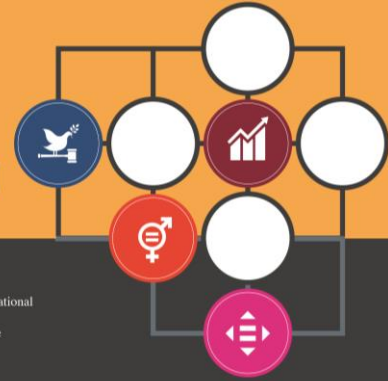


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ACF-2022 List of Speakers and Bios

Day 1. Session I. Competition and Economic Policy

Moderator

Tarik Alami, Director of the Governance and Conflict Prevention Cluster of ESCWA



Mr. Alami has contributed, as participant and organizer, to conferences and events on a variety of topics, including the impact of conflict, political and socioeconomic development in conflict-affected countries, the SDGs, the challenges of transition and displacement, governance deficit, conflict relapse, and the occupied Palestinian territory. At ESCWA, he has held the positions of Director of the Economic Development and Globalization Division; Director of the Economic Analysis Division; and Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Unit.

Mr. Alami was a professor of Economics at the American University of Beirut from 1996 to 2004. He taught International Trade, International Finance and Advanced Microeconomics. He has published several articles, including in the Journal of Policy Modeling, the Journal of Economics and Business, the Journal of Macroeconomics, the Journal of Economic Studies, the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, and the Arab Economic Journal. He was also Assistant Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund from 1992 to 1993.

He holds a BA in Economics from Bir-Zeit University, State of Palestine; a MA from George Mason University in Virginia, United States of America; and a PhD in Monetary Economics from the American University in Washington DC, United States.

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Speakers

Professor Frédéric Jenny, Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee, Emeritus Professor at ESSEC Paris Business School, Head of the International Committee of the Review Concurrences



Frederic JENNY, professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School and Hauser Global Professor of Antitrust at New York University Law School, holds a Ph.D. in Economics (Harvard University, 1975), a Doctorate in Economics (University of Paris, 1977) and an MBA degree (ESSEC Business School, 1966).

He is Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee. He was Non Executive Director of the Office of Fair Trading (UK) (2007-2014), Judge on the French Supreme Court (Cour de cassation, Economic Commercial and Financial Chamber 2004 - 2012), Vice Chair of the French Competition Authority (1993-2004) and President of the WTO Working Group on Trade and Competition (1994-2003). He was visiting professor at Northwestern University (1978), Keio University (1984), University of Capetown (1991), Haifa University (2012), University College London (2005-2010), New York University (2014 and 2017) and University of Melbourne (2016-2018). He has written extensively about trade, competition and economic development and has advised many developing countries on competition and trade issues.

Abel Mateus, Senior Researcher at Instituto Ciências Políticas da Universidade Catolica Portuguesa and Senior Fellow at University College of London



Presently, Senior Researcher at Instituto Ciências Políticas da Universidade Catolica Portuguesa and Senior Fellow at University College of London. Previously, Executive Director at EBRD. He was the first President of the Portuguese Competition Authority, Deputy Governor of the Banco de Portugal, Member of the Monetary Committee and Member of the Economic Policy Committee of the European Commission. Founder and Professor of Economics at New University of Lisbon, Department of Economics. He was a consultant on Competition Policy for UNCTAD, European Commission and UNDP, working in several countries in Europe and Africa. He was for eleven years a senior economist at the World Bank, where he worked with several North African and Latin American countries. As Member of the Board of the Banco de Portugal was responsible for six years for the monetary policy in Portugal and was responsible for bringing the country to the single currency. Worked as an adviser on monetary policy and banking reform for the World Bank and IMF in Korea, Mozambique, Cape Verde and Serbia.

He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. He has taught at New York University, the University of Maryland, University College of London, Universidade Católica Portuguesa and given seminars at universities around the world.

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He is the author of about 20 books and one hundred articles. He is on the Editorial Board of the European Competition Journal.

Mary T. Coleman, Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon



Dr. Mary Coleman is an Executive Vice President at Compass Lexecon. Dr. Coleman received her Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University. Dr. Coleman's consulting practice specializes in the competitive analysis of mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures, and antitrust litigation, including class action certification issues. She has experience with a wide range of industries, including consumer products, retailing, distribution, food packaging, petroleum and natural gas, chemicals, coatings, industrial gases, concrete and cement, defense industries, telecommunication, publishing, newspapers, agricultural products, paper products, payment systems, pharmaceuticals, hospitals, physicians, medical devices, health care, computer hardware and software. She has made presentations before US and foreign antitrust authorities and submitted expert testimony in federal court.

