

# ALAHSA Forum 2025

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# Program Sessions Al-Ahsa Forum

## Day 1

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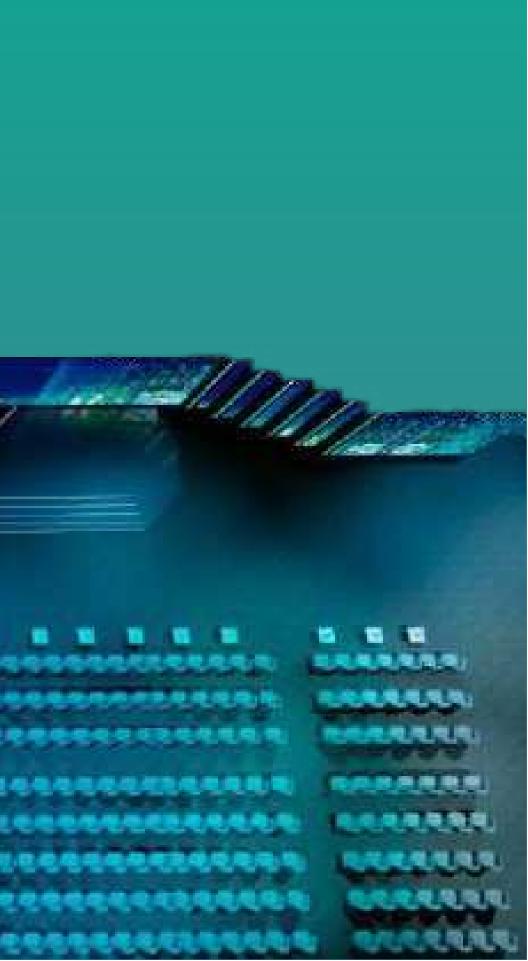
## Day 2

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10 Panel Discussions10 Keynote Speakers+64 speakers



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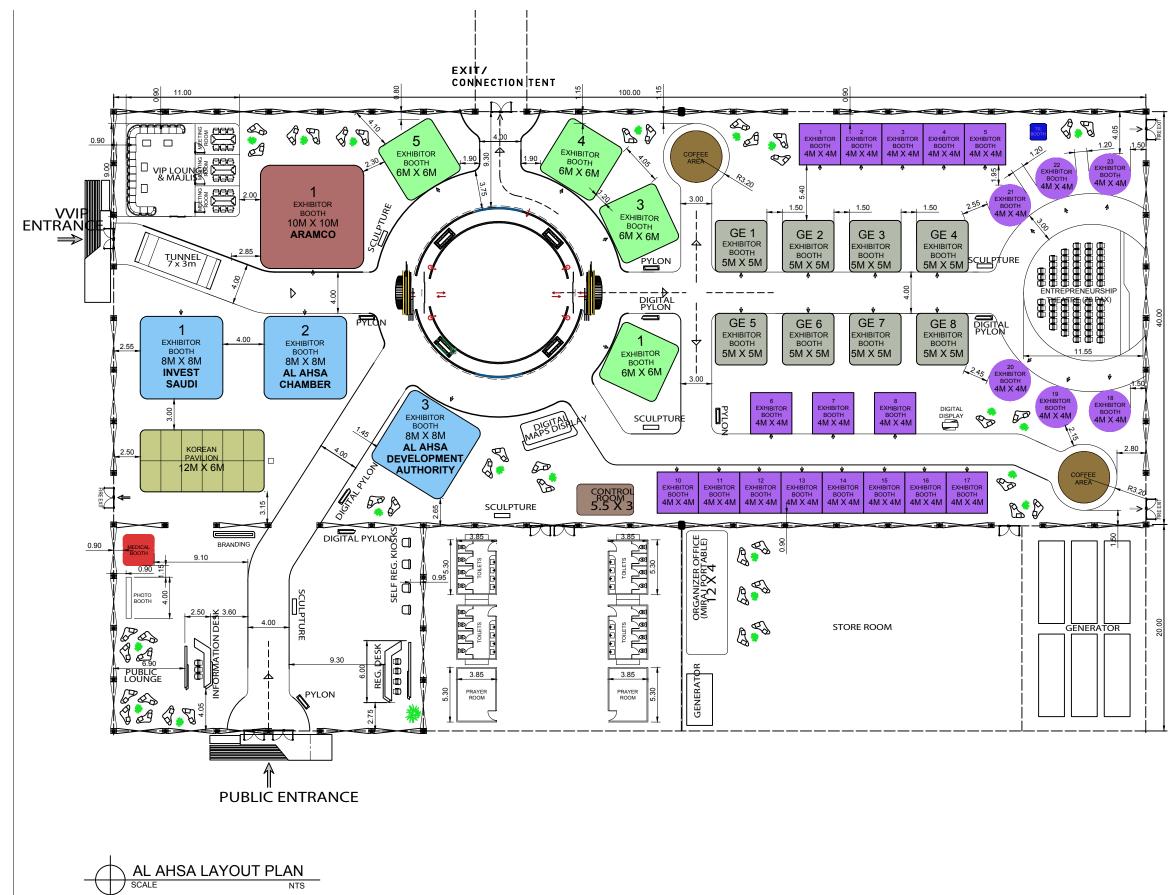








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This drawing is subjected to modification of its subjected to modification of its design and measurement from time to time suit construction purposes. Al-Ahsa Chamber has adopted a clear vision aimed at developing Al-Ahsa's economy, envisioning the future of the governorate as a promising investment destination. This vision is based on its economic, natural, and human resources and is guided by Saudi Vision 2030, leveraging its key pillars and objectives to enhance Al-Ahsa's contribution to national economic growth.

