WORLD EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FORUM (WEDF) 2015

20-21 OCTOBER 2015 – DOHA, QATAR

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Monday, 19 October 2015
14:00 - 18:00 Registration, Entrance hall
18:00 - 20:00 Welcome reception, Foyer

DAY 1: Tuesday, 20 October 2015
8:30 - 9:30 B2B meetings, Salwa III
8:30 – 10:00 Registration, Entrance hall
10:00 - 10:30 Official Opening, Al Dafna II
10:30 – 11:00 Official photo, Al Dafna II
11:00 - 12:30 Plenary 1: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
Al Dafna II
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch – Keynote address, Al Dafna I
14:00 - 15:00 B2B meetings, Salwa III
14:00 - 15:00 Press conference, Al Dafna II
15:00 - 16:30 Plenary 2: SME COMPETITIVENESS: WHY IT MATTERS
Al Dafna II
16:30 - 18:00 Parallel session I
INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURS: TRENDS THAT SHAPE THE TRADE LANDSCAPE
Salwa I
Parallel session II
INNOVATIVE FUNDING TO INTERNATIONALIZE SMES
Salwa II
18:00 - 19:00 B2B meetings, Salwa III
19:30 - 22:00 Gala dinner, Sheraton Hotel garden

DAY 2: Wednesday, 21 October 2015
8:30 - 9:30 B2B meetings, Salwa III
9:30 - 11:00 Plenary 3: DRIVING DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH TRADE AND INVESTMENT
Al Dafna II
11:00 - 12:30 Parallel session III
TRADE IN SERVICES: TAPPING THE POTENTIAL OF TOURISM
Salwa I
Parallel session IV
REGIONAL INTEGRATION: FROM RHETORIC TO ACTION
Salwa II
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch – Spotlight on Qatar tourism, Al Dafna I
14:00 - 15:00 B2B meetings, Salwa III
15:00 - 16:30 Plenary 4: HALAL STANDARDS – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Al Dafna II
16:30 - 17:00 Launch: HALAL STANDARDS ONLINE TOOL Al Dafna II
17:00 - 17:30 Closing Plenary: SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS Al Dafna II
17:30 - 18:30 Press conference, Al Dafna II
19:00 - 21:00 Dinner, Al Dafna I