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Saudi Statistics Forum

Forum Document

Forum Participants

Data producers- Data users- Experts and academia- International and regional statistical organizations

Forum Slogan: **Statistics for Sustainable Opportunities**

Date

April 27-28, 2025
(Two days)

Location

Movenpick Hotel- Riyadh

Number of Attendees

300 participants

Forum Frequency

Annual forum that brings together regional & international statistical experts to achieve the following objectives:



Knowledge Sharing

Strengthening partnerships within the statistical sector.



Participation

Showcasing key international methodologies and modern statistical products.



Awareness

Promoting statistical awareness among societies in general, with a focus on practitioners.

Invitees

- Board of directors' members.
- Their Royal Highness and Excellencies.
- Leaders and experts from international and regional statistical organizations.
- Representatives of government statistical units and agencies.
- Academia and higher education students.
- Research centers, economic and media institutions.
- Writers and those interested in the economic and statistical fields.
- Directors of some international statistical offices.

Forum Key Topics

01

The role of statistics in policy development and decision-making.

02

International statistical methodologies and practices.

03

Modern methods of innovation and statistical development.

04

The role of the private sector in producing statistical data.

05

Enhancing relationships between statistical agencies and data beneficiaries.

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Chairmen of Board of directors

Faisal bin Fadhel Al-Ibrahim

the General Authority for Statistics hosts the

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with the participation of their Highnesses,
Excellencies, Ministers, and a group of local
and international experts and specialists.



Session One:

The Role of Statistics in Policy Development & Decision Making

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The Role of Statistics in Policy Development and Decision Making

Overview

This session highlights the pivotal role of statistical data in supporting decision-making and shaping public policies by providing accurate and reliable information. Such data contributes to the development of strategic plans across various sectors, assesses the performance of government entities, and enhances policy effectiveness through impact evaluation. The session discusses the role of statistics in monitoring progress towards achieving strategic objectives at the national level through tracking indicators, mechanisms for transforming statistical data into actionable policies and the role of quantitative evidence in improving decision-making strategies. It will also explore how decision-makers can navigate challenges and complexities by analyzing trends, mitigating risks, and aligning policies with national and international development goals.

The Role of Statistics in Policy Development and Decision Making



H.E Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources

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Session Two:

International Statistical Methodologies & Practices

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International Statistical Methodologies and Practices



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Stefan Schweinfest

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Hanan Mansour Ahli

Director of the Federal Competitiveness
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Moderator

Dr. Sharifah Alrajhi



Steve MacFeely

Chief Statistician of OECD



Rafael Diez de Medina

Chief Statistician of Dep. of
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Session Three:

Innovation and Development in Statistical Methods

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Innovation and Development in Statistical Methods



Urmet Lee

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President of the Statistics and
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Moderator

Dr. Sara Alzaid



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Acting General Supervisor of Research,
Development and Innovation Authority



Duaa Alharban

Deputy Chief Executive of Information
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Session Four:

The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting and Producing Statistical Data

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The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting and Producing Statistical Data



Prince Alwaleed bin Nasser Al Saud

Founder and CEO of Mukatafa



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President of International Statistics Institute



Moderator

Dr. Omar Aldibasi



Johannes Jutting

Executive Head - PARIS 21



Prof. Ibrahim Almanjahie

Saudi Association for Statistical Sciences

Session Five:

Integration between Statistical Institutions and Data Beneficiaries

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Integration between Statistical Institutions and Data Beneficiaries



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Chief Executive Officer at National
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H.E. Dr. Zehra Zumrut Selcuk

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Moderator

Dr. Abdullah Althunayan



Dr. Ola Awad

President, Palestinian Central
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Intisar Alwahaib

Director General of GCC
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Thank you..