



Institutional Case Studies' Presentation- Parallel Tracks

29th September 2026

TRACK 2

Strengthening External Engagement for Workforce Readiness and Societal Impact

Room: Diamond Ballroom 2

SESSION CHAIR | Chaired by: Chair: Solveig Andres Nicklos, Managing Director X.O Advisory

14:30-14:40	Welcoming by Chair
14:40-14:55	Striving to Drive National Development: NU as a Model of an Engaged University, Dr. Aida Sagintayeva, Nazarbayev University (NU), Kazakhstan
14:55-15:00	Questions & Answers
15:00-15:15	Developing a global-ready and dynamic workforce, Ms. Maryam Hasan, American University of Bahrain (AUBH), Bahrain
15:15-15:20	Questions & Answers
15:20- 15:35	Building Youth-Led Innovation Capacity in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Loucine Hayes, American University of Kurdistan, Kurdistan (AUK), Kurdistan
15:35- 15:40	Questions & Answers
15:40-15:55	Strengthening University-Industry-Government Partnerships for Workforce Readiness Through Structured Industrial Alignment, Dr. Mohammed Ghazal, Abu Dhabi University (ADU), UAE
15:55-16:00	Questions & Answers
	Coffee Break
16:20-16:35	Ajman University: Uniting Purpose & People in Pursuit of a Better World, Dr. Dalia Bedewy, Director, Center for Inclusive Learning, Ajman University
16:35-16:40	Questions & Answers
16:40-16:55	Advancing Pharmacy Educators' Capacity to Create Inclusive Learning Communities: A Transnational Faculty Development Approach for Equity and Social Impact, Dr. Paola Otero Gómez, CEU San Pablo University (CEU), Spain
16:55-17:00	Questions & Answers
17:00-17:15	An Institutional Framework for Societal Impact Evaluation and Long-Term Global Research Engagement in Engineering Programs, Dr. Hadil Salman, Abu Dhabi University (ADU), UAE
17:15-17:20	Questions & Answers
17:20-17:35	Strengthening University-Industry-Government Partnerships for Workforce Readiness, Ms. Amale Obeid, Lebanese American University (LAU), Lebanon
17:35-17:40	Questions & Answers
17:40-17:50	Session Closure by Chair