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First session

Pillars and Strategies for Investing in the Blue Economy

Discussing governments' plans and strategies in the blue economy investment map through various sectors



Tourism



Renewable energy



Oil and minerals



Food security



First session

Pillars and Strategies for Investing in the Blue Economy



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**Session moderator
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Second session

Blue investment opportunities in food security, logistics, tourism and renewable energy

Discussing the readiness of the Sultanate in terms of infrastructure, investments and opportunities related to the blue economy



**Fish
wealth**



**Renewable
energy**



**Ports and
logistics**



**Tourism
activities**





Second session

Blue investment opportunities in food security, logistics, tourism and renewable energy



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Third session

Global technologies and experiences promoting investments in the blue economy

Discussing technical solutions and global technology that promotes investment in the blue economy sector in various fields



Third session

Global technologies and experiences promoting investments in the blue economy



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Engineer Said Bin Abdullah Al-Mandhari

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