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# منتدى التقنية الرقمية Digital Technology Forum

## INVITATION

CITC is pleased to invite you to the first ever  
Digital Technology Forum

**“PROMISING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE”**

## OBJECTIVES

Shed light on the  
current investment  
opportunities

Highlight the IT & ET  
market size

Promote the promising  
IT & ET investment  
opportunities



**TO ATTEND  
THE FORUM**



**DATE**

**TUESDAY  
24 AUGUST 2021**



**TIME**

**14:00 - 19:30  
GMT+3**



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## ABOUT

An annual forum organized by the Communications & Information Technology Commission (CITC) to shed light on the main pillars of the information technology (IT) and emerging technologies (ET) sector, in partnership with the relevant stakeholders. The theme of this year's inaugural edition will be on "Promising Investment Opportunities for a Digital Future".



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### BEGINNING OF THE FORUM

14:00

**National Anthem**

14:02 - 14:03

**Digital Technology Forum Video**

14:03 - 14:07

**HE Governor of CITC**

14:07 - 14:11

**Topic: CITC, MCIT, and MISA Role in Enabling Investment in IT & ET**

14:11 - 14:40

By: HE Governor of CITC Mohammed Altamimi, HE Vice Minister of MCIT Haitham Al-Ohali, and Deputy Minister of Investment Transactions Deputyship of MISA Saleh Khabti

Moderator: Weam AlDakheel

**Welcome to Tech Investment in Saudi**

14:40 - 15:05

By: Faisal Alsaleh (MISA) and Nasser Alnasser (MCIT)

**ITET Strategy**

15:05 - 15:15

By: Abdulaziz AlHelayyil (CITC)

**Launching Advisory Groups Initiative**

15:15 - 15:20

### 25 MIN SHORT BREAK

**Tech Enablement: Infrastructure, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, and Data**

15:45 - 16:35

■ **Infrastructure, Regulations, Harmony, and Investor Assurance**

Panelists: Nawaf. Alhoshan (MCIT), Raed AlFayez (CITC), and Majed Al-Hussein (NDMO)

Moderator: Ton Diemont (KPMG)

**Tech Investment: Success Stories**

16:35 - 17:25

■ **Success Stories for Foreign Investors in IT & ET Sector**

Panelists: Mathias Johansson (Ericsson), Eric Yang (Huawei), and Jessica Wong (eWTP Arabia Capital)

Moderator: Emmanuel Durou (Deloitte)

### 10 MIN SHORT BREAK

**Tech Trends: Investing in Future Technologies**

17:35 - 18:25

- **Emerging Technology Cases: Smart Cities and IoT (Connected Cars)**
- **Changes in Local Investment: Ordinary Investment to Technology**
- **Health Information Systems (HIS)**

Panelists: Khalid Al Karimy (Abdul Latif Jameel United Finance Co.), Salem Jafaar (Machinestalk), Saleh Musaibah (Fawaz Alhokair Group), and Abdulelah AlMayman (Cloud Solutions)

Moderator: Samer Omar (EY)

**Tech Market: Healthy Environment**

18:25 - 19:15

■ **Fair Competition, Market Enablement, and IP Protection**

Panelists: Omar Alrejraje (CITC), Nourah AlAmmari (SAIP), Turkey Almana (DGA), and Abdulaziz AlSanea (GAC)

Moderator: Hamza Naqshbandi (IDC)

### END OF THE FORUM

19:20

فرص استثمارية واعدة لمستقبل رقمي  
Promising Investment Opportunities for a Digital Future

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