

UAE Banks Federation

kicked off 2023 with exciting initiatives, partnerships, and successful events!

In this first newsletter covering key events of Q1 and highlights from the last year, you will find important news and announcements by UAE Banks Federation and its committees. As part of our continuous efforts to inform the banking community, this digital-driven newsletter will be shared among all stakeholders and members.



Q1 - 2023 NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

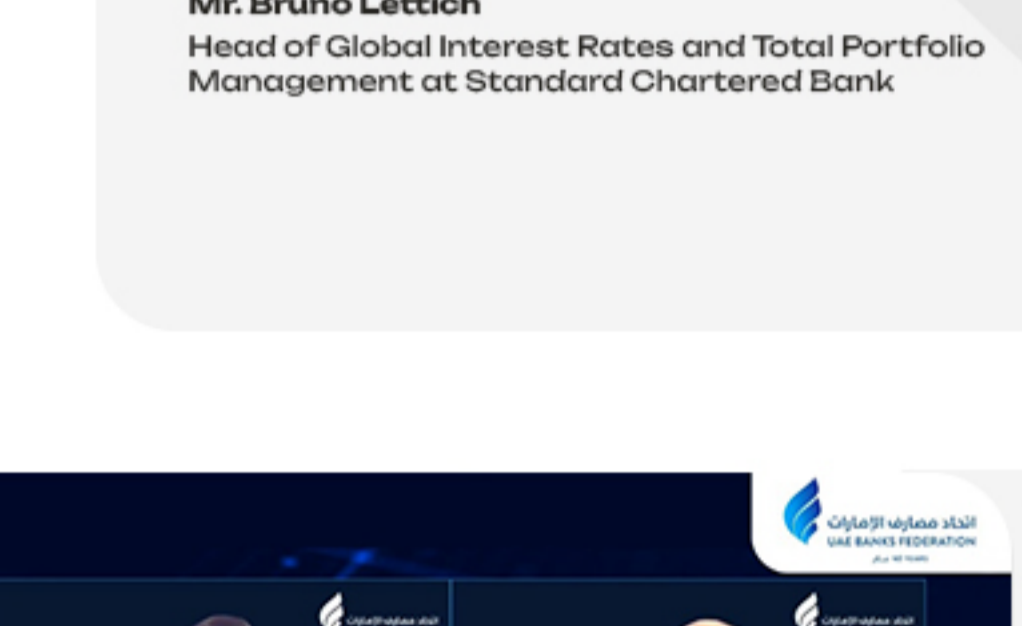
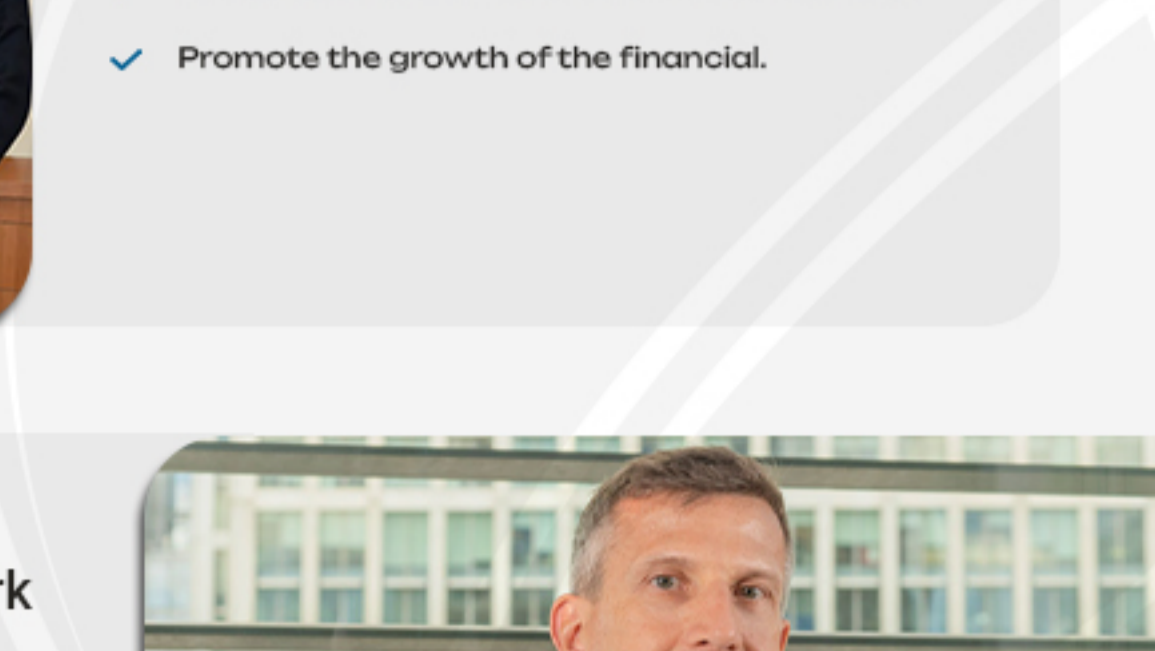


