



## Workshop

# Economic Diversification in the Gulf States

## Challenges and Opportunities

25 May 2021 (12:00-13:45 Doha Time, 9:00-10:45 GMT)

26 May 2021 (14:30-16:25 Doha Time, 11:30-13:25 GMT)

Time Table



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Tuesday 25 May 2021

 zoom		Online Registration
	<b>Moderator: Frank Himpel</b> Professor at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Germany	
	Opening remarks	
12:00-12:10	<b>Haider Saeed</b> Head of the ACRPS Research Department	
	<b>Fabian Blumberg</b> Regional Representative to the Gulf States at Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	
	<b>Hamid Ali</b> Dean of the School of Public Administration and Development Economics at Doha Institute for Graduate Studies	
12:10-12:25	<b>Hessah Alojayan</b> Assistant Professor of Finance at Kuwait University <b>Before It's Too Late: A Vision to Reform the Kuwaiti Economy</b>	
12:25-12:40	<b>Hatim al-Shanfari</b> Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Finance at the College of Economics & Political Science at Sultan Qaboos University <b>Oman Experience in Fiscal Sustainability</b>	
12:40-12:55	<b>Noura Allahow</b> Vice Chairwoman of the Economic Forum at Kuwait Economic Society <b>The Role of the Private Sector in Economic Diversification</b>	
12:55-13:10	<b>Oliver Oehms</b> CEO of the AHK Gulf Region (German Chamber Abroad) <b>FDI Attraction, Industrialization and SME</b>	
13:10-13:45	Discussion	

# Wednesday 26 May 2021



zoom

Online Registration

	<p><b>Moderator: Marwan Kabalan</b></p> <p>Director of the Unit for Policy Studies, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies</p>
14:30-14:45	<p><b>Nawaf Alabduljader</b></p> <p>Professor of Management at Kuwait University-College of Business Administration</p> <p><b>Before It's Too Late: A Vision to Reform the Kuwaiti Economy</b></p>
14:45-15:00	<p><b>Ayhab F. Saad</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor of Economics Doha Institute for Graduate Studies</p> <p><b>Export Diversification in Qatar: Progress, Policy Implications, and the Road Ahead</b></p>
15:00-15:15	<p><b>Adham Al Said</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Finance at the College of Economics &amp; Political Science at Sultan Qaboos University</p> <p><b>SMEs as a Vehicle of Job Creation &amp; Economic Diversification: The Omani Experience</b></p>
15:15-15:30	<p><b>Yousuf Bin Hamed Al Balushi</b></p> <p>Founder Smart Investment Gateway</p> <p><b>Determinants of the economic diversification in the Gulf States: Oman as a Case Study</b></p>
15:30-15:45	<p><b>Sebastian Sons</b></p> <p>Political Analyst on Arab Gulf States and Middle East, and Researcher at the Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient (CARPO)</p> <p><b>Chances for Closer European-Gulf Cooperation in Terms of Economic Transformation</b></p>
15:45-16:15	Discussion
16:15-16:25	Closing remarks