WBAF Thailand Office invites you to the

World Business Angels Investment 2020 (WBAF 2020)

17-19 February 2020. Istanbul, Turkey

WBAF 2020 is the biggest event for the world’s early and post-early stage equity and capital markets. It is a unique opportunity not only for angel investors, VCs and policymakers to exchange ideas on best practice and collaboration, but also for industry and business leaders to forge new connections and pursue business opportunities. And for the first time ever, 100 world-wide selected start-ups and scale-ups will pitch their businesses on the Global Fund Raising Stage (GFRS).

Date 17 – 19 February 2020
Venue Swissôtel The Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul
Registration deadline 24th January 2020
Hi-light activities • 32 panel discussions at 7 summits
➢ Angel Investors Summit 2020
➢ CEO Investors Summit 2020
➢ Global Startups Summit 2020
➢ Fintech Summit 2020
➢ Global Woman Leaders Summit 2020
➢ Science, Technology & Innovation Summit 2020
➢ FDI Summit 2020
• Global Fundraising Stage for 100 selected entrepreneurs
• WBAF World Excellence Awards and VIP Gala Dinner
• Technology Science Park and startup visits
Target audience Investors, Government officials, Industrial private sectors
Price 44,700 Baht per person (Double occupancy) / 54,400 Baht per person (Single occupancy)

*This price excludes VAT and WBAF2020 Full Pass tickets

Package includes:
• Roundtrip tickets by Turkish Airline (Economy class – group rate)
• 2-night accommodation at Swissôtel The Bosphorus Hotel
• 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner

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World Congress: World Business Angels Investment Forum 2020
17-19th February 2020
Program Detail

Date

16th February 2020
22.35 Departure from Suvarnabhumi airport to Istanbul, Turkey (TK 65)

17th February 2020
09.00 – 20.00 World Congress 2020 - World Business Angels Investment Forum
● Grand Opening Ceremony
● 32 panel discussions at 7 summits
● WBAF World Excellence Awards and VIP Gala Dinner

18th February 2020
09.00 – 16.00 World Congress 2020 - World Business Angels Investment Forum
● 32 panel discussions at 7 summits
● Global Fundraising Stage for 100 selected entrepreneurs

19th February 2020
Morning Technology Science Park and Start-up site visit
18.35 Departure from Istanbul to Bangkok (TK 58)

20th February 2020
07.50 Arrive Suvarnabhumi International Airport
World Congress: WBAF2020 conference detail

Grand Opening Ceremony, WBAF 2020

The World Congress of the World Business Angels Investment Forum starts with the Grand Opening Ceremony, an invitation-only event for 500 special guests from around the world. The Grand Opening Ceremony includes keynote speeches from renowned businessmen, entrepreneurs and investors from around the world, presidential and ministerial speeches, video messages, the formal signing of economic cooperation agreements and an opening bell that signals the official opening of the Congress. A ministerial round table on critical issues and the state of the world will conclude the Grand Opening Ceremony.

Angel Investors Summit 2020 (for angel investors)

- **Panel 1**: Global Leaders Action Plans 2020: Developing angel investment as an asset class in the era of worldwide digital transformation
- **Panel 2**: Announcing Angel Investment 4.0: Angel Investment Funds
- **Panel 3**: Creating opportunities for deeper angel investor engagement in financing smart cities
- **Panel 4**: Innovative techniques to maximise startup potential: Building an entrepreneur-friendly and disruptive community through multi-stakeholder engagement
- **Panel 5**: Developing a global dialogue between startup and FDI ecosystems to increase cross-border investment
CEO Investors Summit 2020 (for CEOs of Global companies of $USD 100 million)

- Panel 1: Contributing to the social good through corporate venturing
- Panel 2: A new role for corporations in fostering innovation and developing new value chains
- Panel 3: The increasing role of corporate venturing in entrepreneurs’ financial journey
- Panel 4: A startup CEO + a multi-million-dollar corporation CEO = a better return on investment

Global Startups Summit 2020 (for startups and scale-ups)

- Panel 1: Challenges of crowdfunding as a financial instrument to fill the equity gap in the early-stage phase of a startup venture
- Panel 2: Innovative techniques to maximise startup potential: Building a disruptive entrepreneur-friendly community through multi-stakeholder engagement
- Panel 3: Preparing an equity story for your startup venture: How to convert your jurymember into an investor
- Panel 4: What is the best finance for startups and scaleups?
- Panel 5: Attitudes to entrepreneurial investment: Finding an investment that works for both investor and entrepreneur
- Panel 6: Increasing the role of qualified mentors to boost the startup culture and early-stage equity markets
Fintech Summit 2020 (for finance executives)

