



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:

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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

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