

HR & People Development Summit 2024 – Dubai

Wednesday 7 February

Time	Function	Location		
08.30 – 09:00	Registration & Coffee	Ballroom pre function room		
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Keynote: Dr Kate Barker, Global Advisor, Future of Work Lead & Executive Coach	The Constellation Ballroom II		
One to one meetings		Strategy Groups & Action Learning Workshops – The Constellation Ballroom III		
10:00 – 10:25 10:30 – 10:55	Networking 1:1s	The Constellation Ballroom I	10:00-11:00	Strategy Group: <i>Planet 7 Plan - Empowering HR to lead the charge on ESG</i> Kunal Wadhvani, Chief Human Resources Officer, Choithrams
11:00 – 11:30	Business break	Ballroom pre function room		
11:30 – 11:55 12:00 – 12:25 12:30 – 12:55	Networking 1:1s	The Constellation Ballroom I	12:00-13:00	Strategy Group: <i>Beyond Human: Exploring AI's Rising Impact on Leadership Development</i> Andrew Wolhuter, Senior Consultant, Biz Group
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch - The Restaurant			
14:00 – 14:25 14:30 – 14:55 15:00 – 15:25	Networking 1:1s	The Constellation Ballroom I	14:30-15:30	Strategy Group: <i>How can we be truly lean in HR? Applying the growth mindset and Lean Principles in HR Practices.</i> Belgin Ertam, Former VP HR at MENAT, General Electric
15:30 – 16:00	Business break	Ballroom pre function room		
16:00 – 16:25 16:30 – 16:55	Networking 1:1s	The Constellation Ballroom I	16:00-17:00	Strategy Group: <i>Mental health and wellbeing strategy</i> Rainier Tayao, Regional HR Director – Middle East & North Africa, Schindler Group
17:00 – 18:00	Networking Drinks reception	Constellation Ballroom Terrace		
18:00	Day 1 closes			

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08.30 – 09:00	Coffee & registration	Ballroom pre function room		
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Keynote: Tariq Qureishy, Futurist, Global Speaker, Corporate CEO, Entrepreneur & Humanitarian	The Constellation Ballroom II		
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15:30 – 16:15	Closing plenary	The Constellation Ballroom II	<p style="text-align: center;">CIPD Closing Plenary Panel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The HR Juggling Act: Costs, Priorities and Outcomes</i> Stuart Dunlop, Regional Director, CIPD MENA. Imran Ahmad, Group Chief HR Officer, Jashanmal National Company Ellen Dubois Du Bellay, Chief Human Resource Officer, Jumeirah Group Andrew Stotter-Brooks, Chief Learner, Weird Human</p>	
16.30	Summit closes			