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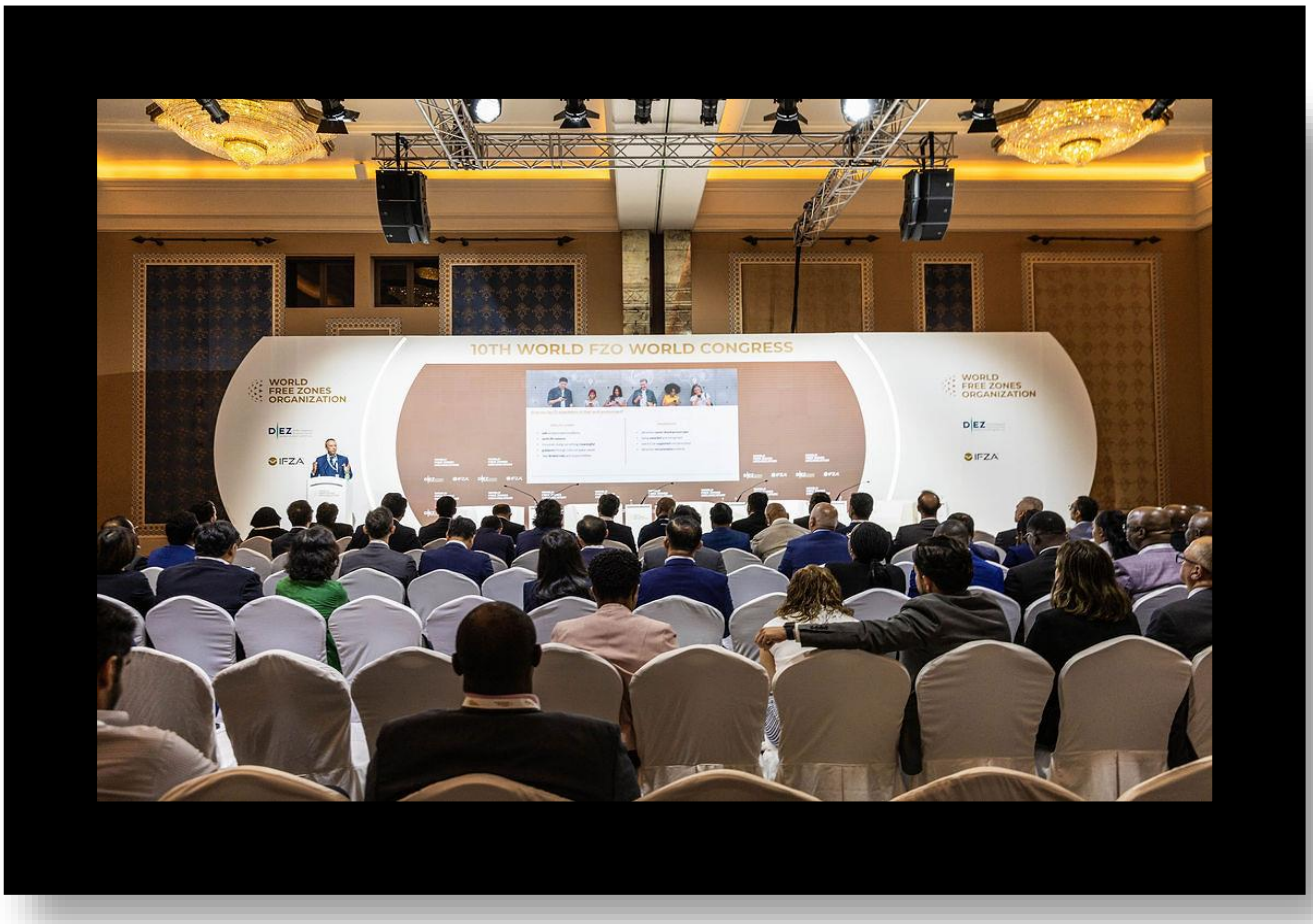

WORLD
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23RD - 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
MADINAT JUMEIRAH
DUBAI, UAE

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Day 1 — Monday, September 23rd 2024