- Panel 1: The future of banking: How the digitalization revolution is changing the role of banks
- Panel 2: Opportunities and challenges for fintech startups in emerging markets
- Panel 3: The rise of fintech incubation and accelerator programmes in banks and financial institutions
- Panel 4: Involving angel investors in the financial roadmap of fintech startups
- Panel 5: Angel advice: Funding your fintech business with smart and patient finance solutions

Global Woman Leaders Summit 2020

- Panel 1: Why women-owned startups are a better bet
- Panel 2: Future trends: The increasing role of women angel investor networks in early-stage equity markets
- Panel 3: Opportunities and challenges for women entrepreneurs in the global innovation value chain
- Panel 4: Board Room: Empowering the world economy by including more women in company boards
- Panel 5: Women emerging as strong leaders in the 21st century
Science, Technology & Innovation Summit 2020

- **Panel 1:** The financial challenge in the innovation chain: The funding gap between research and the market
- **Panel 2:** The role of science and technology parks in creating a vibrant ecosystem to expedite getting innovative ideas to market
- **Panel 3:** Launching an angel investor network for each science and technology park: A mechanism for accelerating the commercialization of innovative ideas and technology transfer
- **Panel 4:** Developing a suitable intellectual property rights (IPR) strategy to achieve business plan targets: A roadmap for startups

FDI Summit 2020

- **Panel 1:** Leveraging the competitive advantages of investment promotion agencies and economic development boards in global startup value chain
- **Panel 2:** Foreign direct investment in SMEs from startup to scaleup to exit to boost cross-border investments: How can startups and scaleups contribute to FDI growth?
- **Panel 3:** New role for IPAs: Connecting local startups with global investment markets, easing access to smart finance, and increasing a country’s FDI
- **Panel 4:** Leading and driving the FDI process for startup businesses: A step-by-step road map for investment promotion agencies and economic development boards
Global Fundraising Stage for 100 selected entrepreneurs

The Global Fundraising Stage (GFRS) is an international co-investment platform for investors, startups, scaleups and high-growth businesses which are aiming to globalise by raising funds from qualified investors. (Pitching stage)

World Excellence Awards and VIP Gala Dinner

Through the World Excellence Awards, the World Business Angels Investment Forum celebrates high growth and success in the equity and capital market – recognising the fastest growing brands and acknowledging the founders, angels, crowd-funders and early-stage venture capital investors behind them.

VIP lunches with Ministers

WBAF 2020 will host VIP lunch discussions for 150 selected investors from around the world on both Monday and Tuesday. Presidents, prime ministers, ministers and mayors who attend the VIP lunches will deliver short speeches. These lunches open the way for networking with high-level guests of the World Business Angels Investment Forum.
Hi-lights from the World Congress WBAF 2019

WBAF 2019 hosted 1,248 delegates from 82 countries. Main speech of the Forum by H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of Croatia

The discussants explored ways to develop an international dialogue between public and private institutions that will empower early and post-early stage equity markets in response to the worldwide digital transformation.
Many distinguished keynote speakers shared their thoughts and experiences at the WBAF world congress. There were 6 keynotes from 6 global leaders in the private sector.

The GFRS is essentially a co-investment platform for angel investors, startups, scaleups and high-growth businesses.
More Hi-lights from the World Congress WBAF 2019

Global Investors
VIP lunches with guest speakers and presentations

VIP Lunch

World Excellence Awards & VIP Gala Dinner

The World Excellence Awards salute those who stand out in imagining, discussing, and shaping the future of an entrepreneurial world.
WBAF2020 Speakers

**Baybars Altuntas**  
Chairman, World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF)

**Dr Charles Sidman**  
Founding Member, Angel Capital Association (ACA), USA

**Marcel Dridje**  
President, Sophia Business Angels and EBAN Board Member, France
WBAF2020 Speakers

**Abdulaziz bin Nasser Al-Khalifa**
Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Development Bank (QDB), Qatar

**Harry Tomi Davies**
President, African Business Angels Network (ABAN), Nigeria

**Bostjan Skalar**
Chief Executive Officer, World Trade Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Slovenia
WBAF2020 Speakers

Inderjit Singh
Co-President, World Entrepreneurship Forum (WENF), Singapore

Sheikh Ebrahim bin Khalifa Al Khalifa
Former Minister of Housing, Chairman of Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions, Bahrain

Paulo Andrez
Emeritus President, EBAN, Portugal
WBAF2020 Speakers

Nikhil Agarwal
Senior Advisor, Federation for Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), India

Nobuo Sayama
Founder and Co-partner of Integral Private Equity Investment, Japan

Gamze Cizreli
Founder & CEO of the Big Chefs Restaurants Chain, Turkey