

### From outside the Kingdom

- UNIDO(United Nations Industrial Development Organization)
- OECD(Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
- EIB(European Investment Bank)
- Commission of the European Union
- Malaysian Agency for Industrial Development
- Singapore Agency for Industrial Development
- Turkish Agency for Industrial Development
- Developed countries with successful industrial experience
- Some prominent academicians in the field of industrial development
- Other relevant parties

### Papers

All papers sent to the conference will be subjected to scientific peer review and the accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings

### Paper submission

All abstracts and papers should be sent through the e-mail [saifconf@qu.edu.sa](mailto:saifconf@qu.edu.sa) while observing the following:

- The language used must be either Arabic or English.
- The paper abstract should not exceed 4000 words.
- The paper should not exceed 30 pages and must be written in Traditional Arabic font ,size 14 ,for Arabic or in Times New Roman font, size 12 for English.
- The paper should not have been published in a previous conference.

### Important Dates

- Sunday 11 Muharram 1439 or 1 October 2017 is the last date for submitting the abstract.
- Sunday 18 Muharram 1439 or 8 October 2017 is the date of informing authors about the abstract peer-review result.
- Saturday 15 Safar 1439 or 4 November 2017 is the last date for submitting the full version of the research paper.
- Friday 28 Safar 1439 or 17 November 2017 is the date of informing authors about paperpeer-review result.
- Sunday 8 Rabie' Alawual 1439 or 26 November 2017 is the last date for submitting the final version of the research paper .
- Wednesday and Thursday 25-26 Rabie' Alawual 1439 or 13-14 December 2017 , Conference events.

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Scientific Association For Investment And Finance



## Conference on Industrial Finance & Investment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Wednesday & Thursday

26-27 / 6 / 1439

14-15 / 3 / 2018

## Preface:

In its endeavor to develop and enhance its economy, diversify its income sources as well as raise the competitiveness of the various sectors domestically, regionally and internationally within the kingdom vision 2030, Saudi Arabia gives top priority to its industrial sector, an inclination which is quite in line with the literature on development and growth which lays emphasis on industrial development as a basic objective to be pursued by countries. Based on this, the scientific society for Investment and Finance holds the view that it is a matter of high importance that a conference on industrial finance and investment be held in Saudi Arabia which would hopefully come up with recommendations on diversifying industrial finance and investment programs, raising utilization of available resources, creating job opportunities within the country, transferring and adapting industrial technology all with a view to realizing the objectives of the Kingdom vision 2030. To realize its objectives, the conference organizers will seek the participation of representatives of international and local industrial institutions and make use of the experiences of advanced countries in this respect.

## Conference Objectives:

1. Gaining a knowledge of the present status of industrial investment and its relation with the structure of the Saudi economy .
2. Shedding light on the industrial finance and investment policies in the Kingdom.
3. Gaining a knowledge of the various local, regional and international experiences in the different fields of industrial finance and investment and the lessons to be learnt.
4. Providing a vision for the future of industrial finance and investment in the Kingdom.
5. Proposing a strategic framework that serves industrial finance and investment in the Kingdom within the Kingdom vision 2030.

## Conference Themes

### First Theme: The Present status of industrial finance and investment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Policies and Legislations for finance and investment in the industrial sector in Saudi Arabia.
- The role of government institutions in industrial development in the Kingdom.(Ministry of Energy, Industry and mineral Resources, Ministry of commerce and investment, Industrial development Fund, etc)
- The role of industrial cities in industrial development in the Kingdom.
- The role of Foreign Direct Investment in industrial development in the Kingdom

### Second Theme : The industrial sector and the structure of the Saudi economy:

- The Importance of the industrial sector and its contribution to GDP in the Kingdom.
- The structure of industrial exports and imports in the Kingdom
- The problems and challenges facing industrial investment and finance in the Kingdom.
- The Industrial sector and the labor market in the Kingdom.
- Competitiveness of the Saudi industrial sector locally and internationally

### Third Theme: Industrial finance and investment opportunities

- The government sector and the industrial finance and investment opportunities in the Kingdom
- The private sector and the industrial finance and investment opportunities in the Kingdom

### Fourth Theme : Experience and Lessons Learnt in the field of industrial finance and investment

-Local experience      -Regional experience      -International experience

### Fifth Theme: Industrial finance and investment within the 2030 vision:

- Preparing the organizational and legislative environment for the industrial sector in the Kingdom
- Enhancing and diversifying industrial activities and fields in the Kingdom.
- Structuring the labor market and its role in supporting industrial investment in the Kingdom
- Modernizing the infrastructure of the industrial sector and the Kingdom's readiness for technology
- Developing industrial packages as alternatives to traditional industrial cities
- Upgrading the present financial sources and carving new ones for supporting industrial investment in the Kingdom.

### Sixth Theme: (concluding session)- Concluding declaration of recommendations

## Recommended Participants

### From within the Kingdom

- Ministry of energy ,Industry and Mineral Resources
- Ministry of Commerce and Investment
- Industrial development fund
- Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
- Public Agency for investment
- Saudi universities
- Industrial cities in the Kingdom
- Chambers of commerce and industry in the Kingdom
- Representative for the Kingdom vision 2030
- Mineral and energy companies
- Private and public banks
- Other relevant parties