Building on this foundation, the previous edition of the Al-Ahsa Forum 2023 marked a significant transformation, continuing the successes of previous forums since its launch in 2003. By implementing its recommendations, the forum has aligned with the economic renaissance witnessed by the Kingdom, contributing to a developmental movement that spans various key sectors in Al-Ahsa. This progress serves as a solid foundation for the upcoming Al-Ahsa Forum 2025.

As Al-Ahsa Forum 2025 seeks to highlight Al-Ahsa's competitive advantages, promote its investment opportunities, and reinforce its developmental role in leading sustainable economic growth, a comprehensive media campaign has been developed. This campaign aims to emphasize the forum's economic significance, support the achievement of its goals, and increase awareness of its expected outcomes.



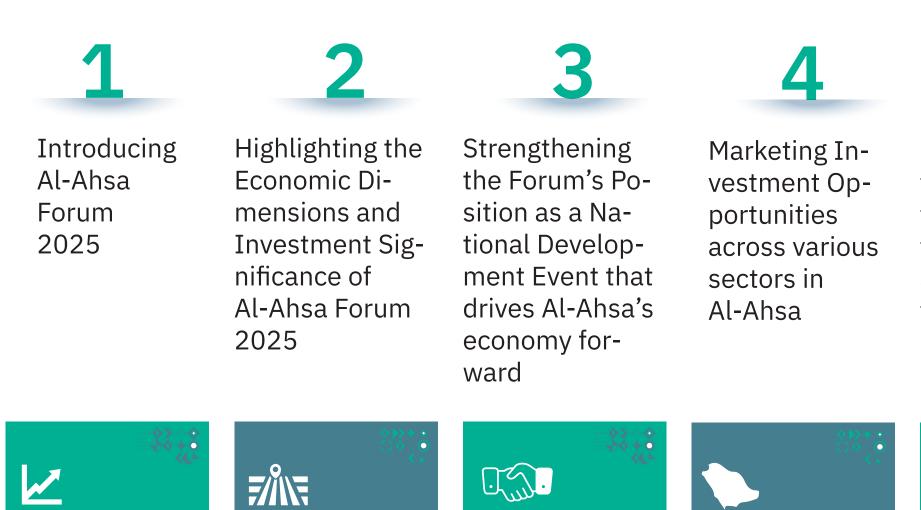
#### Al-Ahsa Forum





#### **Main Objective**

To highlight investment opportunities across Al-Ahsa's vital sectors, foster integrated partnerships among stakeholders, and advance comprehensive development to build a sustainable economy.





Generating Interest among target audiences to participate and engage with the forum







