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*The latest news from EU and GCC*

## EU

- Commission announces actions to make Europe's raw materials supply more secure and sustainable. [Link](#)
- European Green Deal: Commission prepares new initiatives to boost the organic farming sector. [Link](#)

## Bahrain

- Bahrain plans return to debt market with mix of bonds sukuk. [Link](#)

## Kuwait

- Kuwait said running out of cash budget deficit to touch 46 billion this year. [Link](#)
- Kuwait's efforts in making its citizens and expats happy win praise. [Link](#)
- Real Estate sector hit hard due to Corona pandemic in H1 of 2020. [Link](#)

• 698 ترخيصا للشركات عبر (النافذة الواحدة) بأغسطس الماضي - اقتصاد - [الرابط](#)

## Oman

- Oman to launch unified system for OSS in all economic and free zones. [Link](#)
- Oman sultan to rule on VAT after legislature suggests 2022 start. [Link](#)
- State Council sends VAT draft law to HM the Sultan. [Link](#)
- Oman ranked 84th in Global Innovation Index 2020. [Link](#)
- Liquidity crunch strangling Oman's construction sector. [Link](#)
- Unified One-Stop Shop for SEZs, free zones in Oman. [Link](#)
- Harnessing Geographical Indications for national growth. [Link](#)





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### Qatar

- Qatar, Germany committed to boosting economic cooperation: German envoy. [Link](#)
- Qatar Financial Centre set to achieve targets despite challenges posed by COVID-19. [Link](#)
- Robust growth in use of treated wastewater for farming. [Link](#)
- QSE's benchmark index gained 5.1% in August despite virus pandemic. [Link](#)
- Ashghal made a new achievement smashing 2 Guinness World Records titles. [Link](#)
- Local tourism in Qatar upbeat as markets reopen, says industry expert. [Link](#)

### Saudi Arabia

- Kingdom to adopt new technologies more rapidly: Al-Khorayef [Link](#)
- Setting up of regional Saudi business councils to boost trade exchange. [Link](#)
- Saudi economic recovery picks up as lockdowns ease. [Link](#)
- Madinah governor launches E-platform to inform citizens about the development projects. [Link](#)
- Astrolabs boosts support for business set up in Saudi Arabia with new portal. [Link](#)
- Sadara RCJ launch local competition for Innovative Environmental Solutions. [Link](#)

• "سمة": أول خمسة آلاف معرف سيكون مجاناً للمنشآت والمؤسسات والكيانات القانونية [الرابط](#)

### United Arab Emirates

- How to build a post covid green economy in the UAE. [Link](#)
- Rural indian farmers can now connect directly to UAE food industry through new portal. [Link](#)
- How video-conferencing app zoom achieved peak awareness in the UAE. [Link](#)
- Covid-19 accelerates Mubadala's pivot to new technology investments, chief executive says. [Link](#)
- Sustainable technology required to address gender inequality at workplace, say experts. [Link](#)





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- Dubai Economy facilitates alliances between Emirates Cooperative Society, talabat, Careem and Dukkaani. [Link](#)
- UAE cabinet restructures Emirates Development Bank board. [Link](#)
- Investor appetite for Gulf bonds stay resilient despite COVID-19. [Link](#)
- Global pandemic has changed the world forever says Mubadala chief. [Link](#)
- What is UAE's 'economic substance law' and what changes were made? [Link](#)
- Worst behind us? New Covid restrictions won't bite much. [Link](#)
- UAE up two places in Global Innovation Index. [Link](#)
- Start your green engines to drive growth, UAE urges. [Link](#)
- Covid-19: UAE creates Satellite Operations Center for distance learning. [Link](#)
- Coronavirus: How UAE moved education for 1.2 million pupils online after outbreak. [Link](#)
- Abu Dhabi aims to transform how people work. [Link](#)

- 1.82 مليار درهم قيمة التسهيلات التي حصل عليها القطاع الزراعي من البنوك مع نهاية يونيو 2020 [الرابط](#)
- "مكتب أبوظبي للاستثمار" ينظم ندوات افتراضية لتسليط الضوء على الفرص الاستثمارية المتاحة في الإمارة [الرابط](#)
- أكثر من 57 ألف موظف مواطن في الحكومة الاتحادية حتى يونيو 2020 [الرابط](#)
- 23.5% نمو العلامات التجارية المسجلة في الإمارات خلال أغسطس [الرابط](#)
- نمو قطاع التحويلات المالية في الإمارات بنسبة 10 بالمئة خلال أغسطس [الرابط](#)
- قمة الصناعة و التصنيع : كورونا دفع الشركات الصناعية إلى تعزيز قدرتها في التعامل مع الأزمات [الرابط](#)
- " القمة العالمية للصناعة " تناقش تطوير مؤشر جديد للأداء الصناعي يعزز مؤشرات التنمية المستدامة. [الرابط](#)
- انطلاق أعمال القمة العالمية للصناعة والتصنيع بمشاركة 100 متحدث من قادة القطاع الصناعي [الرابط](#)
- دبي تطرح صكوكا وسندات بملياري دولار [الرابط](#)



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