



# AUTONOMOUS e-MOBILITY FORUM

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### **The Autonomous e-Mobility Forum Unveils its Program and International Speakers Lineup 2024**

#### ***Qatar Ministry of Transport Lifts the Curtain for Pre-Event Press Conference***

**Doha, Qatar - 21 April 2024** - The Autonomous e-Mobility (AEMOB) Forum 2024, held under the patronage of His Excellency, Jassim Saif Ahmed Al Sulaiti, Minister of Transport, and hosted by its strategic partner, the Ministry of Transport (MOT) of the State of Qatar, revealed its final program and speakers lineup in a press conference held at the Ministry on Monday, 22 April.

The event has already secured sponsorship from over 20 prominent organizations, highlighting the strong support for AEMOB. Among the sponsors are key players such as Mowasalat Company (Karwa); the forum's transportation partner, Qatar Railways Company (Rail), and Microsoft Corporation, who are serving as gold sponsors. Additionally, Al Jaidah Group and the Qatar Free Zones Authority as silver sponsors, and Al Abdul Ghani Motors, QTerminals, Uber and DHL are bronze sponsors of the event, along with a number of public and private sector entities.

More than 40 speakers from around the world, including policymakers, scientists, engineers, consultants, and senior leaders will share their insights and thoughts at the forum. The multilateral AEMOB Forum will serve as a unifying platform for dialogue and exchange on the potentials of autonomous technology, e-mobility ecosystems, and their impact on global societies from the technological, research, as well as policy perspectives.

The event features an array of keynote speeches, presentations, expert panel discussions, and an exhibition to showcase international and regional businesses' innovations that are relevant to this topic. Speakers will delve into a variety of topics, including the future of mobility, advancements in drone technologies, and the pivotal role of education in engineering, technology, innovation, sustainability, and policy.

Speaking at the occasion, Eng. Hamad Essa Abdullah, MOT Acting Assistant Undersecretary, Land Transport Affairs said, "The world is facing a critical turning point in meeting the urgent need for sustainable transportation solutions, and among the promising alternatives in this field are electric and self-driving vehicles, which are a giant leap and a transformative trend in the

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field of transportation. The future of electric vehicles is aligned with global sustainability efforts thanks to their ability to reduce emissions, increase energy efficiency, and provide innovative mobility solutions that address climate change.”

Abdullah added that Qatar is advancing in implementing a strategy for the gradual adoption and expansion of electric vehicles. Over 70% of the public bus fleet has already transitioned to electric buses, with plans to reach 100% by 2030.

He emphasized that the Ministry's hosting of AEMOB aims to provide an ideal platform for industry leaders, policymakers, officials, experts, speakers, and representatives from various sectors to enhance knowledge, exchange experiences, explore cooperation opportunities, and formulate recommendations for the practical implementation of electric and self-driving vehicles.

Mr. Abdulla Ali Al-Mawlawi, Communication & Public Relations Director at Qatar Rail stated, “We are pleased to participate as a gold sponsor of the first international Autonomous e-Mobility Forum, hosted by the Ministry of Transport and organized by Just us & Otto Company under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Jassim bin Saif Al Sulaiti, Minister of Transport.”

He added, “Our participation in the Autonomous e-Mobility Forum provides us with an opportunity to showcase the Qatar Rail's initiatives and contributions in the field of sustainable transportation through our Doha Metro and Lusail Tram networks. Additionally, it allows us to highlight the company's prominent sustainable practices across its various projects.”

Al-Mawlawi praised the relentless efforts and diligent endeavors exerted by the Ministry of Transport to provide sustainable public transportation solutions in Qatar, and to support and sponsor all positive initiatives in this regard.

Also, he expressed his gratitude to the team at Just us & Otto Company for their efforts in organizing this pioneering event, which provides a leading platform for exchanging experiences, ideas, and enriching discussions about the latest updates in sustainable transportation.

*(Statement by Karwa Company)*

Speaking at the press conference, Ahmad Al Ansari, Executive Committee member of the AEMOB Forum noted, "We are truly excited to unveil the final program and speakers lineup for the AEMOB Forum 2024, which will be the inaugural event. It will provide a comprehensive platform for experts and industry leaders to discuss driverless e-mobility and how these technologies can be brought to life in real-world settings, whether in Doha or elsewhere in the world. We look forward to welcoming our esteemed speakers and attendees to Doha.”

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## About AEMOB:

The Autonomous e-Mobility Forum, taking place at Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC), Doha, Qatar from 30 April – 02 May 2024, hosted and strategically partnered by the Ministry of Transport of the State of Qatar, and held under the patronage of His Excellency, Jassim Saif Ahmed Al Sulaiti, Minister of Transport, is becoming the pioneering multilateral platform focusing on driverless e-Mobility, a topic of global significance and urgency.

Organized by Just us & Otto Marketing & Event Services in collaboration with InStrat, a Department of 4th Dimension, the three-day event will provide a timely occasion for international stakeholders to further know-how and develop recommendations toward the implementation of autonomous e-Mobility in a real-world setting.

The AEMOB Forum is set to assemble a global network of senior officials, policy and technology experts, including speakers and representatives from government, industry, academia, the media, and hundreds of attendees.

For more information about the AEMOB Forum 2024, please visit [www.aemobforum.com](http://www.aemobforum.com)

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