# **Sessions Program**

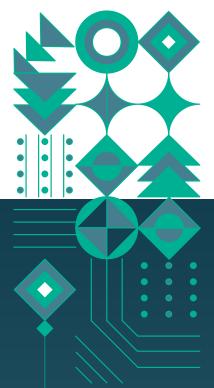


# **Opening Ceremony** Al Ahsa Forum

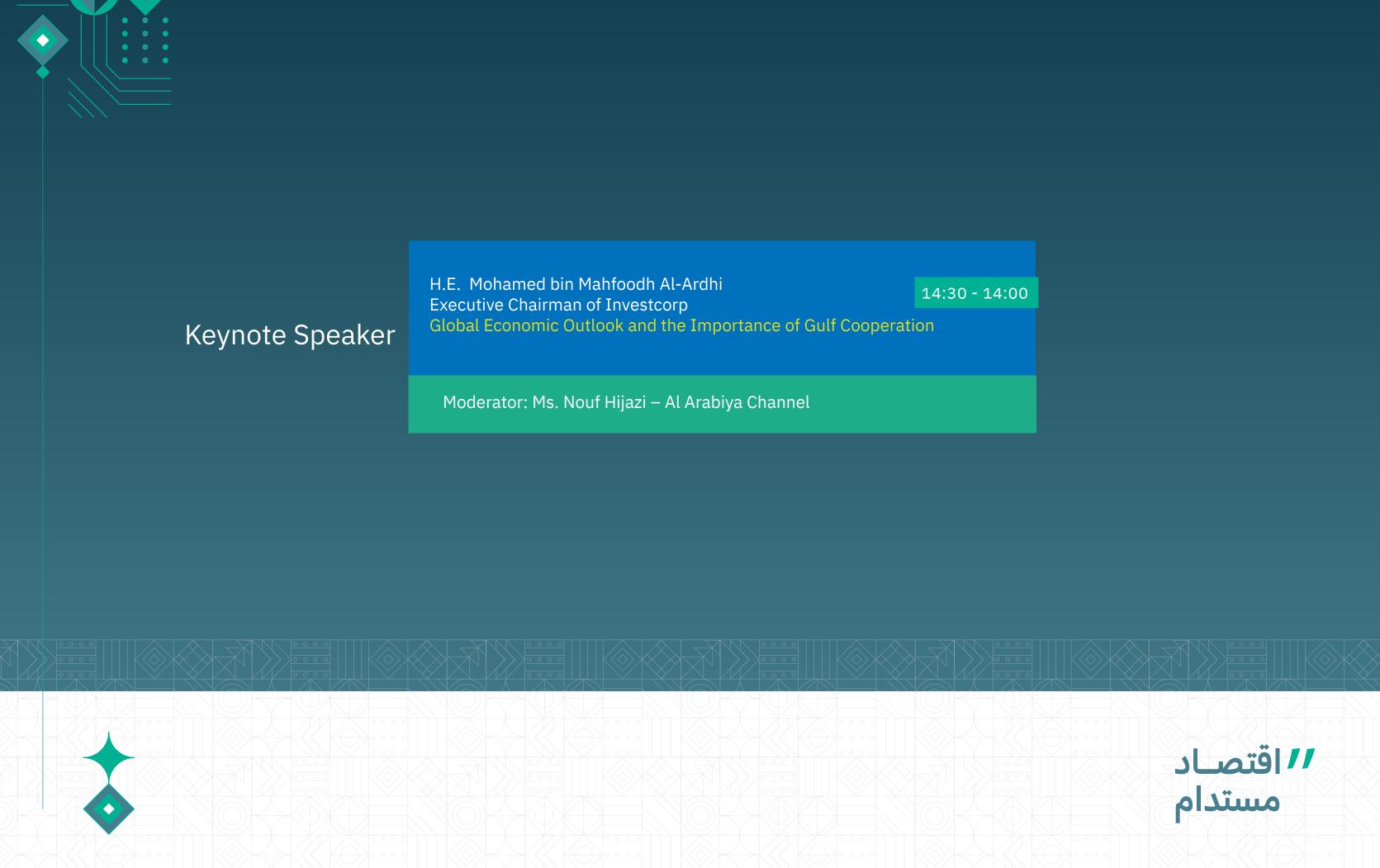
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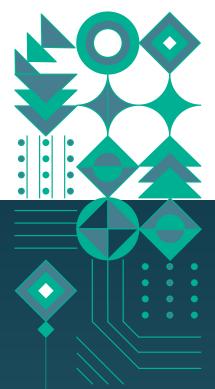
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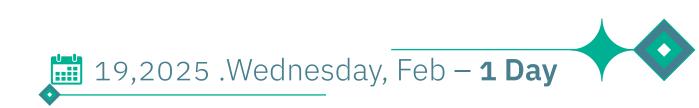
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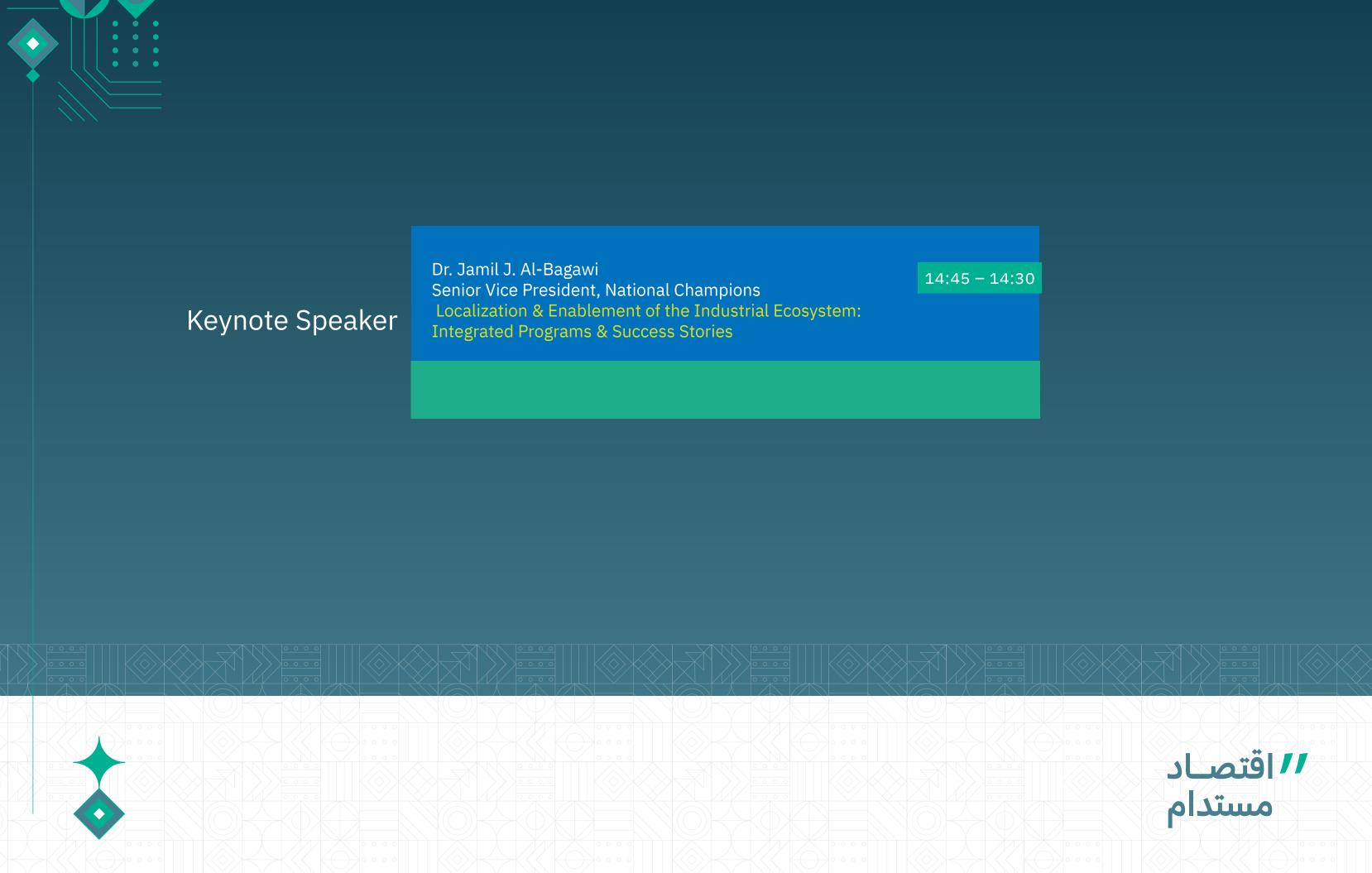














