

When you read the predictions of the future from a somewhat old point of view, and you see a dazzle with the inventions and developments of the future, then you see that you coexist, even as part of those developments, you are in awe of the ability of science to achieve the predictions, it is a poetic experience rather than a scientific. Despite the interest of all major industrial countries in maintenance and considering them a science that must be studied and planned well, we still in our Arab countries neglect maintenance, but there are not in many of our industrial facilities a management for maintenance or even those based on it and we still rely on the old random systems. As for the third development axis, it touches on ways to develop the economic sector in Arab countries with its three pillars of agriculture, industry, and trade through researching the elements of sustainable agriculture and food security and their relationship to fish wealth, legislative policies that support agricultural development, and activating the elements of integration between education, learning and training systems, and energy strategies renewable, in addition to providing practical case studies on sustainable development strategies in some Arab governorates. As for strategic planning, it is "studying reality in all its dimensions and manifestations, from strength and weakness, challenges and opportunities, and drawing future visions and goals accordingly, and then setting practical programs that help to move to the desired future," while "strategic thinking" starts from deep contemplation to anticipate the future and determining the direction that leads the institution to take advantage of opportunities and face future challenges. And strategic thinking leads the institution to devise the strategy and draw the appropriate steps that transform its vision into a reality, achieving a better situation that leads to raising its internal and external efficiency. Thus, strategic thinking is a previous step that serves strategic planning.

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