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# QATAR ECONOMIC FORUM

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Three days with heads of state,  
policymakers and global CEOs setting  
the worldwide agenda through onstage  
moments and high-level networking.

Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, the 6th annual Qatar Economic Forum will take place in Doha, Qatar, on May 12–14, 2026.



The Qatar Economic Forum, Powered by Bloomberg, is the Middle East's only editorially led global business and investment forum.

The Forum convenes one of the world's most senior and distinctive speaker lineups — heads of state, policymakers and global CEOs — for three days of newsmaking conversations that shape the global agenda, move markets and spark investment.

Leveraging Bloomberg's journalistic expertise and Qatar's position as a hub linking Asia, Africa and the West, the Forum delivers unmatched global media visibility, strategic engagement and real business value.

Join us in Doha as the Middle East cements its position as a hub of global capital and influence for the decade ahead.

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# A Strong Legacy of Addressing the Major Issues Facing the Global Economy

In 2021, the Qatar Economic Forum, Powered by Bloomberg, set out to deliver the world's most important stories live onstage. Today, we are one of the world's most important events dedicated to global business and investment. We break news and move global markets.

## 2021



### Leadership in a Post-Pandemic World

The inaugural virtual Forum explored the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic and how economies can recover from the most disruptive event of our time.

## 2022



### Equalizing the Global Recovery

The 2nd Forum convened global leaders to identify strategies for an equitable post-pandemic economic recovery across all geographies and business sectors.

## 2023



### A New Global Growth Story

The 3rd Forum shined a light on the growth of south-to-south trade and the rising importance of the Middle East's sovereign wealth funds.

## 2024



### A World Remade: Navigating the Year of Uncertainty

The 4th Forum explored how the year of elections — almost half of the global population voted in 2024 — disrupted global geopolitics and financial markets.

## 2025



### The Road to 2030: Transforming the Global Economy

The last Forum marked five years to go until Vision 2030 and the Gulf's shift from energy giant to global finance and investment hub.

## 2026 Theme

# The Global Rebalance: Capital, Power and the Middle East

As capital, influence and supply chains are reordered, the Middle East has shifted from the margins of the global economy to its epicenter. Gulf sovereign wealth funds now stand among the world's most consequential investors, with AI and digital infrastructure driving a resurgence in global dealmaking that pushed M&A volumes past \$3.5 trillion in 2025. At the same time, the region's energy resources continue to anchor global growth and price stability. Meanwhile, great power competition, conflict and shifting alignments have once again placed the Middle East at the heart of geopolitics and global news — the focal point of a global rebalance in capital and power.



# Qatar Economic Forum 2026 — Delivering Elevated Participation and Impact



## Strengthening Speaker Faculty

Continuing our journey towards one of the world's most senior and distinctive speaker lineups.



## Breaking the Latest News Onstage

We're the Middle East's only editorially led economic Forum. Join us to hear Bloomberg's journalists break news on the hottest topics, live onstage.



## Convening Global Leaders

The Forum brings over 2,500 C-Suite and senior global decision-makers from both the public and private sectors for impactful conversations and dealmaking.



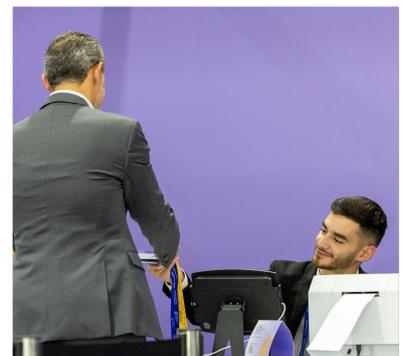
## Enhancing Networking

Higher-impact networking opportunities across the three-day Forum.



## Signing New Deals & MoUs

A place where business gets done. The Forum converts talks into global deals.



## Elevating the Guest Experience

Seamless and premium — an elevated guest experience at every touchpoint.

# Editorial Pillars

Consistent pillars. Clear focus. A direct line from insight to business impact.

Our five editorial pillars across the plenary and breakout stages convert expert discussions into actionable intelligence — bringing you the latest stories on the hottest business trends, clarifying where to invest and how to execute, from boardroom strategy to front-office delivery.