UAE Banks Federation organizes lecture by global expert on risk management methods

- Where are we in the Credit Cycle?
- Global expert on risk management methods.

SWIFT User Group in UAE confirms continuous improvement in payments and increased efficiency of bank transfers

- SWIFT User Group.
- Contributing to the promotion of economic.

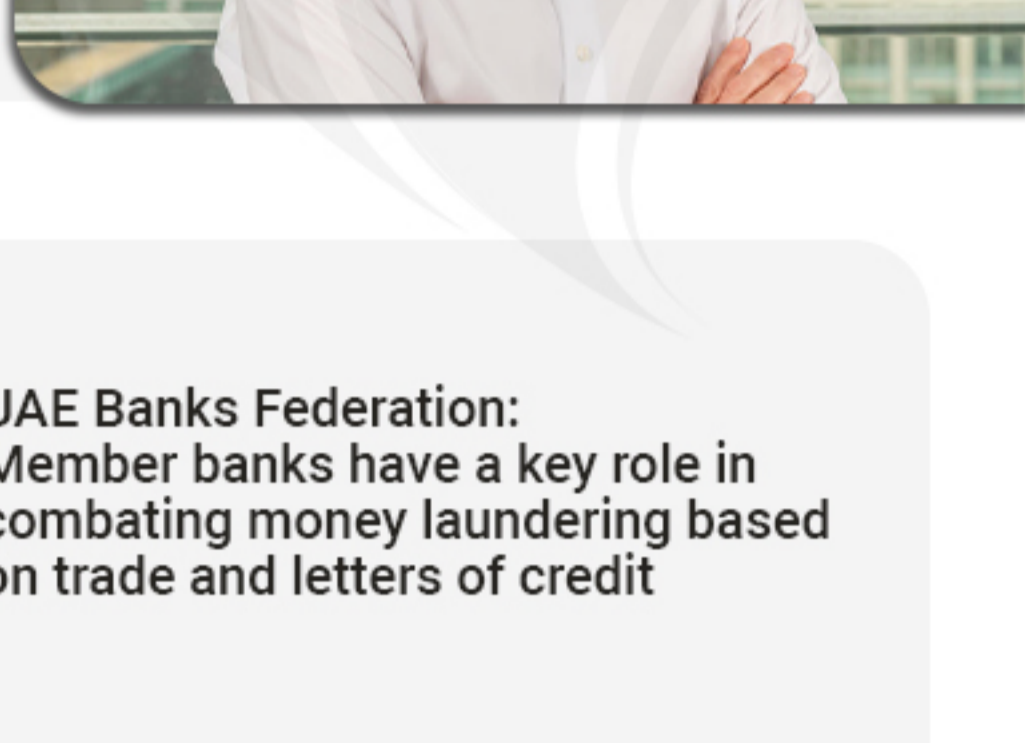


UAE Banks Federation signs MoU with the Azerbaijan Banks Association to enhance cooperation

- UBF signed a Memorandum of Understanding
- Promote the growth of the financial.

