

# Under the Patronage of His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri



## The Annual Arab Banking Conference 2018 and UAB 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

**“Public Private Partnership for achieving SDGs”**

15 - 16 November 2018 – Beirut, Lebanon  
Phoenicia Intercontinental Hotel



### Agenda & Timetable

#### SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS FOR 2018 EVENTS



## **Thursday 15/11/2018 (First day Conference Proceedings)**

- 08:30-09:30      **Registration for the Conference**
- 09:30-09:50      Entering the Conference Hall
- 09:50-10:00      ***Lebanese National Anthem & UAB Anthem***
- 10:00-11:00      **Welcoming Addresses:**
- **H.E. Sheikh Mohamad EL Jarrah Al Sabah**, Chairman - Union of Arab Banks
  - **Dr. Joseph Torbey**, President - Association of Banks in Lebanon,  
Chairman - World Union of Arab Bankers
  - **Mr. Mohamed Choucair**, Chairman, Lebanese Economic Organizations
  - **Mr. Mounir Tabet**, Acting Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission  
for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
  - **H.E. Dr. Abdulrahman A. Al Hamidy**, Director General & Chairman –Arab  
Monetary Fund, CEO & Chairman of the Board- Arab Trade Financing Program
  - **H.E. Dr. Hala El Saeed**, Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative  
Reform, Egypt
  - **H.E. Mr. Riad Salame**, Governor - Banque du Liban
  - **Honorary Speech: His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri** (or his representative)
- 11:00-11:10      **Honoring Ceremony and Awards Presentation:**
- “Leadership Visionary Award” for 2018***
- H.E. Dr. Abdulrahman A. Al Hamidy**  
Director General & Chairman of the Board- Arab Monetary Fund,  
CEO & Chairman of the Board- Arab Trade Financing Program
- Speech of the awarded personality
- 11:10-11:15      **Memorial Photo – Arab Banking Conference for 2018**
- 11:15-11:30      **Coffee Break & Official Opening of the Exhibition accompanying the conference**
- 11:30-12:15      **Keynote Speeches:**
- “The role of Governments, Central Banks and financial institutions  
in achieving sustainable development goals”***
- Amb. Dr. Kamal Hasan Ali**, Assist. Secretary General/ Head of Economic Affairs,  
League of Arab States
  - H.E. Dr. Ziad Fariz**, Governor, Central Bank of Jordan
  - H.E. Sheikha Dr. Hissah Saad Al-Sabah**, Chairperson, Council of Arab  
Businesswomen
  - Dr. Hashim Hussein**, Head of United Nations Industrial Development  
Organization - Investment and Technology Promotion Office (UNIDO), Bahrain
  - **Mr. Nasser Bakr Al-Kahtani**, Executive Director, Arab Gulf Program for  
Development (AGFUND), Saudi Arabia
- Moderator: Dr. Ahmad Safar**, Judge and Economic & Banking expert

12:15-13:30

**Session 1: “Partnership for Development”**

- \* *Partnership among the Arab countries*
- \* *Requirements of successful PPP Public-Private Partnership*
- \* *Sustainable Development Challenges in the Arab Countries*
- \* *The Public-Private-Civil Society partnership in Arab countries*
- \* *Partnership between Arab countries and the international organizations and development banks*

**Keynote Speech: H.E Professor Ibrahim El Dukheri**, Director General, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development – League of Arab States

**Panelists:**

- **Dr. Demba Ba**, Resident Representative, World Bank, Algeria
- **Dr. Khaled Al - Gazawi**, CEO, Ebdaa Bank for Microfinance, Bahrain
- **Mr. Khalil Daoud**, Chairman & Managing Director, LibanPost, Lebanon
- **Mr. Atter Hannoura**, Director, PPP Central Unit, Ministry of Finance, Egypt
- **Dr. Heike Harmgart**, Regional Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**Moderator: Dr. Fouad Zmokhol**, President, Association of Lebanese business People in the World- RDCL World

13:30-13:45

**Coffee Break**

13:45-15:00

**Session 2: “Achieving Sustainable development Goals and Voluntary National Reviews”**

- \* *The reality of development in the Arab region*
- \* *The achieved sustainable development goals*
- \* *How to achieve all sustainable development goals in the Arab region*
- \* *Foreign expertise and experiences*