08:30 - 09:00	**REGISTRATION**	
09:00 - 09:10	**OPENING AND WELCOME** *H.E. Dr. Mohammad Al Zarooni, Chairman, World FZO, UAE,* *Dr. Sanjiv Navaratnam, CEO, World FZO, UAE*	Jahara
09:15 - 09:30	**INTRODUCTION, OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES** *Dr. Mohan Cariavaramy, Chief Knowledge Officer, World FZO, UAE*	Jahara
09:30 - 09:50	**FZS: EVOLUTION, CURRENT TRENDS AND PROSPECTS** *Mardel Becerra, Presidente Acuerdo Zonas, Colombia*	Jahara
09:50 - 10:10	**DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO ATTRACT NEW GENERATIONS** *Jochen Rauche, CEO, IFZA, UAE*	Jahara
10:10 - 10:30	**ADAPTING TO GLOBAL TRADE SHIFTS: STRATEGIES FOR SEZS AND BUSINESSES** *Karim Rafaat, Chairman, Tiba Gate Group, Egypt*	Jahara
10:30 - 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK - NETWORKING**	Networking Area
11:00 - 11:20	**FROM SMART CITIES TO SMART ZONES** *Corey Cray, Chair, Smart Cities Council, USA*	Jahara
11:20 - 11:40	**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF ZONES** *Dr. Akram Nasr, Chief Business & Digital Transformation, RCSEA, KSA*	Jahara
11:40 - 12:00	**NAVIGATING STAKEHOLDER CHALLENGES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD** *Dr. Adil Zarooni, CEO, Al Zarooni Business Investments, UAE*	Jahara
12:00 - 12:40	**PANEL DISCUSSION: UNLOCKING THE POWER OF TACIT KNOWLEDGE** *Dr. Mohan Cariavaramy, Chief Knowledge Officer, World FZO (Moderator), UAE* *Dr. Akram Nasr, Chief Business & Digital Transformation, RCSEA, KSA* *Dr. Adil Zarooni, CEO, Al Zarooni Business Investments, UAE* *Corey Cray, Chair, Smart Cities Council, USA*	Jahara
12:40 - 13:40	**LUNCH**	Networking Area
13:40 - 14:00	**DESIGNING A PROMOTION STRATEGY** *Scott Wang, Vice President – Asia Pacific, World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), USA*	Jahara
14:00 - 14:20	**DEVELOPING A GLOBAL PORTFOLIO OF ECONOMIC ZONES** *Simon Simms, Senior Vice President, Economic Zones at DP World*	Jahara
14:20 - 14:40	**FDI TRENDS** *Dr. Henry Loewendahl, CEO Ha-ug and Senior Advisor to fDi Intelligence, United Kingdom*	Jahara
14:40 - 15:10	**COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING**	Networking Area
15:10 - 15:50	**PANEL DISCUSSION: FZ'S: MAJOR CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD** *Dr. Mohan Cariavaramy (Moderator)* *Srikanth Budige, Group Director, Phoenix Group, India* *Alanley Brown Senior Director	Regulation, Policy, Monitoring & Enforcement, JSEZA, Jamaica* *Preston Mandatsaël, Group COO, Bandaruwe, BANDAMOUR, Kenya* *Dragan Kostic, Chairman, Chamber of Economy Pirot, Serbia*	Jahara
15:50 - 16:20	**WORLD FZO PRESENTATION** *Eng. Hesham Abdullah, Chief of Strategy & Business Development, World FZO*	Jahara
16:20 - 16:30	**CLOSING REMARKS** *Dr. Sanjiv Navaratnam, CEO, World FZO* *Dr. Mohan Cariavaramy, World FZO*	Jahara

