



World Business Angels Investment Forum

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An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPII), the World Business Angels Investment Forum brings together key players of the equity market to discuss the benefits of and challenges to the angel investment community's achieving successful growth for their businesses and to discuss what more can be done to connect the early-stage market ecosystem.

THE GRAND ASSEMBLY 2022 - Term 1

27 February 2022 | Virtual at the WBAF Business School | Time Zone: GMT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Kevin Hin, WBAF Senior Senator for Monaco, Board Member at the Ban Ki-Moon Center, Board Member at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Secretary General at the Junior Chamber International (JCI)

Day 2: 27 February 2022, Sunday

Auditorium

01:00 PM | Roundtable:

Global Action Plans of International Committees

Moderator:

Baybars Altuntas, Executive Chairman, World Business Angels Investment Forum

Panelists:

Maria Marengo, Secretary General Ethical Governance, Standards of Excellence and Quality Leadership Committee

Dr Ingrid Vasilii Feltes, Secretary General Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Committee

Kevin Hin, Secretary General Global Startup Committee

Lucy Chow, Secretary General Global Women Leaders Committee

01:30 PM | Annual Meeting 2022

The Global Women Leaders Committee Agenda: • Introducing Executive Council Members • A briefing on the Committee Action Plan 2022 • Presentation(s) of the Lead(s) of Board Member Candidates • Voting for Board Members • Announcing new Board Members 27 February 2022 - 31 December 2022

Moderator:

Lucy Chow, Secretary General Global Women Leaders Committee

Speaker:

H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, 4th President of the Republic of Croatia & President of the Global Women Leaders Committee

Angela Gerekeu, President Greek National Tourism Organization &

Vice President of the Global Women Leaders Committee

02:00 PM | Annual Meeting 2022:

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Speaker:

Kevin Hin, Secretary General Global Startup Committee

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Prof Inderjit Singh, President Global Startup Investment Promotion Agency (WIPA)

02:30 PM | Annual Meeting 2022:

The Global Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Committee
Agenda: • Introducing Executive Council Members • A briefing on the Committee Action Plan 2022 • Presentation(s) of the Lead(s) of Board Member Candidates • Voting for Board Members • Announcing new Board Members 27 February 2022 - 31 December 2022

Moderator:

Dr Ingrid Vasiliu Feltes, Secretary General Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Committee

Speaker:

H.E. Syed Amin Ul Haque, Federal Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication Pakistan & President of the Global STI Committee

03:00 PM | Annual Meeting 2022:

The Ethical Governance, Standards of Excellence, and Quality Leadership Committee Agenda: • Introducing Executive Council Members • A briefing on the Committee Action Plan 2022 • Presentation(s) of the Lead(s) of Board Member Candidates • Voting for Board Members • Announcing new Board Members 27 February 2022 - 31 December 2022

Moderator:

Maria Marengo, Secretary General Ethical Governance, Standards of Excellence and Quality Leadership Committee

Speaker:

Bulent Senver, Senior Associate World Business Angels Investment Forum & President of the Ethical Governance Committee

03:30 PM | Closing Remarks:

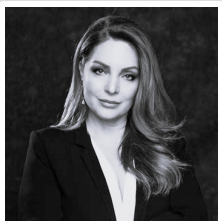
Outlining focus and priorities for 2022 & World Congress of Angel Investors WBAF 2022, 24 - 26 October 2022, Antalya, Turkey

Speaker:

Baybars Altuntas, Executive Chairman, World Business Angels Investment Forum

04:30 PM | ENDS

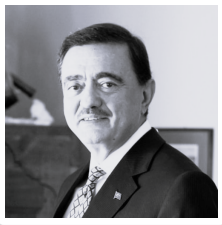
Speakers

**Angela Gerekeu**

Mrs. Gerekou is the President of the Greek National Tourism Organization since August 2019. She holds a degree from the School of Architecture of the University of Rome. She also has a significant career in acting. She studied in Derek Jakoby's "London Academy of Performing Art" in London, UK and she was a member of Federico Fellini's student group in Italy. Mrs. Gerekou has served as Deputy Minister for Culture and Tourism from 2009-10, and Deputy Minister of Culture from 2014-15. Additionally, from 2004-2012 she was elected multiple times as a member of the Greek Parliament. Since 2011 she is President of the Board of Directors of the Ionian Cultural Center which hosts since then the Corfu Festival of Arts. During 2005-2006 she was appointed as the National Representative on Global Progressive Forum's campaign against AIDS. She is a volunteer participant in various social initiatives for environmental protection, youth culture and sensitive social groups. She is an Ambassador for Tourism in ICC Hellas and a honorable member for Hellenic association women in culture and tourism. She is a Vice President for WBAF's Global Women Leaders Committee. Mrs. Gerekou represent Greece as a Senior Senator at the Grand Assembly of the World Business Angels Investment Forum.

