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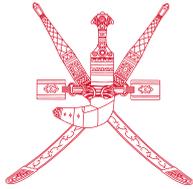
«تعليم مستدام في عصر الذكاء الاصطناعي»

« Sustainable teaching in the era of AI »

Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC), 04-05 February 2026

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Conference Program

Day One: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Time	Activity	
9:00-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of the Educational Exhibition 	
	Opening Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem Holy Quran 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Conference speech: Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr. Madiha Ahmed Al Shaibani Minister of Education, Sultanate of Oman
9:45-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. E. Dr. Salem Mohammed AlMalek Director General of Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and The Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS) speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saud Al Muqbil Director General of the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short film 	
9:45-10:00	Opening Speech by President of Education International Organization	"The human connections at the heart of education: Investing in teachers is investing in the future" Dr. Mugwena Maluleke, President of Education International Organization
10:00-11:00	Panel 1: Sustainable Education in the Age of AI Moderator: Dr. Amer Al Rawas, Former CEO of Omantel and An International Speaker	"The Human Future of Teaching Profession: Empowering Teachers in the Age of AI, Not Replacing Them" Mr. Mohammed Gawdat, Former Chief Business Officer, Google [X] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Sarah Al Amiri Minister of Education, United Arab Emirates Prof. Andreas Schleicher Director of Education and Skills at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
11:00-11:30	Break and Educational Exhibition Visit	
11:30-12:40	Panel 2: Transforming the Teaching Profession and Educational Leadership Moderator: H.E. Amna Al-Balushi, Ambassador Permanent Delegate	"Tackling teacher shortages and transforming the profession: the Global Report on Teachers and the Santiago Consensus" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Carlos Vargas, Head of the Secretariat of the International Task Force on Teachers (TTF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of "The International Teachers' Report 2024" - (Arabic Version) "Educational Leadership for Teachers and Technology" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Manos Antoninis, Director of the Global Education Monitoring Report, (UNESCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of "The Global Education Monitoring Report 2024/2025" - (Arabic Version)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ H.E. Dr. Madiha Ahmed Al Shaibani Minister of Education, Sultanate of Oman ■ H.E. Dr. Hassan bin Mohsen Kharmi Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for General Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ■ Ms. Jutta Urpilainen Chair of the Advisory Board of the Global Education Monitoring Report.
12:40-13:30	<p>Panel 3: Sustainable Professional Development Policies</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Dr Bader Al Kharousi, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for Education-Sultanate of Oman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Teaching in the age of AI – global trends” Prof. Andreas Schleicher, Director of Education and Skills at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) ■ “Building a High-Quality Teacher Workforce: New ideas from the latest evidence” Dr. Shwetlena Sabarwal, Lead Economist, Global Education Practice, the World Bank ■ H.E. Eng. Sayed Jalal Al Tabatabai Minister of Education, Kuwait ■ H.E. Nawal Ibrahim Al khater Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break - Educational Exhibition Visit	

Concurrent training workshops (4 rooms)

14:30-16:30	Training Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ «Sustainable Professional Development” Dr. Amanda Abrom, Director of the Global Schools Program, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) ■ “Inclusive Education in the Era of AI:A Community Co-design Workshop” (Hackathon) Mr. Josh Weiss, Director of Technology and Innovation and Mr. Reuben Thiessen, Emerging Technology Lead, Stanford Accelerator for Learning, USA ■ “Purpose-Centred Teacher Leadership for Sustainable and Resilient Digital Transformation in Educational Institutions” Chan Vee Bun, Senior Consultant, and Lim Hwei Ming, Senior Assistant Director, Business Development, National Institute of Education (NIE), Singapore ■ “Empowering teachers with digital tools as a basic pillar for enhancing the quality of learning outcomes” William John Mortimore, Senior Manager of Assessment Solutions at the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) , ICESCO, and Matthew James Tompkins, Artificial Intelligence Product Manager at the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB), ICESCO
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner in Honor of Conference Guests	

Day Two: Thursday, February 5, 2026 (Grand Hall and 3 Concurrent Halls)

Time	Activity	
8:00-10:30	Gulf Teacher Forum Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS) (Grand Hall)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Professional Learning Communities and Artificial Intelligence: Support and Sustainability” Dr. Ibrahim Abdullah Al Zaben Program Management Advisor, Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS) ▪ Teachers’ Professional Experiences
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break - Educational Exhibition Visit	
11:00-13:30	Teachers’ Research	(3) Concurrent Sessions
	Moderator 1: Honorable Prof. Rashid Al Mahrzi, Member of State Council	Session (1): Scientific Research
	Moderator 2: Prof. Ahmed Al Rawahi, Chancellor of the University of Nizwa	Session (2): Scientific Research
	Moderator 3: H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al Mahrouqi, Member of A.Shura Council	Session (3): Action Research
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break - Educational Exhibition Visit	
	Conference Closing Ceremony and Statement (Grand Hall)	
14:30 -15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outcomes and Recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E.Dr. Intisar Abdullah Ambusaid Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for Educational Support Programs General Rapporteur

On the sidelines of the Conference

UNESCO Webinar: “Promoting and protecting the role of the teacher and his professional effectiveness in the era of artificial intelligence (UNESCO)”

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