Geopolitics,  
Globalization & Trade



Business &  
Investment Outlook



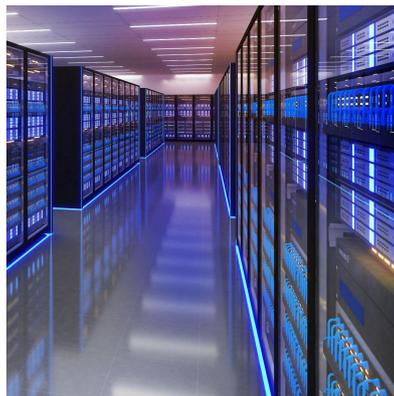
Energy Supplies  
& Security



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Entertainment



Technology Hype  
& Reality



# QEF 2026 Speakers



**H.E. Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri**  
Minister of Economy & Tourism  
United Arab Emirates



**H.E. Abdulsalam Al Murshidi**  
President  
Oman Investment Authority



**Dr. Chris Chen**  
CEO  
WuXi Biologics



**Ding Chen**  
CEO  
CSOP Asset Management



**Marcelo Claude**  
Co-Chairman & Partner,  
Brightstar Capital Partners  
CEO & Founder, Claude Group



**Ariel Emanuel**  
Executive Chair & CEO,  
TKO, Executive Chairman,  
WME Group



**William E. Ford**  
Chairman & CEO  
General Atlantic



**Kenneth C. Griffin**  
Founder, CEO & Co-Chief  
Investment Officer  
Citadel



**Strive Masiyiwa**  
Chairman & Founder  
Econet Group



**Warrick Matthews**  
CEO  
Tokamak Energy



**Steven T. Mnuchin**  
Founder & Managing Partner  
Liberty Strategic Capital



**Dimitris Moulavasilis**  
Group CEO  
M42



**General David H. Petraeus**  
(US Army, Ret.)  
Partner & Chairman of the  
Global Institute, KKR



**Adam Neumann**  
Co-Founder  
Flow



**Raymond Sagayam**  
Managing Partner  
The Pictet Group



**Harvey M. Schwartz**  
CEO & Director  
Carlyle



**Christina Shim**  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
IBM



**Dr. Frank-Steffen Walliser**  
Chairman & CEO  
Bentley Motors

# The Qatar Economic Forum has Proudly Hosted Influential Speakers Across Five Editions\*



H.H. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani  
Amir of the State of Qatar



H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani  
Prime Minister  
State of Qatar



H.E. Mario Abdo Benitez  
President  
Republic of Paraguay



H.E. Andrzej Duda  
President  
Republic of Poland



Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim  
Prime Minister  
Malaysia



H.E. Paul Kagame  
President  
Republic of Rwanda



H.E. Kassym-Jomart K. Tokayev  
President  
Kazakhstan



H.E. Viktor Orbán  
Prime Minister  
Hungary



H.E. Prabowo Subianto  
Minister of Defense &  
President-Elect  
Republic of Indonesia



H.E. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Jadaan  
Minister of Finance  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



H.R.H. Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al-Saud  
Minister of Energy  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



H.E. Sheikh Saoud Salem Abdulaziz Al-Sabah  
Managing Director  
Kuwait Investment Authority



Mukesh Ambani  
Chairman & Managing Director  
Reliance Industries Limited



Ursula M. Burns  
Founding Partner, Integrum Holdings  
Chairman, Teneo Holdings



Shou Chew  
CEO  
TikTok



Hillary Rodham Clinton  
67th Secretary of State  
The United States of America



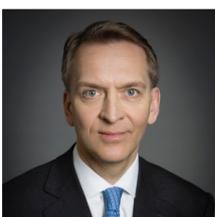
Aliko Dangote  
Founder & President/  
Chief Executive  
Dangote Group



Laurence D. Fink  
Chairman & CEO  
BlackRock



Kristalina Georgieva  
Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund



Bruce Flatt  
CEO  
Brookfield Asset Management



Kenneth C. Griffin  
Founder, CEO & Co-Chief Investment Officer  
Citadel



Gianni Infantino  
President  
FIFA



Yimei Li  
CEO  
China Asset Management Co.