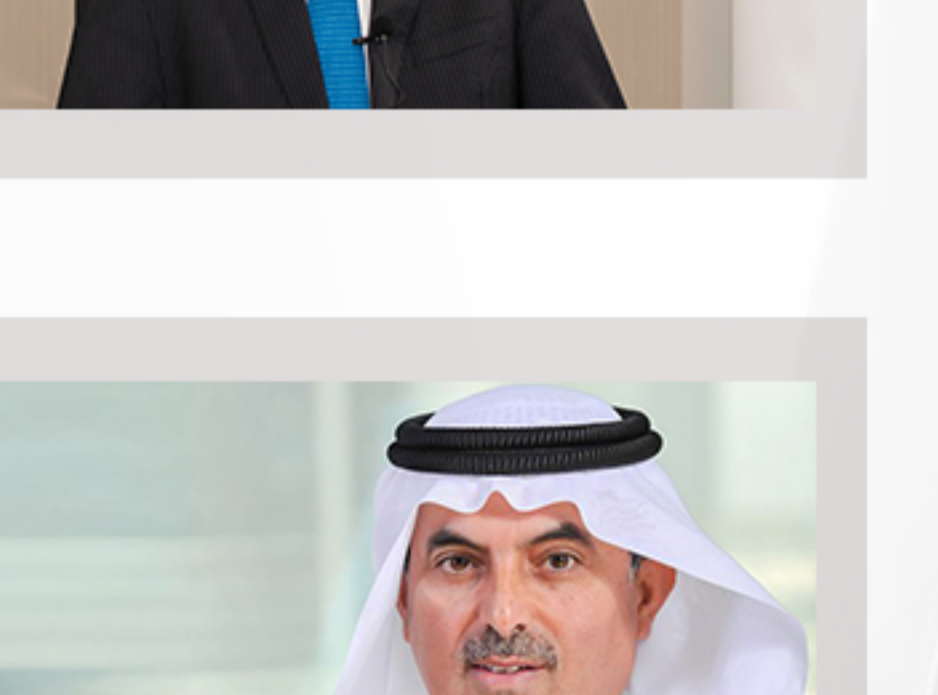
UAE Banks Federation organises workshop on interbank benchmark rate transition

Mr. Bruno Lettich
Head of Global Interest Rates and Total Portfolio Management at Standard Chartered Bank

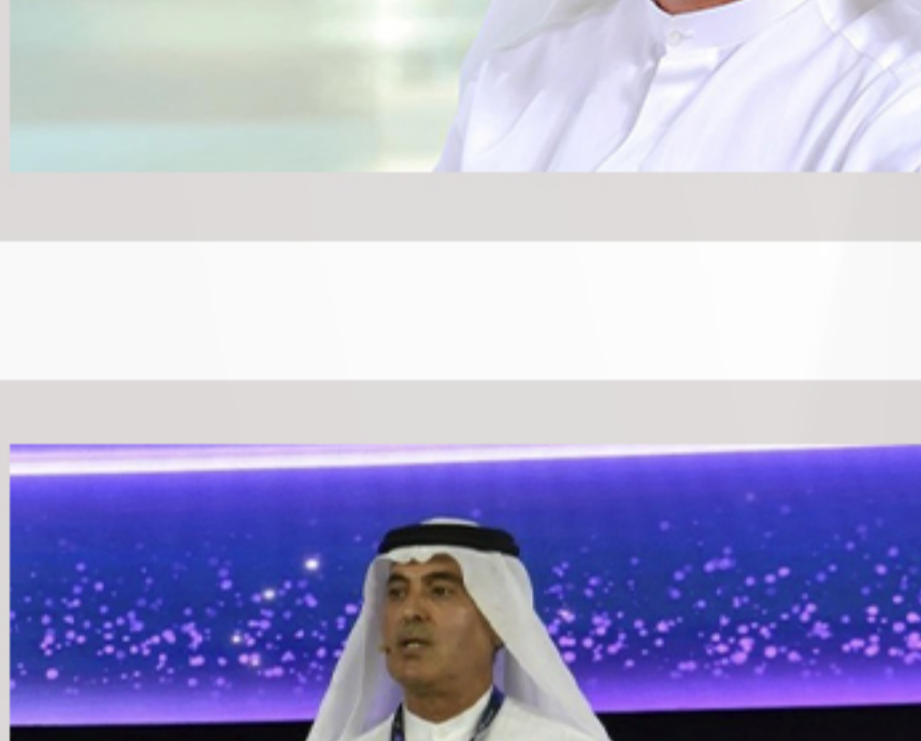


UAE Banks Federation: Member banks have a key role in combating money laundering based on trade and letters of credit

