



Vice Chancellors' Forum on  
**Universities in the Islamic World:**  
Facing Global Challenges  
February 23 – 24, 2015 at Islamabad – Pakistan

**PROGRAMME (TENTATIVE)**

**Welcome Dinner, February 22, 2015**

**Day 1, Monday, February 23, 2015**

<b>0815 – 0900</b>	<b>Welcome Desk / Registration / Networking, Lobby – Serena Hotel, Islamabad</b>
<b>0900 – 1100</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Hall: Shamadan</b>
1100	Tea / Coffee Break
1130	Networking Session <b>Hall: Shamadan</b>
1200	Plenary / Keynote Talk
1300	Lunch/ Prayer Break
<b>1400 – 1545</b>	<b>General Assembly Session</b> <b>Hall: Sheesh Mahal</b>
1545 – 1600	Tea /Coffee Break
<b>1600</b>	<b>Excursion</b>

**End of Day 1**

Day 2, Tuesday, February 24, 2015

0900 – 1300	Hall: Sheesh Mahal - I	Hall: Sheesh Mahal - II
0900 – 0945	<b>Panel Discussion – 1</b>	<b>Panel Discussion – 2</b>
	<b>Topic: Fostering Links with Community</b>	<b>Topic: Sustainable Higher Education Systems</b>
	<b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Engr. Muhammad Asghar</b> <i>Panelist/Session Chair</i> Rector National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) Pakistan</li><li><b>Prof. Mohamed ElSanousi Mohamed ElSanousi</b> Deputy Vice Chancellor University of Gezira Sudan</li><li><b>Engr. Prof. Dr. Salim-ur-Rehman</b> Vice Chancellor Sarhad University of Science &amp; Information Technology Pakistan</li><li><b>Prof. Dr. Abdul Kaziba Mpaata</b> Vice Rector Islamic University in Uganda Uganda</li><li><b>Prof. Dr Noor Jehan</b> Vice Chancellor University of Swabi Pakistan</li></ol>	<b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Prof. Dr. Eng. Hasan Imtiaz Chowdhury</b> <i>Panelist/Session Chair</i> Vice Chancellor Royal University of Dhaka Bangladesh</li><li><b>Prof. Dr. Ihsan Ali, SI</b> Vice Chancellor Abdul Wali Khan University Pakistan</li><li><b>Prof. Dr. Hashim Ali Mohamed Salem</b> Vice Chancellor Sudan University of Science and Technology Sudan</li><li><b>Prof. Dr. Ghulam Asghar Channa</b> Vice Chancellor Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Pakistan</li><li><b>Dr. Bilal Philips</b> Chancellor Islamic Online University Gambia</li></ol>

0945 – 1030

**Panel Discussion – 3**

**Topic:** Sharing of Knowledge and Fostering Collaboration

- Panelists:**
1. **Prof. Mahmoud Hussien AL-Wadi**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
President  
Zarqa University  
Jordan
  2. **Prof. Dato' Dr. Musa Ahmad**  
Vice Chancellor  
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia  
Malaysia
  3. **Prof. Dr. Syed Khawaja Alqama**  
Vice Chancellor  
Bahauddin Zakariya University  
Pakistan
  4. **Dr. Salisu Shehu Abubakar**  
Director  
Bayero University, Kano  
Nigeria
  5. **Dr. Mehdi Javanmard**  
Head  
COMSTECH Inter Islamic Network on Virtual  
Universities  
Iran

**Panel Discussion – 4**

**Topic:** Higher Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- Panelists:**
1. **Prof. Serif Ali Tekalan**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Rector  
Fatih University  
Turkey
  2. **Prof. Dr. Shaban Ramadan Abdelsalam Bagar**  
Vice President  
Sirte University  
Libya
  3. **Prof. Dr. Rai Niaz Ahmad**  
Vice Chancellor  
Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture  
University  
Pakistan
  4. **Prof. Dr. Turki Obaidat**  
Vice President  
Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan  
Jordan
  5. **Dr. Youssef Ben Othman**  
Vice President  
University of Tunis El Manar  
Tunis

