

## Session's Report

<b>Title of the Session:</b>	Managing Disruptive Digital Technologies
Chair:	Fatma Al Mukhaini
Moderator:	Michael Stankosky
Introduction of the Session's topic:	Several Perspectives from Leading Innovators. The Chair addressed the benefits of a Digital Work Force (Robotic Process Automation.)

<b>Panelist:</b>	Craig Wright
<b>Title of the presentation:</b>	Bitcoin, Blockchain, and IPv6
Outline/ Issues addressed:	Bitcoin, Blockchain, and IPv6 provide security and individual control. Peer-to-peer transactions are enabled without third party intervention.
<b>Key-Takeaways:</b>	The future of the internet and digital currency is here.

<b>Panelist:</b>	Daniele Tumietto
<b>Title of the presentation:</b>	Industrial IoT and SMEs
Outline/ Issues addressed:	Need timely availability of data; How to calculate equipment effectiveness.
<b>Key-Takeaways:</b>	IoT is continuously proving to enhance accessibility, competitiveness, and resilience of SMEs.

<b>Panelist:</b>	Halah Al Zadjali
<b>Title of the presentation:</b>	The Promise and Pitfalls of Disruptive Digital Technologies.
Outline/ Issues addressed:	Need a balance between digital innovation and the growing demand for renewable energy.
<b>Key-Takeaways:</b>	More investment into recycled technologies. Need behavioral changes.

**Panelist:** Latif Ladid

**Title of the presentation:** IPv6-Based Blockchain.

Outline/Issues addressed: IPv6 based-blockchain is the New Internet. Has 2.5 bn users.

**Key-Takeaways:** Blockchain needs IPv6. Blockchain is peer-to-peer: needs end-to-end secure routing.

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<b>Issues raised during discussions with audience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Will Governments/Central Banks regulate cryptocurrencies?</li> <li>*Will there be an IPv7 or 8?</li> <li>*Will the European Union and governments adopt these news ideas discussed?</li> </ul>
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**Conclusions of the session**

We will always have new disruptive technologies. Their adoption and adaptation will always be a challenge, but necessary to economic growth and sustainability. Governance and ethics will always be a challenge. The key questions: whose ethics? How adapt to a given culture/environment?