





## THE EVENT PROGRAM

### WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS

Welcoming and Opening remarks from ITU and CITC leadership

**H. E. Mohammed AlTamaimi**

Governor, Communications and Information Technology  
Commission (CITC) , Saudi Arabia

14:00 – 14:15

**Chaesub Lee**

Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU

14:15 – 14:25

### First Session

#### Leveraging IoT to Empower Digital Vibrant Societies & Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Panel discussion regarding the role of IoT in empowering societies, and the efforts done by both government regulators and IoT experts to facilitate the adoption of IoT

**Moderator: Bilel Jamoussi,**

Chief of the Study Groups Department, ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

**Khalid S. AlShathri, Ph.D.**

Emerging Technologies General Manager, CITC

**Bettina Tratz-Ryan**

Vice President Research, Gartner

**Yasunori Mochizuki**

NEC Fellow, NEC

14:25 – 14:45

Break 14:45 - 14:55



### Second Session

#### Presentation 1:

Smart Energy in KSA

Eng. Yehia Abdullateef Khojah

GM of AI Department, Ministry of Energy

Raed Abdulaziz Alshneiber

GM of Power Sector Integration, Ministry of Energy

14:55 – 15:10

#### Presentation 2:

Smart Manufacturing in KSA

Eng. Abdallah Al-Obeikan

CEO, Obeikan Group

15:10 – 15:25

#### Presentation 3:

IoT enabling Big Data & AI

Alia O. Bahanshal, Ph.D

Director of the National Center For Data Analytics and Artificial intelligence

15:25 – 15:40

### Panel discussion

#### IoT for Realization of KSA Vision 2030

Panel discussion regarding IoT role in the realization of Vision 2030 through empowering digital economy

**Moderator:** Eisa Alanazi

Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Umm Al-Qura University

Eng. Yehia Abdullateef Khojah GM of AI Department, Ministry of Energy

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Break 15:55 – 16:05



### Third Session

#### Presentation 4:

IoT Evolution Towards a Hyper-connected World

**Elizabeth Migwalla**

Senior Director and Head of Government Affairs Middle East & Africa, Qualcomm International Incorporated

16:05 – 16:20

#### Presentation 5:

IoT-enabled AI technologies for digital transformation

**Neil Sahota**

Master Inventor, IBM

16:20 – 16:35

#### Presentation 6:

Evolving Industry

**Safder Nazir**

Senior Vice President Digital Industry, Huawei Technologies Middle East

16:35 – 16:50

#### Presentation 7:

Digital Services

**Massimo Valla**

Innovation Area Manager Digital Spaces, Industry4.0 and Smart Mobility, TIM

16:50 – 17:05

### Panel discussion

#### IoT impact on Digital Transformation

Panel discussion regarding the future of IoT in enabling digital transformation

**Moderator: Ahmed A. AISohaily, Ph.D.**  
Chief Advisor, CITC

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**Enrico Scarrone**

OneM2M Steering Committee Chairman

17:05 – 17:30