


**5-7 December 2023 | Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha, Qatar**

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 5 Dec 2023</b>	
08:30	<b>Registration, welcome coffee and networking</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>Curtain raiser video and welcome by master of ceremony</b>
09:10-09:20	<b>Welcome remarks:</b> <b>Eng. Abdulrahman Al-Fageeh, CEO, SABIC and Chairman, GPCA</b>
09:20-09:30	<b>Ministerial address:</b> <b>H.E. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, Minister of Energy Affairs, Qatar and President &amp; CEO, QatarEnergy</b>
09:30-10:00	<b>Al-Rowad: GPCA Legacy Awards ceremony</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Exhibition inauguration and networking break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>CEO keynotes session: A view from the global chemical industry: Scaling up for clean energy transition</b>  <b>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Ulrich Weihe, Senior Partner, Co-head of Chemical Practice, McKinsey</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Karen McKee, President ExxonMobil Products Solution, ExxonMobil</b></li> <li>• <b>Adriano Alfani, CEO, Versalis</b></li> <li>• <b>Jean-Marc Gilson, President and CEO, Mitsubishi Chemicals</b></li> </ul>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Solutions XChange:</b>  <i>The chemical industry has come a long way since its origins in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It has seen many changes in technology, operations, and business models over the years. The pace of change is only increasing! Through these sessions, we bring to you an interactive knowledge sharing platform that will focus on solutions to some of the common challenges we face.</i>  Location: Exhibition area  Click here for more info, <a href="https://www.gpcaforum.com/solutions-xchange/">https://www.gpcaforum.com/solutions-xchange/</a>
14:00-16:15	<b>GPCA Procurement Symposium– Facilitated by Kearney</b>  Location: Main plenary  Click here for more info, <a href="https://www.gpcaforum.com/gpca-symposium/">https://www.gpcaforum.com/gpca-symposium/</a>
19:30-22:00	<b>Welcome dinner</b>


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<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 6 Dec 2023</b>	
08:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome address:</b> <b>Dr. Mohammed Al-Mulla, MD &amp; CEO, QAPCO and Vice-Chairman, GPCA</b>
09:15-10:00	<b>The hidden climate champion – Harnessing the chemical industry’s potential in fostering a sustainable world</b>  <i>Speakers will touch upon the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current state of play</li> <li>• Role of technology in enabling a low-carbon society</li> <li>• Enabling the Hydrogen Economy and the prospective role of renewables in the Chemical Industry</li> <li>• What steps are your company or the industry taking to achieve this?</li> <li>• What are the main barriers and the enablers for the green energy transition?</li> <li>• Looking forward, how can we anticipate the chemical industry to evolve?</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Vanacker, CEO, LyondellBasell</b></li> <li>• <b>Sanjiv Lamba, CEO, Linde</b></li> </ul>
10:00-11:15	<b>Executive panel: Industry consolidation in chemicals - Evolving during uncertain times</b>  <i>Speakers will address the M&amp;A landscape and discuss:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the key value drivers for buyers?</li> <li>2. Cross-regional transactions and their notable advantages</li> <li>3. The growing influence of ESG considerations in M&amp;A decisions</li> <li>4. How influential are carve-outs in driving chemicals M&amp;A activity?</li> <li>5. How can chemical companies engage in successful and value-creating transactions?</li> </ol> <b>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Anton Tickin, MD Chemicals, Piper Sandler</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tom Crotty, Group Director, Ineos</b></li> <li>• <b>Nadia Al Hajji, CEO, PIC</b></li> <li>• <b>Paul Smith, MD – Global Head of Chemicals, Citi</b></li> </ul>
11:15-11:45	<b>Networking break</b> <span style="float: right;">Sponsored by:</span> 
11:45-13:00	<b>Leadership dialogue 1: Future of trade and investments – An engine or impediment for sustainability?</b>  <i>Bringing together a trusted network of partners and experts from around the world, with a special focus on</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In uncertain times, how can chemical trade continue to support the development agenda and investment facilitation, while addressing the world's sustainability imperatives?</li> <li>2. What role can the chemical industry play in helping to modernize the WTO?</li> </ol>

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	<p>3. <i>How can trade governance be reimagined and redefined to create sustainable, resilient and equitable companies, economies and societies?</i></p> <p><b>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Martha Gilchrist Moore, Chief Economist, American Chemistry Council</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mutlaq H. Al-Morished, CEO, Tasnee</b></li> <li>• <b>Gina Fyffe, CEO, Integra Petrochemicals</b></li> <li>• <b>Greg Skelton, Senior Manager, Government Relations, Americas, SABIC</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Day 3: Thursday, 7 Dec 2023</b>	
08:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09:00-09:05	<b>Welcome remarks</b>
09:05-09:45	<p><b>Keynote session: Building upward momentum – A 2023 global macroeconomic outlook</b></p> <p><i>Through this session, let us 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.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Global inflation - Given the global nature of the industry, weaknesses in key markets will have a sizable impact,</i></li> <li>2. <i>The interlocking challenges facing the world: the war in Ukraine, high food and fuel prices</i></li> <li>3. <i>The true cost of a low carbon future and the transition to renewable energy</i></li> <li>4. <i>Emerging ESG innovations and the future of sustainable finance</i></li> <li>5. <i>Is Asia poised to drive economic growth</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Speaker: Paul Gruenwald, Global Chief Economist, S&amp;P Global Ratings</b></p>
09:45-11:00	<p><b>Leadership dialogue 2: Enabling material transformation through innovation</b></p> <p><i>Through this session let's explore trends that will influence the direction of the industry:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Are current approaches to innovation sufficient for the objectives of tomorrow? What are the policies that will deliver this while protecting consumers?</i></li> <li>2. <i>How are feedstock prices, energy demand, supply chain, and end-market demand, affecting the appetite for strategic buyers?</i></li> <li>3. <i>How can innovation play a key role in material transformation to ensure sustained growth?</i></li> <li>4. <i>How are digital technologies empowering materials innovation to expedite low-cost formulations?</i></li> <li>5. <i>From lab to market: Is it possible to utilize existing assets to scale-up new materials' production?</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Teaser presentation and moderation by: Mirko Rubeis, MD &amp; Senior Partner, BCG</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Wolfram Stichert, CEO, hte GmbH</b></li> <li>• <b>Bob Maughon, EVP, Sustainability, Technology &amp; Innovation and Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer, SABIC, and Chairman, R&amp;I Committee, GPCA</b></li> <li>• <b>Ken West, President, Honeywell UOP</b></li> <li>• <b>Jean Sentenac, CEO &amp; Chairman of the Board, Axens</b></li> </ul>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Networking break</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by:</p> 
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Closing Keynote - Transforming the Industry: The role of AI in Chemistry</b></p> <p><i>Through this session we will look at how the adoption of AI in the petrochemical industry will be essential in ensuring a more sustainable and prosperous future for all.</i></p>

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12:00-12:15	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Speaker: Dr. Abdulwahab Al Sadoun, <i>Secretary General, GPCA</i></b>
12:15-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>