1030 – 1045

Tea /Coffee Break

1045 – 1130

**Panel Discussion – 5**

**Topic:** International Landscape: Role of University Leadership

**Panel Discussion – 6**

**Topic:** Higher education: New Visions for Future

- Panelists:**
1. **Maj Gen (R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Health Sciences  
Pakistan
  2. **Dr. Mohamed Masoud S. Agnan**  
Vice Chancellor  
Al Gabal Al Gharbi University  
Libya
  3. **Prof. Mostefa Belhakem**  
Rector  
University of Mostaganem Abdelhamid Ibn Badis  
Algeria
  4. **Engr. Brig. (Retd.) Muhammad Amin, SI (M)**  
Vice Chancellor  
Balochistan University of Engineering &  
Technology Khuzdar  
Pakistan
  5. **[T.B.A]**

- Panelists:**
1. **Prof. Tafah Edokat Oki Edward**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Bamenda  
Cameroon
  2. **Prof. Dr. Javed Ashraf**  
Vice Chancellor  
Quaid-i-Azam University  
Pakistan
  3. **Prof. Dr. Amin Sarkar**  
Vice Chancellor  
North South University  
Bangladesh
  4. **Dr. Beishenaliev Almazbek**  
Vice Rector  
International Ataturk Alatau University  
Kyrgyzstan
  5. **Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Turbat  
Pakistan

1130 – 1215

**Panel Discussion – 7**

**Topic: Role of Higher Education in Economic Revitalization**

- Panelists:**
1. **Dr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Vice Chancellor,  
Sindh Madressatul Islam University,  
Pakistan

**Panel Discussion – 8**

**Topic: Mapping International Research Collaboration – Future Trends**

- Panelists:**
1. **Prof. Dr. Syed Dilnawaz Ahmed Gardezi**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Vice Chancellor  
The University of Azad Jammu &  
Kashmir  
Pakistan

2. **Prof. Eltayeb Abdelwahab Mehamed Mustafa**  
President  
University of Bakht Al-Ruda  
Sudan
3. **Mr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui**  
Director/ Vice Chancellor  
Sukkur Institute of Business Administration  
Pakistan
4. **Prof. Dr. Mustafa Acar**  
Rector  
Aksaray University  
Turkey
5. **Dr. Shoja Ahmadvand**  
Vice President  
Allameh Tabataba'i University  
Iran

2. **Prof. Celestine Obua**  
Vice Chancellor  
Mbarara University of Science and  
Technology  
Uganda
3. **Prof. Dr. Mohsen Kalantar**  
Vice Chancellor  
Iran University of Science and  
Technology  
Iran
4. **Prof. Maj Gen Hamid Shafiq, HI (M)**  
Vice Chancellor  
Gomal University  
Pakistan
5. **[T.B.A]**

1215 – 1300

**Panel Discussion – 9**

**Topic:** Equality of Access and Role of Women in Higher Education and in Society

- Panelists:**
1. **Dr. Fahima Aziz**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
Vice Chancellor  
Asian University for Women  
Bangladesh
  2. **Prof. Abdalla Ali Mohammed Hamad**  
Chancellor  
University of Kassala  
Sudan

**Panel Discussion – 10**

**Topic:** Partnering with Industry

- Panelists:**
1. **Dr. Ali Najafinejad**  
*Panelist/Session Chair*  
President  
Gorgan University of Agricultural  
Sciences and Natural Resources  
Iran
  2. **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rasul Jan**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Peshawar  
Pakistan

3. **Prof. Khaleda Ekram**  
Vice Chancellor  
Bangladesh University of Engineering &  
Technology  
Bangladesh
4. **Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah**  
Vice Chancellor  
Shah Abdul Latif University  
Pakistan
5. **Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana**  
Vice Chancellor  
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University  
Pakistan

3. **Prof. Mansour Gholami**  
Chancellor  
Bu-Ali Sina University  
Iran
4. **Dr. Farideh Haghbin**  
Vice Chancellor  
Alzahra University  
Iran
5. **Prof. Dr A Rashid Kausar**  
Director IAS, Head QEC  
University of Management and  
Technology  
Pakistan

1300 – 1400	Lunch / Prayer Break	
1400 – 1500	Bilateral Meetings /MOU Signing Ceremony	Hall: Lobby of Sheesh Mahal
1500 - 1530	Presentation of Conference Report	Hall: Sheesh Mahal
1530 - 1600	Discussion and Adoption of the Resolution	Hall: Sheesh Mahal
1600 - 1700	Closing Ceremony	Hall: Sheesh Mahal
1900 - 2100	Cultural Show	

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