



TechWadi Global Technology Forum 2010 (MENA)

Join us this Wednesday April 28 at 3:30 pm at the Hashemite Auditorium in the Royal Scientific Society for the live telecast of the TechWadi Global Technology Forum 2010 (MENA).

This event will bring together Jordanian entrepreneurs, business people and thought leaders to participate and engage live with the attendees and panelists.

Live sessions in Cairo and Ramallah will be running simultaneously.

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Sawari Ventures will present the TechWadi Global Technology Forum in Washington, D.C.

The TechWadi Global Technology Forum (GTF) will follow the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship (April 26-27) and will be the only Summit Partner event focused exclusively on technology and entrepreneurship in the MENA region.

The event will host an energizing discussion on entrepreneurship, venture capital, and new initiatives designed to accelerate the growth of the Arabic Digital Economy.

The TechWadi GTF will be broadcast via the Internet to a worldwide audience, offering individuals from across the globe the opportunity to participate and engage in real-time with event panelists and attendees.

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3:30pm - 4:00pm	Registration/Networking Session
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Opening Remarks Leslie Jump, Partner, Sawari Ventures
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Session 1: Building the Arabic Digital Economy Session Usama Fayyad, CEO, Open Insights Arif Naqvi, CEO, Abraaj Capital
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Session 2: MENA Venture/Angel Investing Hany Al Sonbaty, Managing Partner, Sawari Ventures Tarek Assaad, Managing Partner, Ideavelopers Raed Nashef, Partner, Middle East Venture Capital Fund Ayaz Ul Haque, Managing Director, DFJ ePlanet ventures
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Networking Break
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Session 3: Accelerating Entrepreneurship through Mentoring Abdullah Assal, President, Stanford MBA Entrepreneurship Club Greg Behrman, Staff Member, Policy Planning – State Department Ossama Hassanein, Senior Managing Director, Newberry Ventures
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Session 4: Post-Presidential Summit – We'll Take It From Here Fadi Ghandour, CEO Aramex Lorraine Hariton, Special Commercial Representative, Dept of State Steven Koltai, Franklin Fellow, Sr. Advisor for Commercial Affairs, Dept of State
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Session 5: Role of Education Programs in Entrepreneurship Ron Bruder, CEO, Brookhill Group Naeem Zafar, Professor, UC Berkeley
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Session 6: US-MENA Collaboration – Joint Business/Investment Opportunities Ahmed Alfi, Chairman, Sawari Ventures Fadi Ghandour, CEO, Aramex Jim Hornthal, Venture Partner, CMEA Capital Chris Schroeder, CEO, HealthCentral
11:00pm - 11:15pm	Closing Remarks Ossama Hassanein, Senior Managing Director, Newberry Ventures

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