

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

Panellists:

Paddy Padmanathan, President and CEO, ACWA Power

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

Olivier G. Thorel, Vice President Chemicals & Low Carbon Hydrogen, Saudi Aramco

Karsten Radtke, Global Head of Business Development & Sales, Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions AG

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

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

10:15 – 10:45 Networking break

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10:45 – 12:00 Masterclass 2: Stepping up the ESG game - How will it influence the value of chemical companies?

Panellists:

Sriharsha Pappu, Global Head of Chemicals Research, HSBC

Evan Tylenda, Executive Director, Head of EMEA GS SUSTAIN, Goldman Sachs

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

12:00 – 13:15 Networking lunch and prayer break

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13:15 – 14:30 Masterclass 3: From survival to revival - Rebounding stronger through supply chain resilience

Panellists:

Hosam Al-Zamil, *Vice President Global Supply Chain, SABIC*

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

Patrick Hore, *Global Vertical Head of Chemicals, Maersk*

Presenter: Sachin Halbe, *Senior Principal, Kearney*

Moderator: Marcos Mayo, *Partner, Kearney*

14:30 – 15:00 Networking break

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

Panellists:

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

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

Valentina Riggins, *SVP Customer Solutions, Worley*

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

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 Keynote address

09:45 – 10:00 Q&A session

10:00 – 10:30 **GPCA Legacy Awards ceremony**

10:30 – 11:00 **Inauguration of exhibition and networking break**

11:00 – 11:25 **Recognition of former members of the GPCA Board of Directors**

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

11:25 – 11:45 **Reinventing progress in a post pandemic world**

Dr. Ilham Kadri, *CEO and President of the Executive Committee, Solvay*

11:45 – 12:05 **Reliance Oil to Chemicals - Journey of sustainable value creation**

Nikhil Meswani, *Executive Director and Member of the Board, Reliance Industries Limited*

12:05 – 12:25 **Shaping a future-positive revolution for plastics**

Thomas Gangl, *CEO, Borealis*

12:25 – 12:45 Panel discussion and Q&A

12:45 – 14:00 Networking lunch and prayer break

Knowledge Partner Seminars

14:00 – 14:30 **Petrochemicals Excellence: What it takes to win!**

Theo Jan Simons, *Partner, McKinsey & Company, Cologne*

Eren Cetinkaya, *Partner, McKinsey & Company Istanbul*

Ruchin Jain, *Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company, Dubai*

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14:30 – 15:00 **Transitioning to circular plastics**
Helen McGeough, *Senior Analyst & Global Analyst Team Lead, Plastic Recycling, ICIS*

15:00 – 15:20 **Networking Break**

15:20 – 15:50 **Moving mountains: Will chemical recycling help solve the plastic waste crisis?**
Dr. Richard Charlesworth, *Executive Director, IHS Markit*

15:50 – 16:20 **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 – 09:50 Keynote address

Dr. Fernando J. Gómez, *Head, Chemical and Advanced Materials Industry, World Economic Forum (WEF)*

09:50 – 10:00 Q&A session

10:00 – 10:30 Strategic dialogue: **Sustainable finance - A key enabler for a purpose-driven, future industry**

Panellists:

Dr. Ahmed Ali Attiga, *CEO, Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP)*
Chuka Umunna, *Managing Director & Head of EMEA ESG, J.P. Morgan*

10:30 – 10:45 Q&A

10:45 – 11:15 Networking break

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11:15 – 11:50 **Beyond the pandemic – The GCC perspective to creating resilient, purpose-driven and high-performing organization**

Panellists:

Mutlaq Al-Morished, *CEO, Tasnee*
Naser Aldousari, *President and CEO, EQUATE*
Dr. Salim Huthaili, *CEO – Alternative Energy, OQ*

11:50 – 12:05 Q&A session

12:05 – 12:45 Plastic Awareness Dialogue

Panellists:

Jacob Duer, *President and CEO, Alliance to End Plastic Waste*

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Dr. Bob Maughon, *EVP – Sustainability, Technology & Innovation and Chief Technology & Sustainability Officer, SABIC*

Moderator:

James Seward, *Senior Vice President, Research & Development, Technology & Sustainability, LyondellBasell*

12:45 – 13:00 Closing remarks

Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, *Secretary General, GPCA*

13:00 – 14:30 Networking lunch and prayer break