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

Day 1	Monday, September 23rd 2024	
09:30 - 12:00	**PRIVATE SECTOR MEETING** *Dr. Henry Loewendahl (Moderator), CEO Warren and Senior Advisor to fDi Intelligence, United Kingdom* *Srikanth Badiga, Director, Phoenix Group, India* *Cesare Zingone, CEO, Zona Holding, Costa Rica* *Emeka Eze, CEO, Oldeen Energy Group, Nigeria* *Rimantas Bradelas, Director and Board member, Klaipeda SEZ, Lithuania* *Santiago Rojas Arroyo, Regional Director, Development Bank of Latin America & the Caribbean (CAF), Peru* *Dr. Holger Bingemann, Vice President, ICC Global, France* *Simon Senow, NP SEZ, DP World, United Arab Emirates* *Yusuf Kilinc, Chairman SEBKUDER & DG Eagaran F.Z Türkiye* *Holger Schlechter, Chief Financial Officer, IFZA, UAE*	Majlis Al Salam Ballroom Mina Al Salam
13:30 - 16:00	**MINISTERIAL MEETING** *Moderator:* *James Thom, Chief Advisor Chairman World FZO, UAE* *Keynote speakers* *Dr. Thani bin Ahmad Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, UAE* *H.E. Wamilele Mene, Secretary General, AfCFTA, Ghana* *Martin Palatsen, Chairman, IFZA*	Majlis Al Salam Ballroom Mina Al Salam
16:30 - 18:00	**BRICS MEETING** *Martin Hurse (Moderator), Senior Advisor, World FZO Board of Directors, UAE* *Rashid Ahmad Al Tunaiji, Director, International business development & Trade promotion department, Ministry of Economy, UAE* *Michael Labadin, Director of the Association of Clusters, Technopaths and SEZs, Russia* *Srikanth Badiga, Chairman EPCES, India* *Lisandro Gamana, Director World FZO South America, Argentina*	Majlis Al Salam Ballroom Mina Al Salam

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18:00 - 20:00	**WELCOME RECEPTION**	Exhibition Area

Day 2 — Tuesday, September 24th 2024

08:45 - 9:00	**WELCOME SPEECH** *Dr. Samir Hammoumi, CEO World Free Zones Organization*	Arena
09:00 - 09:10	**DUBAI CHAMBER** *H.E. Mohammed Loonah, President & CEO of Dubai Chambers*	Arena
09:10 - 10:15	**FUTURE OF LOGISTICS** *John Defterios (Moderator), Former Emerging Markets Editor, Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom* *Rocke Dinesen, President, IRU, Switzerland* *Dr. Holger Bingemann, Vice President, ICC Global, France* *Hassan Al Khoshini, Director of Competitiveness and Quality Metrics, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE*	Arena
10:15 - 10:30	**NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK**	Exhibition Area
10:30 - 11:00	**OFFICIAL OPENING** *Jim Hagemann Snabe, Chairman, Siemens and member of WEF Board of Trustees, Denmark*	Arena
11:10 - 11:15	*Video Projection*	
11:15 - 11:20	*Speech: H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri, Cabinet Member & Minister of Economy*	
11:20 - 11:25	*Speech: H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al Zarooni, Chairman of World Free Zones Organization, UAE*	
11:25 - 11:30	*Speech: Martin G. Pedersen, Chairman, IFZA, UAE*	
11:30 - 11:35	*Speech: H.E. Gerhard Schröder, Former Chancellor, Germany*	
11:40 - 12:15	*Special Dialogue Section* *Moderator: John Defterios, Former CNN-19 Reuter, UK* *H.E. Gerhard Schröder, Former Chancellor, Germany* *Jim Hagemann Snabe, Chairman, Siemens and member of WEF Board of Trustees, Denmark* *Manuel Tovar, Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica*	
12:20 - 13:15	**LUNCH**	Networking Area
13:15 - 13:25	**DIFC PRESENTATION** *Alya Al Zarooni, Chief Operating Officer, DIFC, UAE*	Arena
13:25 - 14:25	**FUTURE OF ACCESS TO FINANCE** *Anjani Trivedi (Moderator), Global Business Correspondent, The Economist, United Kingdom* *Dr. Sidi Gold Teh, Director General, IMDEA, KSA* *Santiago Rojas Arroyo, Regional Director, Development Bank of Latin America & the Caribbean (CAF) Colombia* *Prof. Chi Hsin, President, China Institute for Reform and Development, China* *Ismail Ibrahim, Executive Director, CEO, WAPA, Switzerland*	Arena
14.25 - 15:35	**FUTURE OF ENERGY** *John Defterios (Moderator), Former Emerging Markets Editor, Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom* *Joseph McNonigle, Secretary General, International Energy Forum, KSA* *Eng. Nawal Yusuf Alhamoos, Director of Future Energy Department, Ministry of Energy, UAE* *Dr. Hassan Shafi, Former EY Partnerson, UAE* *Corey Gray, President, SCC, Australia*	Arena
15:35 - 16:00	**NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK**	Exhibition Area
16:00 - 18:00	**WORLD FZO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (CLOSED SESSION)**	
16:00 - 16:50	**BREAKOUT ONE – UNCTAD** GLOBAL ECONOMIC FRACTURING & SHIFTING INVESTMENT PATTERNS	Johara
	BREAKOUT TWO – UNWTO TOURISM FREE ZONES: A REAL ALTERNATIVE FOR BOOST THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS	Murjan
16:55 - 17:50	**BREAKOUT THREE - WCO** CUSTOMS INVOLVEMENT AND CONTROL IN FZS	Johara
	BREAKOUT FOUR – WAIPA & UNIDO INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION IN THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC (ACP) REGION	Murjan
17:55 - 18:45	**BREAKOUT FIVE – IRU** TRADE AND TRANSIT FACILITATION: HOW THE GLOBAL TIR SYSTEM ENHANCES SECURITY AND REDUCES TRANSIT TIME, COSTS & CO_2 EMISSIONS	Johara
	BREAKOUT SIX – FDI INTELLIGENCE POWERING THE AI REVOLUTION: SEZS BECOME DATA CENTRES HOTSPOTS	Murjan
20:00 - 23:00	**GALA DINNER**	Arena

