



GLOBAL INNOVATION FORUM

OCTOBER 5-6, 2022
YEREVAN, ARMENIA

PROGRAM



Global Innovation
Forum Life Altering
Technologies

OCTOBER 5

9:30 - 9:50

Opening Ceremony

André Andonian, Chairman of FAST Board of Trustees, Board Member of ADI and AEM, Special Advisor, Senior Partner Emeritus of McKinsey & Company, Chairman, Cognize, Singapore

Hambardzum Matevosyan, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia

9:50 - 10:20

Visionary Talk

Noubar Afeyan, Co-Founder of FAST, Founder and CEO of Flagship Pioneering, Co-Founder and Chairman of Moderna Inc., USA

10:20 - 11:10

Panel - Disruptive Influence of AI on Industry

Tigran Avinyan, Chairman of the Board, Armenian National Interests Fund, Armenia

Monique Morrow, Distinguished Architect of Emerging Technologies of Syniverse Technologies, Switzerland

Martin Cotter, Senior Vice President of Industrial and Multi-Markets Business Unit, USA

Vahan Kerobyan, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia

Moderator: Yervant Zorian, Chief Architect of Synopsys Inc., USA

11:30 - 12:30

Networking Luncheon

12:30 - 13:00

Keynote Presentation - Thinking Machines

David Yang, Founder and Board Director of ABBYY, USA

13:00 - 13:50

Panel - Tectonic Changes in Investment World: Development Funds

Tigran Khachatryan, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia

Martin Galstyan, Governor of Central Bank of Armenia, Armenia

Paolo Spantigati, Country Director, Armenia Resident Mission, Central and West Asia Department of Asian Development Bank, Armenia

Andrea Wiktorin, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Armenia, Armenia

Moderator: Carolin Geginat, Country Manager of World Bank in Armenia, Armenia

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13:50 - 14:40

Panel - Tectonic Changes in Investment World: Venture Funds

Carlos Alzate, Senior AI Advisor and General Manager of AI Fund, Colombia

Anushavan Simonyan, Managing Partner of Amber Capital Armenia, Armenia

Irina Seylanyan, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank Armenia CJSC, Armenia

Vitaly Polekhin, President of the International Investor Organization INVESTORO, Armenia

Moderator: Marvin Liao, Partner of Diaspora Ventures, USA

14:40 - 15:10

Keynote Presentation - Transformation Through Innovation

Bin Li, Chief Product Officer of Philip Morris International, Switzerland

15:10 - 16:00

Networking Break and Small Group Discussions

16:00 - 18:00

Fishbowl Sessions “Life Altering Technologies”

FinTech

Vahe Andonians, Founder of Cognaize, Germany

Kevin Bartanian, Founder and CEO of KEVANI, USA

Tigran Simonyan, Deputy CEO on Platforms & Technologies

Development of ACBA Bank, Armenia

Sarkis Mazmanian, Head of Fintech Risk of Deutsche Bank, UK

EdTech

Aram Pakhchanian, Chairman of the Board of Ayb Foundation, Armenia

Marie Lou Papazian, Chief Executive Officer of TUMO Center for

Creative Technologies, Armenia

Alice Petrossian, Partnership Executive, Association of California

School Administrators, USA

Zhanna Andreasyan, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Armenia

Sustainability

Erik Grigoryan, Founder and CEO of Environment Group, Armenia

Garabed Antranikian, Head of CBBS, Senior Professor of Institute of Technical

Biocatalysis, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

Artur Alaverdyan, Founder of SOLARON - Solar Panel Manufacturer, Armenia

Moderators: Mary Papazian, Executive in Residence and Former President of San Jose

State University, USA, and **Nerses Yeritsyan**, Deputy Governor of

Central Bank of Armenia, Armenia

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Panel - AI in Everyday Life

Igor Khalatian, Founder & CEO of IdealMatch Inc., USA

Ahmed Rashad Riad, Senior Director, Strategy and Industry Development of Huawei, Switzerland

Hovakim Zakaryan, Co-founder and CEO of Denovo Sciences Inc., Armenia

Ashot Arzumanyan, Partner of SmartGate VC, Armenia

Moderator: Audra Shallal, Board Member of European Business Angels Network, France

10:20 - 10:50

Keynote Presentation - Leveraging AI to Enhance Next Generation Communication Networks