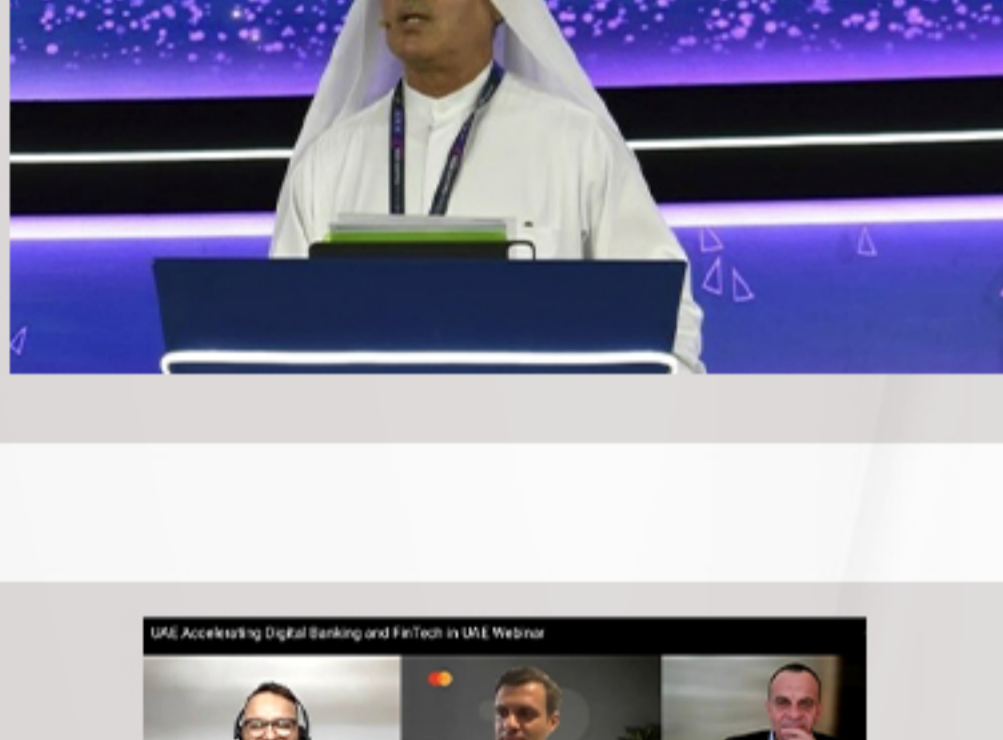
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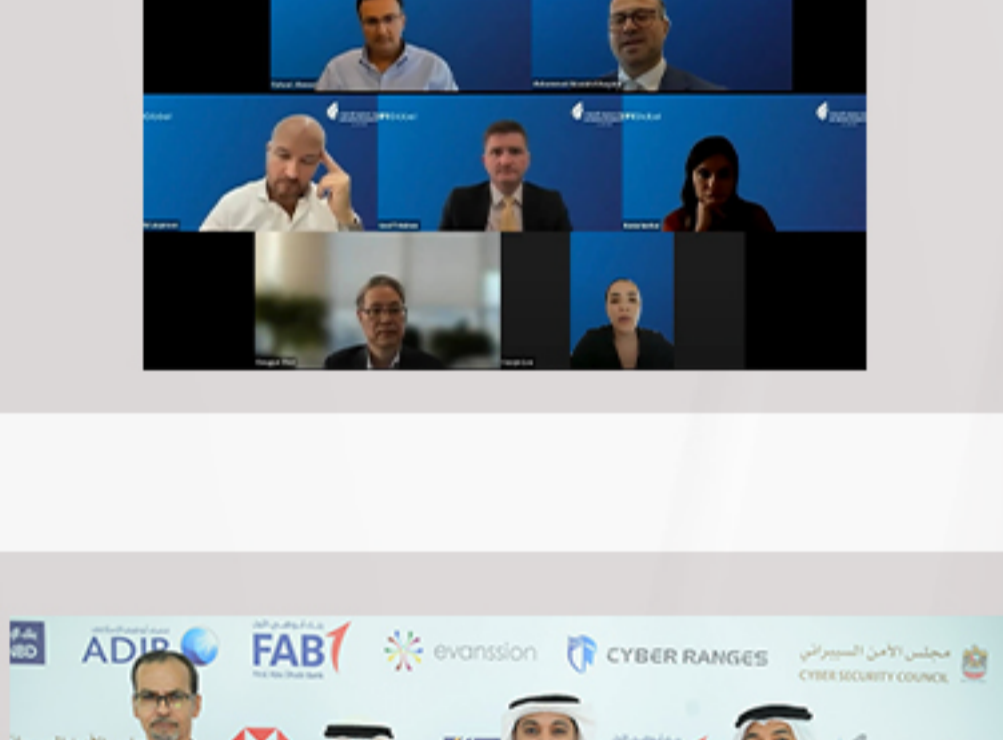
UAE Banks Federation reiterates the importance of supporting small and medium enterprises to enhance economic development



UAE Banks Federation Celebrates 40-year journey from 1982-2022



H.E. Abdulaziz Al-Ghurair: UAE banking sector has strong foundation to continue growing



