



# UAE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Exploring the current and expected macroeconomic climate in the UAE and GCC, including the impact of the introduction of VAT, and considerations for businesses moving forward.*

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## EXPERT SPEAKERS



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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> from 12:30PM – 2:30PM**

**RODA AL MUROOJ, Al Saada Street, Downtown Dubai**

**REGISTRATION: 175 DHS (LUNCH INCLUDED)**

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