Yvonne Manzi Makolo  
CEO  
RwandAir



Elon Musk



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala  
Director-General  
World Trade Organization



Stephen A. Schwarzman  
CEO  
Blackstone



Le Thi Thu Thuy  
Vice Chairwoman  
Vingroup



Darren W. Woods  
Chairman & CEO  
ExxonMobil Corporation



Lei Zhang  
Founder & Chairman  
Hillhouse

# QEF 2025 Speaker Highlights\*



**H.E. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi**  
Minister of State for Energy  
Affairs, State of Qatar  
President & CEO, QatarEnergy



**H.E. Ali bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari**  
Minister of Finance  
State of Qatar



**Engr. Badr Mohammed  
Al-Meer**  
Group CEO  
Qatar Airways Group



**Henadi Al-Saleh**  
Chairperson  
Agility



**Mohammed Saif Al-Sowaidi**  
CEO  
QIA



**H.E. Faisal F. Alibrahim**  
Minister of Economy  
& Planning  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



**Mark Attanasio**  
Co-Founder, Crescent Capital  
Chairman & Principal Owner  
Milwaukee Brewers



**Jeff T. Blau**  
CEO  
Related Companies



**Michael R. Bloomberg**  
Founder  
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**Samia Bouazza**  
Group CEO &  
Managing Director  
Multiply Group



**Mathieu Chabran**  
Co-Founder  
Tikehau Capital



**Chia Der Jiun**  
Managing Director  
Monetary Authority  
of Singapore



**Tony O. Elumelu**  
Group Chair, Heirs Holdings &  
United Bank for Africa Plc  
Founder, Tony Elumelu  
Foundation



**Mary Callahan Erdoes**  
CEO, Asset & Wealth  
Management  
JPMorgan Chase



**Marc C. Ganzi**  
CEO  
DigitalBridge



**Jenny Johnson**  
President & CEO  
Franklin Templeton



**Markus Krebber**  
CEO  
RWE AG



**Katie Koch**  
President & CEO  
The TCV Group



**Ryan M. Lance**  
Chairman & CEO  
ConocoPhillips



**Chee Koon Lee**  
Group CEO  
CapitaLand Investment Ltd.



**Jenny Lee**  
Senior Managing Partner  
Granite Asia



**Ted Leonis**  
Founder, Chairman, Managing  
Partner & CEO  
Monumental Sports &  
Entertainment



**Howard Marks**  
Co-Chairman  
Oaktree Capital Management



**Rajeev Misra**  
Founder  
One Investment Management



**Chilufya Mutale-Mwila**  
Co-Founder & Chief Visionary  
Officer  
eShandi



**Henry B. Nguyen**  
Chairman  
Phoenix Holdings



**H.E. Mehmet Simsek**  
Minister of Treasury & Finance  
Republic of Türkiye



**Tan Su Shan**  
CEO & Director  
DBS Bank Group



**Donald Trump Jr.**  
Executive Vice President of  
Development Acquisitions,  
The Trump Organization  
Partner, 1789 Capital



**Yanis Varoufakis**  
Former Finance Minister  
Greece

## Sample International Organizations in Attendance

Bank of China | Barclays PLC | Blackstone | COIMA | ConocoPhillips |  
DHL | Dronamics | ExxonMobil Corporation | Franklin Templeton |  
Investments | Glencore | Golden Gate Ventures | Granite Asia |  
Guidepoint | Hugo Boss | Houlihan Lokey | Huma Therapeutics |  
Iberdrola | Insignia Ventures Partners | Investcorp | Ivanhoe Mines |  
KKR | Lupa Systems | Microsoft | ONE Championship | PJT Partners |  
Quantinuum | Samsung | Schneider Electric | South African Airways |  
Standard Chartered Bank | Talabat | Thiel Capital | UBS | U.S. Bancorp |  
Utopia Capital Management |



# 2025 Qatar Economic Forum by the Numbers

In five years, we've convened over 10,000 global leaders and 500 speakers from more than 90 countries, breaking news onstage and forging high-level connections through roundtables, interactive breakouts and exclusive one-on-one meetings.



2.5K+

In-Person Attendees



1.5K

Global Leaders, C-Suite Executives & Decision-Makers



120+

Mainstage & Breakout Speakers



280+

On-Site Press from 80+ Outlets



95

Countries Represented



37

Government Ministers from Across the World



300+

High-Level, Impactful Bilateral Meetings

# Join the Community and Maximize Your Participation

The Qatar Economic Forum provides global leaders with different opportunities to learn, connect and drive forward the global economy.



