



DAY ONE: MONDAY 22 JUNE 2009

09:30–10:30 Opening Ceremony

- **Mr. Fahad Rashed Al Ibrahim**, Director General, The Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (DHAMAN), Kuwait
- **Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki**, General Manager, Al Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
- **Eng. Nabil Itani**, Chairman - Managing Director, Investment Development Authority of Lebanon (IDAL)
- **H.E. Mohammad A. Safadi**, Minister of Economy and Trade, Lebanon

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and inauguration of the exhibition

11:00-12:45 Session I: The Global Financial Crisis and its Impact on Investment in the Arab Countries

Chairman: Dr. Elias Baroudi, Economic Advisor, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

Keynote Speech: H.E. Dr. Jihad Azour, Former Minister of Finance, Lebanon

Speakers:

- **Dr. Abdulrahman Taha**, General Manager, The Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credits (ICIEC), Saudi Arabia
- **H.E. Mahmoud Al-Nouri**, Chairman, Kuwait Syrian Holding, Kuwait

12:45-14:30 Session II: Modern Methods and Instruments for Promoting Investment

Chairman: H.E. Mohammad Abdullah Ould Yaha, Former Minister of Investment, Mauritania

Keynote Speech: Dr. Alessandro Golombiewski Teixeira, President, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Brazil

Speakers:

- **Mr. Awad Al Karim Ballahj Al Tayyeb**, Undersecretary, Ministry of Investment, Sudan
- **Dr. Ahmed Abdul Aziz**, Chairman, Syria Investment Authority
- **Eng. Nabil Itani**, Chairman - Managing Director, The Investment Development Authority of Lebanon (IDAL)
- **Dr. Mohammad M. Al Qudah**, Chief Legal Officer, Jordan Investment Board, Jordan

14:30 Lunch hosted by The Investment Development Authority of Lebanon (IDAL) at Movenpick Hotel and Resort

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2009

09:30-11:00 Session III: Investment Case Studies from the Arab World

Chairman: Mr. Fahad Rashed Al Ibrahim, Director General, the Arab Investment & Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (DHAMAN), Kuwait

Speakers:

- **H.E. Dr. Ali Zumai**, Chairman and Managing Director, AREF Investment Group, Kuwait
- **Mr. Najeeb Hamad Msaed Al Saleh**, Chairman & Managing Director, Massaleh, Kuwait
- **Dr. Ali Solaiman**, Board Member, The Arab Investment & Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (DHAMAN), Kuwait

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Session IV: Techniques of Investment Guarantee in Arab Countries and the Role of Arab Investments Guarantee Organizations Towards Providing Assurance to Investors

Speakers:

- **Dr. Abdulrahman Taha**, General Manager, The Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credits (ICIEC), Saudi Arabia
- **Mr. Mohamad Omar Chouari**, Director, Operations Department, The Arab Investment and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DHAMAN), Kuwait

12:30-13:00 Concluding Session and Press Conference: Recommendations of the Forum

Present Were:

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