

# INVITATION

## “12<sup>th</sup> Arab-Austrian Economic Forum” (Online Edition)

Wednesday 20 October 2021 – 10 AM – 4 PM

Webinar Link: <https://lnkd.in/eA6giByZ>



AACC is pleased to invite you to its **12<sup>th</sup> Arab-Austrian Economic Forum - Online Edition**, taking place online via Zoom Events on **Wednesday, 20 October 2021, from 10:00-16:00 Vienna time (CEST)**, organised by AACC in cooperation with the distinguished **Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Vienna** and the **Union of Arab Chambers (UAC)**.

This Forum is aimed at presenting an insight into the country’s economic landscape and development and providing an outlook on investment opportunities and potentials with special focus on **Economy & Investment, Transport and Tourism**.

Featuring high-level representatives on Ministerial and Official levels, the Forum seeks to further discuss scopes of cooperation and potential partnerships for Austrian, Egyptian and International Businesses.

Kindly register via the following link: <https://lnkd.in/eA6giByZ>

## **Preliminary Programme:**

### **10:00 – 10:30 | WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

- **H.E. Senator Dr. Richard Schenz**, President of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)
- **H.E. Dr. Margarete Schramböck**, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs of the Republic of Austria
- **H.E. Dr. Hala Elsaid**, Minister of Planning & Economic Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- **H.E. Mr. Mohamed Hamdy M. Elmolla**, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Austria
- **H.E. Dr. Georg Stillfried**, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Egypt
- **H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary-General of the Union of Arab Chambers
- Moderator: **DI. Mouddar Khouja**, Secretary General, AACC

### **10:30 – 11:30 | SESSION I: Landscape of Egyptian Economy**

- **Key note: Dr. Nada Masoud**, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning & Economic Development of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- **Mr. Ayman Soliman**, CEO, Sovereign Fund of Egypt [tbc]
- **Mr. Amr Nour El-Din**, Advisor to the CEO of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Egypt
- **Mr. Yehia Zaki**, Chairman of the Suez Canal Economic Zone, Egypt
- **Dr. Bassel El Khatib**, Director & UNIDO Representative of the Regional Hub in Egypt, Representative, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
- Q & A
- Moderator: **Ms. Hanan Hanzaz**, Chief of Regional Coordination Division, Arab Region – UNIDO

### **11:30 – 12:00 | Testimonials & Promotional Presentations**

- **Testimonial: Mr. Emad Taymour**, Businessman, Head of the Egyptian side of the Egyptian-Austrian Business Council
- **Video presentation: GAFI - General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI)**
- **Video presentation: Suez Canal Economic Zone**

### **12:00 – 13:00 | LUNCH BREAK**

### **13:00 – 14:00 | SESSION II: Focus on Transport**

- **Key note: Mr. Wael Naem**, Assistant Minister of Transport of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Investment and External Finance
- **Mag. Georg Krenn**, Head of Advantage Austria Cairo/ Austrian Commercial Counsellor for Egypt, Libya and Sudan
- **Mr. Tarek Aly**, CEO of Siemens Mobility L.L.C., Egypt [tbc]
- **Mr. Wolfgang Rautner**, Sales Manager, Plasser & Theurer
- Q & A
- Moderator: N.N.

#### **14:00 – 14:15 | SHORT BREAK / Video Presentation**

- Egypt tourism promotion video

#### **14:15 – 15:30 | SESSION III: Focus on Tourism**

- **Key note: H.E. Dr. Khaled El-Enany**, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- **H.E. General Mr. Amr Hanafy**, Governor of the Red Sea, Arab Republic of Egypt [tbc]
- **N.N.**, Vamed Engineering GmbH
- **N.N.**, Egypt Air
- **N.N.**, TUI Austria Holding GmbH[tbc]
- Q & A
- Moderator: **DI Mouddar Khouja**, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce

#### **15:30 – 15:45 | CONCLUDING REMARKS**