

**Under the patronage of
His Excellency the Governor of the Central Bank of Qatar
Sheikh Bandar bin Mohammed bin Saud Al Thani**



Arab Banking Conference - 2024

Sustainable Development Requirements and The Role of Banks

10-11 September, 2024

Sheraton Doha Hotel

Doha, Qatar

Agenda & Timetable

Monday 09/09/2024

12:00-19:00 Conference early registration

First day of the conference proceedings - Tuesday 10/09/2024

08:00-09:15

Conference Registration

09:15-09:30

Entering the conference main Hall

09:30-10:30

Conference Official Opening Ceremony

Official Opening Addresses:

- H.E. Sheik Bandar Bin Saoud Al-Thani, Governor of Qatar Central Bank

- Mr. Mohamed El Etreby, Chairman, Union of Arab Banks

Keynote Addresses:

- H.E. Dr. Fahad M. Alturki, Director General / Chairman of the Board, Arab Monetary Fund

- H.E. Dr. Rola Dashti, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary - (ESCWA)

10:30-10:45

Speech of Dr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General – Union of Arab Banks

Honoring:

The Governor of Qatar Central Bank

Memorial Photo – The Arab Banking Conference for 2024

10:45-11:15

Visit to the Exhibition accompanying the conference & Networking

11:15-12:30

Session 1: “Sustainable Development Requirements and the Financing Gap in the Arab Region”

- *Overview of Development Challenges in the Arab Region and Assessment of Needs and Priorities*
- *Key Trends in Development Financing in the Arab World and the Regulatory Environment for Sustainable Development*
- *Government Approaches to Financing Sustainable Development and National Development Strategies*
- *Public-Private Partnership for Sustainable Development Projects*

Keynote Speeches:

- **H.E.Mr. Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (tbc)
- **H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat**, Minister of Planning, Economic Development, and International Cooperation, Egypt
- **Mr. Issam Abousleiman**, Country Director for the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries- World Bank, Riyadh (tbc)
- **Mr. Mahmoud Shawa**, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Palestine
- **Mr. Vito Intini**, Regional Chief Economist, UNDP, Jordan
- **Mr. Jerome Vacher**, Senior Economist, Gulf Cooperation Council Division Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF

Moderator: Dr. Cornelia Meyer, Chief Economist - LBV Asset Management, and CEO - MRL Corporation, Switzerland

12:30-12:45

Coffee Break & Networking

12:45-14:00

Session 2: “The Role of Financial Markets, Institutions, and Instruments in Financing Development”

- *The Role of the Banking Sector in Financing Sustainable Development*
- *Investment Opportunities in the Healthcare Sectors*
- *The Role of Islamic Finance in Sustainable Development*
- *Green Bonds, Social Bonds, and Sustainability-Linked Loans*

Keynote Speeches:

- **H.E. Dr. Firass Abiad**, Minister of Public Health, Lebanon
- **Mr. Hisham Ezz Al-Arab**, Chairman, Commercial International Bank, Egypt
- **Mr. Rami El Dokany**, Secretary General, Arab Federation of Capital Markets, Lebanon
- **Dr. Hashim Hussein**, Head UNIDO ITPO, Bahrain
- **Mr. Ali Al Mohannadi**, Exec. Director of Business Finance, Qatar Development Bank
- **Mrs. Marion Hoenicke**, Head of Financial Inclusion, EU Enlargement & Neighborhood Department, European Investment Bank (EIB), Belgium (tbc)

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14:00-15:30

Lunch in honor of the participants

19:30

Gala Dinner & Golden Jubilee celebrations on the occasion of the Union of Arab Banks 50th Anniversary



