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United Arab Emirates: A Choice Market for Québec Exporters

May 16, 2017

- 8 a.m.** Registration and breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Opening remarks
His Excellency Mohammed Saif Helal Al Shehhi
Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Canada
- 8:35 a.m.** Word of welcome
His Excellency Fahad Al Gergawi
CEO
Dubai Foreign Direct Investment (Dubai FDI)

His Excellency Saeed Al Awadi
CEO
Dubai Exports
- 8:45 a.m.** Tourism Landscape and Opportunities
Khadija Turki
Senior Manager Stakeholder Relations, International
Dubai Tourism
- 9:00 a.m.** What is the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)?
Ali Hassan
Business Development
Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)
- 9:15 a.m.** DIFC Arbitration/Courts – Difference between UAE law and DIFC
Mark Beer
CEO
Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC Courts)
- 9:30 a.m.** Tax Challenges and Opportunities in the UAE
William Riverin
Senior Director – International taxation
Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

- 9:45 a.m. Legal aspects
Karl Tabbakh
Regional Managing Partner for Québec
McCarthy Tétrault
- 10 a.m. Coffee break and networking
- 10:35 a.m. Greetings from EK
Don McWilliam
Country Manager
Emirates
- 10:40 a.m. Why Dubai? Opportunity
Ibrahim Ahli
Director, Investment Promotion
Dubai Foreign Direct Investment (Dubai FDI)
- 11 a.m. Dubai Science Park Opportunities
Marwan Abdulaziz
CEO
Dubai Science Park
- 11:15 a.m. Title to be confirmed
Juma Al Matrooshi
Deputy CEO
Dubai Silicon Oasis
- 11:30 a.m. Business testimonials
- 12 p.m. End of seminar and networking

