

THE OPENING NIGHT
JEDDAH ECONOMIC FORUM 2008
Feb 23, 2008
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
VALUE CREATION THROUGH ALLIANCES &
PARTNERSHIPS

08.30– 08.35	WELCOME REMARKS SAMI BAHRAWI, JEF CHAIRMAN
08.40 – 08.50	SPEECH CHAIRMAN SALEH ALTURKI, JCCI
08.55 – 09.05	SPEECH GENERAL BARRY McCaffrey
09.10 – 09.20	SPEECH HE HASHIM YAMANI, MINISTER OF COMMERCE
09.25– 09.30	SPEECH MR ABDALRAHMAN FAQIH, JABAL OMAR
09.35 – 09.50	SPEECH HRH Prince Khaled AlFaisal, GOVERNOR OF MAKKAH REGION "Jeddah Is Different! Fifteen Hundred Years Of Global Alliances: Tourism, Trade, Civilization"
09.55 – 10.40	SHOW "JEDDAH: Sunrise to Sunset "

JEF 2008 PROGRAMME DRAFT

Value Creation through Partnerships & Alliances

SESSION 1 – Sunday 24th February 2008

THEME: “From the ‘House’ to the World”

At the center of Makkah lies one House, AlKa’aba, or “Al-Bayt Al-Haram”, which stands as the visible symbol of the unity for humanity. No matter one’s faith, this concept of Makkah holds a universal truth: that human development must, if it is to remain healthy and sustainable, take an externally looking approach, starting with one’s own house and reaching out to the world.

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks	Sami Bahrawi, Chairman, Jeddah Economic Forum
09:15 – 09:20	Session Introduction	Alastair Stewart
09:20 – 09:45	Speech	Dr. Haris Silajdzic, Pres. of Bosnia
09:45 – 10:00	Speech	HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal
10:00 – 10:15	Speech	Dr. Salam Fayyad, Palestinian PM
10:15 – 10:35	Video	Youth Highlights
10:35-11:00	“Teayana” Break	
11:00 – 11:55	Moderated Discussion Panel	
	<i>“How Communities Build their Alliances with the Globe”</i>	
	Panelist	President Haris Silajdzic
	Panelist	HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal
	Panelist	Dr. Salam Fayyad, Palestinian PM
	Panelist	Talal Alghalib, GFH
11:55 – 12:00	Session Summary	Alastair Stewart
12:00-14:00	Networking Lunch	

SESSION 2 - Sunday 24th February 2008

THEME: "Rethinking Real Estate and Urban Development"

Real estate development alone will not build the communities of tomorrow. To address socio-economic and environmental issues requires thinking that reaches much further. Building sustainable, healthy communities requires many bridges and coalitions, and a different kind of partnering. This session will illustrate what partnerships and bridges have worked around the world, through examples from the experts.

14:00 – 14:30	Leadership Module	
14:30 – 14:35	Session Introduction	John Defterios
14:35 – 14:50	Video-Message	HRH Prince Charles, Prince of Wales
14:50 – 15:05	Speech	Adil Fakeih, Mayor of Jeddah
15:05 – 15:20	Speech	Mark Morial, Pres. & CEO, National Urban League, Former Mayor of New Orleans
15:20-15:40	Panel "A Local Perspective"	
	"A Walk in the Park"	Mr. Mohammad Fayeze
	"Jabal Omar"	Mr. Tariq Faqih
15:40 – 15:45	Video	Youth Highlights
15:45 – 16:00	"Teayana" Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Moderated Discussion Panel "Communities, Not Buildings"	
	Panelist	David Sucher, City Comforts
	Panelist	Dr. Ahmed Ali Madani
	Panelist	Malcolm Brinded, Executive Director, Royal Dutch Shell, Plc
17:00 – 17:10	Session Summary	John Defterios

End of Day 1

Day 2

SESSION 3 - Monday 25th February 2008

THEME: “From Boom to Prosperity”

Globalization and the oil wealth experienced by some countries are encouraging nations and individuals to seek the best formula to manage their national wealth and assets. How can we create sustainable prosperity for more of the population, and within the current financial market architecture?

