

First Day

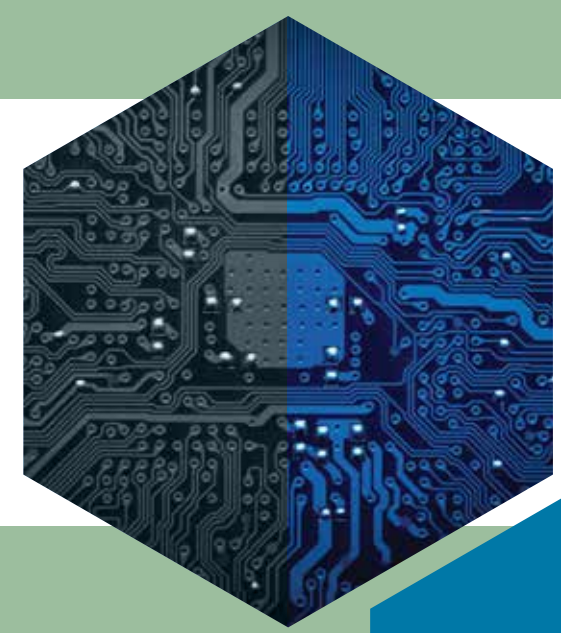
Forum Program

Sheikh Mohamad Al - Khudair Hall
Sunday, 4th March 2018

Forum Registration and Opening	08:30am 09:15am
Opening Speech by HE. the Minister of Communications and Information Technology	
Keynote Speech 1 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
Open Discussion	09:55am 10:00am
Keynote Speech 2 Data Science in Saudi Arabia	10:00am 10:30am
Session Chair Prof. Hussam Ramadan	Dr. Khaled Al-Ghoneim Founder of Hawaz company
Open Discussion	10:30am 10:40am
Coffee Break	10:40am 11:00am
Keynote Speech 3 IBM Technology in support of KSA's Vision 2030	11:00am 11:40am
Session Chair Dr. Abdulaziz Al Mazyad	Joseph Porter Program Manager in IBM's Corporate Technology
Open Discussion	11:40am 11:50am
Dohar Prayer Coffee Break	11:50am 01:00pm
Panel Discussion The role of IT SMEs in achieving sustainable development and digital transformation	01:00pm 02:00pm
Prof. Lilac Al Safadi Advisor of the Small and Medium Enterprises Authority	
Dr. Taghreed Mohammed Alsaraj Consultant and Head of 10/9th Ambassadors Program Takamol	
Eng. Mahbob Abdulrahman Vice President Microsoft - Arabia	
Eng. Dima Al Yahya Misk Foundation	
Eng. Faisal Alkhmaise President of Mozat	
Panelist Prof. Lilac Al Safadi	
Governmental Presentations Session	02:00pm 04:00pm
Session Chair Dr. Yousif Alrashidi	

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Keynote Speech 4 The Perfect Storm: IoT, Cloud, and Blockchain	09:00am 09:40am
Session Chair Dr. Ibrahim Aloqily	Prof. Khaled Salah Khalifa University, UAE
Open Discussion	09:40am 09:50am
Keynote Speech 5 What Makes Things Smart	09:50am 10:30am
Session Chair Dr. Abdulaziz Al Mazyad	Dr. Stefan Weidner Executive Director, SAP University Competence Center
Open Discussion	10:30am 10:40am
Coffee Break	10:40am 11:00am
Keynote Speech 6 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.
Open Discussion	11:30am 11:40am
Scientific Papers Session 1	11:40am 01:30pm
Session Chair Dr. Abid Minhas	
Dohar Prayer Coffee Break	01:30pm 02:30pm
Scientific Papers Session 2	02:30pm 04:00pm
Session Chair Dr. Mohan Gounder	