The Union of Arab Chambers, represented by its Secretary General, Dr. Khaled Hanafi, signed cooperation agreements with EGZONE, represented by its General Manager, Musaed Khalifa Al-Kharafi, MEA ZONE, represented by its General Manager Ahmed Nasr, and OPENET BV - ANTIKA, represented by its General Manager Ahmed Nasr, these agreements aim to enhance cooperation between the three parties, in a way that enhances commercial cooperation and raises the capabilities of the Arab economy in investing in the human element, exchanging experiences, and implementing joint scientific and advisory programs and activities that positively reflect on the reality of Arab economic life.

Under the agreement, MEA ZONE will assist the Union of Arab Chambers in organizing forums, workshops and training courses organized by the Federation to support entrepreneurship centers in Arab countries. The two parties will also work to establish permanent and wide channels of communication between them in order to establish and feed an information network specialized in trade exchange operations between Arab countries and the headquarters of the joint Arab foreign chambers and foreign companies working in the field of trade exchange outside investment projects in Arab countries. For its part, EgyZone will contribute to the promotion of the Union’s activities and facilitate the logistics of the events carried out by the Union, especially in the scope of its work and the areas it can cover, as well as the possibility of using the EgyZone platforms for organizing exhibitions and conferences.

While the Union of Arab Chambers, as the legitimate representative of the Arab private sector, will share its agenda and the activities of the institutions affiliated with Openet BV - Antika, with the aim of opening the way for cooperation in organizing and participating in the implementation of events, especially those related to cultural forums, exhibitions, training courses and specialized workshops.

Source (Union of Arab Chambers)
The winners of the Arab Rally for Entrepreneurship Competition in its first and second editions, organized by the Union of Arab Chambers in cooperation with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, the League of Arab States, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO-Bahrain), a resounding success in their careers, as Forbes magazine announced the most influential and creative youth who have proven their mark in the region and beyond, including the list in its social impact category, Wadah Malaeb (Lebanon), winner of the Arab Rally Entrepreneurship Competition in Bahrain 2019, and Hassan Al Haraki (Syria), winner of the Arab Rally Entrepreneurship Competition Dubai 2022.

On this occasion, the Union of Arab Chambers, the Arab Academy for Science and Technology, and the Investment and Technology Promotion Office of UNIDO in Bahrain congratulated the winners and wished them further progress, as they are an inspiring model for Arab youth. The “Arab Rally for Entrepreneurship” competition is an initiative of distinguished Arab and regional cooperation, organized by the Union of Arab Chambers in strategic partnership with the League of Arab States, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - UNIDO - Bahrain; dozens of young entrepreneurs, university students and graduates, from all the Arab countries participated in the competition, in its first and second editions, with the aim of linking them to the needs of the labor market and creating more jobs that would contribute to sustainable development in the Arab region.

It is noteworthy that Waddah Malaeb, from the State of Lebanon, is the founder of the Biosystems DLOC project, and the idea of the project is to design a biological chip that allows human cells to grow in an environment similar to the human body. This allows the testing of drugs and their effects, before trying them on humans, so that the transplanted human cells can grow and organize themselves to form three-dimensional tissues, which in turn resemble and represent many human tissues and organs such as the lung, breast, kidney and others.

For as Hassan Al-Haraki, from the State of Syria, he is the founding partner of the “Bevol” platform, which won first place in the second edition of the Arab Rally 2022 competition. “Bevol” is an independent and interactive international social media platform that promotes the culture of volunteerism and enhances the performance of social responsibility, by providing mechanisms to link volunteers and actors through an innovative technological system.

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