



DRAFT PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR PARTICIPATION OF CONSULTANTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS 19 & 20 APRIL 2020, BAHRAIN

DAY ONE

- I. **08:00 – 09:00** Registration
- II. **09:00 – 10:30** **Opening Ceremony**
1. Speech by President of Association of Engineering Offices – Bahrain (AEOB).
 2. Speech by President of Federation of Consultant from Islamic Countries (FCIC).
 3. Keynote Speaker Dr. Bander Hajjar – the President IsDB. (20 Minutes) (tbd).
 4. Opening of the Exhibition.
- III. **10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break
- IV. **11:00 – 12:00** **First Session (Two Papers by Governments)**
1. Business opportunities in Bahrain (with a focus on the engineering industry). (10 Minutes).
 2. Challenges facing Local Government with IsDB and Consultant. (10 Minutes).
 3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).
- V. **12:00 – 13:00** **Second Session (Two Papers by IsDB)**
1. General Information about IsDB portfolio and current trend (10 Minutes).
 2. Challenges in project implementation in Member Countries (10 Minutes).
 3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).
- VI. **13:00 – 14:30** Break for Prayer and Lunch
- VII. **14:30 – 15:30** **Third Session (Two Papers by Other Funds)**
1. Toward a strong partnership between international funds and Consulting Engineers” (Mr. Moncef Ziani, FCIC-10 Minutes).
 2. Challenges facing the Funds. (Such as BADEA, Kuwait Fund – Emirates Fund – Saudi Fund). (10 Minutes).
 3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).



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DAY TWO

- VIII. **08:30 – 09:30** **Fourth Session (Two Papers by Consultants)**
1. Challenges related to Digital Technology Transformation. (10 Minutes).
 2. Challenges facing consultant with IsDB and Local Government. (Mr. Nabil Al Baba, FCIC- 10 Minutes).
 3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).
- IX. **09:30 – 10:00** Coffee Break
- X. **10:00 – 11:00** **Fifth Session (Two Papers)**
1. Implementing Sustainable Projects in Islamic countries. (10 Minutes).
 2. Impact assessment (Environmental – Social – Project Implementation). (10 Minutes).
 3. Floor Discussion (30 Minutes).
- XI. **11:00 – 13:00** **Sixth Session**
1. Workshops.
 2. B to B Meetings.
 3. Site Visit to one project.
- XII. **13:00 – 14:30** Break for Prayer and Lunch
- XIII. **14:30 – 16:00** **Closing Session**
1. Conclusions and Recommendation.
 2. Closing Remarks.

Simultaneous translation in English and Arabic will be provided during the Seminar.