

UAE PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

THE DECISION MAKERS PLATFORM



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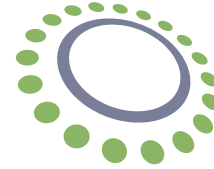
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About the Forum

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Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum - Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG) had launched the UAE Public Policy Forum in March, 2017 as an annual global discussion platform bringing together government leaders, the academic elite, and experts from all over the world who are dedicated to enhancing government sector performance in the UAE and the region. Each year, the two-day event sheds light on a unique theme through addressing several related pillars within the sessions.



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UAE Public Policy Forum

About the Organizer

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كلية محمد بن راشد
للإدارة الحكومية
MOHAMMED BIN RASHID
SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government was launched in 2005 under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai as the first research and teaching institution focusing on governance and public policy in the Arab world. The School aims to support good governance in the UAE and the Arab world, and build future leaders through an integrated system offering education and training programs, research and studies as well as organizing public policy forums and events.



“ The UAE has become a role model in developing innovative solutions for shaping the future for the happiness and wellbeing of societies ”

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council



135 speakers

including 48 international leaders



Officials from 10 countries

UAE, Australia, Singapore UK, USA, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt, Pakistan, and Lebanon



50+

topics of discussion



27

Partners



80+

Submitted Papers , 40 Accepted



1975

Attendees out from 2300 registration



10

reports

3

policy briefs

2

proceedings reports

Outcome



13M
Social Media impressions



60M
Print and Online Media Reach



2577
Live Stream Views



\$1.5M
Total ad Value



71
Radio Ads



12
Newspaper Ads



20
Press releases

228
Appearances in local and international newspapers



2017 → 2018 → ...



PREVIOUS EDITIONS

UAE Public Policy Forum 2017:

Future Direction of Education Policy

On March 12th, 2017, His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Foundation (MBRF) has inaugurated the first edition of the UAE Public Policy Forum under the theme “Future Direction of Education Policy”. In light of the fact that education has been, and continues to be a key driver for tangible progress and development in the UAE, the UAE Public Policy Forum on Education focused in its first edition on the roles of public and private sector in education provisions, capacity building, impact of reforms and how innovation and technology are being leveraged to improve outputs in the education sector. This forum operated as platform for policymakers and stakeholders to connect and drive change, the UAE Public Policy Forum had contributed to advancing a sustainable education model in the region and to shaping the manner in which the sector is governed.



Main Topics/Panels

Panel Discussion 1:

Effectiveness of Education Reforms

Panel Discussion 2:

Paradigm Shift in UAE Education

Panel Discussion 3:

Capacity Building through Education

Panel Discussion 4:

The Skills Gap in Education



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FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF EDUCATION POLICY

12 - 13 March - 2017
Dubai World Trade Center





Workshops/co-events

Concurrent sessions

1. Celebrating Innovation
 2. The Role of Civic Education
 3. The Development of Public Private Partnerships
 4. Global Standard of Excellence
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Workshops

1. Capacity Building Approach to Education System improvement
 2. Inclusion through Recreation
 3. How Students Want to Learn
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Exhibition

11 partners from public and private education sectors were given the opportunity to showcase their organization's products and services

Awards ceremony/Gala Dinner

PPF partners and speakers, as well as three winners in the categories (best paper, best poster and best case study) were awarded recognition for their valued contribution to the forum

UAE Education Timeline

A timeline photo gallery showcasing the UAE education progression since the union





Key Speakers



H.E. Hussain Bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi
Minister of Education



H.E. Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi
Director General
Abu Dhabi Education Council



H.E. Dr. Abdulla Al Karam
Chairman of the Board of
Directors and Director General
Knowledge and Human
Development Authority



H.E. Ahmad Abdulla Bin Byat
Vice Chairman
& Managing Director
Dubai Holding



H.E. Marwan Ahmad Al Sawaleh
Undersecretary
The Ministry of Education



H.E. Dr. Ahmad Bin Abdullah Belhoul Al Falasi
Minister of State for
Higher Education



H.E. Jameela Bint Salem Al Muhairi
Minister of State for Public Education



H.E. Noura Mohammed Almarzouqi
Assistant Undersecretary
Of Development Of HR



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Executive President
Mohammed Bin Rashid
School of Government



Professor Mohamed Albaili
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United Arab Emirates
University



