



## ALECSO OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT OF MENA INNOVATION 2020

ALECSO, the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation, is pleased to confirm official endorsement of MENA Innovation 2020 in support of H.E. Saïd Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The MENA Innovation Summit will take place in Rabat, Morocco, 29 Sept – 1 Oct. Central to the format of the summit is that half of the program is dedicated to pre-scheduled meetings between government and industry.

The central theme of the summit will be skills, technology & entrepreneurship. From this, many key issues covering ICT innovation in education, Arab universities and scientific research, curriculum reform, investment in new technologies and vocational training, will all form part of the high-level discussions at the summit.

ALECSO collaborates and coordinates educational, scientific and cultural activities with all countries in the Arab world. Accordingly, it is of great importance that the largest regional gathering of ministers at MENA Innovation 2020 is coordinated with the support and commitment of ALECSO.

As well as regional ministers of education, higher education, employment and ICT receiving personal invitations from the Government of Morocco, they will also be personally invited by the Director General of ALECSO, H.E. Mohamed Ould Amar.

The summit will include a Government Leaders Day for all ministers and officials on the 29<sup>th</sup> September followed by the main event of Q & A panel sessions and pre-scheduled meetings on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Furthermore, ALECSO is pleased to announce that the competition final for the "ALECSO Award for Digital Innovation & Entrepreneurship" will take place during the summit on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

This high-level and landmark summit will greatly contribute to the regional development of education and ICT infrastructures and ensure the engagement of senior government officials and industry leaders to produce genuine results.

Kindest Regards

  
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Director General  
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