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Day 3	Wednesday, September 25th 2024	
08:00 - 08:15	**WELCOME REMARKS**	Arena
08:15 - 08:30	**RENDEAVOUR KENYA PRESENTATION** *Solomon Mahinda, Executive Vice President, Tatu City SEZ (Founding Vice Chairman of ASEZ, Kenya*	Arena
08:30 - 09:45	**FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING** *John Defcorios (Moderator), Former Emerging Markets, Editor/Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom* *Badr Al Olama, Director General, ADIO, UAE* *Cesare Zingone, CEO, Member of the Board of Directors, WorldFZO, UAE* *Steven Spence Marshall, Former Premier of South Australia, Australia* *Andrea Chipalea Marin, Director Spatial Regimer, Procomer, Costa Rica*	Arena
09:45 - 10:00	**NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK**	Arena
10:00 - 10:15	**PRESENTATION** *Dr. Manuel Francisco Pedro, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Luanda-Bango SEZ, Angola*	Arena
10:15 - 11:30	**FUTURE OF DIGITAL** *Courtney Finger (Moderator), Founder & Principal Finger Direct Investment, United Kingdom* *Dr. Jan Michael Nitsche, Former CEO, Knorr-Bremse, Siemens Digital Factory, Siemens Energy Management, Germany* *Hassan Galal, Senior Partner, PwC, UAE* *Dr. Akram Nour, Chief of Digital Transformation, ECSEA, KSA* *Richard Belvejn, Director of Investment Research, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland*	Arena
11:30 - 12:30	**BREAKOUT SEVEN – UNIDO/IPTO** **UNLEASHING THE CREATIVE ORANGE ECONOMY POTENTIAL THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CREATIVE FREE ZONES**	Arena
12:30 - 13:00	**CLOSING REMARKS** *H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al Zarooni, Chairman, World Free Zones Organization*	Arena
13:00 - 14:00	**LUNCH**	Networking Area
14:00 - 16:00	**WORLD FZO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**	Arena

Event Overview:

The 10th World Free Zones Organization (WFZO) World Congress was held from 23rd to 25th September 2024 in Dubai, UAE. This prestigious global event brought together key stakeholders, policymakers, investors, and decision-makers from free zones and special economic zones (SEZs) worldwide. The Congress aimed to provide a platform for sharing best practices, discussing the latest trends, and exploring innovative solutions to enhance the role of free zones in driving economic development.