Dr. Essa Al Bastaki
President
University of Dubai



Dr. Mohamed Yousif Baniyas
Executive Director
ADEC



Professor Raed Awamleh
Dean
Mohammad Bin Rashid
School of Government



Prof. M. Ramesh
UNESCO Chair on
Social Policy Design in Asia



Prof Ahmar Mahboob
Associate Professor
University of Sydney



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Managing Director
GEMS Education

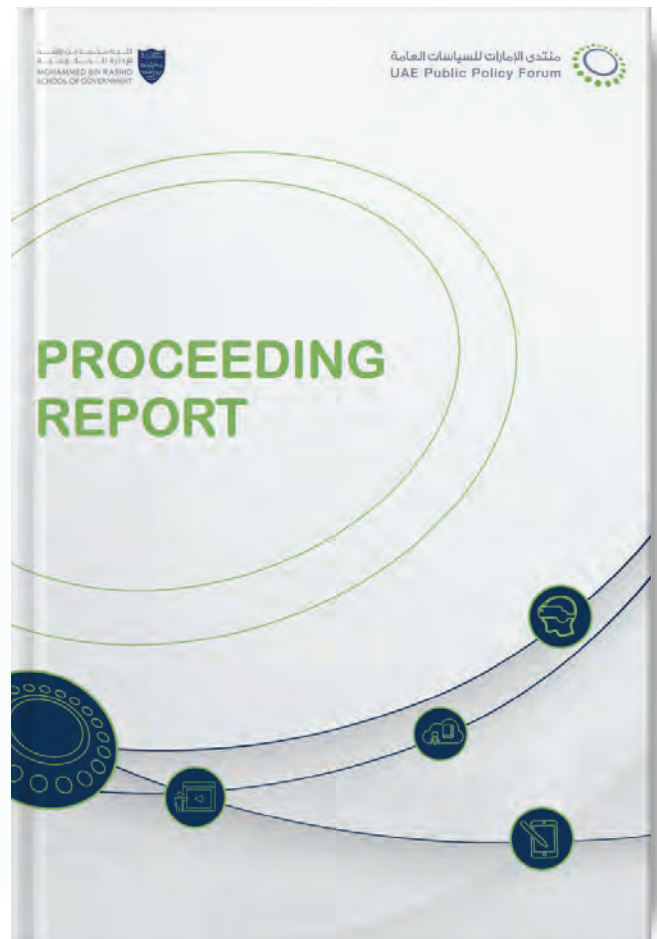
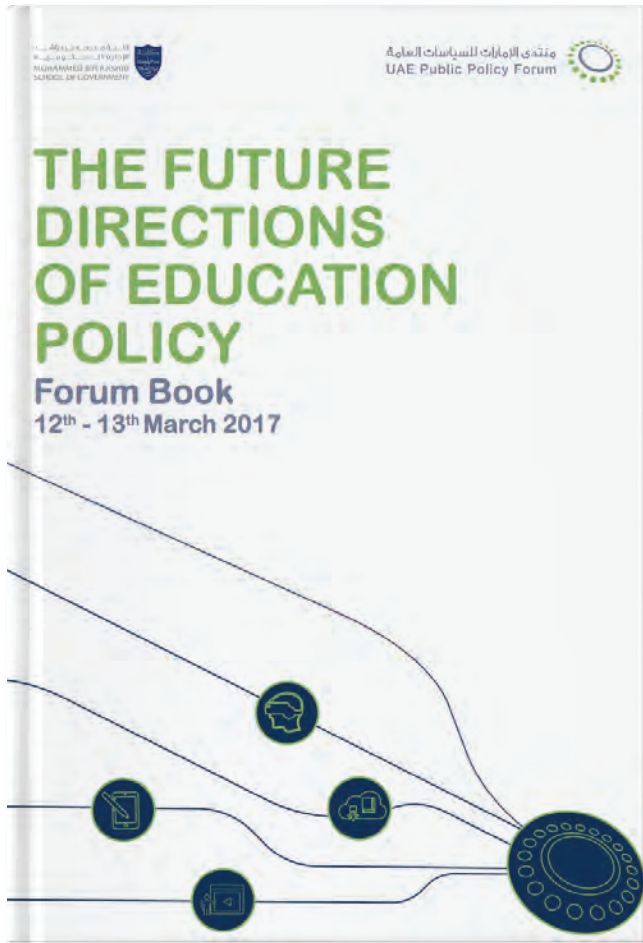


Dr. Guy Burton
Assistant Professor
MBRSG



Frode Mauring
Resident Representative
UNDP

Publications



Shaping the Future of Public Private Partnership

The second edition of the UAE Public Policy Forum took place in Dubai World Trade Center, on the 15th and the 16th of January 2018, under the attendance of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Foundation (MBRF). Bearing the theme “Shaping the Future of Public-Private Partnerships”, the forum aimed to evaluate and discuss the potential of public private partnerships in the various areas to help private and public sectors stakeholders to evaluate ongoing PPPs in the UAE, exchange ideas and experiences of best practice in PPPs and establish networks for future PPP policy development.



