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THEME: *Innovation and Commercialization for Sustainable future.*

SUB-THEMES

- 1) Entrepreneurship, Digital transformation and AI

Innovations, technologies, and solutions that aim to leverage digital technologies to fundamentally change business processes, improve efficiency, enhance customer experiences, and drive growth.

- 2) Health and Well being

Solutions that address healthcare challenges in society ranging from prevention, detection, surveillance, diagnosis, response, monitoring of health conditions to health promotion.

- 3) Food security and Smart Agriculture

Innovations, technologies, and solutions that aim to increase food production, improve the efficiency and sustainability of agricultural practices, and enhance access to nutritious food for all people.

- 4) Education and Sustainable Development

- *AI in teaching, learning and assessment*
- *Curriculum transformation for future-ready graduates*
- *Educational administration and institutional efficiency.*
- *Human capital*

- 5) Climate Change and Green Energy

Innovations, technologies, and solutions that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate the impacts of climate change, and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.