**Agenda (KSA Local Time GMT+ 3)**

| **Timing** | **Session** | **Venue** | **Format** |
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| **Invite Only Session** | | | |
| 08:30-09:00 | **Registration - Closed Door Regional Consultation**  **Invite only** | BreakoutRoom | Invite Only |
| 09:00-11:00  *(120 mins)* | **High-level Closed Door Regional Consultation** | BreakoutRoom | Invite Only |
|  | **SUMMIT OPENING** |  |  |
| 09:00-10:30 | **Registration - Networking - Welcome Coffee** | Main Plenary | Public |
| 09:30 - 11:00  *(90 mins)* | **Innovation Demo & Exhibition of Top 20 Solutions** | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:20 - 11:25  *(5 mins)* | **Welcome Address**  Tatiana Antonelli Abella - Founder & MD - Goumbook | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:25 - 11:30  *(5 mins)* | **Opening Address**  HRH Princess Mashael AlShalan - Co-founder, AEON Collective | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:30 - 11:35  *(5 mins)* | **Keynote Address**  HRH Princess Noura bint Turki Al Saud - Co-founder, AEON Collective | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:35 - 11:40  *(5mins)* | **Keynote Address**  Dr. Khalid AlRohily - CEO, Estidamah | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:40 - 11:45  *(5 mins)* | **Keynote Address**  Dr. Nizar Haddad - Program Director KSA, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) | Main Plenary | Public |
| 11:50 - 12:25  *(35 mins)*  *Session 1* | **Panel Discussion: Policy**  **Exploring regulatory frameworks, incentives, and governance catalysing transformative change in food systems**  *Role of policy in enabling regenerative agriculture and nature-based solutions.* **Objectives:**  * Highlight role of governments, multilateral organisations, and private sector collaboration in scaling regenerative practices. * Identify key policy enablers for regenerative agriculture, food systems and nature-based solutions in the MENAT region. * Explore successful policy models and regulatory frameworks from global , regional, local perspectives. * Address barriers to policy implementation and potential solutions.   **Moderator:** Sheikh Dr. Majid Al Qassimi - Founder, Soma Mater  **Panelists:**   * Ahmad Mukhtar - Senior Economist, Head of Strategy & Policy, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - (Virtual) * Dr Sikandra Kurdi - Egypt Country Program Leader, International Food Policy Research Institute IFPRI-CGIAR * Muhammad Tariq - Chief Sustainability Officer, Tanmiah Food Co. * Dr. Muez Ali - Research & Policy Lead, EARTHNA: Center for a Sustainable Future - Qatar Foundation | Main Plenary | Public |
| 12:25 - 13:00  *(35 mins)*  *Session 2* | **Panel Discussion: Regenerative Food Systems**  **Highlighting success stories in ecosystem restoration, improved yields, and efficacy on increased economic value.**  *Regenerative solutions for climate-resilient agriculture* **Objectives:**  * Showcase impactful case studies demonstrating the benefits of regenerative agriculture. * Analyze key success factors and challenges in implementing regenerative approaches. * Explore how different stakeholders (farmers, businesses, NGOs) have contributed to these successes. * Identify lessons learned and strategies for replicating and scaling these models.   **Moderator:** Dr. Lucy Wallace - Director of Global Relationships, EIT Food  **Panelists:**   * Elias Chnais - Ecosystem Restoration Expert, FAO * Justus Harm - Co-Executive Director of the Egyptian Biodynamic Association and Head of the Economy of Love (EoL) Standard (Virtual) * Neal Spackman - Founder, Regenerative Enterprise & Former Director, Al Baydah Project * NCVC Representative | Main Plenary | Public |

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| 13:00 - 13:50  *(50 mins)* | **Networking Lunch** | Main Plenary | Public |
| 13:50 - 14:50  *(60 mins)* | **Live Pitch and Judge Evaluation Session**  MENAT Regenerative Agriculture Initiative:  Venture Programme Cohort 2024/25 - Top 5 Solutions will pitch to a live judge evaluation panel for an opportunity to be selected as one of three winners.  **Judges:**   * Dr Ahmad Aljaadan - General Manager of Private Sector & Entrepreneurship Support, Research Development & Innovation Authority, KSA * Dr Asrar Damdam - Founder & CEO, Uvera * Hadi AlShakhori - Programme Director, Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture - Sunbolah Programme * Dr. Lucy Wallace - Director of Global Relationships, EIT Food * Dr Mohammad Al-Oun - Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Consultant * Odai Al Sharif- Head of Ventures & New Economy Engagement , Saudi Awwal Bank | Main Plenary | Public |
| 14:50 - 15:25  *(35 mins)*  *Session 3* | **Panel Discussion: Innovation & Research**  **Scaling Impact Transforming Food Systems**  Examining the role of accessible innovations, key programs, and policy frameworks in advancing regenerative agriculture and nature-based solutions, ensuring they scale effectively to create resilient and sustainable food systems. **Objectives:**  * Highlight accessible innovations that enable the transition to regenerative agriculture. * Examine key programs and frameworks that scale innovations for transformative impact. * Explore the role of digital technologies, knowledge exchange, capacity building and farmer-centric approaches in driving adoption.   **Moderator:** Giovanni Angiolini - Founder, Trapital/  Director of MEA, Dutch Greenhouse Delta  **Panelists:**   * Christine Gould - Founder, GIGA (Virtual)  Dr Himanshu Mishra - Associate Professor, Environmental Science and Engineering, KAUST  * Samantha Kayruz - Strategy & Sustainability Impact Director, Goumbook * Bassel Daher - Agriculture Development Specialist, Research Network Coordinator, FAO (Virtual) * Hadi AlShakhori - Programme Director, Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture - Sunbolah Programme | Main Plenary | Public |
| 15:25 - 16:10  *(45 mins)*  *Session 4* | **Panel Discussion: Finance**  **Investing in Regeneration: Unlocking Capital for Scalable Nature-Based Solutions & Sustainable Food Systems**Discussing financial mechanisms, blended finance, and investment strategies that accelerate the transition to regenerative & climate resilient agriculture.  **Objectives:**   * Showcase impactful case studies demonstrating the benefits of regenerative agriculture. * Analyze key success factors and challenges in implementing regenerative approaches. * Explore how different stakeholders (farmers, businesses, NGOs) have contributed to these successes. * Identify lessons learned and strategies for replicating and scaling these models.   **Moderator:** Eman Wahby - MENA Engagement Lead, UN Climate Change High-Level Champions  **Panelists:**   * Roula Majdalani - Arab Council on Social Science / ICARDA - CGIAR (Virtual) * David Ramos Alvarez - Sr. Sustainability Manager, HSBC * Dr. Mohammad Al Surf - Cofounder & MD, TILAD Sustainability * TBC | Main Plenary | Public |
| 16:10 - 16:40  *(30 mins)* | **Awards Ceremony**  MENAT Regenerative Agriculture Initiative’s Venture Programme Cohort 2024/25 celebration and reveal of the top 3 winners who will receive support & grants to scale their science, research and nature based innovative solutions. | Main Plenary | Public |
| 16:40 - 16:50  *(10 mins*) | **Closing Remarks**  Goumbook | Main Plenary | Public |