



Institutional Case Studies' Presentation- Parallel Tracks

29th September 2026

TRACK 4

Fostering Global Engagement and Social Impact

Room: Emerald

SESSION CHAIR | Chaired by: Józefa Fawcett, UK

14:30-14:40	Welcoming by Chair
14:40-14:55	Ahlia University Strategies for integrating Education Sustainability Development Skills (ESD) in the Curriculum, Dr. Esra Al-Dhaen, Ahlia University, Bahrain.
14:55-15:00	Questions & Answers
15:00-15:15	Strengthening Employability by transforming to the World of Work (WoW), Dr. Santhosh John, Middle East College (MEC), Oman
15:15-15:20	Questions & Answers
15:20- 15:35	A Curriculum-Integrated Employability Model for Engineering Programs: An Institutional Case Study, Ms. Leen Baba, Abu Dhabi University (ADU), UAE
15:35- 15:40	Questions & Answers
15:40-15:55	Building a Bridge Between Maritime Bachelor's Programs and Employability Skills, Dr. Nickie Christensen, Sharjah Maritime Academy (SMA), UAE.
15:55-16:00	Questions & Answers
	Coffee Break
16:20-16:35	A Case Study Investigating Self-Efficacy and Course Design at Al-Hussein Technical University (HTU) to Enhance Employability through Social Cognitive Career Theory (SCCT), Dr. Wedad Khalid Alsaad, Al-Hussein Technical University (HTU), Jordan.
16:35-16:40	Questions & Answers
16:40-16:55	Empowering Business Students via Digital Learning: PMU's Experience with SIMnet in Connecting Higher Education and Job Readiness, Rabaa Alabdulrahman, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU), KSA
16:55-17:00	Questions & Answers
17:00-17:15	Closing The Skills Gap: Experiential & Project-Based Learning for Employability at Nazarbayev University, Maria Tsakalerou, Nazarbayev University (NU), Kazakhstan
17:15-17:20	Questions & Answers
17:20-17:35	The Case of Universiapolis' Inclusive Engineering Education Model, Dr. Ilias Majdouline, Universiapolis - International University of Agadir, Morocco
17:35-17:40	Questions & Answers
17:40-17:50	Session Closure by Chair