# 5<sup>th</sup> World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum (Agenda May 9)

## Day 1 – Tuesday May 14

10:00 - 10:30	WEIF Inaugural Session
10:30 - 11:30	Panel: Building Sustainable Partnerships, Creating a Brighter Future
	for Arab and African Entrepreneurs
11:30 - 12:30	Panel Smart sustainable financial inclusion
12:30 - 13:00	Session Saudi Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation City
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 15:00	Panel Entrepreneurship and innovation Conducive Ecosystems; were Ideas Forge into Reality
15:00 - 16:00	Panel: Six Transitions: Investment Pathways to Deliver the SDGs
16:00 - 17:15	Panel: Bahrain Conducive Entrepreneurship and Innovation
	Ecosystem (The Bahrain Model)
18:00 – 19:30	High Level Plenary Session - The World in 2050

### Day 2 – Wednesday May 15

10:00 - 11:15	Progress by Innovation: The Role of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Entrepreneurship
11:15 – 12:45	Panel: Harnessing Agricultural Technology for Food Security
12:45 – 13:15	Side fire Chat Orange Creative Economy
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	Panel: Trade and Heritage Meets Innovation: Unleashing the Creative Orange Potential
15:15 – 16:15	Panel: Role of Universities and Educational Institutions in unleashing entrepreneurship and innovation
16:15 – 17:30	Panel Leveraging the UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion (ITPO) Network
17:45 – 18:45	WEIF 2024 "Manama Declaration – Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Development"
20:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner



## Day 3 – Thursday May 16

10:00 - 11:00	Panel: Women, Peace, and Security: how to promote stability in conflict-affected countries by funding female entrepreneurs
11:00 - 11:10	Special intervention MENA.ONLINE
11:10 - 12:10	Panel: Disruption and Innovation: Entrepreneurs as Pioneers of the Digital Frontier
12:10 - 13:10	Panel Innovation Focus the Future of Startup Creation: Al-Driven Super tools for Instant Innovation
13:10 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:10	"Breaking the glass ceiling in the man dominated industry" by Dr. Shobha Dhawan, Chairperson Dawnsun Deusch Group, India
14:10 - 15:10	Panel Women Progression
15:10 - 17:00	Entrepreneurs Bilateral Meetings
17:00 - 20:00	Cultural Tour and Site Seeing



#### WEIF Major Side Events

- Insights into the ESG Landscape organized Supreme Council for Environment (May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 13:00)
- Special Side Event Enriching Lives, Empowering Dreams: A Collaborative Journey towards Economic Independence and Inclusive Living for Persons with Determination - Leaving No One Behind (May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 13:00)
- 3. Second International Forum for Social Entrepreneurship 2024 / Tajseer (May 16 from 10:00 to 13:00)
- Women Development Organization led roundtable themed "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in Conflict & War Zones through Financial & Digital Inclusion Roundtable" (May 16 from 11:30 – 12:30)

#### Certificate ceremony

- 1. Enterprise Development and Investment Program for
  - a. Innovators from Itay
  - b. Entrepreneurs Jordan
  - c. Women Entrepreneurs Growth Program from Egypt
- 2. Capacity Building programs on Enterprise Creation and Business Counselors
  - a. Micro, Small and Medium Size Enterprises Development MSMEDA, Egypt
  - b. Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation JEDCO, Jordan
  - c. Arweqa, Saudi Arabia
  - d. Regional program Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
  - e. ITPO Italy Iraq Project
- 3. Appreciation certificates to WEIF Volunteers