Main Topics/Panels

Panel Discussion 1:

Benchmarking for Public Private Partnerships from the UK Experience

Panel Discussion 2:

PPPs: A Catalyst for Reform or Commercialization of a Public Service?

Panel Discussion 3:

Constraints, Challenges and Prospects of Public Private Partnerships

Panel Discussion 4:

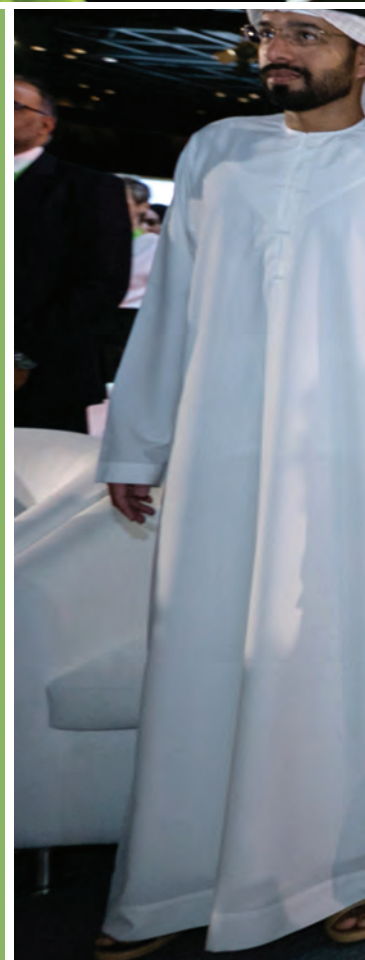
Leveraging PPPs to Advance Sustainable Development Goals

Panel Discussion 5:

PPPs- Who pays, Who benefits?

Panel Discussion 6:

Future Trends in PPPs in the MENA Region





SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

15th and 16th January 2018
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE



Workshops/co-events

Concurrent sessions

1. PPPS : From Early Childhood to Tertiary Education
 2. PPPs in Practice: Dubai and KSA
 3. Implementing and Monitoring PPPs
 4. PPP Executive Seminar 1
 5. PPPs in Infrastructure Development
 6. Innovation and Implementation of PPPs
 7. Alternative Thinking About PPPs
 8. PPP Executive Seminar 2
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Showcase Strand

1. Infrastructure and Projects Authority, UK
 2. PPP and Complex Program Expert
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PPP Talk

PPP Talk with a Special Guest

Awards ceremony

PPF stakeholders were awarded a recognition for their valuable contribution to the forum

Policy Council

1. Thinking about healthcare and policy with public private partnerships
2. Future transport scenarios for dubai: potential for service innovation through public private partnership
3. Policy implications of the fourth industrial revolution and public private partnerships
4. Thinking about sustainability and sustainable development with public private partnerships





Key Speakers



H.E. Sultan Bin Saeed Al Mansoori
UAE Minister of Economy



H.E. Mattar Al Tayer
Director General and Chairman
of the Board of Executive Directors
RTA



H.E. Dr Ali Sebaa Al Marri
Executive President
Mohammed Bin Rashid
School of Government



H.E. Mahmoud Bernawi
General Director of Planning and
Development Department,
Economic City, KSA



Fahad Al Hammad
CEO at Tatweer Building
Company



Eyad Al-Kourdi
General Manager - Southern Gulf
(UAE and Oman) - MasterCard



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Holding Saudi Arabia



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National Foundation
for Education
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Dr. Alawi A. Alsheikh-Ali
Dean, College of Medicine,
MBR University of Medicine
and Health Sciences



H.E. Hussain Ibrahim Al Hammadi
UAE Minister of Education



H.E. Abdulrahman Al Saleh
Director General,
Department of Finance
Dubai Government



H.E. Dr. Nasser al-Qahtani
Director General
Arab Administrative
Development Organization



