



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: Solveig Andres Nicklos, Managing Director X.O Advisory

14:30-14:40	Welcoming by Chair
14:40-14:55	Leading Through Disruption: A Palestinian Case Study in Institutional Resilience, Innovation and Global Engagement, Dr Bara Asfour, Arab American University of Palestine (AAUP), Palestine
14:55-15:00	Questions & Answers
15:00-15:15	Developing a global-ready and dynamic workforce, Maryam Hassan, 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, Eng. Hala Aljabal, 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, Ajman University, UAE
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, Prof. Paola Otero Gómez & Dr. Carmen Pérez García , 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, 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, Amale Obeid, Lebanese American University (LAU), Lebanon
17:35-17:40	Questions & Answers
17:40-17:50	Session Closure by Chair