

2nd UAE – FRANCE ECONOMIC FORUM

16th – 17th October 2018

Paris - France

Tentative Programme

Day 1 – Monday 15th October 2018

- 08.20 Departure from Dubai Airport (EK073)
13.30 Arrival at CDG Paris Airport
14.00 – 15.00 Check-in
Delegation Hotel: Hotel de Crillon, 10 Place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris, France
- 19.15 – 19.30 Depart from the hotel lobby and transfer to the Welcome Dinner
- 19.30 – 21.30 **Welcome Dinner**
Venue : Carré des Feuillants, 14 Rue de Castiglione, 75001 Paris, France
- 21.30 – 21.45 Transfer back to the hotel

Day 2 – Tuesday 16th October 2018

- 09.00 – 09.45 **Orientation Breakfast**
Venue: Hotel de Crillon, Salon Bataille, 2nd Floor
- 09.45 – 10.30 Depart from the hotel lobby and transfer to Station F
Venue: Station F, 5, Parvis Alan Turing, 75013 Paris
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Site Visit of Station F**
Europe's largest innovation hub located in the center of Paris. Discover how young entrepreneurs and innovators are supported and developed to become a substantial contributor to the economy. <https://stationf.co/>
- Welcome Message and Presentation of Station F**
Jeremy Hureau, Priority Sectors Coordinator, French Treasury
- Guided Tour of the Station with La French Tech**
- 12.00 – 12.30 Transfer to Networking Lunch

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- 12.30 - 14.30 **Lunch at Ferrandi culinary School**
Venue: 28 Rue de l'Abbé Grégoire, 75006 Paris, France
- 14.30 – 15.00 Departure from Networking Lunch and transfer to Hotel
- 15.00 – 16.00 Free time
- 16.00 – 16.30 Departure from Hotel Lobby and transfer to Pavillon de l'Arsenal
- 16.30 - 18.00 **Site Visit of the Pavillon de l'Arsenal**
Venue : Pavillon de l'Arsenal, 21 Boulevard Morland, 75004 Paris, France
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Opportunities of the Greater Region of Paris**
Innovation, Smart City, Mobility, Energy and Climate Change
Urban innovative projects, sustainable city, Olympic Games and Mega events
Lionel Grotto
Chief Executive Officer, Paris Region Entreprises
- Benoît LABAT
Director, Valuation and Legacy, Society of Grand Paris
- Eva Baldessin
Senior Manager, Olympic and Paralympic Games Committee
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Site Visit: Paris, A city in the Making**
A VIP Guided Tour of the Pavillon de l'Arsenal's new permanent exhibition dedicates over 800m² to the metropolis of Paris as it was, is and will be. Over 1,000 archived documents, photographs, maps, plans and films are on display, as well as a 37m² digital model entitled "Paris, Metropolis 2020", developed in partnership with Google and JCDecaux. (<http://www.pavillon-arsenal.com/en/>)
- Catherine Haas, Architect
- 18.00 – 18.15 Departure from The Pavillon and transfer to the Presidential Vernissage

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18.15 – 20.00 **Presidential Opening** “*Millenial Cities, A virtual journey from Palmyre to Moussoul*”
Venue: Institut du Monde Arab, 1, rue des Fossés Saint-Bernard, Place Mohammed V

French President H.E. Emmanuel Macron will inaugurate the official opening of an exhibition highlighting Arabic cultural sites destroyed during conflicts.

20.00 – 20.30 Transfer back to the hotel

Day 3 – Wednesday 17th October 2018

08.00 – 08.30 Depart from the Delegation hotel lobby and transfer to the Venue

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and Networking Breakfast

09.00 – 14.00 **2nd United Arab Emirates - France Economic Forum**
Venue: Shangri La Hotel, 10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris

09.00-09.10 **Welcome Remark**
Frédéric SANCHEZ
Chairman, MEDEF International

09.10 – 09.20 **Opening Remark**
H.E. Majid Saif AL GHURAIR
Chairman, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry

09.20 – 10.00 **Plenary Session: UAE - France partnership beyond 2020 – A partnership in action**
The plenary session will present an update on the bilateral France – UAE economic calendar highlighting the recent reforms in France and the UAE that boost attractiveness and promote a vibrant economy through innovation and startups. The Session will also aim to identify industrial and financial partnership opportunities in the UAE, France and abroad.

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Keynote Addresses

H.E. Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimy

Minister of State for International Cooperation and Director General, Ministry of International Cooperation and Expo 2020

H.E. Maurice Gourdault-Montagne

Secretary General of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs,
Personal Representative of the President of the French Republic to the United Arab Emirates

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.30 **Panel Sessions**

10.30 – 11.10 **Panel 1 - Smart cities & urban mobility**

Achieving efficient, secure and user-friendly urban mobility

Moderator

Erik Grab, Vice-President Strategic Anticipation & Innovation, Groupe Michelin

Panelists

Laurence Battle

Chief Executive Officer, RATP Dev

Jerome Rigaud

Managing Director, Navya

H.E. Khalfan Belhoul

Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Future Foundation

Abdulla Al Bastaki

Director, Technology, Strategy & Governance, Road and Transport Authority

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11.10 – 11.50 **Panel 2 - Renewable energy & efficiency**

Making the best use of our energetic resources and promoting sustainable living

Moderator

Emmanuel FAGES, Partner chez Roland Berger

Panelists

Christel Heydemann

Executive Vice President of Schneider Electric

Yousef Baselaib

Executive Director, Sustainable Real Estate, Masdar

High level Representative from Total (TBD)

H.E. Salim Al Owais (TBC)

Chairman, Bee'ah

11.50 – 12.30 **Panel 3 – Cross Financing and Green Finance**

Strengthening our economic partnership and investing in third countries

Moderator

Olivier PAQUIER, Head of institutional sales of Amundi

Panelists

Dominique Gaillard

Chief Executive Officer of Ardian and Chairman of France Invest

Nicolas Dufourcq

General Manager, BPI

Khaled Al Qubaisi (TBC)

CEO, Aerospace, Renewables & ICT, Mubadala

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12.30 – 12.35 Closing Keynote

Erik Linquier

Secretary General, French Ministry of Economy and Finance
General Commissioner of France for the Dubai Expo 2020

12.35 – 12.40 Closing Remark

Frédéric SANCHEZ

Chairman, MEDEF International

12.40 – 14.00 Networking Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Transfer back to hotel and free time

15.30 – 16.00 Departure from hotel lobby to site visit

16.00 – 17.00 **Site visit of the Innovation Center of Schneider Electrics (TBC)**

17.00 – 17.30 Return back to the hotel

Day 4 – Thursday 18th October 2018

12.30 Depart from the hotel lobby for airport transfer

15.35 Departure from Paris to Dubai (EK074)

00.20 (+1) Arrival in Dubai

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