

First Day

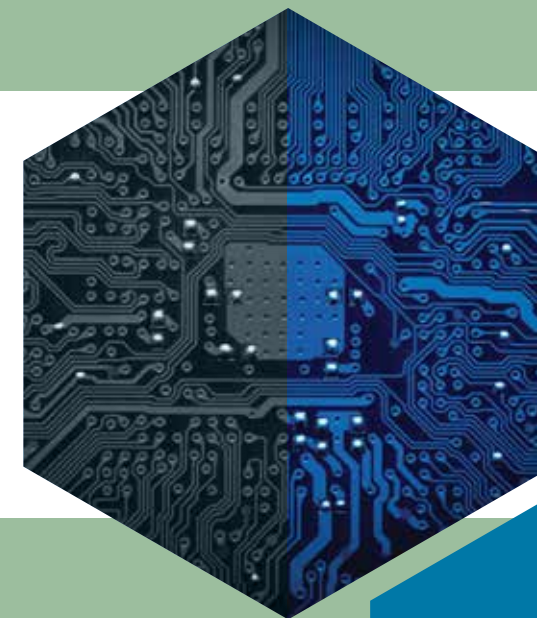
# Forum Program

Sheikh Mohamad Al - Khudair Hall  
Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>Forum Registration and Opening</b>		08:30am 09:15am
<b>Opening Speech by HE. the Minister of Communications and Information Technology</b>		
<b>Keynote Speech 1</b> Unlocking the value of data with Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and Blockchains		09:15am 09:55am
Session Chair Prof. Hussam Ramadan	Alain Ozan Technology Vice President Oracle Middle East & Africa	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		09:55am 10:00am
<b>Keynote Speech 2</b> Data Science in Saudi Arabia		10:00am 10:30am
Session Chair Prof. Hussam Ramadan	Dr. Khaled Al-Ghoneim Founder of Hawaz company	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		10:30am 10:40am
<b>Coffee Break</b>		10:40am 11:00am
<b>Keynote Speech 3</b> Vision 2030 - Technical ideas for Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)		11:00am 11:40am
Session Chair Dr. Abdulaziz Al Mazyad	Joseph Porter Program Manager in IBM's Corporate Technology	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		11:40am 11:50am
<b>Dohar Prayer</b> <b>Coffee Break</b>		11:50am 01:00pm
<b>Panel Discussion</b> The role of IT SMEs in achieving sustainable development and digital transformation		01:00pm 02:00pm
<p>Prof. Lilac Al Safadi Advisor of the Small and Medium Enterprises Authority</p> <p>Dr. Taghreed Mohammed Alsaraj Consultant and Head of 10/9th Ambassadors Program Takamol</p> <p>Eng. Mahbob Abdulrahman Vice President Microsoft - Arabia</p> <p>Eng. Dima Al Yahya Misk Foundation</p> <p>Eng. Faisal Alkhmaise An entrepreneur in the field of technology</p>		
Panelist Prof. Lilac Al Safadi		
<b>Governmental Presentations Session</b>		02:00pm 04:00pm
Session Chair Dr. Yousif Alrashidi		

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Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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<b>Keynote Speech 4</b> The Perfect Storm: IoT, Cloud, and Blockchain		09:00am 09:40am
Session Chair Dr. Ibrahim Aloqily	Prof. Khaled Salah Khalifa University, UAE	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		09:40am 09:50am
<b>Keynote Speech 5</b> What makes things smart		09:50am 10:30am
Session Chair Dr. Abdulaziz Al Mazyad	Dr. Stefan Weidner Executive Director, SAP University Competence Center	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		10:30am 10:40am
<b>Coffee Break</b>		10:40am 11:00am
<b>Keynote Speech 6</b> City management in the era of digital transformation		11:00am 11:30am
Session Chair Dr. Ibrahim Aloqily	Eng. Yasser El Fouly VP of Digital Transformation MENA region - Huawei.	
<b>Open Discussion</b>		11:30am 11:40am
<b>Scientific Papers Session 1</b>		11:40am 01:30pm
Session Chair Dr. Abid Minhas		
<b>Dohar Prayer</b> <b>Coffee Break</b>		01:30pm 02:30pm
<b>Scientific Papers Session 2</b>		02:30pm 04:00pm
Session Chair Dr. Mohan Gounder		