UAE Banks Federation fuels digital transformation of banking sector



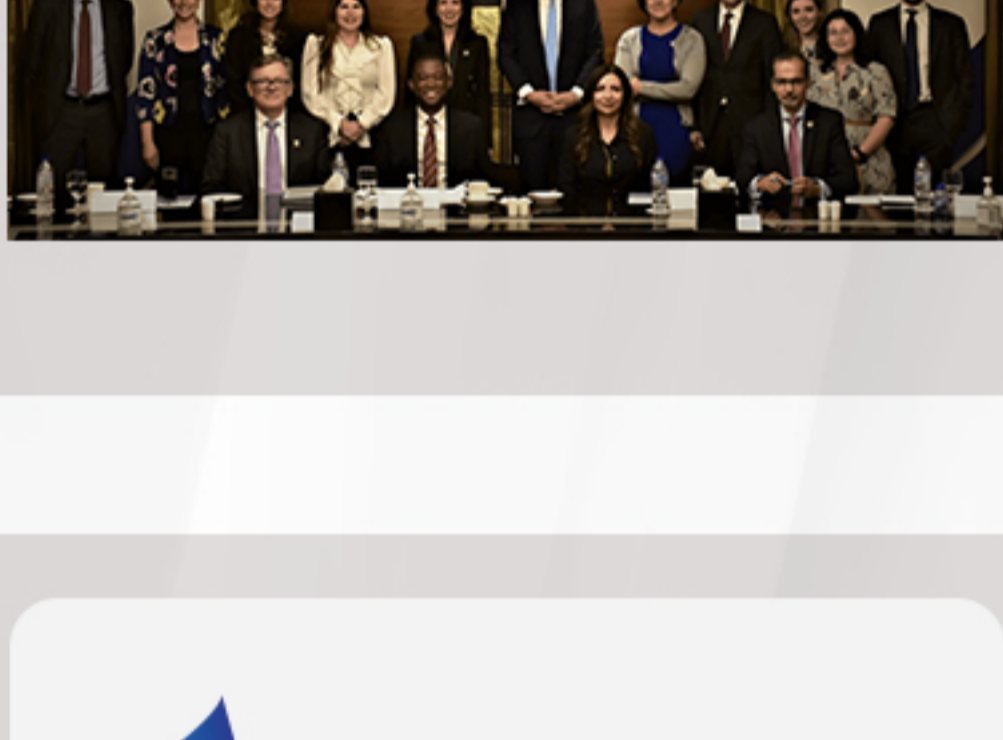
UAE Banks Federation, in cooperation with the Central Bank of the UAE, Cyber Security Council and several national authorities organises largest Cyber Wargame in the Middle East



UAE's SWIFT User Group's AGM Elects Steering Committee, Establishes First National Group and Training Center



UAE Banks Federation (UBF) Hosts a Joint Dinner Meeting with U.S. Treasury Department's Deputy Secretary and Accompanying Delegation



UAE Banks Federation calls upon SMEs in the UAE to Unlock Their Potential



MEETINGS

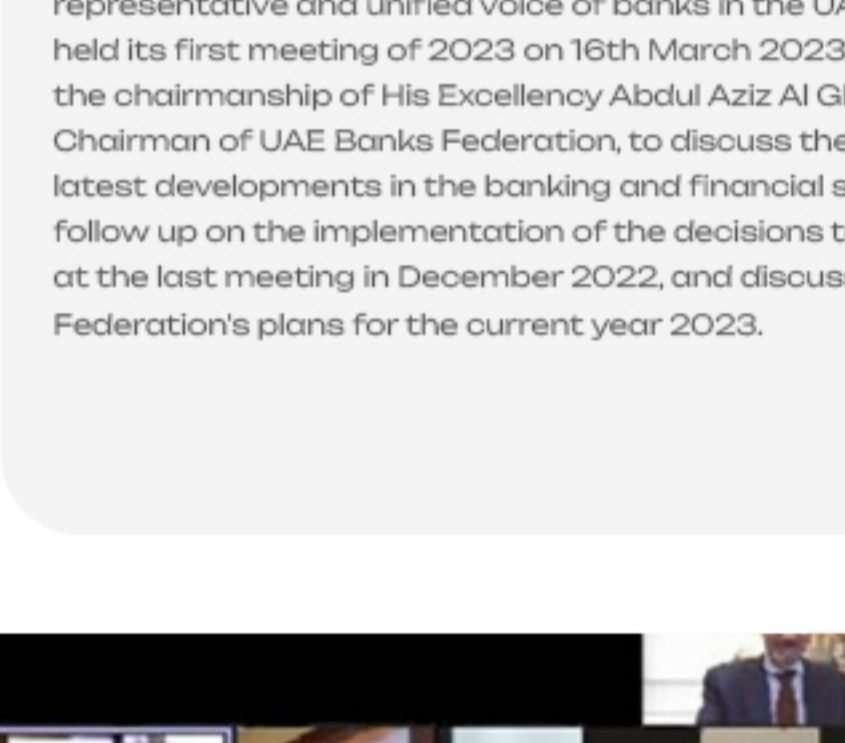
UAE Banks Directors Audit Committee holds its first meeting in 2023

