

# DMITRY FEDOTOV

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE

Blockchain Regulation • AI Governance • Digital Asset Policy

200+  
Speaking Engagements

30+  
Countries

20+  
Years Experience

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# PROFESSIONAL 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.

## Long Bio (200 words)

Dmitry Fedotov is a technologist and executive with more than two decades of experience at the intersection of finance and emerging technologies. Today he leads Emerging Technologies at ADGM, where he develops forward-thinking regulatory frameworks for artificial intelligence, decentralised governance and quantum-secure infrastructure.

Previously Dmitry spearheaded the world's first purpose-built legislation for blockchain foundations and DAOs, led digital-asset assurance during the collapse of major exchanges, and scaled a hardware-wallet company to a global brand. He combines regulatory insight, business development and engineering to turn emerging tech into working systems.

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 transforming to regulatory leadership.

Dmitry holds degrees from Stanford University. His work focuses on creating regulatory environments that foster innovation while protecting stakeholders and maintaining market integrity.

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.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICE:** All speaking engagements, advisory roles, and external consultations require prior approval from Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) and are subject to ADGM's conflicts of interest and ethics policies. Views expressed in external engagements are provided in a personal expert capacity and do not represent the official position of ADGM unless explicitly authorised.

# KEYNOTE TOPICS

## 1 DLT Foundations & DAO Governance

Explore the world's first DLT Foundations regulatory framework and how it enables decentralised autonomous organisations to operate with legal clarity. Includes case studies from ADGM's work with Solana Foundation and Chainlink Labs.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 2 AI Governance & Regulatory Innovation

Navigate the complex landscape of artificial intelligence regulation. Understand how policymakers can foster innovation while ensuring responsible AI development, with practical frameworks for AI governance and international cooperation.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 3 Blockchain Regulation & Digital Asset Policy

Gain insights into progressive blockchain regulation that turns compliance into competitive advantage for jurisdictions attracting innovation. Covers digital asset classification, licensing frameworks, and global best practices.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 4 Tokenisation & the Future of Assets

Discover how tokenisation is transforming traditional assets and creating new economic models. Explores real-world asset tokenisation frameworks, regulatory considerations, and market infrastructure requirements.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 5 Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)

Examine the global landscape of central bank digital currencies and their implications for monetary policy, financial inclusion, and cross-border payments. Covers design choices, wholesale vs retail implementations, and interoperability.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 6 Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Regulation

Navigate the complex regulatory challenges of decentralized finance protocols and emerging frameworks for managing systemic risks while preserving innovation.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 7 Stablecoins & Payment Systems Innovation

Analyze the regulatory frameworks emerging for stablecoins and their role in the future of payments, including reserve requirements and redemption mechanisms.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

## 8 RegTech & SupTech for Financial Innovation

Discover how regulatory technology (RegTech) and supervisory technology (SupTech) are transforming compliance and supervision in financial services.

**Length:** 30-60 minutes

- Can include videos and interactive demos
- Can be tailored for beginners or advanced audiences
- Customised length and areas of focus can be tailored upon demand

# NOTABLE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

## Recent Highlights

### Solana Breakpoint 2024

- Location: Singapore
- Date: November 19, 2024
- Topic: Build in Abu Dhabi: Why Blockchain Protocols Choose ADGM
- Format: Panel Discussion
- Focus: ADGM's regulatory framework, DLT foundations, and institutional adoption

### Blockchain Life 2024

- Location: Dubai, UAE
- Format: Keynote
- Focus: Regulatory innovation in emerging technologies

### Abu Dhabi Finance Week (ADFW)

- Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Format: Panel Discussion
- Focus: Digital asset regulation and fintech innovation

### ACAMS Assembly

- Format: Speaking Engagement
- Focus: AML/CFT compliance in digital assets

### Expand North Star

- Location: Dubai, UAE
- Format: Conference Participation
- Focus: Startup ecosystem and regulatory frameworks

## Global Reach

Dmitry has delivered 200+ keynotes, panels, and workshops across 30+ countries with 20+ years of experience, speaking at premier industry conferences including Solana Breakpoint, Blockchain Life, ADFW, ACAMS Assembly, and Expand North Star.

## PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

High-resolution professional headshots are available below and for download at [dmitry.manus.space/speaker-kit](https://dmitry.manus.space/speaker-kit). All photos are cleared for promotional use. Please credit as 'Dmitry Fedotov' when publishing.

[Professional headshot and speaking photos would be inserted here. High-resolution images are available for download from the website.]

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## Audience Types

- Financial institutions and banks
- Government regulators and policymakers
- Technology companies and startups
- Legal and compliance professionals
- Academic institutions and research organizations
- Industry conferences and trade associations

## Presentation Style

- Combines regulatory expertise with entrepreneurial perspective
- Bridges technical depth with accessible explanations
- Provides practical frameworks and actionable insights
- Engages audiences with real-world case studies
- Balances innovation advocacy with responsible governance

# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

## Standard AV Setup

- Wireless lavalier or headset microphone
- Projector/screen for slide presentation (16:9 aspect ratio preferred)
- HDMI connection or adapter for MacBook
- Clicker/remote for slide advancement
- Internet connection for live demos (if applicable)

*Note: A detailed list of AV requirements will be provided upon booking. Please note that a copy of the presentation must be provided within 90 days following the event.*

## Travel & Accommodation

Dmitry is based in Abu Dhabi, UAE and is available for speaking engagements worldwide. Travel and accommodation arrangements should be discussed during the booking process.

## HOW TO BOOK DMITRY

For speaking engagements and collaboration inquiries, please visit:

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