## PLENARY STAGE SESSIONS

*Programmed by Bloomberg News:* Watch heads of state, government leaders and global CEOs in high-impact, news-driven conversations on the themes shaping boardroom agendas.

## INTERACTIVE BREAKOUTS

*Programmed by Bloomberg News:* Watch global and regional executives unpack news-breaking topics with on-the-ground insight.

## ROUNDTABLES

Engage in invitation-only boardroom-style conversations that bring together industry-specific experts for candid discussions and problem solving.

## BILATERAL MEETINGS

Network with like-minded leaders, build connections and drive your business forward. Use the Forum's bilateral-meetings concierge to request private meetings with fellow attendees.

## NETWORKING EVENTS

Attend receptions and other special events to engage with other delegates and create lasting connections in intimate and themed settings.

## YEAR-ROUND ENGAGEMENT

Join community members at other Bloomberg Live and Qatar Economic Forum lead-in events occurring on the sidelines of some of the most impactful global gatherings throughout the year.

# Attendee Testimonials

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"I'm writing with immense gratitude for all the support you extended in making the first-ever India delegation to the Qatar Economic Forum such a success. None of it would have been possible without your guidance, patience and behind-the-scenes effort — and I can't thank you enough for helping us make this milestone moment truly memorable.

Our members have returned home filled with appreciation, not just for the quality of conversations and the outstanding programming, but also for the connections they were able to build."

**ANIKA MOHLA**  
Content Head, Business Communities  
ET Edge



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"It was an honour to contribute alongside such distinguished voices and to witness the Forum's continued evolution as a global platform for transformative dialogue. The professionalism, curation and execution of the event were truly world class."

**DEL TITUS BAWUAH**  
CEO  
Web3 Africa Group

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"QEF is where global leaders converge to deliver clarity in a world full of uncertainty. It's a must-attend event shaping the GCC's role as the bridge between East and West. Don't miss it."

**PHILIP HU**  
Founding Member & Managing Director  
Primavera Capital

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"QEF was a very insightful platform, well attended by exceptional thought leaders and decision-makers."

