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Daily Schedules

DAY 1

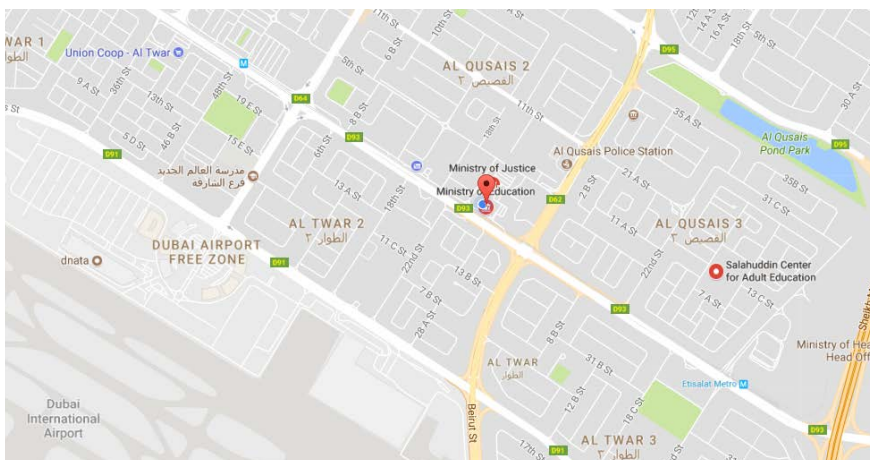
Time	Activity
9.00 - 9.15	Welcome & Introduction
9.30 - 10.30	2021 Vision & Education Reform – Ministry of Education
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Networking
11.00 - 12.00	Aligning National Telecommunication Strategy with Government Digital Transformation – The UAE TRA
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch & Networking
13.00 - 14.30	Strategic approach on data analysis and the role of data in improving the education system + OPS visit - Ministry of Education
	Day 1 – closing remarks

DAY 2

Time	Activity
9.30 – 10.00	Strategic approach to the provision of content and applications across the education system
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break & Networking
10.30 - 11.00	Research & Evaluation MBRSLP Strategic approach to establishing evidence on the impact of ICT in Education
11.00 - 12.00	Challenges and solutions Task-based activities
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch & Networking
13:30- 14.00	Professional Development and Smart School Transformation
14.00 - 14.10	Coffee Break & Networking
14.10-14:30	Develop a change management model to apply ICT in education/ success story
14.30-14:40	Thank you

VENUE

Ministry of Education





UAE

Background Note



ABOUT UAE

The United Arab Emirates is a constitutional federation of seven emirates; Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al- Qaiwain, Ras al-Khaimah and Fujairah. The federation was formally established on 2 December 1971.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) occupies an area of 83,600 sq. km along the south-eastern tip of the Arabian Peninsula. Qatar lies to the west, Saudi Arabia to the south and west, and Oman to the north and east. The capital and the largest city of the federation, Abu Dhabi, is located in the emirate of the same name. Four-fifths of the UAE is desert, yet it is a country of contrasting landscapes, from awe-inspiring dunes to rich oases, precipitous Rocky Mountains to fertile plains. The United Arab Emirates, one of the world's fastest growing tourist destinations, has all the right ingredients for an unforgettable holiday, sun, sand, sea, sports, unbeatable shopping, top-class hotels and restaurants, an intriguing traditional culture, and a safe and welcoming environment.



VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport is required to enter United Arab Emirates. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from the United Arab Emirates Embassy / Consulate in their home countries at least 15 days prior to the trip.

COMMUNICATIONS

The telephone network operated by the national telecommunication organizations ETISALAT and DU is superb: local calls are free and direct dialing is available to 150 countries. The international dial code for UAE is +971. Discounts rates for international direct calls apply from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. and all day on Fridays and public holidays. There is a complete list of rates at the back of each telephone directory.

Here are some useful contacts to have at your fingertips while you are in UAE.

Police: 999

Ambulance: 998

Fire: 997

Telephone Directory Enquiries: 181

If you wish to use your own telephone in UAE with a local SIM card, it will work provided that your telephone is NOT SIM locked.



CURRENCY

The official currency of the UAE is the Arab Emirates Dirham (AED or Dhs). Each Dirham is divided into 100 fils and is held constant against the US Dollar at an average of 3.67. All banks operate from 8.00am to 1.00pm, Saturday through Wednesday and 8.00am to 12.00pm on Thursdays. Currency exchange houses are open until late in the evening. All international credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

CLIMATE

The UAE enjoys extremely pleasant weather during its winter months, from October to April. The rest of the year, temperatures are in the low to mid40-° range. Lightweight summer clothing can be worn for most of the year.

SECURITY

Dubai is a venue for major conferences and presents a low risk to business travelers. However, as with travel to any major city, it is important to take responsibility for your personal safety and exercise common sense security precautions at all times.

For any security incident, visitors should contact the police on 999.

ELECTRICITY

Domestic supply is 220 volts. Sockets suitable for three-pin 13 amp plugs of British standard design are the norm, however it is a good idea to bring an adaptor with you just in case.

INTERNET ACCESS

Internet Access free of charge will be available at the events meeting room.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Government	Federal Government
President	H.H Sheik Khalifa Bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
Prime Minister	H.H Sheik Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Area	83,600 km ²
Population	8,264,000
Capital	Abu Dhabi
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	+971 / .ae
Time Zone	GMT+4

