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Al Hussein Technical University

Future Skills Forum: Reimagining Technical Education in the Arab World

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About the Form

The Future Skills Forum is a high-level regional platform that brings together technical universities, policymakers, international organizations, and industry leaders to shape the future of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in the Arab region.

The forum is convened in response to the accelerating pace of technological transformation, the evolving demands of the labor market, and the growing need for future-ready skills. It focuses on the current state of technical and vocational education and training in the Arab world, highlighting opportunities for transformation, innovation, and sustainable development.

Forum Themes

1. Vocational Education in the Arab World: Reality, Challenges, and Opportunities
2. Digital Transformation in Technical and Vocational Education
3. Partnerships between Universities and the Labor Market
4. Future Skills: Their Relevance, Integration, and Development in Curricula
5. Promoting Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Technical Educatio

Forum Expected Outcomes

- "Amman Declaration on Technical and Vocational Education", an official document endorsed by participants (2027).
- Recommendations for establishing the Arab Technical Universities Network (ATUN) under the umbrella of AArU.
- Launch of the Future Skills Guide and Toolkit for Arab universities.

Agenda

Day 1: 4/4/2027

09:00 – 10:00
Registration & Networking Coffee

10:00 – 10:45
Opening Ceremony – Jordanian Royal Anthem, Welcome Remarks, UNESCO Address, Association of Arab Universities Address, and Guest of Honor Address.

10:45 – 11:30
Keynote Address I – The Future of Technical Education in a Rapidly Changing World.

12:00 – 13:30
Panel Session I: The Arab Landscape of Technical and Vocational Education – Current systems, quality assurance and recognition challenges, and successful Arab models.

13:30 – 14:30
Panel Session II: Digital Transformation and Future Skills – Artificial Intelligence, automation, digital skills, and private sector partnerships.

15:30 – 17:00
Pre-Scheduled B2B Meetings with industry leaders in ICT, energy, advanced manufacturing, and emerging technologies.

Day 2: 5/4/2027

10:00 – 10:45
Keynote Address II – Building Skills Ecosystems for the Arab Knowledge Economy.

10:45 – 12:15
Panel Session III: Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Employability – Fostering a culture of innovation, connecting with entrepreneurship ecosystems, and showcasing regional success stories.

12:15 – 13:45
University Presidents' Roundtable – Reimagining Technical Education in the Arab World through a high-level leadership dialogue.

13:45 – 14:30
Closing Session – Presentation of recommendations, reading of the Amman Declaration, and the official announcement of ATUN.

14:30 – 15:30
Lunch

Registration website

https://www.aaru.edu.jo/ar/futureskills#register

Strategic Partners

Strategic Partners
- UNESCO as a key international partner in vocational education.
- Arab Technical and/or enterprise-intensive Universities:
  - Khalifa University (UAE)
  - Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (Morocco)
  - Kuwait College of Science and Technology (Kuwait)
  - New Cairo Technological University (Egypt)
  - Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (Saudi Arabia)
  - Colleges of Excellence (Saudi Arabia)
  - Middle Technical University (Iraq)
- Industry and Technology Sector Partners
  - Information Technology and Communications Companies
  - Energy and Manufacturing Industries
  - Major Industrial Firms

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