**HENADI AL-SALEH**  
Chairperson  
Agility

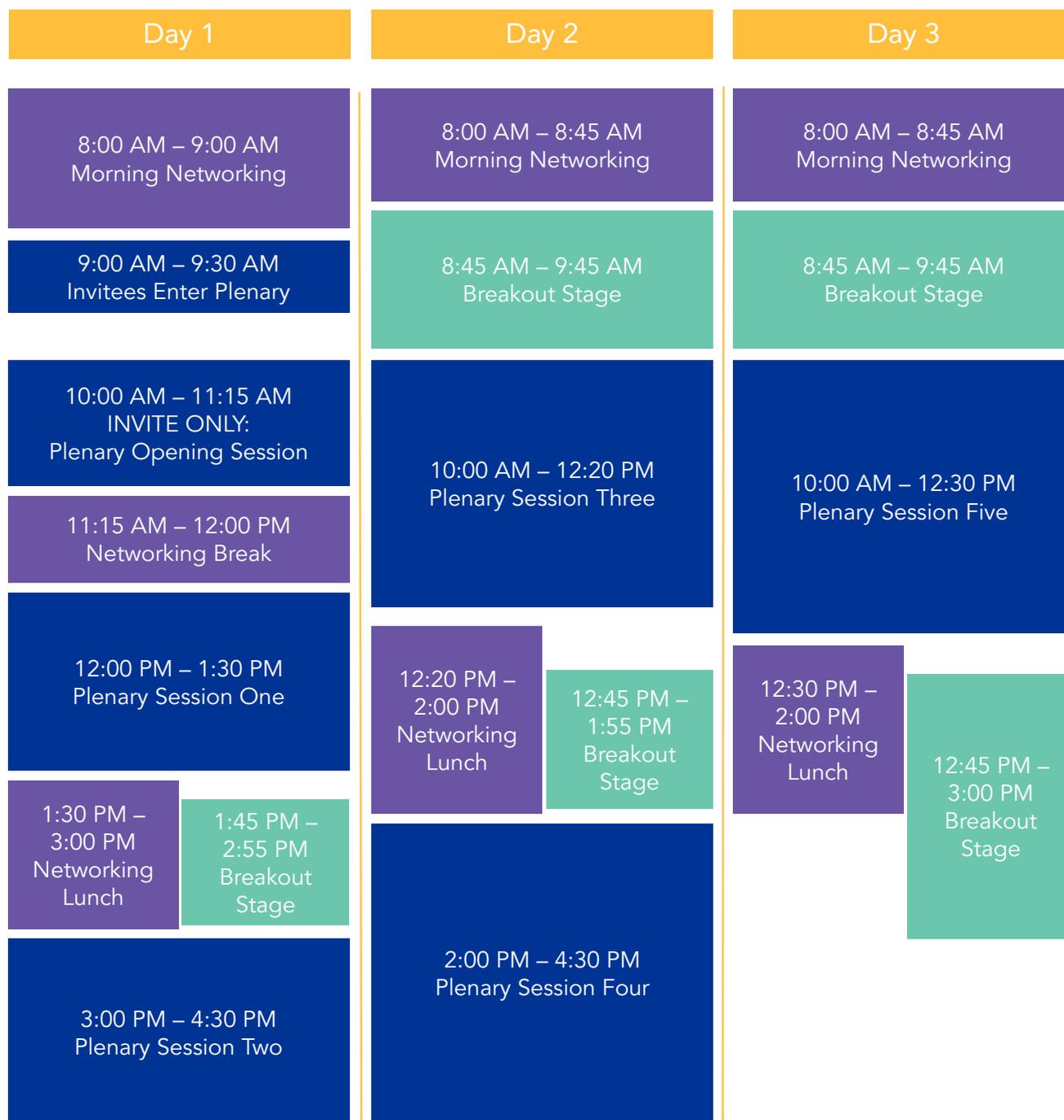
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"It was an absolute honour to contribute and to engage with so many forward-thinking minds at the Qatar Economic Forum. The conversations were insightful, the energy was palpable, and the Bloomberg team's coordination was simply world class."

**AYOOLA DOMINIC**  
President & Co-Founder  
Koolbox

# Week at a Glance — What to Expect\*

Programmed by Bloomberg News, the Qatar Economic Forum convenes global leaders across three days of Plenary and Breakout stage content.



Networking
  Plenary Program
  Breakout Sessions

# Expansive Global Media Coverage

The 2025 Qatar Economic Forum drives significant coverage in major news publications across the world.

10,000+

Articles and shows mentioning the “Qatar Economic Forum” across a broad range of global media platforms

280+

On-site reports from 80+ premier local, regional and international outlets

## International Media Highlights

AFP (France) | Asharq Business with Bloomberg (Saudi Arabia) | CNN (USA) | Financial Times (UK) | Politico (USA) | Reuters (UK) | South China Morning Post (Hong Kong) | The Guardian (UK) | The Korea Times (South Korea) | The Wall Street Journal (USA) | TRT World (Türkiye)

40+

Live interviews recorded on-site by external media on Broadcast Row

25

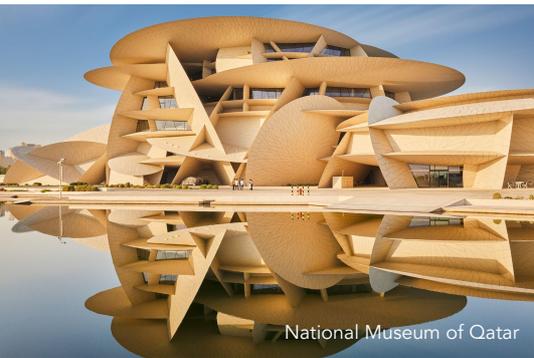
Countries and territories covered across print and broadcast media outlets



# Experience the State of Qatar with Visit Qatar

In partnership with Visit Qatar, the Qatar Economic Forum welcomes you to explore more of the State of Qatar — before, after or between sessions. You'll have access to attendee-only offers on select cultural experiences, tours and accommodation during the Forum period, helping you plan activities that fit your schedule — from museums and neighborhoods to desert excursions. Arrive early or stay on to make the most of your time in Doha.

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National Museum of Qatar



Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art



Khor Al Adaid



Museum of Islamic Art



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