**Qatar Computing Research Institute**

**Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

**06-08 May 2023**

**Doha, Qatar**

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| **Saturday, 06 May 2023** | | |
| ***Time*** |  | ***Venue*** |
| 7:30p – 9:30p | Dinner – QCRI SAC members, QCRI External Review Committee members, and invited guests | **Mosaic, Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** |
| **Sunday, 07 May 2023** | | |
| ***Time*** |  | ***Venue*** |
| 9:15a | Gather at **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** lobby and transport to Hamad Bin Khalifa University Headquarters | **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel Lobby** |
| 9:45a | **Arrive HBKU** |  |
| 10:00a – 10:30a | **Closed Meeting with Dr. Ahmad Hasnah , President, HBKU**  QCRI SAC Members and Dr. Ahmad Hasnah | **Dr. Hasnah’s Office** |
| 10:30a | Transport to Hamad Bin Khalifa University Research Complex |  |
| 10:45a – 11:30a | **Arrive QCRI, HBKU Research Complex Multipurpose Room and overview of the agenda by QCRI** | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 11:30a – 1:00p | Working Lunch with External Review Committee | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 1:00p – 1:15p | **QCRI SAC Welcome and Opening Remarks** Dr. Richard O’Kennedy, Vice President, Research, HBKU Dr. Ruzena Bajcsy, Chair, QCRI SAC | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 1:15p – 2:15p | **Integration with HBKU**  Dr. Ahmed Elmagarmid, Executive Director, QCRI, moderator  Dr. Nadir Yildirim, Executive Director, HBKU Office of Innovation and Industrial Relations  Dr. Adel Cherif, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness, HBKU President's Office  Mr. Ez Tabra, Director of Financial Planning, HBKU Finance | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 2:15p – 2:30p | Coffee Break | **Outside Multipurpose Rm** |
| 2:30p – 3:30p | **QCRI State of the Center**  Dr. Ahmed Elmagarmid, Executive Director, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 3:30p – 4:15p | **Research Area Review: Cyber Security (CS)**  Dr. Ting Yu, Research Director, CS, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 4:15p – 5:00p | **Research Area Review: Arabic Language Technologies (ALT)**  Dr. Natasa Milic-Frayling, Research Director, ALT, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 5:15p | Transport to **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** from Hamad Bin Khalifa University Research Complex |  |
| 7:00p | Gather at **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** lobby and transport to dinner | **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel Lobby** |
| 7:30p – 9:30p | Dinner – QCRI SAC members, QCRI External Review Committee members, QCRI Research Directors, and invited guests | **Dr. Elmagarmid’s Home** |
| 9:30p | Transport to **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** from dinner |  |
| **Monday, 08 May 2023** | | |
| ***Time*** |  | ***Venue*** |
| 8:30a | Gather at **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** lobby and transport to Hamad Bin Khalifa University Research Complex | **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel Lobby** |
| 9:00a | **Arrive QCRI, HBKU Research Complex Multipurpose Room** | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 9:00a – 10:30a | **Future Plans for QCRI**  Dr. Ashraf Aboulnaga, Chief Scientist, QCRI  Dr. Natasa Milic-Frayling, Research Director, ALT, QCRI  Dr. Ting Yu, Research Director, CS, QCRI  Dr. Sanjay Chawla, Senior Research Director, QCAI, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 10:30a – 10:45a | Coffee Break | **Outside Multipurpose Rm** |
| 10:45a – 11:30a | **Research Area Review: Qatar Center for AI (QCAI)**  Dr. Sanjay Chawla, Senior Research Director, QCAI, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 11:30a – 12:30p | **Update on Commercialization**  Mr. Mahmod Salah Ibrahim, Principal Software Engineer, QCRI | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 12:30p – 1:00p | Lunch | **Outside Multipurpose Rm** |
| 1:00p – 1:45p | **Closed Session: QCRI SAC Committee Wrap Up** | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 1:45p – 2:00p | Coffee Break | **Outside Multipurpose Rm** |
| 2:00p – 2:45p | **Feedback from QCRI SAC to QCRI Leadership**  QCRI SAC members and QCRI Research Directors and Leadership | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 2:45p – 3:00p | Coffee Break | **Outside Multipurpose Rm** |
| 3:00p – 3:45p | **Closed Meeting with Dr. Richard O’Kennedy , Vice President, Research, HBKU**  QCRI SAC Members and Dr. Richard O’Kennedy | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 3:45p – 4:30p | **Closed Meeting and Readout with Dr. Ahmad Hasnah , President, HBKU**  QCRI SAC Members and Dr. Ahmad Hasnah | **Multipurpose Room** |
| 4:45p | Transport to **Mandarin Oriental Doha Hotel** from Hamad Bin Khalifa University Research Complex |  |
| 7:30p – 9:30p | Dinner – QCRI SAC members, QCRI External Review Committee members, and invited guests | **Sora, Park Hyatt Hotel** |