

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEBINAR ON “EMERGING AND DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
(EDT) IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA”**

Thursday, 08 OCT 2020

13:30-14:00 In processing.

14:00-14:30 Welcome and opening Plenary Session (DCOS SPP, Hub Director and Moderator 20 min).

14:30-15:30 First Panel: The Latest Developments of EDT in the Middle East and Africa regarding data (to include block chain, disinformation and artificial intelligence)

Lecture by Africa Panelist (20')

Lecture by Middle East Panelist (20')

Discussion (20')

15:30-15:40 Break

15:40-16:40 Second Panel: The Latest Developments of EDT in the Middle East and Africa regarding autonomy, space and cyber (to include cyber capabilities, cyber terrorism, cybercrime, etc.)

Lecture by Middle East Panelist (20')

Lecture by Africa Panelist (20')

Discussion (20')

16:40-17:40 Social / Networking Session (60')

This session is purposed to give the audience an additional opportunity to raise questions that weren't asked during the panels due to time constraints, as well as briefly present their own points of view, in an effort to enrich the discussion and enhance networking among the community of interest in EDT.

17:40-18:10 Conclusions/Closing Plenary Session (30')