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of UAE Banks Federation, the representative and unified voice of UAE banks, held its first meeting of 2023 on 8th March 2023, to discuss a number of topics and review the 2022 financial statements and the Federation's internal audit reports.



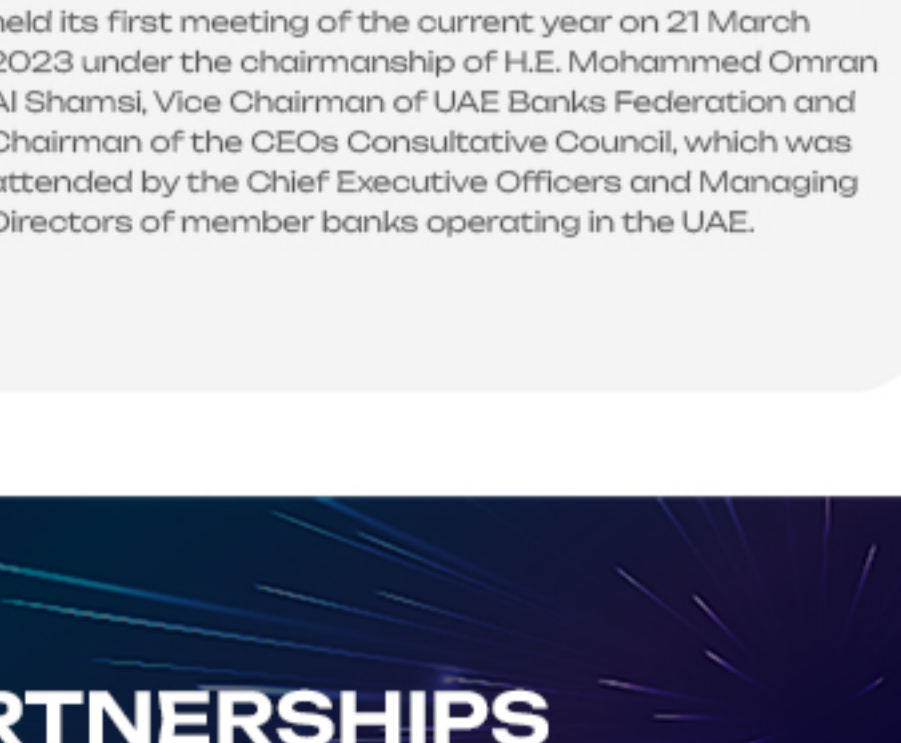
UAE Banks Federation organises meeting with Chief of Cyber Threat Intelligence Group at the US Department of Treasury and member banks

The UAE Banks Federation, the representative and voice of UAE banks, organised a meeting with the Chief of the Cyber Threat Intelligence Group United States Department of the Treasury, Mr. Ryan Brick and the accompanying delegation. Senior cybersecurity officials from the US Department of the Treasury and UBF member bank attended the meeting.