As the world's attention has gradually shifted from the pressing concerns of the pandemic, disruptions in supply chains, and conflicts around the world, significant changes have been unfolding in the global economy. Nations, whether emerging or developing, find themselves contending with soaring inflation rates and tightening labour markets, all while dealing with increasingly cautious investors. In response to these challenges, central banks across various regions have been compelled to raise interest rates in an effort to curb headline inflation. This tightening of monetary supply is expected to alleviate inflationary pressures and trigger a comprehensive restructuring of economies on a global scale.

Sindh Economic Zones Management Company (SEZMC) Participation:

Sindh Economic Zones Management Company (SEZMC) actively participated in the event, representing Pakistan's growing SEZ sector. The SEZMC delegation, led by senior officials, showcased Sindh's rapidly developing industrial zones, their strategic importance, and the vast opportunities they offer to international investors.

Key Highlights of SEZMC's Involvement:

Exhibition Stand: SEZMC's booth attracted significant attention from global investors and key industry players. The exhibit featured detailed presentations on the economic zones under SEZMC's management, including Dhabeji SEZ, Khairpur SEZ, and others. The interactive setup allowed visitors to explore potential investment opportunities, industrial growth prospects, and the incentives available to investors.

Panel Discussions: SEZMC's representatives actively participated in key panel discussions, including sessions focused on "Emerging Markets and Free Zones" and "SEZs as Catalysts for Industrialization." The discussions emphasized Sindh's strategic

location, investor-friendly policies, and the role of SEZs in contributing to Pakistan's Vision 2025 industrialization agenda.

Business Networking: SEZMC's delegation held several business meetings and one-on-one sessions with international investors, developers, and policymakers. These interactions facilitated discussions on potential collaborations and investments, particularly in sectors such as manufacturing, logistics, and renewable energy.

OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri
Cabinet Member & Minister of Economy.

H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al Zarooni
Chairman of World Free Zones Organization, UAE

Martin G. Pedersen
Chairman, IFZA, UAE



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jim Hagemann Snabe
Chairman, Siemens and member of WEF Board of Trustees, Denmark

H.E. Gerhard Schröder
Former Chancellor, Germany



PLENARY SESSIONS

1. FUTURE OF LOGISTICS

In an era of swiftly changing global trade patterns and supply chain challenges, the "Future of Logistics" plenary session examines the groundbreaking innovations transforming how goods are transported across borders. From the incorporation of AI and blockchain technologies to the growing emphasis on sustainable logistics, this session explores approaches to boost efficiency, cut costs, and strengthen the resilience of logistics systems worldwide. Join industry leaders and specialists as they tackle the complexities of today's supply chains and outline a path toward a more connected and resilient future.

Expert Speakers:

• John Defterios (Moderator), Former Emerging Markets Editor/Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom
• Radu Dinescu, President, IRU, Switzerland
• Dr. Holger Bingmann, Vice President, ICC Global, France
• Hanan AlKhozaimi, Director of Competitiveness and Quality Marine, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE

2. FUTURE OF ACCESS TO FINANCE

Access to finance remains a key driver of economic growth, especially for emerging markets and Free Zones aiming to attract investment. This plenary session explores the latest trends in financial technology (FinTech), the role of development finance institutions, and strategies to enhance capital access for businesses operating within Free Zones. Engage in discussions on cutting-edge financing solutions, regulatory approaches, and public-private partnerships that can unlock new investment opportunities and foster sustainable growth in the global economy.

Expert Speakers:

• Anjani Trivedi (MODERATOR), Global Business Correspondent, The Economist, United Kingdon
• Dr. Sidi Ould Tah, Director General, BADEA, KSA
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• Prof. Chi Fulin, President, China Institute for Reform and Development, China
• İsmail Ersahin, Executive Director, CEO, WAIPA, Switzerland

3. **FUTURE OF ENERGY**



As the world moves toward a more sustainable energy future, the "Future of Energy" plenary session delves into the opportunities and challenges confronting the energy sector within Free Zones and beyond. From the integration of renewable energy sources to the electrification of transportation, this session looks at how innovation and policy are shaping the transition to cleaner, more resilient energy systems. Join industry leaders, policymakers, and experts as they explore strategies to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy technologies and navigate the rapidly changing energy landscape.

