



DAY 2 - TUESDAY 5 APRIL

**07:00** REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING  
Ground level - Conference Lobby

**09:00** KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3: *Renewable Energy Technology Development & Deployment*  
**Speaker:** Eicke R. Weber, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems, ISE, Germany  
**Moderator/Chair:** Salem Alhajraf, Executive Director, Energy and Building Research Center, EBRC, KISR, Kuwait  
**Panelists:**  
- **Andreas Cuesta**, Director TSK, Spain  
- **David de Lara**, Middle East Director - Elecnor infrastructure, Spain  
- **Gilein Steensma**, Managing Director Spain & Regional Director EMEA – Energy – Worley Parsons  
- **Kalle Hashmi**, Senior Adviser, WYLTON Group of High-Tech Companies  
- **Joachim Kruger**, CEO Solarlite

**10:30** COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION TOUR, GROUP PHOTO & MEDIA BRIEFING  
Ground level, Conference Lobby

**11:00** KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4: *Demand Management, Supply Diversification and Energy Efficiency*  
**Speaker:** Martin Keller, National Renewable Energy Lab, NREL, USA  
**Moderator/Chair:** Fotouh Al-Ragom, KISR, Kuwait  
**Panelists:**  
- **Kurt Wiesegart**, MED-ENEC TL, Policy Dialogue, GIZ International Services, Egypt  
- **Mike Wood**, Consultant, Ministry of Electricity and Water, Kuwait  
- **Mongi Bida**, First Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCWA, Lebanon  
- **Ahmed Al-Mulla**, KISR, Kuwait

**12:30** LUNCH  
Ground level, Conference Lobby

**14:00** KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5: *Renewable Energy Strategies*

**Speaker:** Christian Sattler, DLR, Germany

**Moderator/Chair:** Ayman Al-Qattan, EBRC – KISR

**Panelists:**

- **Dennis Volk**, IRENA, UAE
- **Suad Al-Radwan**, Manager, Research & Technology, KNPC, Kuwait
- **Marwa Mostafa Khalil**, Head of Planning Department, EgyptERA
- **Fadi Marji**, Director of RE & EE Dept, Izzat Merji, SolarWorld, Jordan

**15:30** COFFEE BREAK AND MEDIA BRIEFING  
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**16:00** KEYNOTE ADDRESS 6: *Socio-Economic and Environmental Benefits of Renewable Energy*

**Speaker:** Radia Sedaoui, Chief, Energy Section, UNESCWA, Lebanon

**Moderator/Chair:** Ahmad Badr, Executive Director of Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, RCREEE, Egypt

**Panelists:**

- **Abdessalem KHAZEN**, National Agency for Energy Conservation (ANME), Tunisia
- **Ibrahim Abdul-Galil**, Adjunct Prof. at Arabian Gulf University, Egypt
- **Rabia Ferroukhi**, IRENA, UAE
- **Ali Ben Abdallah**, Technical Advisor, RE-Activate Project, GIZ, Tunisia
- **Ziad Jaber**, Planning Director, RCREEE, Egypt

**17:30** SESSIONS END

**18:30** CONFERENCE VISIT TO  
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**09:00** PANEL DEBATE 1: *Renewable Energy Policy & legislations*

**Moderator/Chair: Anhar Hagazi**, Deputy Executive Secretary for programme support a.i., UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, UNESCWA, Lebanon

**Panelists:**

- **Walid Al Deghaili**, Consultant in energy (RE&EE), Electricity, Environment & Energy Economy, Lebanon
- **Kurt Wiesegart**, MED-ENEC TL, Policy Dialogue, GIZ Inter Services, Egypt
- **Ibrahim Abdel Galil**, Adjunct Prof. at Arabian Gulf University, Egypt
- **Rabia Ferroukhi**, IRENA, UAE

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**11:00** PANEL DEBATE 2: *Renewable Energy Investment incentives in MENA Region*

**Moderator/Chair: Ahmed Badr**, Executive Director, RCREEE, Egypt

**Panelists:**

- **Aleksi Lumijarvi**, Senior finance Projects Officer, IRENA, UAE
- **Samir AlKotob**, Economic Advisor, Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development (AFESD)
- **Meshary M. Al-Judaimi** - CFA, Division Head, Financial Services and Utilities - GIC
- **Suhaila Marafi**, Dept. of Studies & Research, MEW, Kuwait
- **Sami MARROUKI**, GM of ECO-Ser Tunisia Industry, Tunisia

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**14:00** PANEL DEBATE 3: *Sustainable Energy & Smart Cities*

**Moderator/Chair: Ibrahim Abdel Galil**, Adjunct Prof. at Arabian Gulf University, Egypt

**Panelists:**

- **Salah Kandil**, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ESCWA, Lebanon
- **Aram Yeretjian**, President, Lebanon Green Building Council. Lecturer at American University Beirut, AUB, Lebanon
- **Ali Hajiah**, KISR, Kuwait
- **Amel Bida**, Regional Energy Expert, Tunisia

**15:00** COFFEE BREAK AND MEDIA BRIEFING  
Upper level, Seham Lobby

**15:30** PANEL DEBATE 4: *Electricity Grid Advances & Applications*

**Moderator/Chair: Dr. Osamah AlSayegh**, Director of Science & Tech., EBRC-KISR, Kuwait

**Panelists:**

- **Basma Bentaher**, MESAN, Morocco
- **El Habib A El Andaloussi**, Energy Consultant, France
- **Rim Boukhchina**, RE Expert, RCREEE, Tunisia
- **Galal Osman**, VP. World Wind Association

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