**Baybars Altuntas**

Former Senior Advisor of the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), Executive Chairman of the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) - an affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPII) chaired by the Queen Maxima of the Netherlands, and President of Deulcom International Inc., Star of the Turkish version of the television show Dragons' Den / Sharks Tank. Recipient of the European Trade Association of Business Angels (EBAN) award for the Best Individual in Europe Globally Engaging with the Global Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in 2014 (Ireland), 2015 (Netherlands), 2016 (Portugal), 2017 (Spain) and 2018 (Bulgaria). The only angel investor to be granted a personal audience with former President Obama at the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship in Washington DC. Appointed as JCI Ambassador, following Ban Ki-moon, former Secretary General of the United Nations. Profiled regularly by leading international media such as CNN International, Bloomberg, BBC. A co-author of Planet Entrepreneur: The World Entrepreneurship Forum's Guide to Business Success Around the World, published by Wiley (2013). Author of "How I Became a Top TV Star and Celebrated Investor", published by Balboa Press (2014) and translated into Chinese, Croatian, Albanian, and Macedonian.



Bulent Senver

Served as an external auditor in Arthur Andersen & Co. London office. Former CEO of the biggest investment bank of Turkey, Former Chairman of the biggest bank and a former consultant for the Central Bank of Turkey. Developed “Standard Chart of Accounts” for the Turkish banking system and “Standard Reporting Package” for banks in Turkey. Founder and Honorary Chairman of the Center for Ethics. Served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Turkish-American Business Association, board member of the European Council of American Chambers of Commerce (ECAC), and a member of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of ECAC for five years.



Dr Ingrid Vasiliu Feltes

Expert Advisor to the European Union Blockchain Observatory Forum, Sr. Senator and Secretary General of the Science, Technology and Innovation Committee, Secretary General Research Institute, as well as USA Country Director for the World Business Angel Investment Forum (WBAF) - an affiliated partners of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPII) chaired by the Queen Maxima of the Netherlands, CEO of Softthread Inc., Board Member and Chief Innovation Officer Government Blockchain Association, Board Member of The Partners In Digital Health Institute, the Founder & CEO of the Institute for Science, Entrepreneurship and Investments. Recipient of numerous awards, most notably the WBAF World Excellence Award for Social Entrepreneurship 2021, the Top 100 Visionary In Education Award 2021, the Top 100 Global Women in Leadership Award 2021, the Top 100 World Women Vision Award for Innovation and Technology in 2021, the Top 100 Healthcare Leader 2020 Award, Top 100 Finance Leader 2020 Award. Named Top 25 Quantum Technology Leader, a Top 20 Global Leader in Digital Twins Technologies, Top 50 Global Leader in Health, Top 150 Women in Business To Follow. Forbes Business Council Member, Co-Founder of the WBAF World Smart Cities Economic Development Commission and global thought leader on digital advocacy, digital ethics, digital transformation, contributing to numerous UN SDG 2030 global initiatives. Author of several books and teaching at the University of Miami Business School, Executive MBA Program and at the WBAF Business School.



H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović

Experienced politician, national and international diplomat, with expertise in geopolitical studies, the Trans-Atlantic relationship, inter-faith and inter-cultural relations, European and Eurasian studies, relations with Russia, gender issues and global security issues. 4th and 1st female President of the Republic of Croatia, first female Assistant Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), as well as Croatia’s first female Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to the United States. Recipient of the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Award and a number of national and international awards, decorations, honorary doctorates and honorary citizenships. Key note speaker and/or panelist in countless security, academic, specialized and other public events around the world.