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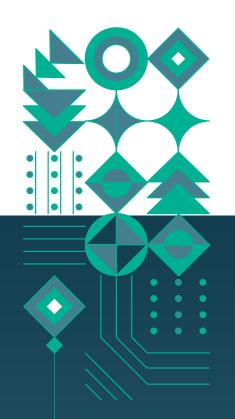
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#### **Energy Sector**

Session 1: The Role of Jafurah Development in Powering a Sustainable Energy Future







#### Keynote Speaker

Louai A. Alzaher Chief Wholesale Bank Officer and Institutional Banking - Arab National Bank Driving Sustainability Through Innovative Banking Solutions

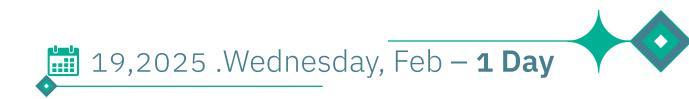




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#### Keynote Speaker

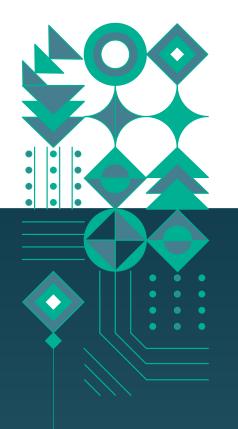
#### Dr. Khaled Abdullah Al Abdulkader

CEO of the National Center for Vegetation Cover and Combating Desertification (NCVC) Trends of the National Center in Vegetation Development and Combating Desertification in Al-Ahsa



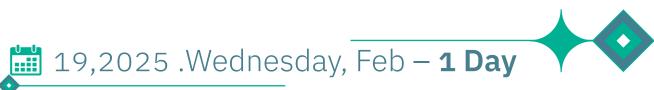






Panel Memebers	Time	
Dr. Sulaiman bi Ali Al Khateeb Deputy Assistant for Agriculture Affairs		
Eng. Adel Al-Jumaa Chief Strategy Officer, Agricultural Development Fund		
Eng. Sadiq Ramadan Chairman, Al Yaseen Agricultural Company	16:00-16:30	1 - (
Dr. Joyeon Oh Vice President, DK EcoFarm		
Moderator: Salah Al Ghaydan		