Expert Speakers:

• John Defterios (MODERATOR), Former Emerging Markets Editor/Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom

• Joseph McMonigle, Secretary General, International Energy Forum, KSA

• Eng. Nawal Yousif Alhanaee, Director of Future Energy Department, Ministry of Energy, UAE • Dr Hasan Shafi, Partner EY Parthenon, UAE

• Corey Gray, President, SCC, Australia

4. **FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING**



The "Future of Manufacturing" plenary session explores the groundbreaking trends redefining the global manufacturing industry and their impact on Free Zones around the world. From advanced robotics and 3D printing to the digital transformation of production processes, this session highlights how technological innovations are revolutionizing conventional manufacturing models, enhancing efficiency, and boosting flexibility.

Join top manufacturers, tech pioneers, and policymakers as they discuss strategies for fostering innovation, increasing competitiveness, and promoting sustainable growth in the manufacturing sector.

Expert Speakers:

• John Defterios (MODERATOR), Former Emerging Markets Editor/Anchor, CNN, United Kingdom
• Badr Al Olama, Director General, ADIO, UAE
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• Steven Spence Marshall, Former Premier of South Australia, Australia
• Andrea Céspedes Marín, Director Special Regimes, Procomer, Costa Rica

5. **FUTURE OF DIGITAL**



In a rapidly interconnected and digital-driven world, the "Future of Digital" plenary session delves into the transformative effects of digital technologies on business operations within Free Zones and across various industries. From AI and machine learning to cybersecurity and data protection, this session explores the opportunities and challenges brought by the digital revolution. Join thought leaders, tech experts, and policymakers as they discuss strategies for leveraging digital innovation, promoting digital inclusion, and creating resilient digital ecosystems for the future.

Expert Speakers:

• Courtney Fingar (Moderator), Founder & Principal Fingar Direct Investment, United Kingdom
• Dr. Jan Michael Mrosik, Former CEO, Knorr-Bremse, Siemens Digital Factory, Siemens Energy Management, Germany
• Hazem Galal, Senior Partner, PwC, UAE
• Dr Akram Nour, Chief of Digital Transformation, ECSZ, KSA,
• Richard Bolwijn, Director of investment research, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland

FOCUSED EVENTS:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



The officials of Sindh Economic Zones Management Company attended the Leadership Development Seminar .The seminar addresses global economic, social, and political environment is filled with uncertainties that disrupt standard business operations. Factors such as slowing economic growth, geopolitical tensions, climate change, fluctuations in energy markets, persistent high inflation, sanctions, protectionism, resource nationalism, and regime changes all contribute to a complex landscape that increases risks for global industry and trade. Free Zones (FZs) are not exempt from these challenges, and they cannot simply insulate themselves from these evolving conditions. It is essential for FZs to learn how to adapt and build resilience to navigate these turbulent times.

In preparation for the World FZO's 10th Annual Conference, a Leadership Development Program (LDP) has been scheduled for September 23, 2024. The primary goal of this LDP is to equip the emerging leaders in this rapidly growing industry with comprehensive knowledge and insights, effectively preparing them for the future.

This year's LDP will center on addressing the emerging challenges facing the global economy and Free Zones specifically. It will also investigate how to harness the potential of tacit knowledge to promote business sustainability. The knowledge shared will encompass both current and emerging scenarios while also spotlighting the risks that FZs and their stakeholders need to manage.

The LDP aims to gather industry experts to share their valuable experiences and insights. Panel discussions led by subject-matter experts will be interactive, allowing delegates to ask questions and engage meaningfully in the dialogue.

