

## **Innovations in IT 'can improve energy efficiency'**

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Innovation in information and communication technologies can help improve energy efficiency and help the environment, said Professor Andrew Hargadon at the University of California – Davis.

Speaking at the Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology ictQATAR's Connected Speakers Series, on Monday, Hargadon explained how innovation really happens, some of the latest innovations in ICT and what to expect for the future.

He spoke on how he combined historical research, innovation theory and current trends to explain expectations and most often misunderstood questions around innovations in energy.

Hargadon stressed the need for effective management of innovation and the strategic role of design in managing technology transitions, particularly in the development and commercialisation of sustainable technologies.

He observed that his research has been used to develop new innovation programmes in different organisations.

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