



**The Second International Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Investment -  
Role of Education and Universities**

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 – 11:15**

**Welcome Speeches**

1. Prof. Mohammed Terro, President of Kingdom University, Bahrain
2. Video Clip

**11:15 – 12:45**

**Roadmap for Entrepreneurship via Universities**

**Moderator: Dr Hashim Hussein**, Head UNIDO ITPO Bahrain

**Keynote Speech by HE Dr. Saud Al-Mathami**, the Secretary General, King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity (Mauhiba) (30 min)

- **Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama**, Secretary General - Union of Arab Universities and former Minister of Higher Education for Egypt (15 min)
- **Mr. Jens Nymand Christensen**, Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture in the European Commission from 2014 to 2018 (15 min)
- **Dr Dimitrios N. Koufopoulos**, Director Global MBA program at the University of London (15 min)

**12:45- 14:00**

**Prayer and Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Entrepreneurship Eco-System**

**Moderator: Shaikh Hesham Mohamed Al-Khalifa**, Managing Director, Business Incubator Centers

1. **Mr. Simon Galpin**, Managing Director – Economic Development Board; EDB’s Support of Entrepreneurs Eco-systems,
2. **Ms. Shaikha Abdullah Al Fadhel**, SMEs Development Director Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism  
***Entrepreneurship Eco system: Government policies to foster entrepreneurship in the kingdom of Bahrain***
3. **Prof. Khalid EL OUZZANI**, Directeur du Laboratoire de Recherche Entrepreneuriat et Management des Organisations, Université Hassan II – Casablanca, Morocco  
***Entrepreneurship Eco System in Morocco, best practices and challenges***
4. **Faruk İnaltekin**, General Manager – Bilkent CYBERPARK, Turkey  
***Management of Incubators***

15:30 – 17:00

**Entrepreneurship in Education – 1**

**Moderator: Dr. Mourad Mansour**

Department of Management and Marketing, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

1. **Dr. Md. Sabur Khan**, Chairman, Daffodil International University, *Bangladesh*  
***“DIU role in introducing innovation and taking key initiatives towards facilitating entrepreneurial ecosystem”***
2. **Prof Ahmed Aziz** – President of Sohag University – Egypt  
***“Recent Advances in Entrepreneurship and Innovation”***
3. **Prof. Jill Johnes**; Professor of Production Economics and Dean of Huddersfield Business School, UK and
4. **Ms. Sue Cooke**, Chief Executive officer - 3M Buckley Innovation Centre, UK  
***“The 3M Buckley Innovation Centre: A case study of alternative finance for universities from England Historical and present day perspectives”***

Nov 13

8:00 – 09:00 am

**Registration**

09:00 – 10:30

**Entrepreneurship and the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

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**Moderator: Mr Osama Al-Khaja**, Chairman – GIS

1. **Dr Yianni Doumenis**; Quantimetrika, Senior Research Fellow at CPT/EPSRC Future Metrology Hub & Enterprise Fellow at Royal, UK  
***“FinTech Developments”***
2. **Dr. Hussam Muhamedsalih**, Academy of Engineering; University of Huddersfield, UK  
***“Transition from Fundamental Optical Instrumentation research to business innovation”***
3. **Dr Wassim Itany**, Director of Continuing Education, Beirut Arab University
4. **Dr. Mourad Mansour**, Department of Management and Marketing, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran 31261, Saudi Arabia  
***“The Role of Universities in Fostering Entrepreneurship: The case of KFUPM”***
5. **Prof. Mahmoud Abdel-Aty**, Faculty of Science, Sohag University, Egypt  
***“Emergent learning and enhancement of entrepreneurial activities with failure experience”***
6. **Dr Shvetsov Mikhail Nikolaevich**, University of Marri, Russia

10:30 – 10:45

**Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:00

**Entrepreneurship in Education - 2**

**Moderator: Prof Saad Darwish**; Kingdom University, Bahrain

1. **Professor Murali**, Entrepreneurship Development Institute, India

2. **Dr Wael Eldesouki Bedda**; Director - AAST Center of Entrepreneurship; Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport – Egypt  
**“Cutting Edge Knowledge from Entrepreneurship Centers Worldwide”**
3. **Dr Ramakrishnan Raman**, Professor and Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management – Pune Dean – Faculty of Management – Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Entrepreneurship support at Symbiosis
4. **Prof. Mohammed Al-Qahtani**, International Business Management; College of Business, Administration; King Faisal University; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
**“A Roadmap for Entrepreneurship”**
5. **Dr Sheereen Fauzel**, University of Mauritius  
**“The effective use of bank financing and government support contributing to the success of small and medium enterprises in Mauritius”**
6. **Prof. Odeh Al-Jayyousi**, Head of Innovation and Technology Management, Arabian Gulf University- Bahrain  
**“The enabling environment for women entrepreneurship in GCC: A critical literature review”**

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Prayer Time & Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:15**

**Entrepreneurship in Education - 3**

**Moderator: Dr Faiza Mohamed Osman**, Director

East Africa Regional Office of the Association of African Universities Sudan

1. **Simon Ngalomba** (PhD), University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
**“Entrepreneurship in higher education: learning outcome and graduates’ intentions to start business”**
2. **Ezekiel, Ayinde Alani** (Ph.D), Department of Agricultural Economics, Ladoke Akintola, University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Nigeria.  
**“Effect of Social Capital on Welfare of Farming Households in Kwara State, Nigeria”**
3. **Paul Habinza**, University of Rowanda, Republic of Rowanda  
**Entrepreneurship & Investment - “Entrepreneurship in Rwanda”**
4. **Dr Queeneth Omoyibo**, Intellectual Property Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO), Igbindion University, Okada, Edo State, Nigeria  
**“Entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property”**
5. **Dr Vannie Naidoo**, School of Management, Information Technology and Governance, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, Westville Campus, Durban, South Africa  
**“The Catalytic Relationship between Creativity and Innovation for Entrepreneurs”**  
**The ITU Report on Entrepreneurship in Arab Countries**
6. **Dr Samuel Igbatayo**, UNESCO Chair on entrepreneurship education for sustainable development in agriculture at Afe Babalola University, Nigeria (2019)  
**“Spurring Digital revolution for decent jobs in sub-saharan Africa: A comparative analysis of Cote D’Ivoire and Kenya”**

**14:15 Final Ceremony**