:15 – 13:15	Panel: The Single Person Risk: A Dive in the Hidden World of the Startups
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 15:00	Panel: Emerging Industry 4.0 in 2024: Industry Trends & Innovation in 2024 & the Promising Startups
15:05 – 15:35	Fireside Chat: AIM Unicorns Conclave: The Way Ahead from A Unicorn to Decacorns and Hectocorns
15:40 – 16:40	Master Class: Following Effective Marketing Strategies
16:40	Closing of the Innovation and Technology Track

ROOM 4: ENTREPRENEURS INVESTMENT SUMMIT SMEs PILLAR



10:00 – 10:05	Opening: MC
10:05 – 10:45	Panel Discussion: The Blue Economy: The New Wave of Sustainable Economy
10:45 – 11:30	Fireside Chat: The Rise of Family Offices: 2024 New Trends
11:30 – 12:45	Panel Discussion: Access to Finance: A Close Outlook to the MENA Region Alternative Solutions
12:45 – 13:00	AIM 2024 Talks: Under 40 Billionaires
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking Break
14:00 – 14:45	Panel Discussion: 2024 SMEs Financial Challenges: Cash Flow Management
14:45 – 15:30	Interview: Blended Finance: A Way Ahead for Mobilizing Investments in 2024
15:30 – 16:15	Panel Discussion: Keeping Business Operations Flow Smoothly in Uncertain Times/Unforeseen Situations
16:15 – 17:00	Masterclass: Employees Mental Health Challenges in 2024
17:00	Closing of AIM 2024

CONFERENCE DAY 3: THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

ROOM 5: FUTURE FINANCE FORUM



10:00 – 11:00	Panel: Buy Now, Pay Smart: Exploring the World of BNPL Solutions
11:05 – 11:35	Fireside Chat: Islamic Finance: Hyper Automation & the Principles and Practices in Modern Banking
11:40 – 12:40	Panel: Fintech – The Application of Digital Technology to Financial Services
12:45 – 13:45	Masterclass: Distributed Ledger Technology – DLT & Blockchains: New Roles and New Opportunities
13:50 – 14:50	Panel: Cloud Computing – The Road to Liberated Financial Institutions
14:55 – 15:55	Panel: IOT - The New Era of Trust in Financial Services
16:00	Closing Remarks of Future Finance Forum



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Regional Focus Forum	Investment Destination Forum	Side Forums Track 1	Side Forums Track 2
Continental Room	Opportunity Room	Sustainability Room	Development Room
Built and Road Initiative (BRI) Regional Focus Forum 10:00 - 13:00	Investment Destination Forum 1 10:00 - 11:00	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Investment Forum <i>International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</i> 10:00 - 14:00	Trade and Investment Forum <i>World Trade Organization (WTO)</i> 10:00 - 14:00
	Investment Destination Forum 2 11:10 - 12:10		
BRICS Regional Focus Forum 13:00 - 14:30	Investment Destination Forum 3 12:20 - 13:20		
	Investment Destination Forum 4 13:30 - 14:30	Partner Side Forum 14:00 - 16:00	Partner Side Forum 14:00 - 16:00
Latin America & The Caribbean Regional Focus Forum 14:30 - 16:00	Investment Destination Forum 5 14:40 - 15:40		

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