

# UAE PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

THE DECISION MAKERS PLATFORM



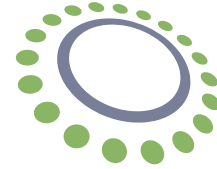
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## About the Forum

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



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



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20

Press releases

228

Appearances in local and international newspapers





2017 — 2018 — ...





**PREVIOUS  
EDITIONS**

## **Future Direction of Education Policy**

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On March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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



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



**Professor Mohamed Albaili**  
Vice Chancellor  
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



**Dino Varkey**  
Managing Director  
GEMS Education

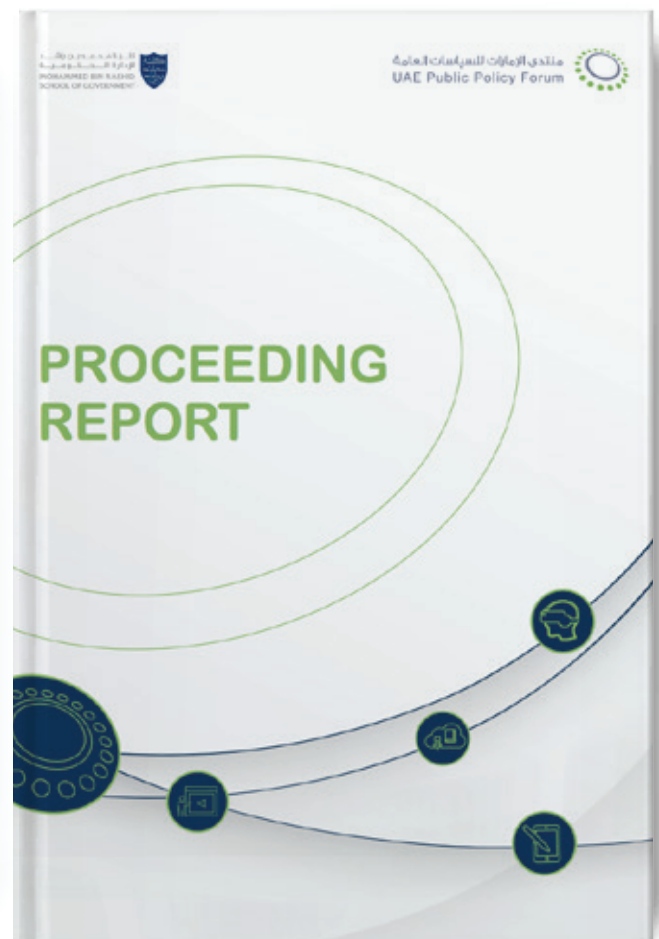


**Dr. Guy Burton**  
Assistant Professor  
MBRSG



**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 15<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

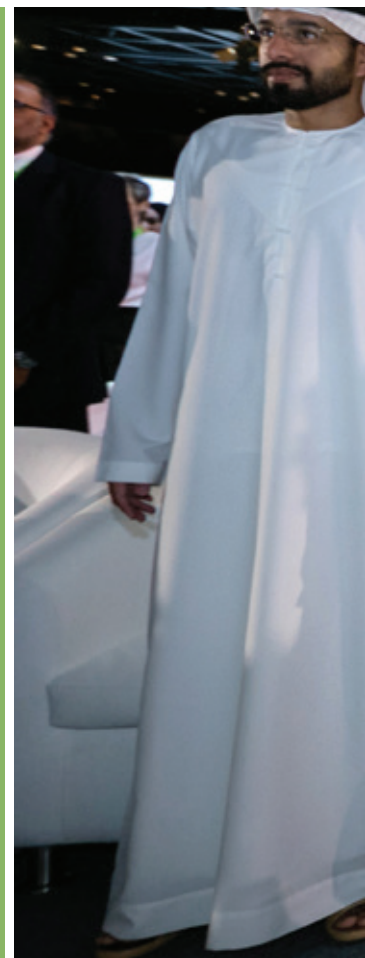
Leveraging PPPs to Advance Sustainable Development Goals

### Panel Discussion 5:

PPPs- Who pays, Who benefits?

