

7 - 9 December 2021 | Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE

Day 0: Dec 07, 2021

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and networking

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09:00 – 10:15 Masterclass 1: Realising the potential of Hydrogen – The fuel for a clean future economy

Panellist:

Ahmad Al Khowaiter, CTO, Saudi Aramco

Paddy Padmanathan, President and CEO, ACWA Power

Dietmar Siersdorfer, Managing Director, Siemens Energy Middle East and UAE

Presenter and Moderator: Dr. Bernd Elser, Managing Director - Global Chemicals Lead, Accenture

David Seymour, Middle East Chemicals and Natural Resources Lead, Accenture

10:15 – 10:30 Networking break

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10:30 – 11:45 Masterclass 2: Stepping up the ESG game - How will it influence the value of chemical companies?

Panellist:

Dr. Leila R. Benali, Chief Economist, International Energy Forum

Robert Spruijt, Head Sustainable Finance EMEA (Europe, Middle East & Africa), ING

Presenter and Moderator: Ora Lazic, Senior Market Engagement Lead, Global Energy Transition, S&P Global Platts

11:45 – 13:15 Networking lunch and prayer break

13:15 – 14:45 Masterclass 3: From survival to revival - Rebounding stronger through supply chain resilience

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Panellist:

Fikret Ersoy, Managing Director - Middle East, Turkey and Africa, BDP International

Presenter and Moderator: Marcos Mayo, Partner, Kearney

14:45 – 15:00 Networking break

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15:00 -16:15 Masterclass 4: Leveraging technology post-crisis - The compass to guide new growth

Presenter and moderator: Mirko Rubeis, Managing Director & Partner, Middle East BCG

Panellist:

Murhaf AlMadani, Vice President – Corporate Digitalization Program (CDO), SABIC

Manish Chawla, Global Managing Director – Energy & Natural Resources, IBM

Valentina Riggins, SVP Digital Solutions, Worley

19:00 – 22:00 Welcome dinner

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09:00 – 09:10 Curtain raiser and opening by Emcee

09:10 – 09:25 Welcome address

Yousef Al-Benyan, Vice- Chairman & CEO, SABIC and Chairman, GPCA

09:25 – 09:45 Inaugural address

09:45 – 10:00 Q&A session

10:00 – 10:20 Keynote address

10:20 – 10:30 **Recognition of ex-members of the GPCA Board of Directors**

10:30 – 10:45 **GPCA Legacy Awards ceremony**

10:45 – 11:15 **Inauguration of exhibition and networking break**

Session 1: **Strengthening the recovery through value-creation**

11:15 – 11:35 **Leadership at work - How has COVID altered the bigger agenda of sustainability?**

Ilham Kadri, CEO and President of the Executive Committee, Solvay

11:35 – 11:55 **Shaping a future-positive revolution for plastics**

Thomas Gangl, CEO, Borealis

11:55 – 12:15 **Achieving sustainable growth through an ESG focused business model**

12:15 – 12:35 Panel discussion and Q&A

12:35 – 14:05 Networking lunch and prayer break

14:05 – 16:35 Knowledge Partner Seminars

- **Petrochemicals Excellence: What it takes to win!**
McKinsey & Company

- **Moving mountains: Will chemical recycling help solve the plastic waste crisis?**

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Richard Charlesworth, Executive Director, Chemical Consulting, IHS Markit

- **Enabling a Circular Economy: Reimagining the role of the chemical industry**
Helen McGeough, Senior Consultant, ICIS
- **Carbon border adjustment schemes: a golden opportunity for Middle East producers of petrochemicals and polymers?**
Chuck Venezia, Senior Vice President – Petrochemicals, Argus Media

19:00 – 22:00 Gala dinner

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Day 2: Dec 09, 2021

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09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and recap of day 1

09:10 – 09:30 Keynote address: **Energy transition - A multi-trillion-dollar opportunity in the making**
Seifi Ghasemi, Chairman, President and CEO, Air Products

09:30 – 09:40 Panel discussion and Q&A

09:40 – 10:00 Session TBD

10:00 – 10:10 Q&A

10:10 – 10:40 Strategic dialogue: **Sustainable financing: A key enabler for a purpose-driven, future industry**

Panellist:

Dr. Ahmed Ali Attiga, CEO, Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP)

Chuka Umunna, Managing Director & Head of EMEA ESG, J.P. Morgan

10:40 – 11:00 Panel discussion and Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 Networking break

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11:30 – 12:10 **Beyond the pandemic – The GCC perspective to creating resilient, purpose-driven and high-performing organization**

Panellist:

Mutlaq Al-Morished, CEO, Tasnee

Naser Aldousari, President and CEO, EQUATE

Ahmed Saleh Al Jahdhami, CEO Downstream, OQ

12:10 – 12:25 Q&A session

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12:25 – 12:40 Closing remarks

Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, Secretary General, GPCA

12:40 – 14:00 Networking lunch and prayer break