**H.E. Sheikha Shamma Bint Sultan
Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan**
Philanthropist and Entrepreneur



Prof. Raed Awamleh
Dean
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Dima Maaytah
Founder and Managing
Partner Sustainable Mindz



Lord Francis Maude
Former UK Minister of State
for Trade and Investment



Kate Orviss
Pinsent Masons

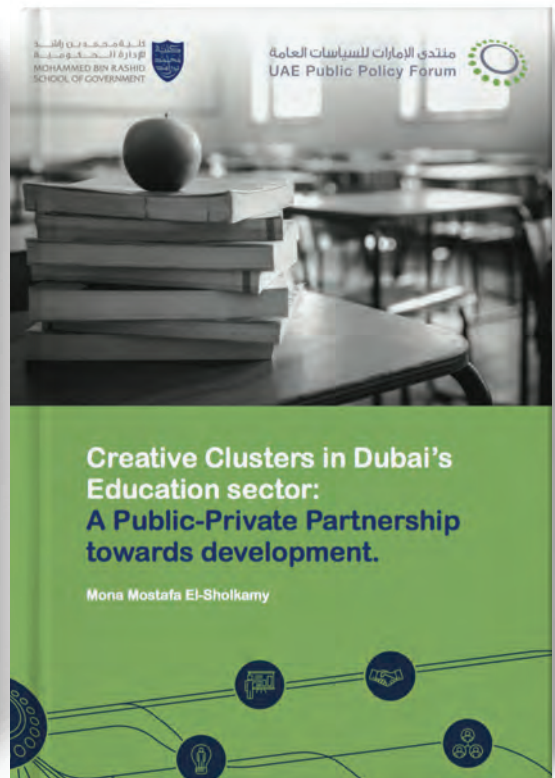
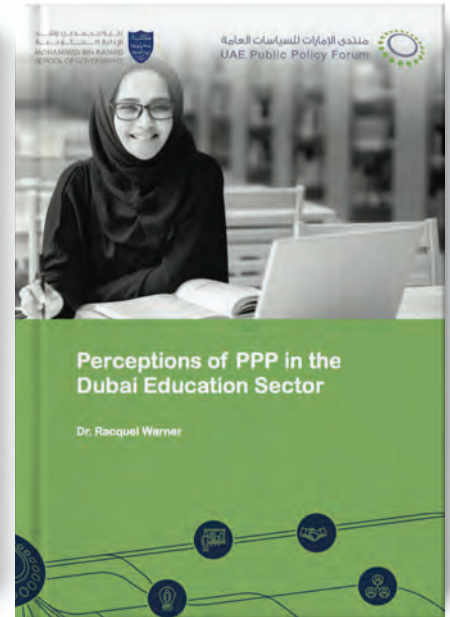
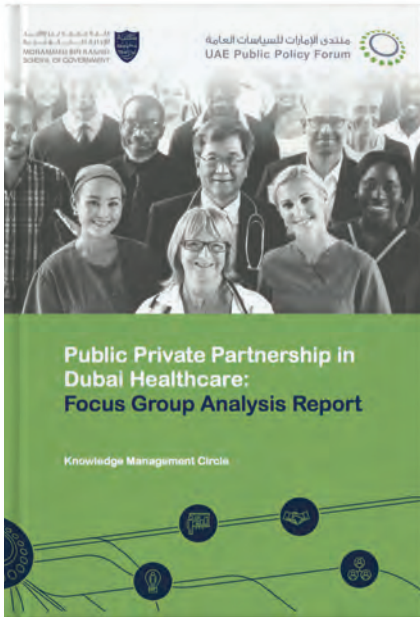


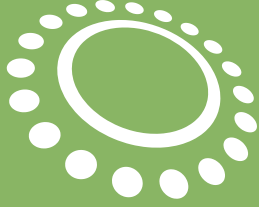
Roderic Gillespie
Cambridge
Int'l Examination



Dr. Ayesha Abdulla
Executive Dean of Business
at Higher Colleges of Technology

Publications





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▼ NEXT
EDITION

ACCELERATING SDGS IMPLEMENTATION FUTURE POLICY ROADMAP

27 - 28 January, 2019

Dubai World Trade Center

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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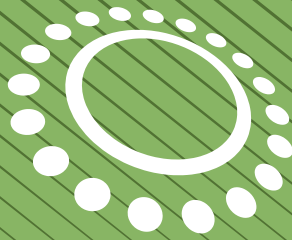


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