



**Arab Expert Meeting for the development of
National Implementation Strategy (NIS)
in Arab Countries on Using Cloud Computing
in Education
Manama, Bahrain, 21-22 November 2017**



Draft Workshop agenda

Day 1	
Opening session	
08:30-09:00	Opening remarks, presentation of the workshop
Session 1: Digital future for higher education	
09:00-09:20	Presentation
9:20-9:35	Discussion
Session 2: What is Cloud Computing and why is it important for higher education?	
09:35-09:55	Presentation
09:55-10:10	Discussion
Session 3 : State of ICT and cloud computing in higher education in the Arab World	
10:10-10:30	Presentation
10:30-11:00	Arab countries experiences; Discussion
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
Session 4 : Fundamental policy principles and guidelines for an effective migration to the cloud	
11:20-11:45	Presentation
11-45-12:05	Discussion
Session 5 : Vision for higher education (by Country)	
12:05-12:15	Presentation
12:15-12:45	Group activity : 1-Vision for higher education 2-Macro objectives and digital strategies by country 3-Vision for the cloud
12:45-13:15	Brainstorming results' presentation
13:15-13:35	Coffee break
Session 6 : SWOT Analysis, cloud migration in higher education, by country	



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13:35-13:45	Presentation
13:45-14:20	Group activity : 1-Strengths 2-Weaknesses 3-Opportunities/benefits 4-Threats catalog
14:20-14:50	Brainstorming results' presentation
14:50	Lunch

Day 2	
08:45-09:00	Summary and conclusion of the Day 1. Introduction to Day 2's objectives
Session 7: Pathways towards building a national strategy, cloud migration objectives by country	
09:00-09:10	Presentation
09:10-09:50	Group activity : 1-Cloud migration Objectives by education service (Digital services) 2-Cloud migration Objectives declined by target population 3-Cloud migration objectives declined by target institutions
09:50-10:20	Brainstorming results' presentation
10:20-10:40	Coffee break
Session 8: Implementing the Alecso-ITU cloud policy Guidelines	
10:40-10:50	Presentation
10:50-11:30	Group activity : Alecso-ITU-PG1: High quality network Alecso-ITU-PG2: Always Public cloud first Alecso-ITU-PG3: Cloudify the existing local infrastructures and applications Alecso-ITU-PG4: Cloud-friendly IT governance-oriented Objectives
11:30-12:00	Brainstorming results' presentation



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12:00-12:20	Coffee break
Session 9: Project management and action plans	
12:20-12:40	Presentation
12:40-12:50	Discussion
12:50-13:30	Group activity : 1- Action plans 2- Management, teams, leadership, stakeholders 3- Resources 4- Monitoring and evaluation, KPIs
13:30-14:00	Brainstorming results' presentation
Closing session	
14:00-14:30	Conclusion and future steps towards finalized strategies Closing remarks
14:30	Lunch