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The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research



Future Economy Forum

Technology • Connectivity • Energy

Agenda



Thursday, November 13, 2025



Sheikh Zayed Hall, ECSSR



Opening Remarks

9:30-9:40

H.E. Dr. Sultan Al Nuaimi

Director General, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR)

Fireside Chat

9:40-10:00

Energy and AI: Building an Integrated Platform for Economic Transformation



Musabbeh Al Kaabi

Chief Executive Officer, Upstream, ADNOC



Moderator:

Abdulrahman AlHaddadi

Sector Director, Community Services Division, ECSSR

Plenary Session:

10:00-10:40

Future Economy: Smarter, Connected, and More Energy Efficient



H.E. Mohammed Al Ramahi

Chief Executive Officer, Masdar



H.E. Dr. Kayode Fayemi

Former Minister of Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria



Capt. Saif Al Mheiri

Abu Dhabi Maritime CEO and AD Ports Group Chief Sustainability Officer



Moderator:

Amna Alketbi

Head of Economic Studies Section, ECSSR

10:40-11:00 **Networking Break**

Plenary Session:

11:00-11:40

UAE Centennial 2071: Forging the Future Economy Today



H.E. Hussain Al Qemzi

Chairman of Tree Capital (DIFC)



Shamma Al Nuaimi

Chief Business Officer of the Enterprise Business Unit
at Presight AI



Dr. Ahmed El Safty

Economic Advisor, ECSSR



Moderator:

Obaid Al Zaabi

Sector Director, Strategic Studies and Scientific Research
Division, ECSSR

11:40-12:00 **Networking Break**

Round 1: Concurrent Session

Commemoration Hall

12:00-12:45

Global Impact and Soft Power through Strategic Partnerships in Technology



Omran Malek

Advanced Air Mobility Advisor & former Government Technology Leader



Dr. Jens Hillebrand Pohl

Director, Helsinki Geoeconomics School, Finland



Malek Awny

Expert in International Relations and Strategic Affairs, ECSSR



Moderator:

Saqer Al Nuaimi

Researcher, ECSSR

Round 1: Concurrent Session

Jamal Sanad Al-Suwaidi Hall

12:00-12:45

Rewiring World Trade: Redefining Global Connectivity



H.E. Amb. Romana Vlahutin

Special Envoy Strategic Connectivity and Three Seas Initiative, Croatia



Afaq Hussain

Director and Founding Member of Bureau of Research on Industry and Economic Fundamentals (BRIEF), India



Dr. Mohamed Trabelsi

Economic Advisor, ECSSR



Moderator:

Dr. Damyana Bakardzhieva

Senior Research Fellow, AGDA

12:45-13:00 **Networking Break**

Round 2: Concurrent Session  Jamal Sanad Al-Suwaidi Hall 13:00-13:45

AI and Energy: Intertwining Demand and Efficiency



Khulood Alawadhi

Director - Advanced Technology Services at Moro Hub



Adithya Srinivasan

Director - Energy Industry at Presight AI



Dr. Ameena Al-Sumaiti

Head of the Smart Operation Lab, Associate Professor,
Electrical Engineering, Khalifa University



Moderator:

Ahmed Alefari

Researcher, ECSSR

Fireside Chat

 Commemoration Hall

13:00-13:20

Energy Efficiency: From Intra-Regional to Inter-Regional Power Grids



H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohamed Al Kaabi

Assistant Undersecretary for Electricity, Water and Future
Energy, UAE Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure



Moderator:

Ghanim Hableel

Senior Manager – Strategy at AIQ