DAY 1
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Accelerating SDGs Implementation: Future Policy Roadmap

27-28 January, 2019
InterContinental Dubai Festival City Hotel

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome

09:05 – 10:30 Panel 1: Accelerating SDGs implementation: Future Policy Frameworks 2030

HE Abdulla Nasser Lootah
Director General
Federal Competitiveness
and Statistics Authority

HE Dr. Yannick Glemarec
UN Assistant Secretary General
(former)

Professor Raed Awamleh
Dean, Mohammed Bin Rashid
School of Government

Adnan Amin
Director General
International Renewable
Energy Agency (IRENA)

Prof. Salman Keshavjee
Director
Harvard Medical School
Center for Global Health Delivery

Fadi Ghandour
Chairman Wamda.com
Founder and Vice Chairman Aramex

10:30 -10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:00 "Radical Inclusion: I love Smart Cities, But They Don't Love Me Back, Yet!"
Victor Pineda, President, World ENABLED

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11:00- 12:15 Panel 2: Deep-Dive SDGs 9 and 11 - Sustainable and Resilient Cities: Opportunities and Policy Challenges to building Smart Cities

HE Dr. Aisha Bint Butti Bin Bishr
Director General, Smart Dubai Office
Chairwoman of SDG 11 Working Group

Ivano Iannelli
CEO
Dubai Carbon
Centre for Excellence

Fadi Salem
Director of Research and Advisory
Mohammed Bin Rashid
School of Government

Saeed Al Abbar
Managing Director / Chairman of the Board,
Emirates Green Building,
Council Managing Director AESG

Dr. Victor Pineda
Director, Inclusive Cities Lab, University of California Berkeley
President, World Enabled
President, Global Alliance for Accessible Technologies and Environments

12:15 – 12:30 Networking Break

12:30 – 1:00 Official Opening Ceremony

1:00 - 2:00 Panel 3: Mainstreaming SDGs into National and Local Policies Envisioning a Policy Roadmap 2030

HE Dr. Ali Sebaa Al Marri
Executive President
Mohammed Bin Rashid
School of Government

HE AbdulRahman bin Mohammed Al Owais
Minister of Health & Prevention

HE Ohood bint Khalfan Al Roumi
Minister of State for Happiness
and Wellbeing

HE Abdulla Mohammed Al Basti
Secretary General of the
Executive Council of Dubai

HE Dr. Saeed Saif Al Matrooshi
Secretary-General
Ajman Executive Council

2:00 - 3:00

Workshop 1:
Accelerating the SDGs:
Local and Global Insights -
Papers Presentations

Workshop 2:
Exploring Sustainability
Policy – Students
Demonstrations

Workshop 3:
Learning through
coaching

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DAY 2
8:00 AM - 4 PM

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8:00 – 9:00 — **Registration**

9:00 - 9:15 — **"Circular Economy and SDGs: Panacea or Pandora box?"**
Mark Esposito, Non-Resident Fellow, MBRSG — **FORUM SPARKS**

9:15 – 10:30 — **Panel 1: Lifelong Learning, Skills Development and Enhanced Competencies for Sustainable Development**

Prof. Laurel McFarland
Executive Director National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

Prof. Raed Binshams
Director General of Institute of Public Administration (BIPA), Bahrain

Prof. Eric Champagne
Director Centre on governance University of Ottawa

Prof. Zakri Abdul Hamid
Science Adviser, Prime Minister of Malaysia - Chairman of the Board University of Malaysia

Professor Martin Spraggon
Associate Dean Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government

10:30-10:45 — **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:00 — **"Emerging Tech: A New Wave for Sustainable Development?"**
Meera Al Shaikh, Senior Project Manager, Smart Dubai — **FORUM SPARKS**

11:00 – 12:15 — **Panel 2: SDG 8: Data-driven Sustainable Growth Potential and Policy Challenges**

Niels Ploug
Director, Statistics Denmark Chair, UN Global Working Group on Big Data

HE Younus Al-Nasser
CEO, Dubai Data Establishment, Assistant Director General, Smart Dubai

Kai Klandorf
Executive Director, Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations

Malik Radhwan Almadani
Chief Innovation Officer Director of Strategy and Future Department Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA)

Lara Dahan
Manager – National & Regional Networks, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

12:15 - 12:30 — **"Are the SDGs Really Achievable? Or Just Inspirational?"**
Yannick GLEMAREC , Former UN Assistant Secretary General — **FORUM SPARKS**

12:30 – 1:00 — **Networking Lunch**

1:00 - 1:15 — **"The Sustainable Development Solutions Network"**
Lara Dahan, Manager, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) — **FORUM SPARKS**

1:15 – 2:30 — **Panel 3: Policy Coherence and Competitiveness – SDG 17: Accelerating Sustainable Development in National Priority Areas**

HE Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahayan
CEO of Alliance of Global Sustainability, Abu Dhabi, UAE

HE Bernardino Leon
Director General Emirates Diplomatic Academy

Professor Raed Awamleh
Dean, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government

Habiba Al Marashi
President & CEO Arabia CSR Network (ACSRN)

Hanan Ahli
Executive Director of Competitiveness Culture Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA)

2:30 – 3:00 — **Keynote Speech**

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs
President Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

3:00– 4:00 — **Leadership Club Discussion**

3:00 – 4:00 — **Policy Council** (closed session)
Thinking about Healthcare and Policy: Building Institutional capacity to Support use of Evidence in Policies and Practice through SDG 17

Workshop 4:
Accelerating the SDGs: Local and Global Insights - Papers Presentations

Workshop 5:
Learning is a personal responsibility

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