

DMITRY FEDOTOV

Head of Emerging Technologies
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*Blockchain Regulation · AI Governance · Digital Asset Policy
Tokenisation · Decentralised Governance · Quantum Computing*

200+

Speaking Engagements

30+

Countries

20+

Years Experience

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SPEAKER KIT 2026

BIOGRAPHY

Short Bio (50–75 words)

Dmitry Fedotov serves as Head of Emerging Technologies at Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), where he oversees regulatory strategy for blockchain, artificial intelligence, Web3 and other emerging technologies. He co-created and adopted the world's first comprehensive regulatory framework for DLT foundations and decentralised autonomous organisations, onboarding major protocols to Abu Dhabi. An entrepreneur-turned-regulator, Mr Fedotov combines 11 years of blockchain expertise with 16 years of AI experience to shape global standards for the governance of emerging technologies.

Full Biography

Dmitry Fedotov serves as Head of Emerging Technologies at Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), the region's leading international financial centre and one of the world's most progressive technology regulators. He leads the development and implementation of regulatory frameworks for blockchain, artificial intelligence, Web3, quantum computing, and other transformative technologies, positioning ADGM at the forefront of responsible digital innovation.

Under Mr Fedotov's leadership, ADGM co-created and adopted the world's first comprehensive regulatory framework specifically designed for DLT foundations and decentralised autonomous organisations (DAOs). This pioneering work has attracted major global protocols to establish operations in Abu Dhabi, cementing the emirate's position as a strategic jurisdiction for blockchain infrastructure and Web3 development.

An entrepreneur-turned-regulator, Mr Fedotov brings a rare dual perspective to technology governance. With 11 years of blockchain expertise and 16 years specialising in artificial intelligence, his career spans successful ventures in industry — including founding roles at Multichannel Group and BC Vault — before transitioning to regulatory leadership. Prior to joining ADGM, he contributed to establishing Dubai's Virtual Assets Regulatory Authority (VARA).

Mr Fedotov regularly addresses international blockchain, fintech, and AI governance conferences, contributing thought leadership that shapes global conversations on the responsible regulation of emerging technologies and bridges the perspectives of innovators, regulators, and policymakers across jurisdictions.

CURRENT ROLE	Head of Emerging Technologies, ADGM
PREVIOUS	Contributor, VARA (Dubai) · Founder, BC Vault · Founder, Multichannel Group
EDUCATION	Stanford University
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SPEAKING TOPICS

01 DLT Foundations & DAO Governance

The world's first regulatory framework for decentralised organisations. How Abu Dhabi built the legal infrastructure that global blockchain protocols are choosing as their home jurisdiction.

02 Blockchain Regulation & Digital Asset Policy

Progressive regulation that turns compliance into competitive advantage. Frameworks that attract institutional capital while protecting market integrity.

03 AI Governance & Regulatory Innovation

Balancing innovation with responsible AI development. Practical frameworks for boards, governments, and enterprises navigating the AI governance landscape.

04 Tokenisation & the Future of Assets

Transforming traditional assets with blockchain technology. The regulatory, legal, and commercial considerations for bringing real-world assets on-chain.

05 Decentralised Governance & Web3 Policy

How DAOs, protocols, and decentralised networks can operate within — and benefit from — clear regulatory frameworks.

06 Quantum Computing & Cryptographic Security

Preparing financial and regulatory infrastructure for the post-quantum era. Risk frameworks and transition strategies for institutions.

07 Cross-Border Regulatory Harmonisation

Building interoperable regulatory frameworks across jurisdictions. Lessons from ADGM's approach to international regulatory cooperation.

08 The Entrepreneur-Regulator Perspective

Bridging the gap between innovation and regulation. How founders and regulators can work together to build sustainable digital ecosystems.

PAST SPEAKING EVENTS

Solana Breakpoint 2025	Singapore	Abu Dhabi Finance Week 2025	Abu Dhabi
Blockchain Life 2025	Dubai	Token2049	Singapore
Consensus	Austin, TX	Paris Blockchain Week	Paris
Future Blockchain Summit	Dubai	HODL (WBS)	International
Chainalysis Links	International	World Economic Forum Sessions	Davos / International

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Presentation Format Keynote or PowerPoint (16:9). Slides provided 48 hours before the event.	Microphone Wireless lavalier or headset preferred.
Slide Advancement Clicker required.	Display Confidence monitor appreciated but optional.
Connectivity HDMI or USB-C for laptop connection.	Stage Format Comfortable with podium, standing, or panel format.
Recording Permitted. Please share final materials for promotional use.	Lead Time 6–8 weeks recommended. Allows 2–4 weeks for ADGM internal approval plus preparation time.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2024 **Securing the Future: Custody Best Practices for Web3, DAOs & Blockchain Foundations**

Research Paper · Lead Author
Comprehensive guidelines for MPC and multi-signature custody solutions for DAOs and blockchain foundations.

2024 **CBDCs, Stablecoins and Alternative Emerging Payment Solutions on the Money Ecosystem**

Publication (Foreword) · Foreword by Dmitry Fedotov
Analysis of CBDCs, stablecoins, and emerging payment technologies reshaping global financial infrastructure.

2024 **AI Applications in Web3 SupTech & RegTech: A Regulatory Perspective**

White Paper · Co-Author
Integration of AI into supervisory and regulatory technology within the Web3 ecosystem. NUS AIDF × ADGM FSRA collaboration.

2024 **Understanding the Digital Assets Landscape and Ecosystems in the Middle East Region**

Industry Report · Referenced Contribution
Comprehensive examination of digital assets regulation and market dynamics across the Middle East.

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