



18<sup>th</sup> Arab Businessmen and Investors Conference  
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
11-13 November 2019



# AGENDA

## DAY 1 - 11 November

**12:00 – 14:30**

**Registration**

**15:30 – 15:40**

**Opening Ceremony**

**15:40 – 15:45**

**Welcoming Speech**

**15:45 – 17:00**

**Opening Session**

An Intelligent Future For all;  
Innovation, Ethics and diversification

**17:15 – 18:30**

**Second Session**

Perspectives of the Global  
Ecosystem & Funding Challenges

**18:30 – 19:45**

**Third Session**

Innovation Drives Business:  
Integrating Disruptive Products &  
Services across business portfolios

## DAY 2 - 12 November

**10:00 – 11:15**

**First Session**

**Keynote Speech by Salim Ismail**  
Disruptive Convergence

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Second Session**

Embedding Industry 4.0 in Corporate  
Culture and Operations

**13:30 – 14:45**

**Third Session**

Identifying returns through  
alternative investments and private  
asset classes

**15:15 – 16:00**

**Fourth Session**

Bahrain Model and Awarding the  
Winners: Arab Entrepreneurship Rally  
Competition 2019

## DAY 3 - 13 November

**10:00 – 11:00**

**First Session**

**Keynote Speech by Peter Diamandis**  
Innovation and Disruption of  
Technology

**11:30 – 12:45**

**Closing Session**

Disrupt or be Disrupted - The Road  
to a Digttech Transformation:  
A Dialogue with Policymakers / Ask  
the Regulators

**13:00 – 13:30**

**Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Khalid Hanafi**

Secretary General of the Union  
of Arab Chambers

**H.E. Sameer Abdulla Nass**

Chairman of Bahrain Chamber  
of Commerce & Industry

