

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## MOBILISING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION

MONDAY

**18 November\***

**Pre-Congress Event  
Wyndam Hotel**

**10.30am - 10.50am**  
Opening Session

**10.50am - 11.30am**  
Roundtable  
Global Impact of WBAF  
International Committees

**11.30am - 12pm**  
Coffee Break & Networking

**12pm - 12.45pm**  
Global Women Leaders Committee  
Annual Meeting 2024

**12.45pm - 1.30pm**  
Lunch Break

**1.30pm - 2.15pm**  
The Global Startup Committee  
Annual Meeting 2024

**2.15pm - 3pm**  
Global Science, Technology &  
Innovation (STI) Committee  
Annual Meeting 2024

**3pm - 3.45pm**  
Ethical Governance Committee  
Annual Meeting 2024

**3.45pm - 4pm**  
Coffee Break & Networking

**4pm - 4.30pm**  
WBAF Induction Ceremony

**4.30pm**  
Closing Remarks

**5pm**  
Family Photo 2024

**8pm - 9pm**  
Chairman's Reception for  
Grand Assembly Members 2024

*\*Closed to public. Only High  
Commissioners, Senior Senators,  
Senators and International Partners.*

TUESDAY

**19 November**

**Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay**

**8am - 10am**  
Registration Process

**10am - 12.30pm**  
Grand Opening Ceremony  
World Congress | WBAF 2024

**1.15pm - 2.15pm**  
VIP Lunch with Ministers  
(by invitation only)  
Hall 2

**2.30pm - 4pm**  
Investment Readiness Workshop  
Mentorship Sessions for Startups  
Hall 2

**2.30pm - 3.30pm**  
World Business Angels Investment  
Forum on the Middle East

**3.30pm - 4.15pm**  
Coffee Break & Networking

**4.15pm - 4.30pm**  
Plenary Session & Closing Remarks

TUESDAY

**19 November**

**Raffles Hotel**

**7pm**  
Transfer Bus departs from the  
Four Seasons Hotel at 6.30pm  
*The bus will follow Formula 1 route.*

**7.30pm - 8.30pm**  
Chairman's Reception for the  
World Excellence Awards  
VIP Gala Dinner

**8.30pm - 9pm**  
Red Carpet Entrance

**9pm - 11.30pm**  
World Excellence Awards  
VIP Gala Dinner (by invitation only)

**11.45pm**  
Transfer Bus departs from the  
Raffles Hotel to the Four Seasons Hotel

WEDNESDAY

**20 November**

**Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay**

**8am - 10am**  
Registration Process

**10am - 12.30pm / 1.30pm - 4pm**  
Global Fundraising Stage  
GFRS 2024

**10am - 11.15am**  
Global Women Leaders Summit 2024  
Hall 3

**11.15am - 12.30pm**  
Global Science, Technology &  
Innovation (STI) Summit 2024  
Hall 3

**12.30pm - 1.30pm**  
Lunch Break

**1.30pm - 2.45pm**  
Global Startup Summit 2024  
Hall 3

**2.45pm - 4pm**  
Ethical Governance Summit 2024  
Hall 3

**WBAF Business School**

**Master Classes, 10am-12.30pm, Hall 2**  
**Master Classes, 1.30pm-4pm, Hall 2**

**4pm - 5.30pm**  
Coffee Break & Networking /  
GFRS 2024 International Jury Meeting

**5.30pm - 6pm**  
Plenary Session & Closing Remarks  
Family Photo 2024

THURSDAY

**21 November**

**Post-Congress Event  
Bahrain Chamber**

**10.00am - 12.30pm**  
B2B Meetings

**12.30pm**  
Lunch

**2pm - 6pm**  
Sightseeing Tour