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HOST:  **TFEX**
Thailand Futures Exchange

CONFERENCE AGENDA



**BANGKOK
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The Association of Futures Markets (AFM) is a not-for-profit association formally established in 1998 by 10 members, to date the organisation lists 27 members. The prime objective of the Association is to promote and encourage the establishment of derivative and related markets and to organize international conferences in order to promote communication among members and partners, to strengthen their relationship and to transfer information and experience among them.

Membership is purposely open to a wide variety of market participants to assure broad perspectives in the participation and as a result exchanges, clearing houses, traders, IT vendors as well as other participants in the industry have joined and support AFM.

Clearly AFM wants to expand its membership by growing regionally across the board and establish itself further as the Trade Association for the Emerging Markets, helping the members navigate the difficult seas on the way to success. This is not meant to be in competition with established organizations but rather as a complement.

AFM's conferences and workshops are held in different places each year featuring panel discussions on important issues facing emerging exchanges and established markets.

For more information on AFM, its members and its conferences, please contact Krisztina Kasza, Secretary of AFM at krisztina@afmorg.net.



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Thailand Futures Exchange
Uzbekh Commodity Exchange
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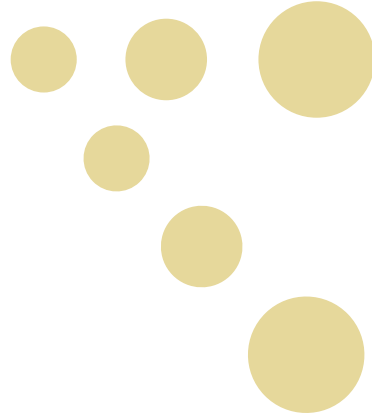


AFM is pleased to welcome you its 26th Annual Conference hosted by the Thailand Futures Exchange organised in Bangkok on February 1-2, 2024.

The Bangkok conference will feature a series of panels and keynote presentations that are in the center stage of expert discussions these days. The topics identified to form the core of the conference include:

- Reshaping the Thai Capital Market towards Sustainable Growth
- Current landscape of the Southeast Asian Markets and the regional cooperation initiatives.
- Impact of global volatility on local and regional markets.
- Role of Agricultural and Commodities markets as aggregation hubs.
- Carbon Markets
- Artificial Intelligence unleashed
- Are legacy technologies becoming a financial burden? Can they co-exist with new technologies?
- Clearing: Latest trends

Sign up and join the impressive list of the following organisations in attendance:



- KELER CCP ■
- Federation of Euro-Asian Exchanges ■
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- Indonesian Commodity and Derivatives Markets ■ Exberry ■ CQG ■ STT ■
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- Cote d'Ivoire ■ Ethiopian Commodity Exchange ■
- Trading Technologies ■ Chella Software ■
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM ● ● ● Thursday, February 1

09:00 – 09:30	Get-together and registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Pat Kenny, Chairman, Association of Futures Markets ● Dr. Pakorn Peetathawatchai, President of the Stock Exchange of Thailand
09:45 – 10:15	Keynote Presentation 1: Capital Market Revolution! 25 Years Later	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patrick Young, Founder, Exchange Invest
10:15 – 10:50	PANEL 1: RESHAPING THE THAI CAPITAL MARKET TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GROWTH Pivotal topics on shaping the future of the Thai financial landscape How Thai capital market is evolving toward a more resilient and sustainable capital market Green concepts such as the ESG project Collaborative initiatives, policy fostering the development of sustainable products related in Thailand.	Moderator: ● Mr. Vasin Vanichvoranun, Executive Vice President – Kasikorn Bank Public Company Limited Panelists: ● Dr. Soraphol Tulayasathien, SEVP -Head of Corporate Strategy Division, The Stock Exchange of Thailand ● Ms. Areewan Aimdilokwong, Assistant Secretary-General– Accounting Supervision and Sustainable Development), The Securities and Exchange Commission
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Sponsored by 
11:20 – 12:10	PANEL 2: THE REGIONAL FUTURES INDUSTRY Current landscape regional cooperation initiatives major drivers to success recent innovations national differences.	Moderator: ● Bill Herder, FIA Panelists: ● Rinjai Chakornpipat, Thailand Futures Exchange ● Maurice Tjie, SGX ● Megain Widjaya, ICDX ● Matthias Rietig, JPX ● Denise Huang, Senior Vice President, TAIFEX
12:10 – 13:00	PANEL 3: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE VOLATILE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT ON REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MARKETS While there is no denying the volatility that has been shaping global markets it is important to understand how this has impacted regional and national markets. Current driving forces and emerging trends influencing the development of regional markets how to navigate the challenging landscape understanding the opportunities addressing the obstacles achieving sustainable growth	Moderator: ● Hirander Misra, GMEX Group Panelists: ● Sean Freer, Director of Global Equity Indexes, S&P DJI ● Armenuhy Hovakyan, FEAS ● Ayodeji Balogun, AFEX, Nigeria ● Joe Vu, LME ● Sharon Ang, Director of APAC Derivatives Sales, Cboe
13:00 – 14:10	<i>Lunch Break</i>	Sponsored by 
14:10 – 14:20	Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virginia Barbot, Head of South East Asia, NASDAQ Marketplace Technology
14:20 – 15:10	PANEL 4: THE GROWING CARBON AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR. HOW IT APPLIES TO REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MARKETS Current landscape key players projects what does it take to operate these contracts opportunities for more carbon contracts.	Moderator: ● Chris Sturgess, AFM Panelists: ● Hirander Misra, GMEX Group ● Matthias Rietig, JPX ● Virginie Barbot, Head of South East Asia, NASDAQ Marketplace Technology ● Geoffrey Odundo, CEO, NSE, Kenya
15:10 – 15:20	30 Years of Exchange Trading in Uzbekistan	
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:40 – 16:40	AFM General Assembly (Members Only)	
17:30 – 20:30	Conference Reception in the Siam Society	Hosted by 

