

# Arab Education Summit

## AGENDA

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

18:00 – 20:00 Evening Cocktail Reception

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Eshteiri* – 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May:

Jordan Ministry of Education  
Jordan Ministry of Higher Education  
Jordan Ministry of Information & Communications Technology  
Iraq Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research  
Palestine Ministry of Education  
Lebanon Ministry of Education & Higher Education  
Bahrain Ministry of Education  
Egypt Ministry of Education  
Egypt Ministry of Communications & Information Technology  
Kurdistan Regional Government (Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research)  
Libya Ministry of Higher Education  
Libya Ministry of Education  
Morocco Ministry of Higher Education,

Scientific Research and Management Training  
Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education  
Oman Ministry of Education  
Tunisia Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research  
Jordan Education Initiative/Queen Rania Teacher Academy  
Queen Rania Centre for Educational Technology  
USAID  
GCC Regional Centre for Educational Planning  
Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization  
Petra University  
University of Jordan  
Yarmouk University  
Hashemite University

Philadelphia University  
World Islamic Sciences University  
Qatar University  
Cairo University  
British University Dubai  
Arts, Sciences & Technology University of Lebanon  
Jordan University of Science & Technology  
Gulf University of Science & Technology  
Princess Sumaya University for Technology  
An Najah National University & Palestine Polytechnic University  
Birzeit University & Al-Quds University  
University College of Applied Sciences, Gaza & Al-Azhar University