



Aqaba
04-05 OCTOBER 2024

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FINANCIAL MARKETS ASSOCIATION
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ACI FMA 62nd Congress Aqaba, October 2024 “Navigate Uncertainties, Embrace the Flux”

DAY 1 – 4th October 2024

08:00

Registration

09:00

Coffee and Seating

09:30

Introduction to the Event

Professor Moorad Choudhry

Welcome

ACI President

WELCOME

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ACI Jordan President

09:45

Keynote Address

Governor, Central Bank of Jordan

10:00

In Conversation

Mrs. Randa Al-Sadek, CEO Arab Bank
Professor Moorad Choudhry

10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

High Interest Rates: Is the inflation battle over? Learned lessons and 2025 forecasts

Moderator: Yasmine Saleh, LSEG

Panellists:

Stephen King, HSBC

Other panellists to be confirmed

11:15

MORNING BREAK and Opening of the Exhibition

11:45

PANEL DISCUSSION

Facing multiple geo-political, macroeconomic and competition challenges: considerations for banking strategy

Moderator: Professor Moorad Choudhry

Panellists:

Selva Bahar Baziki, Bloomberg

Farouk Soussa, Goldman Sachs

Michael Eichhorn, Credit Suisse

12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

Climate Change Risk and the bank operating model: transitioning to business opportunities incorporating ESG and Sustainable Banking

Moderator: Tessa Walsh, LSEG

Panellists:

Saloni Ramakrishna, Oracle

Anna-Marie Slot, Transition Value Partners

13:30

LUNCH

14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

The importance of Benchmarks and the Benefit of using derivatives for hedging in banks.

Moderator: Axel Van-Nederveen, Treasurer, EBRD

Participants:

Aude Pacatte, Director, EBRD

John Ho, Head of Legal, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Bank

15:15

FACILITATOR'S END OF DAY SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

15:30

CLOSE OF DAY 1

19:30

Gathering at the Lobby

20:00

Gala Dinner, Golf Club



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DAY 2 – 5th October 2024

09:00

Coffee and Seating

09:30

Introduction to Day 2

Professor Moorad Choudhry

09:45

Keynote Address

High profile speaker to be confirmed

10:15

PANEL DISCUSSION: The CEO’s Panel: Emerging challenges and opportunities for the region’s banks

Moderator: Professor Moorad Choudhry

Panellists:

Ms. Nour Jarrar, CEO, Citibank Jordan

Ms. Valeria Vahorovska, CEO, Fondy

Other panellists to be confirmed

11:00

Morning Break

11:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: Leveraging use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to explore opportunities in banking and trading

Moderator: Mahmoud Khlifat, LSEG

Panellists:

John Ho, Head of Legal, Financial Markets, Standard Chartered Bank

Rani Jabban, Arab Bank Switzerland

Marc Esmiley, Technical Product Director, Microsoft

Sylvanus Eneche, Wema Bank

12:15

Fireside Chat

MOORAD AND FRIENDS...“Bank risk management in the post-SVB age: recommendations for policy”

Host: Professor Moorad Choudhry

Guests: Chris Westcott, Faculty Head, The BTRM

Dr Diyama (Abu Laban) Awadallah, Assistant Professor, Birzeit University

13:00

Lunch

14:00

Fireside Chat

Global Debt Capital Markets Outlook

Host: Professor Moorad Choudhry

Guest: Ebru Boysan, Bloomberg

14:00: Break out session parallel (Room 1)

“Implementing your optimum IRRBB solution”

Presenter:

Chris Westcott, Faculty Head, The BTRM

14:00: Break out session parallel (Room 2)

“Continuous Education... Practice Makes Perfect”

Presenter:

Rui Correia, ACI Education Head

14:30

LECTURE: “The 2023 bank failures and lessons learned:

Back to Basics - why sticking to core banking discipline is the best way to survive and thrive in a volatile geo-political environment”

Presenter:

Prof. Dr. Michael Eichhorn

Country CEO (Ireland), Credit Suisse

15:15

Facilitator’s End of Conference Closing Address

15:30

Special Session: ICA General Assembly

Speakers: ICA Executive

16:15

END OF CONFERENCE and GATHERING

16:30

Trip to Wadi Rum and Welcome Drink

“Tracing the Footsteps of T.E. Lawrence...”

19:30

Dinner

22:30

Return to the Event Venue

6th October 2024

09:00

Excursion Trip to Petra the Rose City

Dress Code: Casual Attire

Delegates embark on an excursion to Petra, experiencing one of the world's most renowned archaeological sites and reflecting on the conference's themes in a historical context.

Desert Excursion Clothing Tips:

- **Footwear:** Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots suitable for rocky terrain.
- **Clothing:** Lightweight, breathable clothing in light colors to stay cool. Long sleeves and pants are recommended to protect against the sun.
- **Headwear:** A wide-brimmed hat or a cap to shield from the sun.
- **Accessories:** Sunglasses for eye protection and a scarf or bandana to protect against dust and wind.
- **Sun Protection:** Apply sunscreen with high SPF to exposed skin.
- **Hydration:** Carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.