

2016 World Digital Library Arab Peninsula Regional Group “Planning The Way Forward”

A strategic planning and training for the Arab Peninsula Regional Group

Time: 8 am to 3:30 pm
Date: May 10 - 11, 2016
Location: Qatar National Convention Center-QNCC, Room 216-217
 QF Education City, Doha, Qatar

Facilitated by the Qatar National Library (QNL) and the World Digital Library (WDL)

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Time	Details
07.30	Bus Departs Hotel – Registration on Arrival / Coffee on arrival
08.15 – 09.00	Introductory Session: WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS
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09:00 – 10.15	<p>Session 1: HISTORY OF THE WDL AND THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. OVERVIEW OF THE CREATION OF THE WDL and ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL Dr. Claudia Lux, Project Director, QNL Anna Paolini, Director, UNESCO Regional Office Doha Carolyn Young, Former Head of Partnerships, QNL</p>
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.30	<p>Session 2: WDL and the ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP TODAY. CURRENT UPDATE AND STATISTICS ON THE WDL and ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP.</p> <p>Speakers: Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL</p>
11.30 – 12.30	<p>Session 3: STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. PRESENTATION ON THINKING STRATEGICALLY FOR LEADERS WITHIN A COMMON INTEREST GROUP.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Rajeev Thomas, Head of Business Planning, QF Strategic Planning Directorate</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break

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13.30 – 14.00	<p>Session 4: THE STRATEGIC FUTURE OF THE WDL. UPDATE ON FUTURE PLANS OF THE WDL.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL.</p>
14.00 – 15.15	<p>Session 5: STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. PLANNING THE WAY FORWARD: a panel discussion with group interaction.</p> <p>Speakers: Carolyn Young, Moderator Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL</p>
15.15	Group Photograph and departure to Hotel
19.00	<p>Group Dinner at Panorama Restaurant at The Torch, Aspire. (Buses depart hotel at 18.30pm). Restaurant is next to Villagio Shopping Mall, with time available for shopping after dinner. Transportation available back to hotel at 20.15 after dinner, or at 22.15 after shopping.</p>

DAY 2

Time	Details
08.30	Bus Departs Hotel / Coffee on arrival

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09.15 – 10.30	<p>Session 6: IDENTIFYING INITIATIVES OF THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. STRATEGIC IDEAS INTO ACTIONS.</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	<p>Session 7: MANAGING MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION FROM ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERS. MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE WDL, with Questions and Answers.</p> <p>Speaker: Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<p>Session 8: CLOSING CLOSING REMARKS AND DISTRIBUTION OF GROUP PHOTOGRAPH.</p>
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30	Departure to Hotel