



GBBC | 8th Annual Blockchain Central Davos 2025

JANUARY 20-23, 2025

AGENDA

All Panels, Topics, and Timings are Subject to Change*



Sunday, January 19th

8:00-22:00 Secure Hotel Badge Pick-Up

Location:
Akkreditierungsstelle der Polizei
Bahnhofstrasse 3 (old post center), in 7270 Davos Platz

Monday, January 20th

10:00 Lounge Opens for Networking, Meetings, and GBBC Pass Pick-Up
Breakfast, coffee, and tea available for GBBC Pass Holders

Location:
Steigenberger Icon Grandhotel Belvédère, Davos (Hotel Belvédère)
Promenade 89, 7270 Davos Platz

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11:45 Lunch
Lunch served for GBBC Pass Holders

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12:00 Programming Begins
Theme: Collaboration for Innovation Across Stakeholders

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12:00-12:10 Opening Remarks

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12:10-12:30 Fireside Chat | Digital Trust and Education
In Partnership with Pearson



Dave Treat
Board Director, GBBC;
Chief Technology Officer, Pearson



Moderator: Sandra Ro
Chief Executive Officer, GBBC

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12:30-13:05 Panel | Financial Services Infrastructure
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13:05-13:45 Panel | Investment
In Partnership with Hashed



Ryan Sungho Kim
Founding Partner, Hashed



Anthony Scaramucci
Founder & Managing Partner,
SkyBridge Capital



Julian Sawyer
Chief Executive Officer,
Zodia Custody



Moderator: Emma Joyce
Senior Managing Director,
Financial Services & Head of
EMEA, GBBC

13:45-14:20 Panel | Funding Sustainability

14:20-15:20 Interactive Community Discussion | GBBC's DeFi Report
(DeFi in 2025)

Hosted by Ava Labs



Lee Schneider
General Counsel,
Ava Labs



Diana Barrero Zalles
Head of Research and
Sustainability, GBBC

15:20-15:50 Panel | Humanitarian Action



Bernhard Kowatsch
Head, WFP Innovation
Accelerator



Gladys Morales
Global Head of Innovation,
International Fund for Agricultural
Development (IFAD)



Dr. Shlomit Wagman
Fellow, Harvard University



Moderator: Advit Nath
Founder & Chief Executive
Officer, BlueBridge Global

15:50-15:55 Special Message | Global Vision for Innovation in 2025



Lord Chris Holmes of Richmond
UK Parliament

15:55-16:30 Panel | Real Use Cases in Growth Markets



Christine Mohan
VP, Ecosystem & Startup Programs,
Algorand Foundation



16:30-16:50 Coffee Break

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16:50-17:25 Panel | What is Crypto Good For?

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17:25-18:00 Panel | Fighting Financial Crime

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18:00-18:30 Fireside Chat | Innovation in the USA

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18:30-21:30 Invitation-Only Evening Reception* | The Future of Education with Innovation
In Partnership with Pearson



**For GBBC Pass Holders*

Tuesday, January 21st

9:30 Lounge Opens for Networking, Meetings, and GBBC Pass Pick-Up
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11:30 Programming Begins
Theme: Regulation and Governance

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11:30 Welcome Remarks

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11:30-11:35 Special Message | Global Regulatory Developments



Hon. E. David Burt
Premier, Government of Bermuda

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11:35-11:40 Special Message | American Innovation and Regulation



Commissioner Christy Goldsmith Romero
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

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11:40-12:20 Panel | Global Regulation
In Partnership with Steptoe



Andre Portilho
Head of Digital Assets,
BTG Pactual



Maha Al-Saadi
Head of Regulatory Affairs,
Qatar Financial Centre (QFCA)



Simon Seojoon Kim
Chief Executive Officer &
Managing Partner, Hashed



Dr. Clara Guerra
Director at Office for Financial
Market Innovation and Digitalization,
Government of Liechtenstein



Moderator: Alan Cohn
Partner, Steptoe

11:45 Lunch
Lunch served for GBBC Pass Holders

12:20-12:40 Tech Talk | 2025 - The Year of Global Tax
Information Reporting
In Partnership with Taxbit



Dr. Max Bernt
Managing Director, Europe, Taxbit

12:40-13:15 Panel | Global Standards
In Partnership with DTIF & ANNA



Denis Douneav
Product Owner, Digital Token
Identifier Foundation (DTIF)



Stephan Dreyer
Managing Director, Association
of National Numbering
Agencies (ANNA)



Alexandre Kech
Chief Executive Officer,
Global Legal Entity Identifier
Foundation (GLEIF)



**Moderator: Diana
Barrero Zalles**
Head of Research and
Sustainability, GBBC

13:15-16:15 Decentralized AI Society (DAIS) Sessions, GBBC AI
Knowledge Partner
In Partnership with DAIS





13:15-13:35 Tech Talk | Decentralized AI

13:35-13:55 Tech Talk | AI Ethics

13:55-14:30 Panel | AI and the Changing Nature of Work



Gio Giovannlli
President, English Language Learning, Pearson



Ronit Ghose
Global Head, Future of Finance, Citi



Moderator: Diana Barrero Zalles
Head of Research and Sustainability, GBBC

14:30-15:05 Panel | TBA

15:05-15:25 Tech Talk | TBA

15:25-15:45 Tech Talk | TBA

15:45-16:15 Panel | TBA

16:20-16:55 Panel | Tokenization of Debt and Project Promissa
In Partnership with The World Bank



Patrick Cheng
Lead Financial Officer, The World Bank



Robert Oleschak
Advisor, Swiss National Bank



Eva Selamlar-Leuthold
Head of the Swiss Financial Innovation Desk, Swiss Financial Innovation Desk (FIND)



Moderator: Dylan Walsh
Partner & Global Head, Corporate and Institutional Banking Practice, Oliver Wyman

16:55-17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00-19:00 Invitation-Only Evening Reception* | How AI Makes Blockchain Safer

**For GBBC Pass Holders*

19:00 Lounge Closes



Wednesday, January 22nd

17:00-19:00 **Invitation-Only Evening Reception**
In Partnership with Filecoin Foundation



Thursday, January 23rd

12:00-17:00 **Reception**
In Partnership with 1inch Protocol



21:00-1:00 **Afterparty**
In Partnership with 1inch Protocol





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