DAY 1: Wednesday November 20

09:00 am
Theater
Opening: What it means to be Human
Special Address
Thematic Plenary

10:30 am
Auditorium 1
Ministerial Roundtable
Agile implementation
Room 104
EDU Debate: Resolved - Standardized assessments are anachronistic and hinder learning
Room 105
Panel: Help me solve it
Room 106
EDU Research: A path forward
Room 203
Panel: Skills and values: Finding the way ahead

10:30 am
Majlis
Networking Coffee Break @ Food for Thought

11:30 am
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Room 104
EDU Debate: Resolved - Standardized assessments are anachronistic and hinder learning
Room 105
Panel: Help me solve it
Room 106
EDU Research: A path forward
Room 203
Panel: Skills and values: Finding the way ahead

11:30 am
Room 221
Mission Roundtable: Early years education and vocational training
Room 101/102/238/G01/G02
WiSE Research: Pitch it Edtech (WiSE Accelerator)
Room 105
Panel: Help me solve it
Room 106
EDU Research: A path forward
Room 203
Panel: Skills and values: Finding the way ahead

12:45 pm
Majlis
12:45 pm - 02:15 pm: Networking Lunch @ Food for Thought

01:00 pm
Room 106
Panel: How can we harness neuroscience to optimize holistic learning?

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Majlis

02:15 pm
Theater
02:30 pm
WISE Awards Plenary

04:00 pm
Theater
Thematic Plenary: Scale Up
Awards Celebration

04:15 pm
Auditorium 1
Room 104
Education Above All session: Africa Roundtable: Africa at the forefront of the education revolution
Room 105
Talk: Entrepreneurial journeys
Room 106
EDU Research: WISE: Exploring new models in higher education
Room 203
Panel: Pitch it Edtech (WISE Accelerator)

04:15 pm
Majlis

05:30 pm
Networking dinner @ National Museum of Qatar

08:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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**WISE Format Descriptions**

**Special Address:** An insightful and thought-provoking talk by an influential thought-leader.

**Plenary:** A conversation with diverse actors to inspire, fire-up and get you thinking about the present and the future.

**Panel:** Deep-dives into specific topics with relevant experts and on-the-ground actors.

**Roundtable:** High-level inter-sectorial exchanges where participants discuss innovative education strategies.

**Workshop:** Hands-on and interactive learning experiences where participants explore new perspectives on WISE-related topics in collaboration with other experts and practitioners.

**WISE Research:** Dedicated session for research Institutions, moderated by WISE Research Department when authors present their reports, discuss conclusions and implications for policy and practice.

**EDU Debate:** High-level debate between speakers who argue different sides to a provocative topic. The audience takes part by voting for which side they support before, during and after session.

**Talk:** Impactful, snack-sized inspirational talks. These fast-paced talks challenge conventional thinking with bold, innovative ideas.

**Pitch it:** Start-ups compete against each other and against time to try to win the jury’s vote for the best project.

**Help me solve it:** Participants present an education challenge to the WISE Community and leverage the collective intelligence in the room to find a solution.

**Hear my story:** Participants share their views and stories around a main theme to spark new ideas among participants.

**Launchpad:** Participants share a new idea, solution, or concept that they are launching at the WISE Summit.

**Meet the Author:** Meet the authors of this year’s WISE Research Reports.

**Braindate:** Connect with other participants for peer-to-peer learning conversations.

**Learning Lab:** Pupils, teachers and other participants discover and engage in innovative experiences that support creativity, learning, and collaboration.

**Meet Qatar Foundation:** Qatar Foundation hosts thematic discussions with key education stakeholders.

**Education Above All Zone:** Engage with Education Above All to find education solutions for communities facing poverty and crisis.

**Majlis:** Arabic term that means a place where people come together. It describes various types of special gatherings.