



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

# GREEN HYDROGEN MENA

Production, Storage, Transport and Export

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# Conference Program

Day 1: Monday | November 28, 2022

Time	Sessions	Speakers
08:00–9:00		Registration, Reception and Welcome Remarks
9:00–10:00	Plenary: Potential and Opportunities for Green Hydrogen in MENA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cornelius Matthes</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Dii Desert Energy</li><li>• <b>Eng Mohammed Al Taani</b>, Secretary General, Arab Renewable Energy Commission</li><li>• <b>Olivia Azadegan</b>, Energy Transition Director, Clean Air Task Force (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
10:00–11:00	National Policies and Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ali Ahmed Ali</b>, Director of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt (<i>Virtual</i>) and <b>Mohamed Shebl</b>, Senior Research Engineer, Ministry of Electricity &amp; Renewable Energy, Egypt</li><li>• <b>Carlos Gasco Travesedo</b>, Energy Policy Executive Director, Abu Dhabi Department of Energy</li><li>• <b>Ali Zerouali</b>, Head Of Cooperation &amp; International Development, Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN)</li><li>• A senior representative from the <b>Ministry of Energy &amp; Infrastructure, UAE (TBC)</b></li><li>• <b>Ahmed Badr</b>, Director, Project Facilitation &amp; Support, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
11:00–11:30		Coffee and Networking Break
11:30–13:00	Project Developers' Plans and Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ali Abdulla Alshimmari</b>, Chairman of TAQA Youth Council, TAQA</li><li>• <b>Tarik Hamane</b>, Vice President Global Hydrogen Development &amp; General Manager North Africa Subsidiaries, Total Eren</li><li>• <b>Hammad Masood</b>, Director, Business Development (Green Hydrogen), ACWA Power</li><li>• <b>Jesús Sancho</b>, Director General - Middle East, ACCIONA</li><li>• <b>Sumit Shikhar</b>, Head, Business Development ME, EDF Renewables</li><li>• <b>Robin Mills</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Qamar Energy (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
13:00–14:00		Lunch and Networking
14:00–15:00	Promising Innovation & Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thomas Altmann</b>, Executive Vice President, Innovation &amp; New Technology, ACWA Power</li><li>• <b>Dr Sofoklis Makridis</b>, Chief Researcher, Hydrogen, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Research Center</li><li>• <b>Another leading sector expert</b></li><li>• <b>Claude Mourey</b>, Director - Hydrogen &amp; New Energies, Wood Mackenzie (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
15:00–16:00	Panel Discussion: Financing Hydrogen Projects in MENA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Justo Alejandro Algaba</b>, Director - Infrastructure Finance (Real Assets Finance), MENAT Global Banking, HSBC</li><li>• <b>Santiago Fronda</b>, Director - Project &amp; Infrastructure Finance, Allied Green Ammonia</li><li>• <b>Oliver Phillips</b>, Africa and Middle East Lead, Sustainable Finance, Standard Chartered Bank</li><li>• <b>Ravi Suri</b>, Senior Managing Director, A.P. Moller Capital</li><li>• <b>Jessica Robinson</b>, MENA Sustainable Finance Leader, EY-Parthenon (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul>
16:00		Closing Remarks and End of Day One

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Day 2: Tuesday | November 29, 2022

Time	Session	Speakers
08:00–09:15		<b>Registration, Reception and Welcome Remarks</b>
09:15–10:00	<b>Building a Green Hydrogen Transport Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Abdullah Jabri</b>, EVP, Chief Commercial Projects Officer, Petroleum Development Oman</li><li>• <b>Omar Germouni</b>, Partner, TranSengY</li><li>• <b>Secil Torun</b>, Team Leader Hydrogen Lab, ENGIE</li><li>• <b>Jeffrey Beyer</b>, Managing Director, Zest Associates (<b>Moderator</b>)</li></ul>
10:00–11:00	<b>Export Potential for the MENA Region</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Frank Wouters</b>, Chair MENA Hydrogen Alliance &amp; Director EU GCC Clean Energy Technology Network</li><li>• <b>Quentin Blommaert</b>, Head, Hydrogen Diplomacy Office, Riyadh GIZ</li><li>• <b>Alejandro Longueira</b>, Senior Project Manager, Middle East, Roland Berger</li><li>• <b>Jeffrey Beyer</b>, Managing Director, Zest Associates (<b>Moderator</b>)</li></ul>
11:00–11:30		<b>Coffee and Networking Break</b>
11:30–12:15	<b>Storage and Supply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ola Osman</b>, Senior Consultant - Green Hydrogen &amp; Energy Storage, DNV</li><li>• <b>Another sector expert (TBC)</b></li></ul>
12:15–13:15	<b>Project Showcase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mohammed Ali Ghazi</b>, Business Development Strategist, Port of Duqm Company SAOC</li><li>• <b>Ashwani Dudeja</b>, President &amp; Director, Green Hydrogen &amp; Ammonia, ACME Group</li><li>• <b>Victor Cano</b>, Operations Director - GH2, NEOM Green Hydrogen Company (<b>TBC</b>)</li></ul>
13:15–14:15		<b>Closing Remarks, Lunch and End of the Conference</b>

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