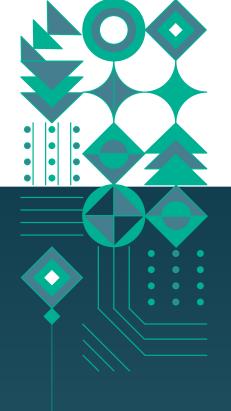


#### **Agriculture Sector**

Session 2: Towards Smart Agriculture - Sustainability and Economic Growth

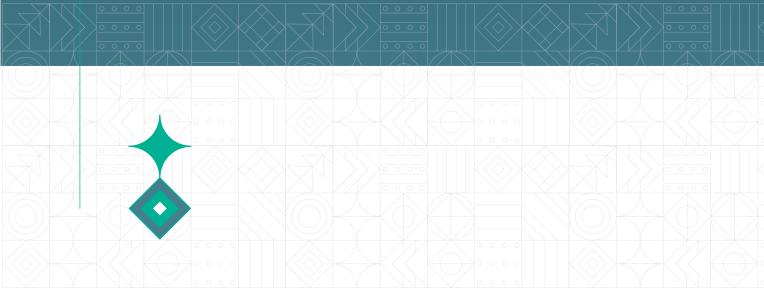






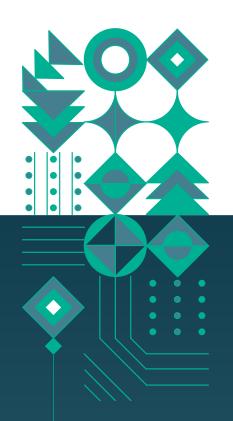
#### Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ali Qassim President of Royal Academy of Management Sultanate of Oman Visiting Professor at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford



#### 17:00 - 16:30





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Panel Memebers	Time	Inves
<b>Sara Abdulrahman Al Sayed</b> Deputy Minister for International Relations Ministry of Investment		
<b>Abdul Salam Al-Jabr</b> Vice Chairman, Saudi-Korean Business Council		Sess
<b>Alan Young Il Kim</b> CEO, R-Management	17:00-17:45	Inve Sauc and
<b>Inho Cho</b> CEO, Mintic		
<b>Young Hak Moon</b> Chairman, Saudi-Korean Trade Promotion Committee		
Moderator: Dr. Saleh Al Hammadi		



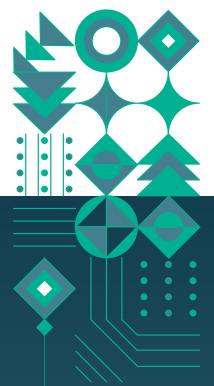
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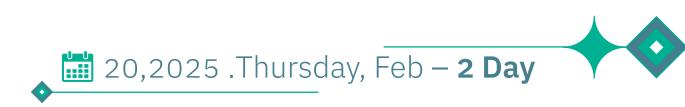


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ession 3: vestment Cooperation Between udi Arabia & Korea – Opportunities d Challenges







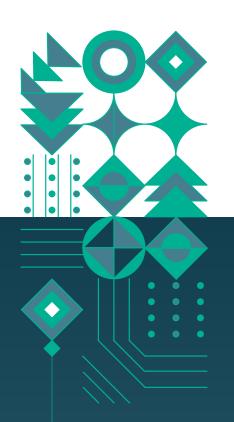
Panel Memebers	Time	G
<b>Dr. Jay Bevington</b> Hedrick & Struggles		
<b>Mr. Andrew Tarbuck</b> Partner, Al Tamimi & Company	09:45 - 09:15	 '
Amro Shawli Chief Governance and Risk Officer at BUPA Arabia		
Moderator: John Gollifer Chief Executive Officer, GCC Board Directors Institute		



#### **Governance Sector**

Session 4: Governance and Management in [Year] – What You Need to Excel







Panel Memebers	Time	
<b>Eng. Essam Al-Mulla</b> Secretary-General of Al-Ahsa Municipality and Member of the Al-Ahsa Development Authority		
<b>Mousa Al-Bargi</b> EVP, National Industrial Development & Logistics Program (NIDLP)	40.20 00.45	2
<b>Mohammed Jad</b> Business Development Manager, Al-Tadamun Transport, UAE	10:30 - 09:45	i
<b>Saad Al-Hajri</b> Chief Procurement Officer, ASMO		
Moderator: Nayef Al-Ahmari - Al-Arabiya Channel		

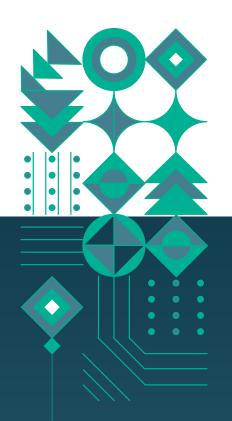


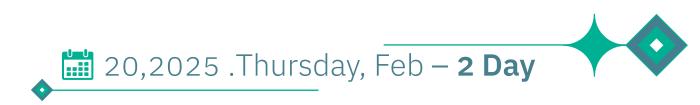


#### **Logistics Sector**

Session 5: The Role of the Logistics Sector in Enhancing a Sustainable Local & Global Economy







#### Keynote Speaker

Dr. Margarete Schramboeck Former Minister of Economy of Austria Advisor to H.E. Minister Of Investment, Board Member Aramco Digital Small and Medium Enterprises at the Helm: Driving Innovation and Regional Prosperity

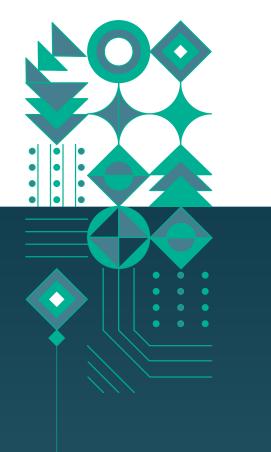
Introduced by: Rosanna Lockwood International Journalist and Presenter



