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The global landscape is changing quickly, driven by rapid technological progress and an evolving geoeconomic environment. We are confronted with pressing issues such as climate change, public health crises, and energy insecurities. To navigate this complex environment, we must rely on groundbreaking solutions backed by sound policies and investments. As we adjust to these changes, enhanced cooperation across regions, disciplines, cultures, and communities is vital. Collaboration and a shared vision for the future are more imperative than ever, as the choices we make today will have a profound impact on the environments, economies, and societies of tomorrow.

The Middle East and Africa are regions marked by a dynamic blend of technological innovation, geopolitical challenges, and burgeoning economic opportunities. In the Middle East, countries such as the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia are spearheading advancements in sectors including artificial intelligence and renewable energy to boost economic diversification. However, the region continues to grapple with geopolitical realities and complex relationships with its neighbors. Africa, meanwhile, is experiencing a technological revolution, particularly in FinTech and mobile banking, driven by a youthful, entrepreneurial population. Nonetheless, nations across the continent face significant challenges, including political instability and ongoing security crises ranging from food and water scarcity to border disputes and domestic disruptions.

Despite these challenges, both regions present substantial economic potential, with significant investments in infrastructure and an increasing focus on sustainable development. We invite you to join us in the UAE to discover new ideas and innovations that pave the way for a more promising future.

The sixth annual Milken Institute Middle East and Africa Summit will center on the theme “Investing in a Shared Future.” This event will provide the premier platform for world-renowned thought leaders, senior executives, investors, government officials, and philanthropists to address the globe’s most pressing issues and collectively develop strategies to ensure meaningful and prosperous lives for all.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- AI, Technology, and Innovation
- Business and Industry
- Capital Access and Economic Opportunity
- Financial Markets
- Health and Medical Research
- Philanthropy and Social Impact
- Policy, Politics, and Regulation
- Regions and Developing Markets
- Security and Risk
- Society and Culture
- Sustainability and Environment

UPCOMING MILKEN INSTITUTE EVENTS

Hamptons Dialogues

New York | August 22–25, 2024

Asia Summit

Singapore | September 18–20, 2024

Global Investors' Symposium

Mexico City | October 24, 2024

Future of Health Summit

Washington, DC | November 13–14, 2024

South Florida Dialogues

Palm Beach and Miami | January 31–February 4, 2025

Global Conference

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