### Panel Discussion 6:

Future Trends in PPPs in the MENA Region









## Workshops/co-events

<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	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
<b>Showcase Strand</b>	1. Infrastructure and Projects Authority, UK
	2. PPP and Complex Program Expert
<b>PPP Talk</b>	PPP Talk with a Special Guest
<b>Awards ceremony</b>	PPF stakeholders were awarded a recognition for their valuable contribution to the forum
<b>Policy Council</b>	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



**Chris Seymour**  
Mott MacDonald



**Shaun Johnson**  
Legal Counsel ACWA  
Holding Saudi Arabia



**Helen Selden**  
National Foundation  
for Education  
Research , UK



**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  
Mohammed Bin Rashid  
School of Government



**Dima Maaytah**  
Founder and Managing  
Partner Sustainable Mindz



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



**Kate Orviss**  
Pinsent Masons



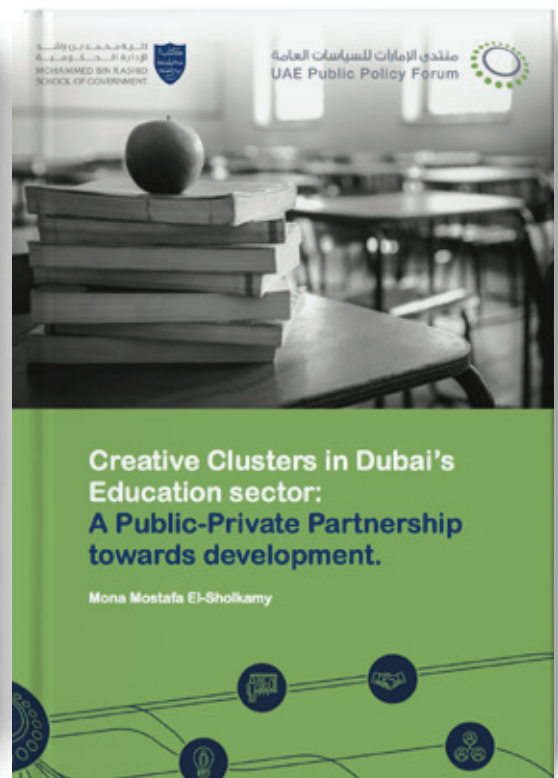
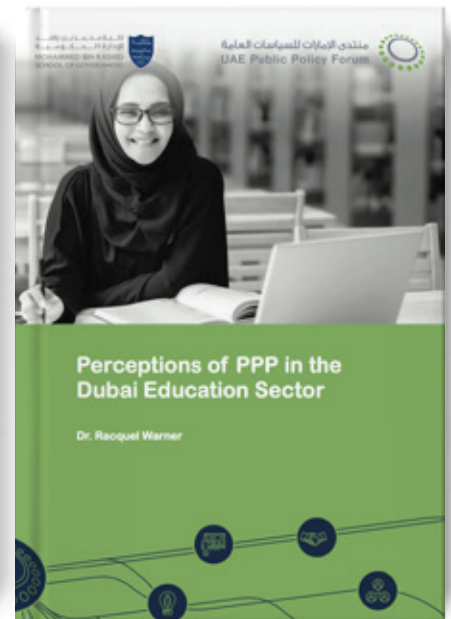
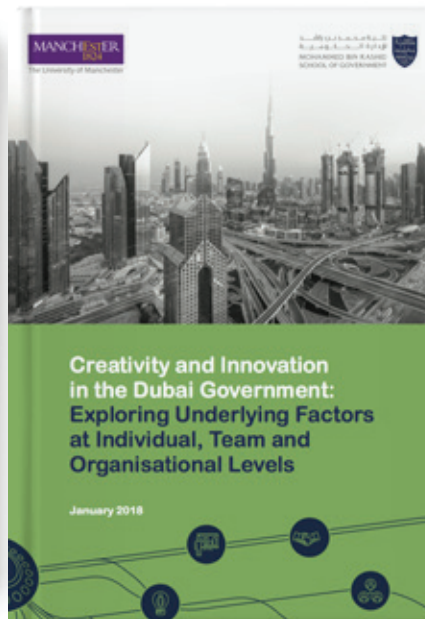
**Roderic Gillespie**  
Cambridge  
Int'l Examination

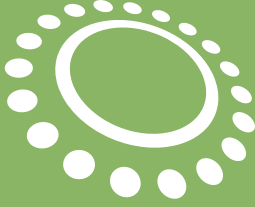


**Dr. Ayesha Abdulla**  
Executive Dean of Business  
at Higher Colleges of Technology



# Publications





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# Partners

## Strategic Partners



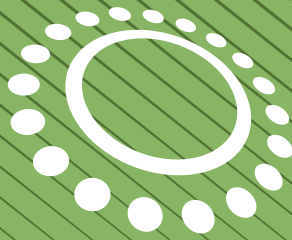
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