SIDE STREAM SESSION:

S3 UNIDO / IPTO

UNLEASHING THE CREATIVE ORANGE ECONOMY POTENTIAL THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CREATIVE FREE ZONES



Sindh Economic Zones Management Company participated in the Smart Specialization Strategy (S3) developed by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in collaboration with the Industrial Policy and Trade Organization (IPTO).Integrating the orange economy into free zones presents numerous advantages by expanding economic activities beyond conventional manufacturing. This approach promotes domestic investment and attracts foreign direct investment (FDI), enhancing the resilience of free zones to economic fluctuations. Creative industries within the orange economy, which are known for producing high-value products, can generate significant revenue and profits. Additionally, free zones can draw in creative talent, improving the quality of life and making these areas more attractive to residents and businesses.

Furthermore, free zones can evolve into hubs for innovation and research within creative industries, fostering technological advancements. They offer robust protection for intellectual property rights, encouraging local entrepreneurs and small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to invest and attract foreign capital. By developing cultural attractions and hosting events, free zones can also enhance tourism and stimulate local economies. Their role as platforms for accessing global markets facilitates exports and strengthens connections between creative businesses and international buyers, contributing to economic growth and cultural enrichment.

In summary, the orange economy can significantly transform free zones into vibrant centers of innovation, creativity, economic growth, and social integration. By creating a conducive environment for creative industries, free zones can attract talent, diversify their economies, and improve their global competitiveness.

The proposed panel, **"Unleashing the Creative Orange Economy Potential,"** will explore the importance of free zones and creative entrepreneurs in harnessing this burgeoning sector. It will focus on leveraging creativity, innovation, cultural heritage, intellectual assets, diverse industries, and digital transformation to drive economic growth and development. This sector not only contributes significantly to GDP but also promotes social cohesion, cultural diversity, and sustainable development.

The panel will address several key questions, including:

- What are the key characteristics of the orange economy, and how can free zones and creative entrepreneurs collaborate to maximize its potential?
- How can the inclusion of creative orange industries in free zones diversify economic activities and reduce dependence on traditional sectors?
- In what ways can free zones function as innovation hubs for creative orange industries?
- How can creative entrepreneurs utilize high-value products to increase revenue and attract FDI within free zones?
- What strategies can be implemented to draw and retain creative talent and innovators in free zones?
- How can sharing knowledge and integrating efforts among creative professionals and entrepreneurs within free zones enhance innovation, competitiveness, and access to global markets?

Speakers

- Moderator: Dr. Hashim S. Hussein, Head UNIDO ITPO Bahrain
- Mr. Felipe Buitrago, Public Policy, Strategy & Management; former Ambassador, former Minister of Culture, Colombia
- Tamara Hostal, Creative Orange Economy Entrepreneur - Founder and CEO of ESMOD, UAE.
- Ms. Sonya Janahi, Creative Entrepreneur Founder & CEO, SJ Investments, Maya La Chocolaterie / Board Member of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bahrain
- Mr. Rasmus Wiinstedt Tscherning, Founder and Managing Director Creative Business Network, Denmark.

CONCLUSION

As the Sindh Economic Zones Management Company (SEZMC) concludes its participation in the World Free Zones Organization (WFZO) 10th World Congress held in Dubai from September 23-25, 2024, we reflect on the invaluable insights and opportunities gained from this prestigious event. The congress provided a platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among industry leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders from around the globe.

Our team's engagement in various plenary sessions, workshops, and panel discussions allowed us to explore emerging trends, challenges, and innovations in the free zone landscape. Notably, the focus on the integration of the orange economy, digital transformation, and sustainable practices resonated with our vision of enhancing the Sindh Economic Zones' competitiveness and attractiveness for investment.

The connections established during the congress will pave the way for future collaborations and partnerships, reinforcing our commitment to fostering a conducive environment for businesses in Sindh's economic zones. As we move forward, we will leverage the knowledge gained to implement best practices, adapt to evolving global dynamics, and continue to promote sustainable growth and innovation within our regions.

In conclusion, our participation in the WFZO Congress has strengthened our resolve to transform Sindh's economic zones into vibrant hubs of economic activity, innovation, and creativity. We look forward to applying the insights gained and continuing our efforts to position Sindh as a key player in the global economic landscape. Thank you to the WFZO for organizing such an impactful event, and we anticipate future engagements that will further our collective goals for economic development and growth.


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