

## DEANS ROUNDTABLE

MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

### PROGRAM

**Aims of the Meeting:**

1. Build Trust between the Participants/Forum Members
2. Motivate Members to Commit to a Long-Term Process
3. Identify the First Themes/Projects for the Process to Work On

#### First Day: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 - 8:30 PM

**Networking Cocktail**

Invitees include representatives of MIT, MIT Enterprise Forum Inc, ILO, AUB, and 30 semi-finalist teams of the MIT Arab Business Plan Competition, as well as representatives of trade and industrial organizations and chambers of commerce in Lebanon.

8:30 - 8:45 PM

**Welcome Address**

Hala Fadel (Chair, MIT Enterprise Forum of the Pan Arab Region)

Nada Al-Nashif (Regional Director, International Labor Office)

George K. Najjar (Dean, Olayan School of Business, American University of Beirut)

8:45 - 9:00 PM

**The MIT Enterprise Forum Experience**

Hala Fadel

9:00 PM

**Dinner**

**Second Day: March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 - 10:30 AM

**Teaching Entrepreneurship**  
Ken Morse, MIT

10:30 - 10:45 AM

**Break**

10:45 - 11:45 AM

**Opportunities and Obstacles to Entrepreneurship: A Regional Perspective**  
Rania Bikhazi, ILO

11:45 - 12:00 AM

**Break**

12:00 - 1:00 PM

**A Culture of Entrepreneurship**  
Robert Nelson, Illinois

1:00-2:30 PM

**Lunch**

2:30 – 3:15 PM

**Reactions to Morning Sessions + Q&A**  
Facilitator: George K. Najjar, AUB

3:15 - 3:30 PM

**Break**

3:30-4:15 PM

**Future Collaboration and Action Plan**  
Facilitator: Maha Yahya, MIT EF-PAR

4:15-4:30 PM

**Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up**