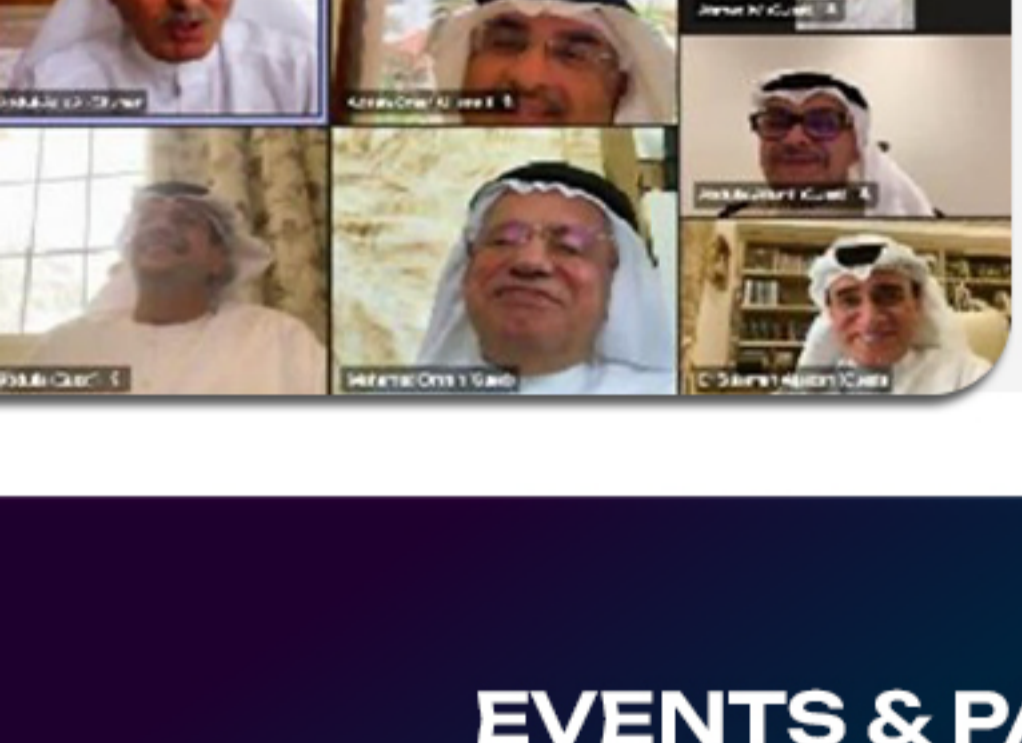
CEOs Advisory Council of the UAE Banks Federation underlines latest developments in the UAE banking sector

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of UAE Banks Federation, the representative and unified voice of banks in the UAE, held its first meeting of 2023 on 16th March 2023 under the chairmanship of His Excellency Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Chairman of UAE Banks Federation, to discuss the latest developments in the banking and financial sector, follow up on the implementation of the decisions taken at the last meeting in December 2022, and discuss the Federation's plans for the current year 2023.

