

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

Day 0: Dec 07, 2021

08:00 – 16:00 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:

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

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

Dr. Malcolm Cook, *VP & Head of Chemicals & Process Technologies – Middle East & Turkey, 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*

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*

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

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

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Panellists:

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

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

Henning Malmgren, *Director Chemical Logistics, Middle East, Maersk*

Presenter and Moderator: Sachin Halbe, *Senior Principal, 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 – 09:55 Keynote address: Reinventing progress in a post pandemic world

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

09:55 – 10:35 **GPCA Legacy Awards ceremony**

10:35 – 11:05 **Inauguration of exhibition and networking break**

11:05 – 11:45 **Recognition of former members of the GPCA Board of Directors**

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

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 – 12:40 Panel discussion and Q&A

12:40 – 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, *Partner, McKinsey & Company, Dubai*

14:30 – 15:00 **Transitioning to circular plastics**

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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 – 09:35 Keynote address: **The energy transition and a new paradigm for the chemical industry**

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

09:35 – 09:50 Q&A session

09:50 – 10:20 Strategic dialogue: **Sustainable finance - A key enabler for a purpose-driven, future industry**

Panellists:

Mutlaq Al-Morished, CEO, Tasnee

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

10:20 – 10:35 Q&A

10:35 – 11:05 Networking break

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11:05 – 11:45 **Beyond the pandemic – The GCC perspective to creating resilient, purpose-driven and high-performing organization**

Panellists:

Naser Aldousari, President and CEO, EQUATE

Dr. Salim Huthaili, CEO – Alternative Energy, OQ

Yasser Alabbasi, President, GPIC

11:45 – 12:00 Q&A session

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12:00 – 12:20 Closing remarks

Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, Secretary General, GPCA

12:20 – 14:00 Networking lunch and prayer break