

Private Sector Social Responsibility Conference and its Role in Sustainable Development Manama - Bahrain

14 January 2025

Program

9:30 - 10:30	Opening Session
	Royal peace of the Kingdom of Bahrain.
	 Speech of the League of Arab States, delivered by H.E. Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Tariq Nabil Al-Nabulsi, Director of Development and Social Policies Department, Office of the Head of the Social Sector, League of Arab States. Mr. Samir Abdullah Nass, President of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Ms. Fatou Haidara, Deputy Director General and Managing Director of Global Partnerships and External Relations and Special Representative of the Director - General for Africa, United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Dr. Nadia Shuaib, Founder and President of Klinge Group, President of MCF Foundation. Dr. Hashem Hussein, Chief of Investment and Technology Promotion Office in the Kingdom of Bahrain, United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Dr. Wissam Hassan Fattouh, Secretary General of the Union of Arab Banks. Dr. Khaled Hanafy, Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers. Prof. Youssef Abdel Ghaffar, Chairman of the Board of the
	Regional Network for Social Responsibility. Honoring guests of honor and organizing partners.



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10:30 - 11:30	<u>Session 1</u>
	Private sector social responsibility and its role in sustainable development: reality and challenges
	Moderator:Dr. Sarah Al-Jazzar, Economic Advisor at the Union of Arab Chambers, Dean of the Faculty of International Transport and Logistics, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport.
	Speakers:
	 Her Highness Sayyida Hajjah bint Jaifer Al Said, International Ambassador for Social Responsibility. Eng. Haitham Rawajbeh, Board Member of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Representative of the Information and Communication Technology Sector. Ms. Linda Sultan, Director General, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Tripoli and the North. Dr. Mohammed bin Saif Al-Kuwari, International Ambassador for Social Responsibility, Vice President of the National Human Rights Committee. Dr. Hassan bin Ibrahim Kamal, International Ambassador for Social Responsibility, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation.
	 Dr. Nabil Hamad Al-Aoun, Executive Director of the World's Donors Council. Mr. Saud Al-Subaie, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Social Responsibility and Sustainability Experts Group.
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break



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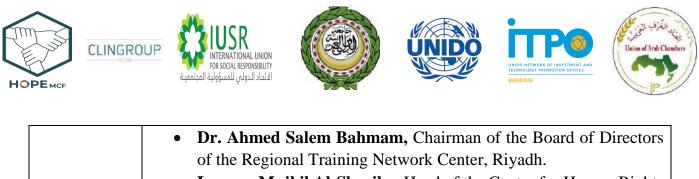




12:00 - 13:00	Session 2
	The role of the private sector in supporting entrepreneurship, empowering women, assisting people with disabilities, developing education and combating poverty
	Moderator: H.E. Counselor Jaber Saqr Al-Ruwaie, Expert in the field of sustainable development
	Speakers:
	 H.E. Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Tariq Nabil Al-Nabulsi, Director of Development and Social Policies Department, Office of the Head of the Social Sector, League of Arab States. Mr. Ameer Hassan Abubakr Bashir, Investment Promotion Expert, Investment and Technology Promotion Office, Kingdom of Bahrain, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Dr. Hoda Jalal Yassa, President, The Arab Women Investors Union. Dr. Badr Malallah, Economic Expert and International Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility. Mr. Hamad Zaid Al-Bsis, Chairman of the Board of Direct ors of Al-Awazem Charitable Foundation.
13:00 - 13:30	The Arab Social Responsibility Index
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:00	<u>Session 3</u>
	Presentation of Arab experiences from the private sector and non- governmental organizations Highlighting Achievements in Implementing the National Sustainable Development Strategy
	Moderator: Dr. Adel Ahmed Al-Marzouqi, Vice Chairman of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility.



	Speakers:
	 Mr. Ahmed Abdul Wahid Qarata, Second Deputy Speaker of the Bahraini Council of Representatives, International Ambassador for Social Responsibility. Ms. Mona Fattah Wahidi, Social Development Officer, Social Protection Team, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). Dr. Moez Al-Shohdi, Head of the Food Banking Regional Network (FBRN). Mr. Samer Al-Safah, Director General, Makhzoumi Foundation. Mr. Abdul Latif Al-Naqli, General Supervisor of Hassan Abbas Sharbatly Foundation for Community Service. Mr. Abdul Rahman bin Nasser Al-Khalaf, General Supervisor of the Volunteer Center, Regional Network for Social Responsibility.
16:00 - 17:00	Session 4
	Developing appropriate plans for programs and strategies for Corporate social responsibility, sustainability and good governance
	Moderator:Mr. Ibrahim Al-Tamimi, Chief Executive Officer of Communications, Director of Corporate Communications Department at the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Speakers:
	 Dr. Nadia Shuaib, Founder and President of Klinge Group, President of MCF Foundation. Professor Ali Al-Ibrahim, Vice President of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility. Mr. Obaidli Al-Obaidli, President of the Arab Union for Information and Communication Technology. Mr. Waref Qamiha, CEO of Global Professional Services. Mr. Mamoun Al-Ashqar, Secretary General of the International Forum for Development Organizations (IFDO). Eng. Ali bin Mohammed Al-Janadbeh, Assistant Undersecretary for Digital Transformation at Al Baha Region Municipality.



• Lawyer Mujbil Al-Sharika, Head of the Center for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law at the Lawyers Association.

17:00	<u>Closing Session</u>
	• Dr. Shihab Ahmed Al-Othman, Head of the Kuwait Social Responsibility Program