## PROGRAM

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### ACTING STRATEGICALLY

#### Session 1: HISTORY OF THE WDL AND THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. OVERVIEW OF THE CREATION OF THE WDL and ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP.

- **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

#### 10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee Break**

#### Session 2: WDL and the ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP TODAY. CURRENT UPDATE AND STATISTICS ON THE WDL and ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP.

- **Speakers:**
  - Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL
  - Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL

#### 11.30 – 12.30 **Lunch Break**

#### Session 3: STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. PRESENTATION ON THINKING STRATEGICALLY FOR LEADERS WITHIN A COMMON INTEREST GROUP.

- **Speaker:**
  - Dr. Rajeev Thomas, Head of Business Planning, QF Strategic Planning Directorate

- **Speakers:**
  - Carolyn Young, Former Head of Partnerships, QNL
  - Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL
  - Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL
  - Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL
### Session 4: THE STRATEGIC FUTURE OF THE WDL. UPDATE ON FUTURE PLANS OF THE WDL.
- **Speaker:** Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL

### Session 5: STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. PLANNING THE WAY FORWARD: a panel discussion with group interaction.
- **Speakers:**
  - Carolyn Young, Moderator
  - Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, WDL
  - Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL
  - Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL

### Session 6: IDENTIFYING INITIATIVES OF THE ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP. STRATEGIC IDEAS INTO ACTIONS.
- **Moderator:** Mark Paul, Head of Partnerships, QNL

### Session 7: MANAGING MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION FROM ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERS. MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE WDL, with Questions and Answers.
- **Speaker:** Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL

### Session 8: CLOSING
- CLOSING REMARKS AND DISTRIBUTION OF GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

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