

13TH NOVEMBER 2019 / Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

10:30 - 10:45 **Young Business Hub Startup Investment Summit**  
Opening Remarks

**H.E. Mr. Taha Ayhan**  
President of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum  
**H.E. Shaikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa**  
Honorary Chairman Board of Trustees, UNIDO Arab  
International Center for Entrepreneurship & Investment

10:45 - 12:00  
**Session:**  
Entrepreneurship in the OIC region;  
challenges and prospects

Moderator: Dr. Abla Abdel Latif, Executive Director and  
Director of Research of The Egyptian Center for  
Economic Studies

Panel:  
**H.E. Mr. Taha Ayhan**  
President of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum  
**Mr. Mehman Abbas**  
Deputy Chairman of the Board of the KOB Azerbaijan  
**Mr. Arda Ermut**  
Turkish Presidency Investment Office  
**Ms. Shaikha Abdullah Al Fadhel**  
Director of SMEs Development Directorate, Bahrain  
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism

12:00 - 12:30 ESCWA digital portal for SMEs  
in the Arab region

**Mr. Adel AlGhaberi**, First Economic Affairs Officer,  
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

12:30 - 12:45 SME App

Ms. Abrar Masoud