

Arab Education Summit

AGENDA

Monday 6th May

18:00 – 20:00 Evening Cocktail Reception

Tuesday 7th May

08:45 – 10:15 HP Ministerial Opening Ceremony – Chaired by HP



HE Dr Mohammad Al Wahsh – Minister of Education, Jordan
HE Dr Ibrahim Ahmed Ghoneim Deif – Minister of Education, Egypt
HE Prof. Hassan Diab – Minister of Education & Higher Education, Lebanon
HE Dr Ali Abaid – Minister of Education, Libya
HE Dr Lamis Al-Alami – Minister of Education & Higher Education, Palestine
HE Dr Ali Mohammad Al-Adeeb – Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Iraq
Mr Gus Schmedlen – Worldwide Vice President for Education, HP

10:15 – 10:45 Morning Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 Building the ICT for Education Infrastructure – Chaired by ITG



Opening Presentation:
Dr Jarallah Al-Ghamdi – General Supervisor for IT, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia
Panel Discussion – Chaired by Ms. Batoul Ajlouni, Senior Vice President, ITG
HE Dr Mohammed Salem – Former Minister of Communications & Information Technology, Egypt
Dr Jarallah Al-Ghamdi – General Supervisor for IT, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia
Eng. Ali Baydoun – National Broadband Network, Program Director, Ministry of ICT, Jordan
Mr Qasem Al-Khateeb – Managing Director, Queen Rania Centre for Educational Technology
Dr Omar Al-Jarrah – Vice President, Jordan University of Science & Technology
Prof. Jiao Jianli – Education Research Specialist, ZTE

12:00 – 13:00 Teacher Training & Curriculum Development – Chaired by Obeikan Education



Opening Presentation:
Ms. Mahra Hilal Al-Mutaiwei – Director, Regional Centre for Educational Planning
Panel Discussion – Chaired by David Pottinger, Managing Director, Obeikan Education
HH Sharifa Sarra Ghazi – CEO, Princess Alia Foundation & Member Jordan Education Board
HE Mr Haif Bannayan – CEO, Queen Rania Teacher Academy
Dr Jihad Zakarneh – Assistant Deputy Minister for Curricula, Palestine
Mr Mohammad Al-Zoubi – Managing Director Educational Training Centre, Ministry of Education, Jordan
Ms. Mahra Hilal Al-Mutaiwei – Director, Regional Centre for Educational Planning
Ms. Tamara Butler Battaglino – Senior Partner & Co-Head of the Education Practice, The Parthenon Group

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:20 – 18:00 Pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings

20:00 Gala Dinner

Wednesday 8th May

08:45 – 10:15 Ministerial Day Two Opening – Chaired by JP-Inspiring Knowledge



HE Dr Majid Bin Ali Al-Noaimi – Minister of Education, Bahrain
HE Dr Lahcen Daoudi – Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research & Management Training, Morocco
HE Dr Ali Saeed Mohammad – Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq-Kurdistan
HE Dr Bashir Eshteivi – Deputy Minister Higher Education & Scientific Research, Libya
HE Prof. Wahid Gdoura – Director General of Higher Education, Tunisia
HE Dr Abdullah Al Moharib – Director General, Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
Mr Luis Pinto – Education Business Director, JP-Inspiring Knowledge

10:15 – 10:45 Morning Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 Education Technology, Tablets, Applications & Standards – Chaired by Lenovo



Opening Presentation:
Dr Matt Harris – Head of Learning Resources, German European School Singapore
Board Director, International Society for Technology in Education
Panel Discussion – Chaired by Julian Pienaar – Technical Solutions Advocate, Lenovo
Ms. Rana Madani – Deputy CEO, Jordan Education Initiative
Dr Matt Harris – Head of Learning Resources, German European School Singapore
Mr Isam Shahwan – Education Sector Director, Middle East & Africa, Microsoft
Mr Hasan Al-Bitar – Director Levant, Intel
Mr Ziyad Al-Rayes – Education Business Development Manager, HP
Mr Stephen Cox – CEO, 21 Ten Learning, Apple Distinguished Educator

11:45 – 12:45 Vocational “Skills Gap” & Reforming Higher Education – Chaired by Oracle



Opening Presentation:
Ms. Orla Nichorcora – Senior Director Middle East & Africa, Oracle
Panel Discussion – Chaired by Orla Nichorcora – Senior Director Middle East & Africa, Oracle
HE Prof. Nidal Katamine – Minister of Labour, Jordan
HE Dara Hassan Reshid Yara – Deputy Minister of Labour & Social Affairs, Iraq
Ms. Haneen Al-Rashid – Director of E-Initiatives, Ministry of ICT, Jordan
Dr Mazen Omar Hasna – Vice President & Chief Academic Officer, Qatar University
Prof. Robert Cook – Vice President Academic Affairs, Gulf University of Science & Technology
Mr Abed Shamlawi – CEO, Information & Communications Technology Association, Jordan

12:45 – 13:55 Lunch

14:00 – 17:40 Pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings

Roundtables for one-to-one meetings 7th & 8th May:

Jordan Ministry of Education	Scientific Research and Management Training	Philadelphia University
Jordan Ministry of Higher Education	Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education	World Islamic Sciences University
Jordan Ministry of Information & Communications Technology	Oman Ministry of Education	Qatar University
Iraq Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research	Tunisia Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research	Cairo University
Palestine Ministry of Education	Jordan Education Initiative/Queen Rania Teacher Academy	British University Dubai
Lebanon Ministry of Education & Higher Education	Queen Rania Centre for Educational Technology	Arts, Sciences & Technology University of Lebanon
Bahrain Ministry of Education	USAID	Jordan University of Science & Technology
Egypt Ministry of Education	GCC Regional Centre for Educational Planning	Gulf University of Science & Technology
Egypt Ministry of Communications & Information Technology	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	Princess Sumaya University for Technology
Kurdistan Regional Government (Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research)	Petra University	An Najah National University & Palestine Polytechnic University
Libya Ministry of Higher Education	University of Jordan	Birzeit University & Al-Quds University
Libya Ministry of Education	Yarmouk University	University College of Applied Sciences, Gaza & Al-Azhar University
Morocco Ministry of Higher Education,	Hashemite University	