

11TH NOVEMBER 2019 / Arena Ball Room

16:00

Official Inauguration (Arena Hall, Ritz Carlton)
18th Arab Businessmen & Investors Conference

World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum 2019

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WORLD ENTREPRENEURS INVESTMENT FORUM

Opening Remarks

Dr. Hashim Hussein,
Chief Executive World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum

WEIF 2019 Opening Ceremony

HE Mr. Zayed R. Al Zayani, Minister of Industry, Commerce and
Tourism, Bahrain
HH Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid bin Isa Al Khalifa, Vice President of the
Supreme Council for Environment
HE Ms. Fatou Haidara, Managing Director Corporate Management and
Operations, UNIDO
HE Eng. Yousef Bin Ibrahim Al Bassam: Chairman of the Board of
Directors Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
HE Dr. Khaled Hanafy, Secretary General Arab Union of Chambers
HE Mrs. Veronika Peshkova, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador

09:00 - 10:15

WEIF Introductory film

Guest Keynote speaker HE Mr. Jonathan Ortmans, President Global Entrepreneurship Network

Awarding & Acknowledgement

Guest Keynote Speaker HE Mr. Mohamed EL KETTANI, Chairman of the Board of the Center of very Small
Solidarity Enterprises emanating from the Mohammed V Foundation for solidarity - Morocco

Gender Program Awarding Ceremony

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 10:55 **Launching the Young Business Hub**

Ministerial Panel

Why Youth entrepreneurship should
be core to the national
entrepreneurship strategy

Moderator:

Mr. Nejib Friji

Director International Peace Institute MENA Region

Panel:

H.E. Mr. Aymen Tawfiq Almoayyed, Minister Youth and Sports Affairs,
Kingdom of Bahrain

H.E. Mr. Mohd Redzuan Md Yusof, Minister of Entrepreneur
Development of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

H.E. Mr. Jibril Rajoub, Minister of Youth and Sports, Palestine

HE Mr. M. Amadou Thiam, Minister or Institutional Reforms and Civil
society

10:55 - 12:30

12:30 - 13:00 **Pitching:** Arab Entrepreneurship Rally Competition 2019 (venue Arena)

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	<p>First Session: High Level session</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Nejib Friji Director International Peace Institute MENA Region</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Taha Ayhan President Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation, Turkey HE Mr. Terry Tamminen President, Seventh Generation Advisors Mrs. Marie-Christine Oghly World President of Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises (FCEM) Dr. Abla Abdel Latif Executive Director Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Mr. Kaiser Naseem International Development Banker and Digital Transformation Expert</p>
15:15 - 16:30	<p>Second Session From Industry 4.0 to Finance 4.0</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Wissam H. Fattouh Secretary General Union of Arab Banks, Lebanon</p> <p>Panel: HE Shaikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa (AAIOFI) Honorary Chairman Board of Trustees UNIDO / AICEI, Bahrain Mr. Mohamed EL KETTANI Chairman & CEO of Attijariwafa Bank Mr. Osama Al Khaja Senior Investment Advisor, Kuwait Finance House Mr. Baybars Altuntas President, World Business Angels Investment Forum Mr. Khalid Saad CEO of Bahrain Fintech Mr. Nawaf Al Kooheji CEO Tenmou</p>
16:30 - 18:30	Bilateral Meetings EZE	
19:30	Gala Reception (Arcapita) + Awarding Arab Entrepreneurship Rally	

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09:15 - 10:30	<p>Third session Institutionalizing innovation</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Weixi Gong Chief of UNIDO's Investment Promotion Division and Coordinator for the Investment and Technology Promotion Offices</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Rasmus Wiinstedt Tscherning Managing Director Creative Business Network, Denmark Mr. Omer Oz Senior President Advisor KOSGEB, Turkey Mr. Kaan Akin Founder and CEO of Hackquarters Mr. Kaiser Naseem International Development Banker and Digital Transformation Expert</p>

10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:00	<p>Fourth Session 4th Industrial Revolution</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Ubaydli Ubaydli Chairman Arab Union for ICT</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Hans Henrik Christensen Vice President Dubai Technology Entrepreneurship Centre and Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority Prof. Peter A. Bruck Chairman World Summit Awards, Austria Mr. Carlos Díaz Chief Innovation Officer, SAP EMEA South Dr. Yousef Al Assaf Rochester Institute of Technology Mr. Mohammed AL Qaed CE IGA Dr. Fatmah Ba-Othman Artificial Intelligence, King Abdulaziz University</p>

12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:15	<p>Fifth Session Best Practices towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Elsayed ABDELMOMEN, UNIDO Country Representative, Sudan</p> <p>HE Mr. Paolo Carnevale Executive Director, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Mr. Ismail Abdulla Chief Executive Officer, Strata Manufacturing Ms. Reem Badran Former member of the Jordanian Parliament Mr. Hassan Mostafa Chairman CSR Forum Ms. Soha Maad Researcher Union fo Arab Banks Mr. SOUMITRA BISWAS Adviser – Technology & Innovation, Confederation of Indian Industry</p>
14:15 - 15:30	<p>Sixth session Best Practices Testimonials</p>	<p>Moderator Ameer Hassan Abu Baker, Director AOAD</p> <p>Panelists Yousef Errami, Executive Director of Centre of very Small Solidarity Enterprises / Mohamed V Foundation for Solidarity. Manal Mustafa Hassan Ali, CEO Al Baron Industries Hala Hamdan, Director General, Entrepreneurship Center - Saida Chamber of Commerce Ali Bashir Hamad Abdelhadi, Director General, Sudan center for self-Employment and Entrepreneurship Akindele Phillips, Co-Founder and CFO, Farmcrowdy</p>
15:30 - 16:45	<p>Seventh Session: Creative Business Network: What are Cultural and Creative Industries and what is the key to the Nordic success</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Rasmus Wiinstedt Tscherning, Managing Director Creative Business Network, Denmark</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Alexander Peitersen, Active investor Mr. Jens Nymand Christensen, Senior Advisor Creative Business Network Ms. Louise Ertman Baunsgaard Investor and Business advisor Ms. Daiva S. Naldal, strategic advisor for the Creative Business Network</p>
16:45 - 17:00	WEIF Closing Session:	HE Dr Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Secretary-General, League of Arab States

HE Ms. Fatou Haidara

Managing Director Corporate Management and Operations, UNIDO

Manama Declaration 3 "Achieving the SDGs"