Kevin Hin

Highly-driven British citizen based in Monaco since 1989, I have a strong track record in international brand and business development for companies who want to enhance their image abroad, in various different fields. Experiences include owning and running a hotel in Nice, setting up a successful blog about the French Riviera, being a member of the Palace Press Service team preparing the 2011 Royal Wedding in Monaco and developing the APM Monaco trendy jewellery brand around Europe and the Middle East. I am also an active and committed member of the Junior Chamber International in Monaco, we strive to encourage entrepreneurship and leadership amongst young active professionals and to give them the tools to succeed, in 2018 I was elected as JCI Executive Vice President and was in charge of the 25.000 members in 34 European national organisations.



Lucy Chow

Focused on the innovation space, both in terms of supporting founders and as an investor. Secretary General of Global Women Leaders Committee, World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF)- an affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPII) chaired by Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, former President of Croatia. Named one of #LinkedInTopVoices 2020 for MENA, one of CEO Middle East’s Influential Women in the Arab World 2020, Titanium Magazine’s Top 50 Global Inspirational Women to Look Out for in 2022. Hosts a video series targeted at entrepreneurs titled “Down to Business.” Contributing author for Life on the Move, an anthology of stories about expat life and The Possibilities Project: A Young Person’s Guide to Career Success. Appointed to Solidarity Circle, UNHCR, Ambassador for Women in Games (WIGJ), Steering Committee Member #2022FemaleAngels Movement. Contributes internationally to entrepreneurship, corporate innovation, and investor events and forums as a speaker, moderator and judge. Author of ‘Changing the Game: Discover how Esports and Gaming are Redefining Business, Careers, Education and the Future.’



Maria Marenco

Senator for Sweden and Secretary General at the Ethical Governance, Standards of Excellence and Quality Leadership Committee at the World Business Angels Forum. Entrepreneur | Blockchain Strategist & Advisor | International Keynote Speaker | Digital Health Expert | Mental Health Professional. I participate in specialist groups that explore and educate around the potentials and implications of decentralized technologies, with a special focus on the cultural and ethical considerations of technology adaptations and the importance of stakeholders' value of social and socio-economic impacts. I am engaged as a board member in various health, wellness and green tech enterprises, strategic planning, and related government/public services of same. A multi-disciplinary entrepreneur, a whole-brain thinker and a global citizen (Latin American-Swedish Londoner). I founded MentFort Ltd to provide digital health consulting with a special focus on blockchain technology for private and public sector and well-being solutions and services. Having commenced my journey in the healthcare and wellness industry in 1999, I have since followed emerging technologies as they provide greater opportunities to deliver health improvement solutions to more people in more exciting and gratifying ways. I am also a fully qualified CBT/REBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy/Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy) therapist. In addition to my entrepreneurial background, I have been involved in the Swedish Blockchain Association as a vertical lead for the eHealth/Health sector and the Sweden/Nordic Chapter President for the Government Blockchain Association as well as an international keynote speaker on related subjects.



Prof Inderjit Singh

Founder of the UTAC - a Unicorn 3 years after he started the company. Prof. Dr. Inderjit Singh served as Chairman of NTUitive, the Innovation Company of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Solstar International Pte Ltd, a multinational company from Singapore. Prof. Singh was the founding President of the Singapore Chapter of The Indus Entrepreneurs, a network of entrepreneurs and professionals founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley, California. From 1995 to 2012, he was the Deputy Chairman of Action Community for Entrepreneurs (ACE), a Singapore national committee involved in Entrepreneurship Policy and Advocacy. Previously, Prof. Singh founded United Test and Assembly Centre Limited, or UTAC, a Singapore-based semiconductor test and assembly company, and served as UTACs President and Chief Executive Officer. UTAC was a Unicorn 3 years after Inderjit started the company. Before founding UTAC, Prof. Singh served at Texas Instruments Singapore (known as Micron Semiconductor Asia since 1999) for 13 years, holding the post of Director of Assembly and Test Operations for the Memory Division from 1996 to 1998. Prof. Singh also served as a Member of Parliament (MP) in Singapore, from 1996 to 2015 and was the Chairman of the Singapore Government Parliamentary Committee for Finance, Trade and Industry for a duration of his term as an MP. Prof. Singh serves as a Member of the Board of the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and in the past served as a board member in several Statutory and Public Bodies, including the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board and Spring Singapore. He is an active angel investor and also holds directorship positions and investments in a number of start-up companies. Prof. Singh holds a degree in Electronics Engineering from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, an MBA from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom and an Honorary Doctorate from the Amity University, India.