GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

World Business Angels Investment Forum
An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI)

Miami Office

25 May 2021, Tuesday

Time Zone: GMT

2.00pm **Welcome Speech:**
Dr. Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes,
WBAF USA Country Director & WBAF Sr. Senator

2.05pm **Opening Remarks:**
Baybars Altuntas,
Executive Chairman, World Business Angels Investment Forum
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2.15pm **Keynote Speech by**
H.E Emanuel A. Gonzalez-Sanz,
Past Ambassador to United Nations-Geneva Switzerland, Past Foreign Minister of Costa Rica,
High Commissioner, World Business Angel Investment Forum

*Challenges and Opportunities of Investing In Latin America*
2.30pm  **Roundtable: International Impact of WBAF MIA Office**

**Moderator:**
Ingrid Vasiliu Feltes, WBAF USA Country Director & WBAF Sr. Senator

**Speakers:**
Israel Pons, President WBAF Angel Investment Fund, CEO and Co-Founder Angels Nest Global
Matt Haggman, Executive Vice-President, Miami-Dade Beacon Council
Gerard Dache, WBAF USA Board Member, Executive Director GBA

3.00pm  **Keynote Speech by**
Melissa Medina,
President Emerge Americas, President Medina Family Foundation

*Transforming Miami Into the Tech Hub of The Americas and Beyond*

3.15 pm  **Plenary Session: WBAF MIA Office Strategic Plan**

**Moderator:**
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**Special Remarks:**
John A. Quelch, Vice-Provost University of Miami, Dean University of Miami Herbert Business School
Rodolphe el-Khoury, Dean University of Miami, School of Architecture, Program Director Smart Cities
Dr. Nicholas Tsinoremas, Vice-Provost for Data and Research University Miami, Founding Director Miami Institute for Data Science and Computing

3.45pm  **Roundtable: Impact of Innovation and Technology on Entrepreneurship and Smart Cities Development**

**Moderator:**
Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes,
WBAF USA Country Director, WBAF Sr. Senator
**Speakers:**
Raimundo Rodulfo, Chief Innovation Officer, Director of Information Technology, City of Coral Gables
Christine Johnson, VP Innovation and Economic Development, Miami-Dade Beacon Council
Dr. Norma Sue Kenyon, Vice Provost For Innovation University of Miami, Chief Innovation Officer University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**4.15pm**  **Closing Remarks**
Robert Levin, Chairman WBAF USA Board of Directors, CEO Emerging Star Capital

**4.30pm**  **Bell Ceremony Miami Office**