From November 2001 until March 2004, Dr. Coleman was the Deputy Director for Antitrust in the Bureau of Economics of the Federal Trade Commission. In this role, Mary headed the antitrust group in the Bureau of Economics and was involved in all antitrust investigations at the FTC as well as several non-enforcement projects. She managed the economic input into all antitrust cases and provided advice to the Bureau of Competition staff lawyers and management as well as to the Commission.

From May 2004 to August 2009, Mary was a Managing Director at LECG, LLC. Mary also worked at LECG from 1993 to 2001 and was a Principal from 1999 to 2001. From 1990 to 1993, Dr. Coleman served as a staff economist at the Federal Trade Commission.

Dhafer bin Awad Al Shanfari, Former Deputy Chairman and Acting CEO of the Omani Competition Promotion and Monopoly Prevention Center



Dhafir Awadh Bader Al-Shanfari is the COO of NLG the largest Insurance Company in Oman with operations in UAE, Kuwait and India. He was the CEO of the Public Authority for Privatisation and Partnership which was recently merged with the Ministry of Finance after Royal Decree 110/2020.

Before the current position, he was the CEO of Omani Authority for Partnership for Development (The Offset Program and Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Competition Protection and Monopoly Prevention, and before that Head of the Management Department at the College of Economics and Political Science at Sultan Qaboos University and also the Co-Director of the Academic Innovation Support Program (A joint Program partnership between Sultan Qaboos University and The Research Council which aims to promote innovation in higher education institutions in the Sultanate of Oman). He is the first Omani academic specializing in the field of

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Entrepreneurship Policy. He holds a PhD from Deakin University in Australia and an MBA from Duquesne University in the United States of America.

He Chaired and was a member of a number of boards in public and private organizations, including chair of the Supervising Committee of the National Resilience Program, Vice Chairman of the Center for Competition Protection and Prevention of Monopoly, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oman Aviation Academy (OAA), a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Public Administration and a member of the Board of Directors of the Omani Technology Fund (OTF) and Broad Member of National Finance Company (MSM listed public co.). As well as many committees, including the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Oman Aviation Academy, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Fund (Inma) and the Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Advanced Cyber Security Academy (ACA). He participated as a speaker in many local and International conferences, events and published several scientific papers.

Hamid Sultan Al-Busaidi, Executive Director, Oman Centre for Governance and Sustainability, Sultanate of Oman



Mr. Hamed has been Executive Director of the Oman Centre for Governance and Sustainability since 2016 to date and is a member of the Centre's Board of Directors He is a successful and distinguished young Omani leader at the personal and professional level who played a pivotal and pioneering role in the establishment of the Oman Centre for Corporate Governance in the Public Authority for the Capital Market when he worked for it. The Amman Center for Governance and Sustainability was founded by Royal Decree on July 14, 2015. It is the first of its kind in the Middle East and North Africa region that combines governance and sustainability.

Mr. Hamed has received numerous contributions and achievements at the local and international levels. He has received a number of certificates of recognition and honours from outside and within the Sultanate and from the chairpersons of the Board of Directors of the General Authority for the Capital Market as the best employee in his career.

Mr. Hamed has more than 20 years of experience in the capital market sector. He held several managerial and leadership positions in both the Capital Market Authority and Muscat Securities Market. The last position in the Authority was the Director General of Support Services, which concerned legal and legislative aspects, investigation, enforcement, awareness and customer service.

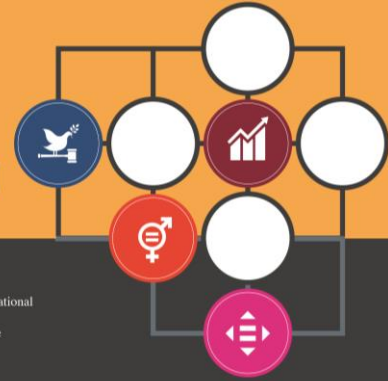
He contributed to many projects and managed core teams and committees in the General Authority for the Capital Market and played a prominent role in the development of the work. He chaired the Authority at times and represented it in regional and international forums as a meeting participant and speaker in conferences and seminars.

Mr. Hamid Al Busaidi received his Master's degree in Business Administration from Cardiff University, United Kingdom, in 2005. His graduation project was on the Public

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Shareholding Corporate Governance Charter issued by the General Authority for the Capital Market, which received a degree of excellence, which had the effect of establishing a specialized department in the General Authority for the Capital Market.

Batoul Abbas Allam Awad, Minister of Industry, Sudan



Ms. Batoul Abbas Allam currently holds the position of Minister of Industry in Sudan. Prior to her appointment in 2022, she held different positions in the ministry, including Director General of External Relations and of the Industrial Information Department. She holds an MSc and BSc in Chemical Engineering from the University of Khartoum, Sudan. She is a member of several Permanent Committees, such as the National Committee for Industrial Inspection and Control and the Technical Committee of Sudanese Standard and Metrology Organization.