

4-7 December 2023 | Qatar National Convention Center, Doha, Qatar

Day 0: Monday, 4 Dec 2023

09:30 onwards	Registration opens
19:30	Networking dinner

Day 1: Tuesday, 5 Dec 2023

08:30	Registration, welcome coffee and networking
09:00-09:10	Curtain raiser video and welcome by Emcee
09:10-09:20	Welcome remarks: Eng. Abdulrahman Al-Fageeh, CEO, SABIC and Chairman, GPCA
09:20-09:30	Ministerial address: H.E. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, Minister of Energy Affairs, Qatar and President & CEO, QatarEnergy
9:30-10:20	Fire side chat session: Balancing value creation with climate action
10:20-10:40	Al-Rowad: GPCA Legacy Awards ceremony
10:40-11:30	Exhibition inauguration and networking break
11.30-12:40	CEO keynotes session: A view from the global chemical industry: Scaling up for clean energy transition
12:40-14:00	Lunch and prayer break
19:30	Welcome dinner

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Day 2: Wednesday, 6 Dec 2023	
08:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome address: Dr. Mohammed Al-Mulla, MD & CEO, QAPCO and Vice-Chairman, GPCA
09:15-10:30	Executive panel: Consolidation in the chemicals industry - Evolving during uncertain times Speakers will address the M&A landscape and discuss: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key value drivers for buyers? 2. Cross-regional transactions and their notable advantages 3. The growing influence of ESG considerations in M&A decisions 4. How influential are carve-outs in driving chemicals M&A activity? 5. How can chemical companies engage in successful and value-creating transactions?
10:30-11:00	Networking break
11:00-12:15	Leadership dialogue 1: Future of trade and investments – An engine or impediment for sustainability Partners and experts from around the world, with a special focus on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In uncertain times, how can chemical trade continue to support the development agenda and investment facilitation, while addressing the world's sustainability imperatives? 2. What role can the chemical industry play in helping to modernize the WTO? 3. How can trade governance be reimagined and redefined to create sustainable, resilient and equitable companies, economies and societies?
12:15-14:15	Lunch and prayers
19:30	Gala dinner

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Day 3: Thursday, 7 Dec 2023	
08:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:05-09:45	Welcome remarks
09:05-09:45	<p>Keynotes session: Building upward momentum - 2023 macroeconomic outlook and chemical industry impact</p> <p>Through this session, our leaders will look at the macroeconomic indicators of the global economy heading into the coming year: volatile energy prices, higher costs, and fracturing of trading patterns amid geopolitical tensions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global inflation - Given the global nature of the industry, weaknesses in key markets will have a sizable impact, 2. Impact on feedstock dynamics and consumer confidence, evolving customer preferences 3. Rearchitecting to balance costs, carbon footprint, and resilience 4. With expected focus on the GCC region, will we see further investments and further policy action to green GCC economies 5. The challenges associated with economic diversification across the region
09:45-10:15	Networking break
10:15-11:30	<p>Leadership dialogue 2: Enabling material transformation through innovation</p> <p>Through this session let's explore trends that will influence the direction of the industry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are current approaches to innovation sufficient for the objectives of tomorrow? What are the policies that will deliver this while protecting consumers? 2. How are feedstock prices, energy demand, supply chain, and end-market demand, affecting the appetite for strategic buyers? 3. How can innovation play a key role in material transformation to ensure sustained growth? 4. How are digital technologies empowering materials innovation to expedite low-cost formulations? 5. From lab to market: Is it possible to utilize existing assets to scale-up new materials' production?
11:30-13:00	<p>Leadership dialogue 3: Cyber-security - Protecting critical data for evolving business models</p> <p>Through this session lets recognize the chemical sector efforts to enhance cybersecurity and also:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assess progress toward reaching its target cybersecurity posture. 2. Identify gaps in its current programs and processes. 3. The consequences of a cyber-attack and how can we stay ahead of evolving threats. 4. The need to communicate its cybersecurity posture in a common, recognized language to internal and external stakeholders—including customers, regulators, investors, and policymakers.