#### 11:00 - 10:30







Panel Memebers	Time	
<b>Eng. Abdulaziz Al-Ahmadi</b> Deputy Minister for Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources		
<b>Eng. Majed Al-Shethri</b> EVP, Industrial Cities Operations		
<b>Eng. Mohannad Al-Naim</b> EVP, Saudi Industrial Development Fund		
<b>Faisal Al-Maglouth</b> EVP, "Made in Saudi" Initiative	12:00 - 11:00	
<b>Ibrahim Al-Sheikh</b> Chairman, National Industrial Committee – Federation of Saudi Chambers		
<b>Prof. Woo Kyung Kim</b> Yeungnam University, South Korea		
Moderator: Mohammed Saad - Alekhbariya TV		

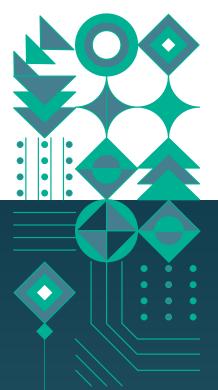
Break 12:15 - 12:00



#### **Industrial Sector**

Session 6: Green Industry – Strategies for Economic and Environmental Sustainability





Panel Memebers	Time	
<b>Yazid Al-Nafjan</b> Deputy Governor, Saudi Central Bank – Financial Innovation		
<b>Saleh Al-Afaleq</b> Managing Director, First Finance Company		
<b>Fares Al-Abduljabbar</b> Executive Director of SME Finance, Social Development Bank	12:55 - 12:15	S F S
<b>Badr Al-Radhan</b> Products, Services & Customer Experience, Chief Officer Small and Medium Enterprises Bank (SME Bank)		
<b>Kashif Riyad</b> Managing Director, BlackRock		
Moderator: Ms. Nouf Hijazi – Al Arabiya Channel		



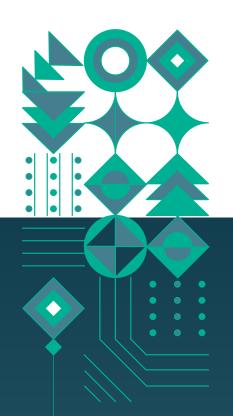




#### **Finance Sector**

Session 7: Financing as a Tool for Sustainable Development

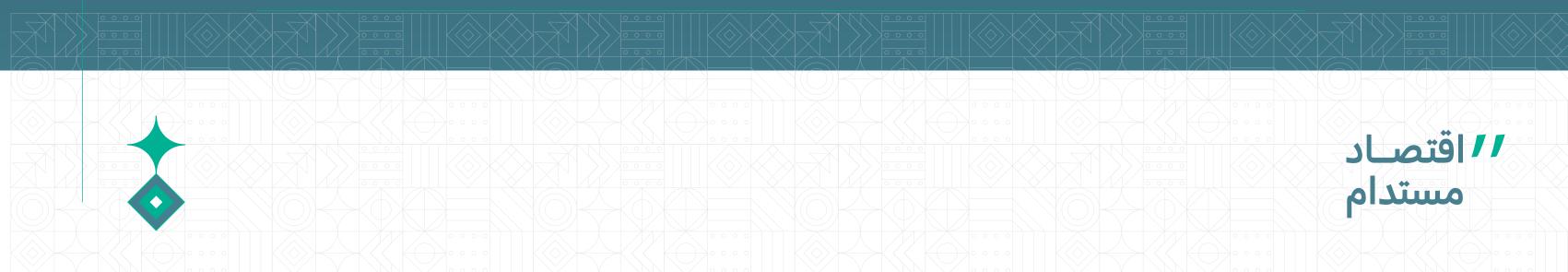




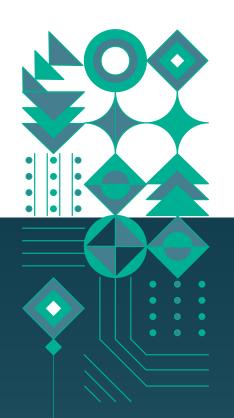


#### Keynote Speaker

Dr. Faris Algarni
Assistant Deputy for Legislative Development
Ministry of Investment
The Impact of Policies and Legislation on Enabling Private
Sector Investments



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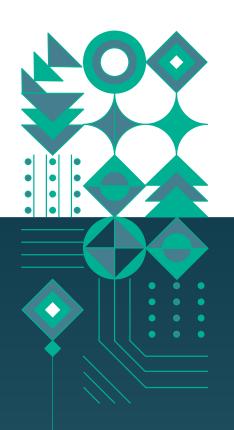


#### Keynote Speaker

**Dr Mohammed Khalid Alabdulaali** Assistant Minister of Health **Future Directions of the Ministry of Health** 

#### 13:25 - 13:10





Panel Memebers	Time	
Fahd Hamidaddin CEO, Saudi Tourism Authority		
Sultana Al-Sultan VP, Heritage Authority		
Abdulrahman Aba Al-Khail CEO, DAN Company	14:15 –13:25	
Dr. Layla Al-Jassmi Founder & CEO, Health Beyond Borders, UAE		
Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Al-Saeedi Director General of the General Administration for Tourism Licensing -Ministry of Tourism		
Moderator: Yasser Al Amr		

