

Innovation Workshop: Current Trends, Future Prospects
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)
Virtual Workshop (via Zoom)
DATE: December 9th, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am – 1:30pm

INTRODUCTION: 11:00 – 11:15

- ❖ Chairperson: Dr. Faten Al Jabsheh, Division Director, Scientific & Technical Support, KISR.

SESSION 1: 11:15 – 12:00

The Innovation Ecosystem in Kuwait: Exploring Funding & Sustainability Dimensions

- ❖ Dr. Mahdy Aljazzaf, Faculty, College of Business Administration, Kuwait University & The Conference Board Gulf Center For Economic & Business Research. *"The Innovation Ecosystem in Kuwait"*.
- ❖ Mr. Ben Thuriaux, Arthur D 'Little, ADL. *"The Innovation and Entrepreneurship landscape in Kuwait"*.
- ❖ Eng. Dana Winner, Executive Director, International Systems Division, IMTAS: *"Sustainable Innovation versus the Hype Cycle"*.

SHORT VIDEO: 12:00 – 12:05

SESSION II: 12:05 – 12:45

International Collaboration, Innovation Challenges & Success Stories

- ❖ Dr. Bader Al Enzi – Research Scientist, ELSRC, KISR. *"International Collaborations"*.
- ❖ Dr. Husam Arman – Associate Research Specialist, Techno-Economics Division, KISR. *"Challenges Facing Kuwait to Innovate"*.
- ❖ Dr. Fatma Al Thalab, Executive Director, Kuwait Society for Inventors' Support (KSIS). *"Innovation Journey in Kuwait"*.

OPEN DISCUSSION: 12:45