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## *Private Sector Social Responsibility Conference and its Role in Sustainable Development*

*Manama - Bahrain*

*14 January 2025*

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### *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

### Session 1

*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.
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11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break



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<p><b>12:00 – 13:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session 2</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The role of the private sector in supporting entrepreneurship, empowering women, assisting people with disabilities, developing education and combating poverty</i></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Counselor Jaber Saqr Al-Ruwaie, Expert in the field of sustainable development</b></p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Tariq Nabil Al-Nabulsi</b>, Director of Development and Social Policies Department, Office of the Head of the Social Sector, League of Arab States.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Ameer Hassan Abubakr Bashir</b>, Investment Promotion Expert, Investment and Technology Promotion Office, Kingdom of Bahrain, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).</li><li>• <b>Dr. Hoda Jalal Yassa</b>, President, The Arab Women Investors Union.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Badr Malallah</b>, Economic Expert and International Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Hamad Zaid Al-Bsis</b>, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Awazem Charitable Foundation.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Turki</b>, Vice Chairman of Ajyad Capital Group.</li></ul>
<p><b>13:00 – 13:30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>The Arab Social Responsibility Index</i></b></p>
<p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 16:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session 3</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presentation of Arab experiences from the private sector and non-governmental organizations Highlighting Achievements in Implementing the National Sustainable Development Strategy</i></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Adel Ahmed Al-Marzouqi, Vice Chairman of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility.</b></p>



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	<p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Ahmed Abdul Wahid Qarata</b>, Second Deputy Speaker of the Bahraini Council of Representatives, International Ambassador for Social Responsibility.</li><li>• <b>Ms. Mona Fattah Wahidi</b>, Social Development Officer, Social Protection Team, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).</li><li>• <b>Dr. Moez Al-Shohdi</b>, Head of the Food Banking Regional Network (FBRN).</li><li>• <b>Mr. Samer Al-Safah</b>, Director General, Makhzoumi Foundation.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Abdul Latif Al-Naqli</b>, General Supervisor of Hassan Abbas Sharbatly Foundation for Community Service.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Abdul Rahman bin Nasser Al-Khalaf</b>, General Supervisor of the Volunteer Center, Regional Network for Social Responsibility.</li></ul>
<p><b>16:00 – 17:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session 4</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Developing appropriate plans for programs and strategies for Corporate social responsibility, sustainability and good governance</i></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Ibrahim Al-Tamimi</b>, Chief Executive Officer of Communications, Director of Corporate Communications Department at the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Nadia Shuaib</b>, Founder and President of Klinge Group, President of MCF Foundation.</li><li>• <b>Professor Ali Al-Ibrahim</b>, Vice President of the Regional Network for Social Responsibility.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Obaidli Al-Obaidli</b>, President of the Arab Union for Information and Communication Technology.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Waref Qamiha</b>, CEO of Global Professional Services.</li><li>• <b>Mr. Mamoun Al-Ashqar</b>, Secretary General of the International Forum for Development Organizations (IFDO).</li><li>• <b>Eng. Ali bin Mohammed Al-Janadbeh</b>, Assistant Undersecretary for Digital Transformation at Al Baha Region Municipality.</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Ahmed Salem Bahmam</b>, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Regional Training Network Center, Riyadh.</li><li>• <b>Lawyer Mujbil Al-Sharika</b>, Head of the Center for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law at the Lawyers Association.</li></ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Closing Session</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Shihab Ahmed Al-Othman</b>, Head of the Kuwait Social Responsibility Program</li></ul>