

# 27 NOVEMBER 2023 - DAY 1

## AGENDA

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08:55

WELCOME NOTE

09:00



**HAMDAN AL ALAWI**

Director of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced  
Technology Development Program

**Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information  
Technology**

Topic: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable  
Development in Oman

09:20



**ENG. MAQBOOL AL WAHAIBI**

Chief Executive Officer

**Oman Data Park (ODP)**

Keynote Speaker

09:40



**DR. MARGARETE SCHRAMBOECK**

Board Member of Aramco Digital; International Strategic  
Advisor & CEO of MSCH Management; Former Minister  
of Digital & Economic Affairs, Austria

**Aramco Digital, MSCH Management**

Topic: Digital Transformation: A Human Centric Approach

10:00



**AHMAD HALABI**

Managing Director (MENA)

**Resecurity**

Topic: Disrupting Criminal Underground Operations via  
DarkWeb Intelligence

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COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION

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**DINESH VARADHARAJAN**

Chief Product Officer

**Kissflow**

Topic: ERP Orchestration With the Power of Low-Code and  
No-Code

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**AHMED SALEH**

Senior Sales Engineer, META

**Recorded Future**

Topic: MFA is not Enough

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**KARTHIK ANANDA RAO**

Chief Technical Evangelist

**ManageEngine**

Topic: Future-fit Technology Strategy for Sustainable Growth

11:40



**RAMEEZ KHAN**

Head of Operations Middle East

**Planisware**

Topic: Digitalization of the PMO

12:00



**HYUNMIN SHIN**

Business Development and Strategic Manager

**KIWONTECH**

Topic: Email Security and International Standardisation

12:20

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**GHULAM QADIR**

Senior Solutions Architect

**Alibaba Cloud**

Topic: Alibaba Cloud Powers Up Future Business

13:00



**WAQAS NAKHWA**

CEO

**Smart Chain**

Topic: Adoption of Web3 and Real World Asset Tokenization

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### PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Future of Telecom

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**SAMEER HASHMI**

Middle East Business Correspondent

**BBC News**

### PANELLIST



**SHEERAZ KHATEEB**

Channel Manager - Information Solutions

**Rockwell Automation**

### PANELLIST



**DR. YOUSUF SALIM AL HINAL**

General Manager, ICT & Digital Solutions

**Omantel**

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**PRAMOD CHINCHUNSURE**

Head of Technology Operations

**Vodafone Oman**

14:00

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### TRACK 1 - TECH

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**YAHYA NASSER MOHAMMED AL HAJRI**

Licensing and Compliance Manager  
**Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA)**

Topic: Enabling IoT Services Through Regulation

09:20



**PAVEL VISHNYAKOV**

Senior Cloud Solution Architect  
**Huawei**

Topic: Unleash Digital with Everything as a Service - Diving Into All-Intelligent Cloud

09:40



**ISLAM AL AARAG**

Director of AI and ML Infrastructure  
**Talabat Regional Office**

Topic: talabat AI: Transforming the Customer Journey

10:00



**KRISHNADAS**

Co-Founder & Partner  
**Securado**

Topic: Dark SOC

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**DANIEL MARKIC**

Director  
Security and Intelligence Agency (SOA)  
**Republic of Croatia**

Topic: Digital Transformation as a Driver of Change in Security-Intelligence World

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**SAQAR AL MASKARI**

Chief Technology Officer

**Tatweer Cyber Security**

Topic: R&D at TCS

11:20



**RASHID AL SALMI**

CEO

**Insight Information Security LLC**

Topic: Security in the Age of Digital Transformation

11:40



**AHMAD QAROUT**

Director - Digital Infrastructure Solutions

**GBM Oman**

Topic: Embracing Cyber Chaos

12:00



**HAIDER AL LAWATI**

Senior Manager - Artificial Intelligence

**Oman Data Park**

Topic: How to Chat with Your Data

12:20

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**MARCO MAGLIO**

CEO

**Piratech**

Topic: Using Software to Tackle the Energy Storage Challenge

13:00



**MICHEL SALLOUM**

Cloud Solution Architect

**Oracle**

Topic: Trusting the Cloud

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**DR. MARYAM KETAIF**

Regional Lead ay Aerospace Xelerated

**Boeing**

Topic: The Digital Divide and the Value of Listening

13:40



**KARIM IBRAHIM**

Presales Country Lead

**SAP**

Topic: SAP Generative Business AI

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### TRACK 2 - BANKING

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**MOHAMMED ABDULLAH AL SIYABI**

Acting Section Head Card Payment Systems  
**Central Bank of Oman**

Topic: Payment Trends in Oman

09:20



**AASIYA MULJI**

Installments Lead for GCC  
**VISA**

Topic: Visa Installment Solution

09:40



**WISSAM MASSUD**

Director - International Alliances and Partnerships  
**UAE Trade Connect**

Topic: Case Study - De Risking Trade Finance

09:50



**FARES M ALSALEH**

Manager of FinTech Development  
**Saudi Central Bank (SAMA)**

Topic: From Vision to Action: Fintech and Policymaker  
Strategies for Financial Inclusion

10:10



**KEDAR MULEY**

Lead, Middle East & Africa  
**NPCI International Payments Limited**

Topic: Growth of Real-time Payments in India and its impact  
on Financial Inclusion

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**ATHINA STANTZOS**

Solution Architect  
**SettleMint**

Topic: Blockchain Transformation in the Public Sector

11:05



**TIM PHILLIPS**

Managing Director (Middle East and Africa)  
**Smart**

Topic: Technology's Answer to the Middle East Retirement Crisis

11:25



**ESLAM ANBAR**

CEO  
**Phi Wallet**

Topic: Gold and the Future of Payments

11:45



**AMNA ISHAQ AL BALUSHI**

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)  
**Bank Nizwa**

Topic: Integrating Cyber Security in the Digital Age

12:00



**NOORIYA BINT YUSUF AL BALUSHI**

Technical Innovation Specialist  
**Central Bank of Oman**

Topic: Oman Fintech Landscape

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**NITIN BHANDARI**

SVP and Head of Payit Digital Wallet  
**First Abu Dhabi Bank**

Topic: Curated Experiences – Transforming everyday transactions into joyful moments

13:05

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Future of Banking, Oman

#### MODERATOR



**NATALIE LINDO**

**International Journalist**



**DR. ALI SALIM SAID AL SHEKAILI**

Head - Digital & E-Channel  
**National Bank of Oman**



**NITIN SWARUP SOKHEY**

SVP and Head of Digital Banking  
**Sohar International**

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### PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Evolving Landscape of Virtual Assets in Oman

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**SHANE FARRELL**

Researcher  
**Coin Bureau**

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**KEMAL RIZADI ARBI**

Expert Advisor  
**Capital Market Authority**



**DR. KHALID M.W. TAHHAN**

Co-Founder  
**Easy Coins**



**JAD FREDRICK KHARMA**

Founder and CEO  
**Exahertz International**

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