

UAE-FRANCE BUSINESS FORUM

Thursday, 9th November, 2017
9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Zayed University, Dubai Academic City
Gate: Convention Centre Entrance

Programme

- 09:30 – 10:30** **Registration and Networking**
- 10:30 – 10:35** **Welcome Remarks**
H.E. Hamad Buamim
President & CEO, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 10:35 – 10:40** **Opening Remarks**
H.E. Benjamin Griveaux
State Secretary to the Ministry of Economy and Finance
- 10:40 – 11:35** **Panel Discussion I: Opportunity**
"How to Nurture Innovation: Perspectives from UAE and France"
Speakers:
H.E. Benjamin Griveaux, State Secretary to the Ministry of Economy and Finance
H.E. Hisham Al Shirawi, Vice Chairman of Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UAE
Dr. Noah Raford, Chief Operating Officer & Futurist in Chief at the Dubai Future Foundation, UAE
Idriss Al Rifai, CEO and Founder, Fetchr, France
Moderator:
Sonia Weymuller, Partner, Venture Souq
- 11:35 – 12:05** **Networking Break**
- 12:05 – 13:00** **Panel Discussion II: Mobility**
"Smart Mobility: The Path to Emirati and French Sustainable Development"
Speakers:
H.E. Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President & Managing Director, DP World and Chief Executive Officer, JAFZA, UAE
AbdulMohsin Ibrahim Younes, CEO, Rail Agency, RTA, UAE
Jean-Charles Decaux, Co-Chief Executive Officer, JCDecaux, France
Laurence Batlle, Chairwoman, Executive Board for RATP DEV, France
Moderator:
Francisco Silverio Marques, Director, SIRAM



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- 13:00 – 13:45** **Panel Discussion III: Sustainability**
"UAE and France Common Ambitions on Future Energies"
- Speakers:
H.E. Saeed Al Tayer, Managing Director, DEWA, UAE
Mohamed Jameel Al Ramahi, CEO, Masdar, UAE
Jean Bernard Lévy, Chairman & CEO, EDF, France
Isabelle Kocher, CEO, Engie Group, France
- Moderator:
Francisco Silverio Marques, Director, SIRAM
- 13:45 – 14:45** **Networking Lunch**
- 14:45 – 14:55** **Welcome Speech & Sessions Summary**
H.E. Majid Saif Al Ghurair
Chairman, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 14:55 – 15:05** **Keynote Speech**
H.E. Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimy
Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General, EXPO2020
- 15:05 – 15:15** **Special Address**
H.E. Emmanuel Macron
President of France
- 15:15** **End of Programme**



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