CONFERENCE PROGRAM ● ● ● Friday, February 2

09:30 – 10:20	<p>PANEL 5: CAN COMMODITY EXCHANGES ACT AS AGGREGATION HUBS IN MARKETS WHERE THERE ARE MANY SMALL PRODUCERS?</p> <p>Making price discovery more efficient and reliable Challenges and constraints to improved price discovery. Adding value as an ecosystem </p>	<p>Moderator: ● Kristian Möller, African Commodity Exchange, Malawi</p> <p>Panelists: ● Jacob Mwale, ZAMACE, Zambia ● Kristian Moller, African Commodity Exchange, Malawi ● Olasemo Oluwafunto, Vice President, AFEX Nigeria ● Philippe Brizoua, Bourse Regionale de Valeurs Mobilieres (BRVM), Cote d'Ivoire</p>
10:20 – 11:00	<p>PANEL 6: UNLEASHED: NAVIGATING CAPITAL MARKETS THROUGH INNOVATION, CLOUD INTEGRATION AND DATA ANALYTICS</p> <p>AI Driven trading strategies Advancing risk management with AI NLP and Market sentiment intelligence</p>	<p>Moderator: ● Guy Melamed, Exberry</p> <p>Panelists: ● Vuyo Mpumza, Manager: Commodities, JSE, South Africa ● Mr. Putthipong Skonthawat, Executive Vice President – Head of IT Operations Group, The Stock Exchange of Thailand</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
11:30 – 12:20	<p>PANEL 7: COST OF LEGACY TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Ramping up parallel more agile and flexible trading systems and leaving legacy systems intact What are the motivations? Is this sustainable? How can AFM members prepare themselves and keep up-to-date?</p>	<p>Sponsored by </p> <p>Moderator: ● Mbithe Muema, Chief Business Officer, Nairobi Securities Exchange</p> <p>Panelists: ● Magnus Almquist, Exberry ● Dewald Marais, STT ● Alice Pocklington, Trading Technologies ● Stuart Turner, Avenir Technology</p>
12:20 – 13:00	<p>PANEL 8: CLEARING: LATEST TRENDS</p> <p>Is there appetite for new product innovation What will it take for global connectivity across clearing houses Advice to derivative exchanges looking for clearing house partners?</p>	<p>Moderator: ● TBD</p> <p>Panelists: ● Christian Sjöberg, Head of Post Trade, NASDAQ Marketplace Technology ● Csilla Szanyi, Chief Risk Officer, KELER CCP, Hungary ● Lars-Göran Larsson, Vermiculus ● Kevin Rideout, Managing Director, HKEX</p>
13:00 – 13:05	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>	<p>● AFM</p>
13:05	<p>Lunch</p>	
15:30 – 20:30	<p>CULTURAL TOUR AND FAREWELL DINNER</p> <p>Cultural Tour: Explore Wat Pho Explore the enchanting Wat Pho, a temple renowned for its stunning architecture and the famed Reclining Buddha. Marvel at the intricate details of the temple's design and soak in the spiritual ambiance that surrounds this historical landmark.</p> <p>Farewell Dinner at Sala Rattanakosin Sala Rattanakosin is a picturesque, riverfront restaurant offering breathtaking views of the Chao Phraya River and the iconic Wat Arun.</p> <p>Dress Code: Smart casual. Kindly refrain from wearing clothing that is short (above the knee) or sleeveless.</p>	
		<p>Hosted by: </p>

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, SOCIAL PROGRAMS ● ● ●

The Conference takes place in Hotel Grande Center Point Terminal 21 Bangkok. The 5-star hotel is superbly located, with direct access to the Asok BTS station, which is also directly connected to the MRT Sukhumvit station. With its location right in the heart of Bangkok's central business "Sukhumvit" district, where the shops, dining, and businesses of central Bangkok are just moments away, the hotel is easy to get to. Airport Link Makkasan Station is only one station away by MRT.

The host organization, the Thailand Futures Exchange, offers unprecedented networking opportunities beyond the conference sessions. At the end of Day 1, they take participants to **Siam Society** to experience a unique northern Thai Lan Na style setup, where attendees will enjoy activities, local food stalls, and the opportunity to learn about Thai culture and history. The Siam Society, founded in 1904, is a renowned cultural institution dedicated to the promotion of knowledge of the arts, culture, history, and natural sciences of Thailand and its neighboring countries.

Upon the closure of the Conference TFEF invites participants to explore the **enchanted Wat Pho**, a temple renowned for its stunning architecture and the famed Reclining Buddha. Marvel at the intricate details of the temple's design and soak in the spiritual ambiance that surrounds this historical landmark. The site visit is followed by a **Farewell Dinner at Sala Rattanakosin** which is a picturesque, riverfront restaurant offering breathtaking views of the Chao Phraya River and the iconic Wat Arun.



See you in Bangkok on February 1, 2024!

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