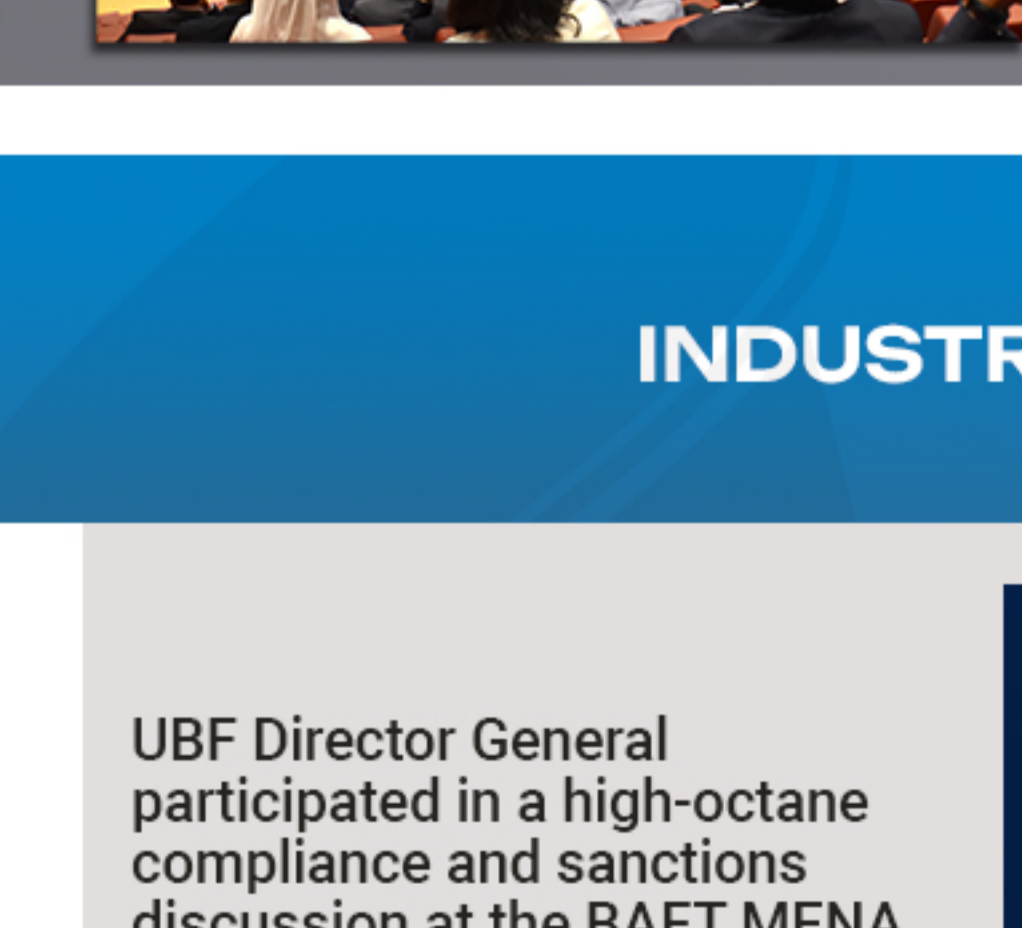


UAE Banks Federation CEOs Consultative Council holds its first meeting in 2023

The CEOs Consultative Council of UAE Banks Federation, the representative and unified voice of banks in the UAE, held its first meeting of the current year on 21 March 2023 under the chairmanship of H.E. Mohammed Omran Al Shamsi, Vice Chairman of UAE Banks Federation and Chairman of the CEOs Consultative Council, which was attended by the Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors of member banks operating in the UAE.



EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

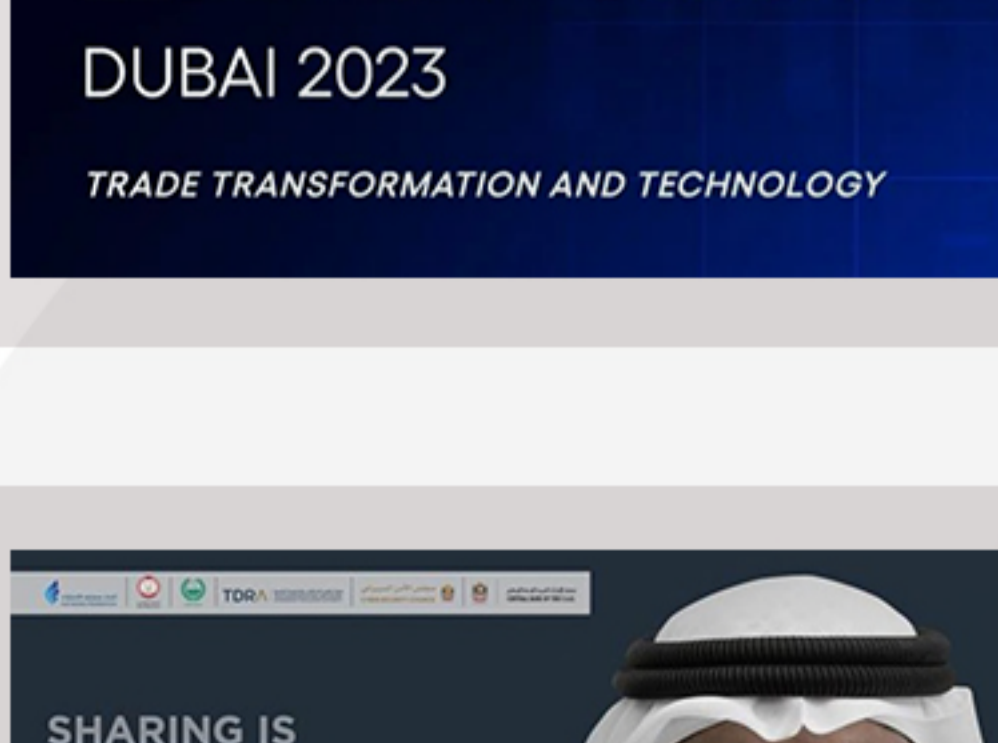


UAE Banks Federation organizes lecture by global expert on risk management methods

UAE Banks Federation organised a lecture by Professor Edward Altman, Professor of Financial Sciences at New York University and a global expert in the field of risk management and developer of the ZScore/ZValue index, on 17 March 2023, which was attended by a large number of executives and employees from UBF member banks and financial institutions.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

UBF Director General participated in a high-octane compliance and sanctions discussion at the BAFT MENA Bank to Bank Forum 2023



UAE Banks Federation saw a successful presentation on highlighting UAE being the emerging global trade finance hub at the Global Trade Facilitation Summit



UBF Successfully organised the 'Together Against Fraud' Campaign in association with key stakeholders



UAE Banks Federation Supported GPRC Summit 2023, a high octane gathering discussing the trends in governance and risk management held on 25th January 2023 in Dubai



UAE Banks Federation joined ADGM as strategic partnership for the Abu Dhabi Finance Week from November 14 - 18, 2022