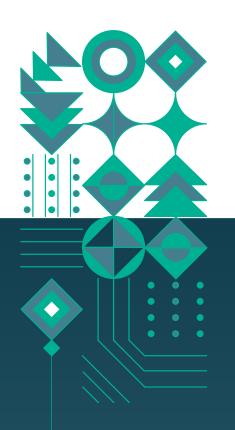




#### Tourism and Cultural Sector

Session 8: Tourism Growth Strategies – A Promising Economic Future





Panel Memebers	الوقت	
<b>Saud Al-Sibhan</b> Deputy Governor, Monsha'at (SME Authority)		
<b>Abdulaziz Al-Omran</b> CEO, Impact46		
<b>Anas Al-Qahtani</b> CEO, Wa'ed Ventures	14:55 - 14:15	
<b>Prof. Yoon Suk Huh</b> Director, NanoBio High-Tech Materials Research Center Inha University, South Korea	14.00 14.10	
<b>Dr. Ji Min Kim</b> Carbon Studio Company		
Moderator: Mohammed Saad - Alekhbariya TV		





#### **Entrepreneurship Sector**

Session 9: Innovation for Sustainability – How Entrepreneurship Shapes the Future Economy







#### Keynote Speaker

Hammad bin Hammad Al-Balawi Head of the 2034 FIFA World Cup bid unit at the Saudi Arabian Football Federation The Gains of the Kingdom's Organization of the 2034 World Cup

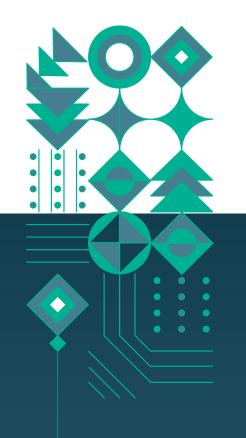
15:45 - 15:15 Break





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<b>Dr. Adel bin Mohammed Abu Zanadah</b> President of King Faisal University		
<b>Malek Almoosa</b> CEO of Almoosa Health Group		Se
Dr. Mubarak Al-Malhem Advisor and General Manager of the Health and Life Sciences Sector at the Ministry of Investment	16:30 - 15:45	(In A k a S
<b>Eng. Abdulaziz bin Abdulrahman Al-Talhi</b> Director General of Strategic Partnerships at the Ministry of Health's Investment Promotion Agency		
<b>Dr. Men Song Li</b> President of Medical Group		
Moderator: Yasser Almr		

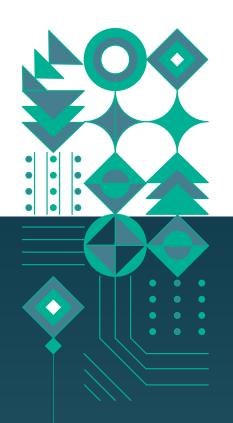


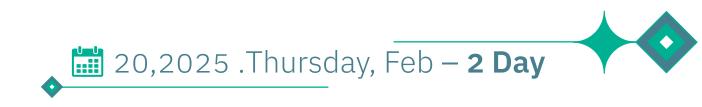


#### Health Sector

ession 10 Investing in Health: Key Pillar for Achieving Sustainable Economy)







#### Fireside Chat

Lord Gerry Grimstone Former Minister for Investment, UK Chair of Gemcorp Capital Management Using Investment to Create Economic Growth

Moderator: Rosanna Lockwood



#### 17:00 - 16:30





#### **Closing Session**

Podcast 17:45 - 17:00

His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Talal bin Badr Al Saud **Governor of Al-Ahsa & Board Member** Al-Ahsa Development Authority

Moderator: Mohammed Al-Nahit (Bakoura Podcast)



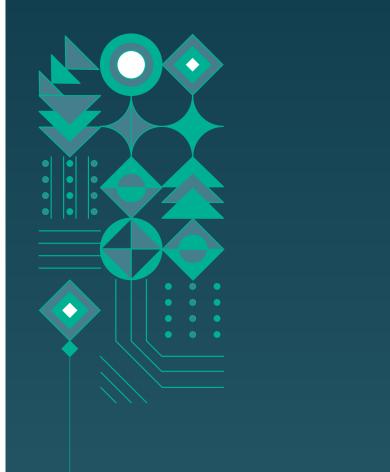






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Title	Session	Duration	Time
<b>Introduction</b> to Prince Ahmed bin Fahd bin Salman Business Development Center (SANA) Programs	Openning	10	14:10-14:00
Ratio Cafe Abdul Latif Al-Mulhim Co-founder and CEO of Ratio Specialty Coffee	Al-Ahsa Inspires	15	14:25-14:10
Conflict Resolution in the Workplace Practical Solutions and Experiences Dr. Fahd bin Suleiman Al-Shawaan Al-Ahsa Commercial Arbitration Center	Workshop	30	14:55-14:25













