

The 6th World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum (WEIF 2026)

10-11 February 2026

800 Attendees

+50 Countries

+3,200 Square Metres

Overview

The 6th World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum (WEIF 2026) marked a significant milestone as it was organised for the first time at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB). The forum took place on 10-11 February 2026, under the patronage of Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. An international platform dedicated to entrepreneurship, innovation, and investment in support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), WEIF 2026 brought together approximately 800 participants from around the world, including investors, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and business leaders. The forum built on the strong legacy of previous editions while opening a new chapter through its debut at EWB.

Integrated Event Experience

Exhibition World Bahrain played a central role in delivering a seamless and impactful experience for WEIF 2026. The forum was hosted across Grand Hall A & B, the Pre-Function Area, and multiple meeting rooms, spanning more than 3,200 square metres of flexible, state-of-the-art event space. EWB's advanced infrastructure and smart spatial planning enabled smooth transitions between plenary sessions, parallel discussions, and closed-door meetings. The integrated environment supported high-level dialogue, strategic networking, and deal-making, ensuring a professional and efficient experience for delegates throughout the two-day forum.

Strategic Partnerships & Global Participation

WEIF 2026 was facilitated by the General Secretariat at the UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office and organised in partnership with key regional and international institutions. These included the League of Arab States, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Union of Arab Chambers, and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce, alongside a wide network of partners. The strong institutional backing and diverse international attendance reinforced WEIF's status as a leading global forum for entrepreneurship and investment dialogue.

EWB's Role in WEIF 2026 Success

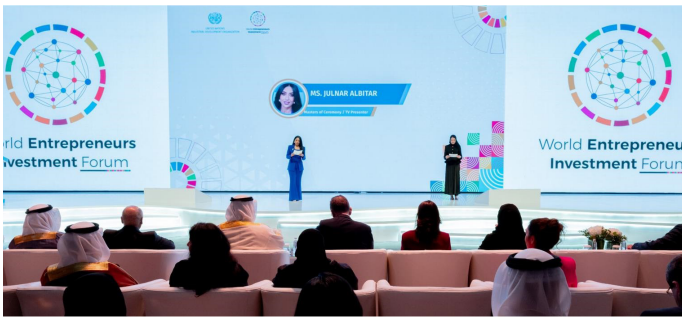
Exhibition World Bahrain's contribution was instrumental to the successful delivery of WEIF 2026. Through its comprehensive end-to-end service model, EWB provided full operational and logistical support, from early-stage planning to on-site execution and post-event breakdown. EWB's experienced team ensured seamless coordination of spaces, technical readiness, delegate flow, and operational excellence, enabling the organisers to focus entirely on content, engagement, and outcomes. The venue's ability to accommodate complex, multi-stakeholder requirements demonstrated its capability to host high-level international forums.

Long-Term Vision

The 6th World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum at Exhibition World Bahrain was a resounding success, marking the beginning of a strong relationship between WEIF and EWB. The forum's successful delivery underscored EWB's role as a trusted enabler for international organisers seeking world-class infrastructure, professional expertise, and seamless execution. As the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to strengthen its position on the global stage as a hub for business tourism, Exhibition World Bahrain remains committed to supporting events that drive innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable growth – ensuring lasting impact for years to come. Welcoming WEIF for the first time at EWB highlighted the venue's readiness to support global platforms that deliver long-term economic and social impact, while enhancing Bahrain's visibility on the international events landscape.







"Hosting WEIF 2026 at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB) has been an outstanding experience for UNIDO. The venue offers world-class facilities, seamless logistics, and exceptional technical support, enabling us to deliver a truly global forum at the highest standards. EWB's professionalism, flexibility, and state-of-the-art infrastructure significantly contributed to the event's success and to creating a dynamic environment for international dialogue and partnership."

Dr. Hashim Hussein, Head of the UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office in the Kingdom of Bahrain (ITPO Bahrain)