

Biography



Dardan Fusha was born on June 16, 1981.

He completed primary and secondary school in his hometown, Podujeva. In 2006 he graduated from the University of Prishtina, Faculty of Economics, Department of Management and Informatics, while in 2010 he completed his Master's degree in Financial Law, at the Institute of Law and Finance, Department of Finance, Goethe University. In 2019, he completed the Leadership Program in Financial Inclusion at Tufts University – The Fletcher School, in Boston Massachusetts, USA.

Mr Fusha started working as an assistant banking supervisor at the Central Bank in 2006. He was later promoted to the position of Senior Financial Analyst and in 2012 was appointed to the position of Head of the Regulatory Division in the Licensing and Methodology Department. During this period, Mr Fusha played an important role in the development of the regulatory and supervisory framework for banks. In 2017, he was appointed Director of the Payment System Department, in supervising the operations of the interbank payment system and leading key regulatory initiatives and reforms in this area.

Mr Fusha's expertise also extends to his role as a leader or supporter in several important projects, developed by the CBK with the support of the US Treasury, IMF, WB, USAID, GIZ and other international organizations, such as the adoption of the Regulatory Framework for Residential Mortgage Loans and Real Estate Valuation, Consumer Protection, the Basel Framework, Corporate Governance, including the implementation of the ongoing Remittances and Payments Program, financed by SECO and implemented by the World Bank, to advance the legal and technical infrastructure. He also plays a key role for Kosovo in the European Commission's project for the Modernization of Payment Systems of six Western Balkan countries, coordinated by the Regional Cooperation Council and implemented by the World Bank Group.

During the period 2013-2023, he served as a member of the Supervisory Council for the Licensing of Real Estate Appraisers representing the CBK.. Mr Fusha Fusha also holds the position of Country Head for the SWIFT User Community in Kosovo, and coordinates the work of the National Payments Council, roles within which he actively engages and promotes cooperation and knowledge exchange between different actors in the payments industry. This role enables the involvement and close follow-up of new developments and projects, such as Fast

Payments, EU payment schemes/systems known as SEPA and TIPS, BIS Principles for Financial Market Infrastructure PFMI, Central Bank Digital Currencies, etc.

His experience, knowledge and involvement in these important initiatives place Mr Fusha at the forefront of establishing and influencing the preparation of payment systems that ensure the advancement of payments, remittances and the modernization of the financial market infrastructure. His contribution and leadership, supported by extensive experience in payment systems, as well as the supervision and regulation of financial institutions, have placed Mr Fusha in a key position in the financial sector, to promote important reforms and strengthen the development of digital financial services.

After about 17 years of professional experience at the CBK, including 11 years of managerial experience, on October 26, 2023, upon the proposal of the Governor, he was appointed to the position of Deputy Governor for Banking Operations by the CBK Board, for a term of five years. In this role, Mr. Fusha also serves as a member of the Executive Board of the CBK.

He is married, father of two children and lives in Prishtina.