

## AGENDA

# The Second Future Skills and Employability Forum

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

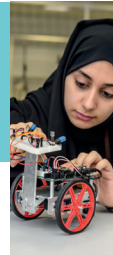
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Auditorium, Crescent Building UAEU



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UAE INNOVATES

فبراير 2024



### Participants



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DUBAI FUTURE FOUNDATION



Welcome, Opening Remarks

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Keynote Speaker – 1

10:05 AM - 10:20 AM



**H.E. Khalfan Belhoul**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Dubai Future Foundation

**Speech title: Shaping Tomorrow's Careers:  
Insights from Dubai**

Keynote Speaker – 2

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM



**H.E. Dr. Ali Bin Sebaa Al Marri**

Executive President of Mohammed Bin Rashid  
School of Government

**Speech Title: Adapting to the Age of Digitalization:  
Strategies for Building Tomorrow's Skills**

Keynote Speaker – 3

10:35 AM - 10:45 AM



**H.E. Dr. Mubarak Al Shamsi**

Director General, ACTVET

**Speech Title: Future of Skills**

**Forum Sessions**

Session A: 40 Minutes

10:55 AM - 11:35 AM

**Theme: Shaping the Future of Skills-based Education**

**Moderator: Prof. Khaula Alkaabi, Geography and Urban Sustainability Department, UAEU**

**List of speakers:**



**1- Prof. Abhilasha Singh**

Vice President for Academic Affairs, American University in the Emirates



**2- Dr. Zhengxiong Yang**

Mobility Solution Architecture Lead, Bayanat



**3- Dr. Xin Hong**

Assistant Professor, Zayed University



**4- Mr. Ibrahim Odhabi**

Academic Project Coordinator, Abu Dhabi University



**5- Ms. Mona Ghander**

Head of Programs, Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation



**6- Mr. Mohammed Abdulrahim Al Harmi**

Senior Director -Administration Affairs Department  
Mohammed Bin Rashed Space Centre

Session B: 40 Minutes

11:40 AM – 12:20 PM

### Theme: Navigating the Future of Work and Enhancing Students' Employability

**Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Aljanahi, Assistant Professor, Government and Society Department, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, UAEU**

#### List of speakers:



**1- Dr. Mohammed Al Waqfi**

Chair of Department of Management, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University Research and Development Labor Market Unit Head, Human Capital Research Center



**2- Dr. Hussam Al Hamadi**

Vice-Chair, IEEE UAE Section



**3- Dr. Mohamed El Sayed Basha**

Institutional excellence expert, Future Way for Training and Development



**4- Ms. Nada Heggy**

Interim Senior Manager for the employability and alumni Relations Office, Abu Dhabi University



**5- Mr. Amer Mohamed Bin Breik**

Business Registration Consultant, Commercial Registration and Certificates of Origin Department, Ministry of Economy



**6- Dr. Yousif Rashid Al Zaabi**

Social Innovation Division Manager, Social Monitoring & Innovation Sector, Department of Community Development

Closing Ceremony

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM

Lunch Break 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

#### Forum Workshops:

**Workshop 1 Entrepreneurial Psychology: Think Like an Entrepreneur**

**Date** February 28, 2024

**Time** 12:30 PM -1:45 PM

**Venue** Innovation Lab 2, Crescent Building, UAEU

**Speaker** Ms. Mervat Ijha, United Arab Emirates University

**Workshop 2 Geospatial Horizons: GIS, Remote Sensing, and Industry Alignment**

**Date** February 28, 2024

**Time** 12:30 PM -1:45 PM

**Venue** Business Center, Crescent Building, UAEU

**Speaker** Dr. Xin Hong, Assistant Professor, Zayed University

**Workshop 3 How to Create Professional Profile Online: LinkedIn**

**Date** February 28, 2024

**Time** 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

**Venue** Innovation Room # 1, Crescent Building - UAEU

**Speaker** Dr. Tatiana Karabchuk, United Arab Emirates University