



BIOGRAPHY

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Noora Al-Suwaidi is the head of Strategy and Performance Management at Smart Dubai Office, looking after Dubai's citywide smart transformation and, engaging with leadership in the public and private sector to make Dubai a global benchmark smart city. She has over ten years of diversified experience in the field of ICT and management. Noora worked at the Executive Office of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai. She used to work for the Statistics Centre of Abu Dhabi Government in the Strategy and Project Management Office. She also worked in Al Yah Satellite Communications Company as an IT Corporate Manager. Prior to joining Yahsat in 2012, she was with The General Secretariat of Dubai Executive Council.

Al-Suwaidi holds a master's degree in Strategic Project Management from Heriot Watt University, and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Zayed University. She is also currently studying a master degree in City Science at Rochester Institute of Technology. She is a graduate of a two-year young leaders program organized by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed Centre for Leadership Development (MBRCLD). Noora is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Certified EFQM Assessor as well as BICSI, CEH, ITIL and CSR specialist. She attended numerous specialized training courses and programs in diverse areas of ICT and management, both locally and abroad.