09:00 – 09:05	Session Introduction	Alastair Stewart
09:05 – 09:10	Introducing Dr. Alan Greenspan by Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser, Vice Governor, SAMA	
09:10 – 10:00	Dialogue with Dr. Alan Greenspan, Former Chairman of The Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve of The United States	
10:00 – 10:20	Speech	Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser, SAMA
10:20 – 10:40	Speech	Jim O’Neil, Goldman Sachs
10:40 – 11:00	Speech	Professor Muhammad Yunus, Grameen Bank Founder & 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Recipient
11:00 – 11:15	Speech	David Lewis, Lord Mayor of London
11:15 – 11:20	Video	Youth Highlights
11:20 - 11:35	“Teayana” Break	
11:35 - 12:20	Moderated Discussion Pannel “Financial Horizons: The Circle of Influence”	
	Panelist	Maha K. Al Ghunaim, Chairperson Managing Director, Global Investment House
	Panelist	Richard Gibbs, Chief Econ, Macquarie Group
	Panelist	Atif Abdulmalik, CEO, Arcapita
	Panelist	Mr. Abdulkareem Abu Al Naasr, CEO, NCB
	Panelist	Sameer Al Anasari, Dubai Capital
12:20 – 12:25	Session Summary	Alastair Stewart
12:25 – 14:00	Networking Lunch	

SESSION 4 - Monday 25th February 2008

THEME: " Energy: Alliances of Horses and Forces"

Tomorrow's power map will not highlight oil countries alone, but also organizations which are expert in cooperation, innovation, and conservation. Attention and focus will shift to those who lead the way in these areas. What does it take to make the shift from oil producer to energy leader?

14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction	John Defterios
14:05 – 14:20	Speech	Aslakhonov Aslambek, Advisor to The President of The Russian Federation
14:20 – 14:35	Speech	Peter J. Robertson, Vice-Chairman, Chevron
14:35 – 14:50	Speech	Eric S. Maskin, Institute for Advanced Study
14:50 – 15:05	Speech	Khalid Alyahya, Co-Founder & President, Middle East, Asia Capital Partners (MAP)
15:05 – 15:20	Speech	Dr. Abdallah E. Dabbagh, President & CEO, Ma'aden
15:20 – 15:25	Video	Youth Highlights
15:25 – 15:55	"Teayana" Break	
15:55 – 16:55	<i>" The Energy Equation: Balancing Priorities", Panel/ Audience</i>	
	Moderator	John Defterios, Host, CNN
	Panelist	Dr. Abdallah E. Dabbagh, President & CEO, Ma'aden
	Panelist	Dr. Ali Reza Attar, Deputy Foreign Minister of Islamic Republic of Iran
	Panelist	Fouad Hamdan, Global Footprint Network
	Panelist	Eric Maskin
16:55 – 17:00	Summary	John Defterios

End of Day 2

Day 3

SESSION 5 – Tuesday 26th February 2008

THEME: "The Socio-Economic link: The Double Helix of life "

A nation cannot have sustained economic development without a healthy social condition. What are the roles of leaders, education, and other levers in forging and sustaining the link between economic growth and human capital development?

09:00 – 09:05	Session Introduction	John Defterios
09:05 – 09:20	Speech	Sheikha Lubna Al-Qasimi, UAE Minister of Trade
09:20 – 09:35	Speech	Dr. Ghazi Abdul Rahman Al Gosaibi, Saudi Minister of Labor
09:35 – 09:50	Speech	Dr. Khaled Alankari, Saudi Minister of Higher Education
09:50 – 10:05	Speech	HRH Prince Bandar Bin Saud Bin Khaled, Al Faisal University
10:05 – 10:10	Video	Youth Highlights
10:10 – 10:40	“Teayana” Break	
10:40 – 11:55	Moderated Discussion Panel <i>"Learning: How to Develop Human Capital "</i>	
	Panelist	Sheikh Mohammed Bin Eissa Al Khalifa,
	Panelist	Mr. Andreas Schleicher
	Panelist	Dr. Mona Mourshed
	Panelist	Blair Sheppard, Dean, Duke University
	Panelist	Dr. Soliman Abdel Moniem
11:55 – 12:00	Summary	John Defterios
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch	

SESSION 6

THEME: *“Landscaping the Future: Who should take the lead?”*

As we look forward, innovative corporate and private practices are setting new standards and frontiers in value creation. Where do we look for leadership in carrying these themes and issues forward?

14:00 – 14:05	Session Introduction	Alastair Stewart
14:05 – 14:20	Speech	George Soros, Founder & Chairman, The Open Society Institute
14:20 – 14:35	Speech	Dr. Hayat Sindi, Visiting Scholar, Harvard University
14:35 – 14:40	Video	Youth Highlight
14:40 – 15:25	Exercise	“The Power of Collaboration”
15:25 – 15:45	“Teayana” Break	
15:45 – 16:45	Dialogue With Sir Richard Branson, Chairman, Virgin Group	
16:45 – 17:15	The Worth & Value of Alliances: Closing Remarks”	
	Panelist	Chairman Sami Bahrawi
	Panelist	Dr. Ghazi Bin Zagr
	Panelist	Dr. Haifa Jamalallail
	Panelist	Dr. Mohammad Ikhwan

End of Day 3
See you in 2009