**Chair: H.E. Senator Issa Murad**, Chairman, Amman Chamber of Commerce

**Panelists:**

- **Mrs. Hazar Caracalla**, Advisor, Lebanese Prime Minister
- **H.E. Consultant Mr. Mohamed Khair Abdulkader**, Director of Arab Organizations and Unions, League of Arab States
- **Dr. Elhadi Chaibainou**, Directeur General, Groupement Professionnel Des Banques Du Maroc, Morocco
- **Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer**, Chief Policy Officer, European Banking Federation

15:00-16:30

**Lunch in honor of the participants**

**Union of Arab Banks 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

- 18:30 *Gathering point at the registration area – Phoenicia Hotel*
- 19:00 *Departure of the Buses from Phoenicia Hotel to the venue of the Gala Dinner (to be confirmed)*

19:30

**Dinner & Celebrations**

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## **Friday 16/11/2018 (Second day Conference Proceedings)**

08:30-09:30 **Morning Coffee**

09:30-10:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> day Opening Ceremony Keynote Speeches:**

- H.E. Mr. Ali Hassan Khalil, Minister of Finance, Lebanon
- H.E. Dr. Ali Hasan Ismail Al Allaq, Governor, Central Bank of Iraq

10:00-11:15 **Session 1: “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Entrepreneurship and Innovation”**

- \* *Creating a Conducive environment for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*
- \* *Investing in Human Capital*
- \* *Government initiatives supporting innovation and technical progress*

**Chair:** Mr. Iyad Asali, General Manager, International Islamic Arab Bank, Jordan

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Afif Barhoumi, Investment Promotion Expert UNIDO ITPO Bahrain
- Dr. Imad Hamdan, General Manager, Lebanon Fund for Development & Innovation
- Ms. Elaine Gold, Global Advisor – Global Entrepreneurship Network (GENGlobal), and Director & Co-Founder- GEN UK, England
- Mr. Ziad Khalaf Abed, Chairman, International Development Bank, Iraq
- Dr. Ayman El Sherbiny, Chief of ESCWA Information and Communication Technology Policies Section, ESCWA
- Mr. Omar Christidis, CEO & Founder, Arabnet

11:15-12:00 **Coffee Break & Friday Prayer**

12:00-13:30 **Session 2: “The Legislative and Institutional Frameworks Necessary for the Success of Partnerships and Achieving Development Goals”**

- \* *Legislations and laws surrounding partnerships*
- \* *Providing an effective monitoring system*
- \* *Establishing Arbitration mechanisms*
- \* *The role of Islamic banking in achieving the goals of sustainable development*

**Chair:** Dr. Antoine Sfeir, Professor in International Law, Attorney at the Paris & Beirut Bars and Montreal

**Panelists:**

- H.E. Mr. Ziad Baroud, , Former Lebanese Minister of Interior and Municipalities and Economic Expert
- Mrs. Carol Khouzami, Senior Financial Sector Specialist-International Finance Corporation (IFC), The World Bank Group
- Dr. AbdelHamid Al Ahdab, Chairman- Arab Commission for International Arbitration, and Member of the Supreme Council of Arbitration- Union of Arab Banks
- Dr. Fath ElRahman Salih, Portfolios and Mutual Funds Manager, Financial Investment Bank, Sudan

13:30-13:45 **Coffee Break**

13:45-15:15

**Session 3: “*Global Entrepreneurship Week: Financial Inclusion for Women and Youth in the MENA region*”**

**Chair: Dr. Hashim Hussein**, Head of United Nations Industrial Development Organization - Investment and Technology Promotion Office (UNIDO), Bahrain

**Panelists:**

- **Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General , Union of Arab Chambers
- **Ms. Buke Cuhadar**, Vice President, Global Entrepreneurship Network, USA
- **Dr. Abla Abdel Latif**, Chair Presidential Advisory Council for Economic Development, Egypt
- **Mr. Youssef Errami**, Director-Center for SMEs, Mohamed 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation, Morocco
- **Mr. Mohamadou Youssouf Diagana**, Director General, Caisse des Dépôts et Developpement, Mauritania
- **Mrs. Amal Gasim Ahmed Mohamed**, Director, Family Bank, Sudan
- **Mr. Baybars Altuntas**, Chairman, World Business Angels Investment Forum

15:15-15:30

**Closing Remarks and Conference Declaration**

15:30

**Lunch in honor of the participants**

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**N.B.:** *UAB reserves the right to modify the program as it sees fit*