Chuck Mattera, Chair and CEO of Coherent, USA

10:50 - 11:40

Panel - AI Transforming Workforce

Ashot Hovanesian, Founder & CEO of Synergy International Systems, Armenia

Armen Martirosyan, Co-Founder and CEO of BluIP, USA

Artavazd Minasyan, Co-founder of Krisp & IOWeb, Armenia

Kim Dressendoerfer, Account Technical Leader Data & AI of IBM, Founder of the A Woman of AI Initiative, Germany

Moderator: Lara Farrar, Contributor of CNN International, China

11:40 - 12:10

Keynote Presentation - Breakthrough Innovations and Their Impact on Human Life

Armen Orujyan, CEO of FAST, Armenia

12:10 - 13:00

Panel - Intelligent Cities

Arnel Paciano Casanova, President and CEO of Ablr Consulting, Founder of Clark Green City, Phillipines

Raslan Ahmad, Senior Vice President of Malaysian Industry Government Group for High Technology, Malaysia

Adam Kablanian, CEO of Cynora GmbH, Armenia

Moderator: Gabrielle Gauthey, CEO High Representative by the EU institutions of TotalEnergies SE, France

13:00 - 14:00

Networking Luncheon

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Panel - The AI Revolution in R&D

Fedor Zhdanov, Head of AI of Toloka.ai, USA

Cyrus Moazami-Vahid, Principal Solutions Engineer - AWS AI Deep Engine at Amazon Web Services, Germany

Paul Chong, Product Manager of Stripe, USA

Narek Verdian, CTO of Glovo, Spain

Moderator: Manuk Hergnyan, Co-founder and Managing Partner of Granatus Ventures, Armenia

15:00 - 15:50

Panel - Future of Precision Medicine

Anahit Avanesyan, Minister of Health of Republic of Armenia, Armenia

Nikolay Dokholyan, G. Thomas Passananti Professor, Vice Chair for Research in Department of Pharmacology and Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology of Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute, USA

Lusine Abgaryan, Founder and CEO of Grittgene Therapeutics and Proone Labs, USA

Hans Binder, Founding Managing Director of Interdisciplinary Centre for Bioinformatics of Leipzig University, Germany

Moderator: Avak Kahvejian, Partner of Flagship Pioneering, USA

15:50 - 16:20

Networking Break

16:20 - 17:20

Panel - Innovative Armenia in the Making

AI Eisaian, Co-Founder and Board Member of InteliAir, CEO & Board Member of Cognaize Holdings Inc., USA

David Papazian, CEO of Armenian National Interests Fund, Armenia

Ashot Vardanian, Founder of UNUM, Armenia

Moderator: André Andonian, Chairman of FAST Board of Trustees, Board Member of ADI and AEM, Special Advisor, Senior Partner Emeritus of McKinsey & Company, Chairman, Cognaize, Singapore

17:20 - 17:30

Closing Ceremony

Ruben Vardanyan, Co-Founder of FAST, Public Political Figure, Armenia

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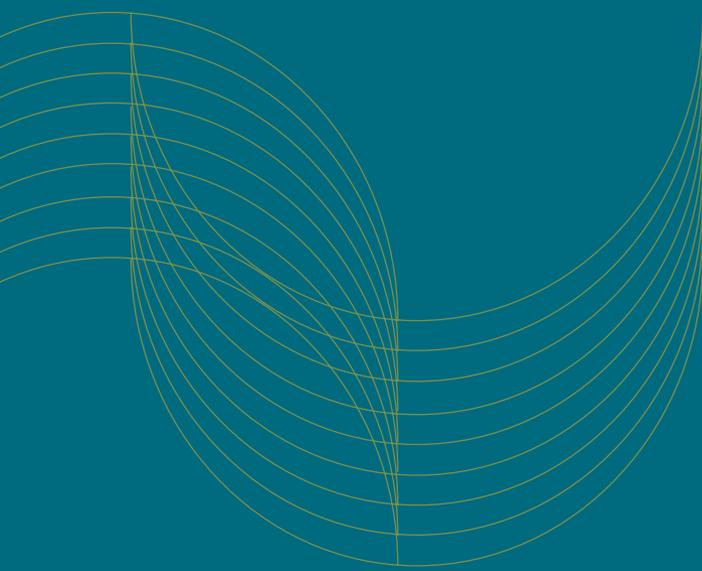


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