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**Venue** 

Palestine – Ramallah City

# Palestine XI

## A Smarter Palestine

Shaping the Future in Times of Challenge

### About Higher Council for Innovation and Excellence

The Higher Council for Innovation and Excellence (HCIE) serves as the presidential body driving innovation, entrepreneurship, scientific research, and technology-enabled development in Palestine. A sustainable innovation ecosystem is fostered through collaboration with academia, industry, government, investors, and international partners. Seed-stage support is provided for early MVP development, alongside investment in startups through the Innovation Fund, enabling promising ideas to evolve into impactful, scalable ventures.

Participation is welcomed from Palestinians and friends of Palestine who are committed to strengthening and advancing the national innovation ecosystem.

### About A Smarter Palestine Forum

Now in its 11th edition Palestine XI, A Smarter Palestine Forum is one of Palestine's leading innovation events, bringing together innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, universities, schools, startups, companies, policymakers, investors, and international experts.

The Palestine XI provides a platform to showcase groundbreaking ideas, exchange knowledge, build partnerships, and explore the future of smart technologies.

### Forum Themes

#### Breaking Barriers, Building Growth

Digital ecosystems powered by AI, smart logistics & e-commerce to scale Palestinian innovation across health, education, ICT, energy & industry—beyond borders.

#### A Resilient, Sustainable Future—Financed

Enabling investment-ready policies, innovative financing (funds, banks & global partnerships), and resilient enterprise growth through strong local and strategic ecosystems.

#### Innovation Beyond Geopolitical Boundaries

Positioning Palestine in global value chains through agile digital-first models and expanded international collaboration in tech & services.

#### Policy Innovation for Entrepreneurial Growth

Policy dialogue with decision-makers to turn constraints into opportunities and strengthen global cooperation & knowledge exchange for entrepreneurship growth.

### Who Should Participate?

-  Researchers
-  Universities
-  Schools
-  Startups
-  Technology Companies
-  Government Institutions
-  NGOs
-  Entrepreneurs
-  Students
-  Investors
-  Ecosystem Enablers

### A Smarter Palestine Exhibition

Showcase your:

- Innovative Projects
- Research Outcomes
- Smart Products
- Prototypes
- Startups
- Emerging Technologies
- Digital Solutions
- Educational Innovations

### Exhibition Categories

-  University Projects
-  School Innovations
-  Startups
-  Companies
-  Government Solutions
-  Ecosystem Enablers
-  Research Centers

### Important Dates

-  Call for Participation Opens  
**1 July 2026**
-  Submission Deadline  
**31 July 2026**
-  Acceptance Notification  
**15 August 2026**
-  Coordination of international arrivals & travel facilitation  
**20 August 2026**
-  Forum & Exhibition  
**20-19 October 2026**

### Showcase Your Innovation & Win Real Opportunities

-  Cash Awards
-  Sponsored International Conference Participation
-  Mentorship by Industry Experts

### How to Participate

- 1 - Contact us by [PalestineXI@hcie.ps](mailto:PalestineXI@hcie.ps)
- 2 - Complete the online application.
- 3 - Projects will be evaluated by the Exhibition Committee.
- 4 - Accepted participants will receive confirmation and exhibition guidelines.

### Why Participate?

-  Showcase your innovation  Build strategic partnerships
-  Meet international experts  Present your work
-  Connect with investors
-  Gain national and international recognition

