

“The 3rd Entrepreneurship in Economic Development Forum”

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Agenda

Day One: Monday March 7, 2016

14:00 - 16:00	Registration and coffee
16:00 - 17:00	Opening Ceremony and Honor Guests MC to welcome: HE. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani - Prime Minister Dr. Hassan Rashid Al Derham - President of Qatar University Mr. Abdul Aziz Al Khalifa - CEO - Qatar Development Bank Mr. Michiel Kool - Managing Director & Chairman - Qatar Shell Companies Mr. Hamad Al Kuwari - Managing Director - Qatar Science & Technology Park
17:00 - 17:15	Exhibition Opening and Coffee Break
17:15 - 18:15	<u>First Panel: Government Intervention with SMEs and Entrepreneurs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Challenges toward government intervention- Setting the proper regulatory framework- Government's role in supporting the private sector- Key lessons from the GCC experience <u>Moderator</u> Dr. Khalid Shams Al- Abdulqader - College of Business & Economics - Qatar University <u>Speakers</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. H.E. Mr. Kabalan Abisaab – Ambassador; Republic of Ecuador - Qatar2. H.E. Mrs. Ewa Polano – Ambassador; Embassy of Sweden - Qatar3. Mr. Kaleem Mohammed Al - Yaqoobi - Founder &CEO; GEE - Oman4. Dr. R. Seetharaman - Group CEO - Doha Bank

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18:15 - 18:30	<p>Coffee Break and Networking</p>
18:30 - 19:15	<p>Second Panel: Entrepreneurship Within and Through Education: Educating the New Generation of Entrepreneurs - How Can Education Channel Students into an Entrepreneurial path?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating the spirit and skills of innovation and entrepreneurship through the right education and technical training programs - The correlation between sports, youth motivation and development of the spirit of entrepreneurship - Incubation to support and direct entrepreneurial ventures in the Gulf: Learning by example and from experience <p><u>Moderator</u> Dr. Nitham Hindi - Dean- College of Business and Economics - Qatar University</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sherif Abdel Wahab - Lecturer & Social Entrepreneur- KSA 2. Dr. Marios I. Katsioloudes, PhD - Professor of Management - Qatar University 3. Dr. Martin Hvidt - Professor - Zayed University-UAE 4. Dr. Mohammed Evren Tok - Assistant Professor – Hamad Bin Khalifa University
19:15 - 20:15	<p>QSTP - TECHtalk Series: Qatar Innovation Community - Collective impact through open innovation</p> <p>http://www.qstp.org.qa/home/techtalks-registration (Pre-Registration Required)</p>
20:15 - 21:15	<p>Networking Dinner</p>

Day Two: Tuesday March 8, 2016

8:00 - 9:00	Registration and morning coffee
9:00 - 9:30	<p>How SMEs can tender to win business opportunities in Qatar Shell Supply Chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Amro Ahmed - Qatar Local Content & SME Manager - Qatar Shell
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Success Story: How Did I do It?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Jaffar - Founder of the E-Commerce Business "<u>Talabat.com</u>" – Kuwait
10:30 - 11:30	<p><u>Third Panel:</u></p> <p><u>A. Financing Entrepreneurs & Entrepreneurial Ventures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtaining Funds for Your Venture - Conditions, options and requirements - Institutional financing: the pros and cons <p><u>Moderator</u> Dr. Nader Kabbani, Director of Research & Policy - Silatech</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Khaled Al Mana – Executive Director of Business Finance - Qatar Development Bank 2. Dr. Maher Hakim, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship- Carnegie Mellon University
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break and Networking
12:00 - 13:00	<p><u>B. Financial Inclusion: Institutional Financing, Angel Investors, Crowdfunding, and other sources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of angel investors - Self-financing, partnership ventures and crowdfunding <p><u>Moderator</u> Prof. Mahmoud Abdultaif Khalil - Qatar University Incubation Center</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Mohammed Al Khater - Executive Director of Investment - Qatar Development Bank 2. Mr. Ahmed Laiali - Global Ambassador - International Business Innovation Association

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13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 - 14:15	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u> Brand Identity and the Means of Social Communication - Traditional vs. Contemporary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ramzan Al Naimi - Creative and Branding Consultant
14:15 - 14:30	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u> Effective Methods of Using Social Media to Ensure the Success of Entrepreneurial Ventures - Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Munira Al Dosari - Founding Partner Girnass Games Application - Qatar
14:30 - 15:30	<p><u>Fourth Panel: Building an Effective Entrepreneurship Ecosystem - "Do we have what it takes?"</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of institutions and their stated objectives - Assessment of their activities and achievements - What needs to be done to improve their effectiveness? <p><u>Moderator</u> Ms. Yasmeen Hasan – Entrepreneurship Manager - Bedaya Center</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Tarek Coury - Senior Economist - Silatech 2. Mr. Bilal Randeree - Managing Director - Qatar Living 3. Mr. Emad Al Khaja - CEO - Injaz Qatar
15:30 - 15:45	<p>Concluding Address: Unleash Your Entrepreneurial Spirit!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ibrahim Al-Emadi - Operation Director - Al-Naqi Group
15:45 - 16:00	Suggestions & Recommendations