

Program

Day 1: April 29, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 Registration of Participants

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome Speech

9:05 – 10:00 **Panel 1: Oman's Economy in Light of the Global Economic Recovery**

- Adaptation to global economic developments & uncertainty
- New challenges; new policies
- Transformation from a consumer based to a production based economy
- Private sector's adaptation to the new challenges and policies

10:00 – 10:30 **Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour**

10:30 – 11:45 **Panel 2: Strategic Importance of Ports in Developing a Sustainable Economy**

- Oman as a logistics hub in the MENA
- Challenges and opportunities in a highly competitive environment
- Ongoing basic infrastructure projects & expansion plans
- Expanding trade & shipping lines to Oman's Ports

11:45 – 13:00 **Panel 3: Duqm; A Comprehensive Logistics, Touristic & Industrial Hub**

- Accomplished & ongoing projects
- Future outlook and opportunities
- Duqm Refinery

13:00 – 14:15 **Panel 4: Towards a Diversified Investment Portfolio in Local & Foreign Markets**

- Identifying key investment opportunities in international markets
- Target sectors and Industries
- Boosting investment partnerships with Arab & Foreign countries
- Investment opportunities in Oman

14:15 – 15:15 **Lunch**

Day 2: April 30, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 Morning Refreshments

9:00 – 10:00 Panel 5: Fintech; The Future of Banking

- Engaging with fintech to leverage banks' potential
- Investing in startups; creating opportunities, and diversifying investments
- Embracing Innovation and improving consumer experience

10:00 – 11:00 Panel 6: Bridging Infrastructure & Real Estate Projects' Funding Gap

- Developing infrastructure projects
- Developing real estate projects
- Islamic Bonds

11:00 – 11:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Panel 7: Prospects of the Real Estate Sector

- Real Estate Investment Funds
- Mina Sultan Qaboos
- Real estate development projects developed by ASAAS Oman
- Real estate development projects developed by the private sector

12:30 – 13:30 Panel 8: Developing the Healthcare Sector through Public Private Partnership

- Current status of healthcare sector in Oman
- Potential business & Investment Opportunities for the private sector
- Enhancing the healthcare sector's contribution in GDP and jobs creation
- Technology & Innovation in healthcare industry

13:30 – 14:30 Panel 9: Tapping the Growth Potential in Oman's Insurance Market

- Impact of recent regulations
- Factors influencing growth
- Contribution to the national economy

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch and conclusion of the Forum