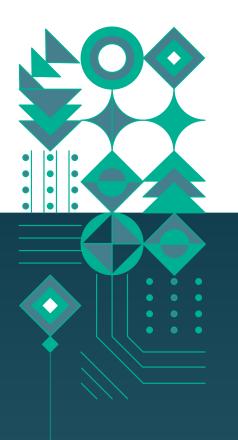
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شركة سولار لايت كوريا المحدودة Kim Wooyoung .CEO of Solar Light Core Ltd	Breaking Boundaries	20	16:00-15:40
<b>Balloons Factory</b> Mohammed Al-Daham Founder of Balloons Factory	A Tale of Change	15	16:15-16:00
<b>Financial Solutions for the Industrial Fund</b> Saleh bin Abdulaziz Al-Anbar Saudi Industrial Development Fund	Workshop	30	16:45-16:15
<b>Labayh App</b> Bassem Al-Baladi Founder and CEO of Labayh	A Tale of Change	15	17:00-16:45
<b>Artificial Intelligence and Business DevelopmentOpportunities</b> Dr. Abdulilah bin Abdullah Al-Qusaibi King Faisal University	Workshop	30	17:30-17:00
<b>Tahdeer Platform</b> Mohammed Adnan Al-Doukhi Founder and CEO of Tahdeer	Al-Ahsa Inspires	15	17:45-17:30



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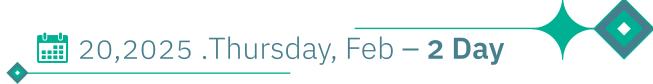




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<b>Lamsa Platform</b> Badr Ward Founder and CEO of Lamsa	A Tale of Change	15	10:15-10:00
<b>World Cup: The Next Innovation Lab</b> Ashhad Al-Mubarak Innovation Center - General Authority for Small and Medium Enterprises	Workshop	30	10:45-10:15
<b>Carbon Studio</b> Dr. Ji Min Kim CEO of Carbon Studio	Breaking Boundaries	20	11:05-10:45
International Business Strategy in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution Professor Choi Kyung-Jo Kyungmyung University (KMU)	Workshop	30	11:35-11:05

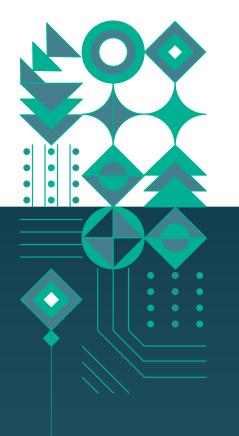












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<b>Quant</b> Ahmed Boukhamsin Co-founder and CEO of Quant	Al-Ahsa Inspires	15	12:15-12:00
<b>Sustainability in Supply Chains</b> Dr. Abdulaziz bin Ahmed Al-Jughaiman King Faisal University	Workshop	30	12:45-12:15
Break		15	
<b>Classera</b> Yasser Al-Qahtani Partner Success Manager, GCC Region - Classera	A Tale of Change	15	13:15-13:00
<b>Supplier and Contractor Qualification for Aramco</b> Faisal Al-Khudir - Faisal Al-Juhani Saudi Aramco	Workshop	30	13:45-13:15

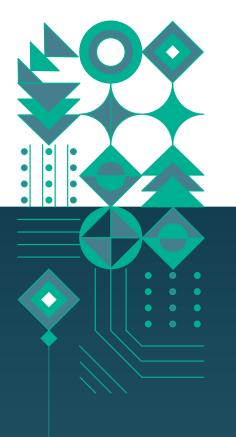


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Title	Session	Duration	Time
<b>Cura</b> Wael Kabli Co-founder and CEO of CuraFinancial Solutions for the Business Sector	A Tale of Change	15	14:00-13:45
<b>Ali Abdulkarim Al-Ghadeer</b> Social Development Bank Investment in Startups	Workshop	30	14:30-14:00
Adwa Al-Dakhil CEO of Falak Business	A Tale of Change	30	14:45_14:30
Break		45	
<b>Heritage Authority's Initiatives to Preserve Handicrafts in Saudi Arabia</b> Mohammed Abdulaziz Al-Owaifer Heritage Authority	Workshop	30	16:00-15:30



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# **Event Venue** Al Ahsa Intercontinental Hotel







# Al-AhSa The largest natural oasis in the world

Nestled between Riyadh and Dammam and stretching into the Empty Quarter is Al Ahsa Oasis, a UNESCO-listed site and one of the largest natural oases in the world. Here, you'll find natural springs fringed by date palm groves, verdant farmland and some of the region's finest dates, known as Khalas dates. Other local outdoor attractions include Al Ahsa National Park and a unique desert lake known as Yellow Lake, which is as popular with migratory birds as it is with day trippers. Visitors who love to shop should stop by one of the local malls, which features a variety of boutiques, or Souq Al Qaisariya, a historical market that sells crafts, oils and perfumes.









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