



Renewable Innovations Towards Sustainable Energy

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09:00 17:30		Day 1 - Monday 4 April 2016	
07:30	Registration Open		
09:00	Opening Session		
	Introduction & Welcome Address		
	Inaugural Address		
	Ministerial Addresses		
	Exhibition Tour		
10:30	Coffee Break, Group Photo & Media Briefing		
11:00	Ministerial Dialogue		Global Energy Transition Towards Sustainable Development
	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Adnan Amin, Director General, The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)		Topic: Global Energy Transition; Policy Achievements & Challenges for Renewable Energy in the MENA Region
12:30	Lunch Break		
14:00	Keynote Presentation 1		Energy Security and the Role of Renewable Energy in Energy Transition
	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Adnan Shihab Eldin, Director General Kuwait Fund for the Advancement of Science (KFAS)		Topic: Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Strategies; The Outlook of Emerging Technologies in the Energy Transition
15:30	Coffee Break		
16:00	Keynote Presentation 2		Financing & Investment Renewable Energy
	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bassam Fattouh, Director, Oxford Energy Institute Studies (OEIS), UK		Topic: Renewable Energy Financing and Investment Frameworks & Opportunities in the MENA Region
17:30	Sessions End		
19:00	Conference Reception & Gala Diner		

09:00
17:30 **Day 2 - Tuesday 5 April 2016**

07:30	Registration Open			
09:00	Keynote Address 3 Renewable Energy Technology Development & Deployment		Panel Discussion 1 RE Governance & Legislations	
	Speaker: Prof. Eike. R. Weber, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems, ISE, Germany	Topic : Utility Scale RE Technologies Development; Innovations and Deployment Competiveness	Moderator: Dr. Mohamad ElKayat, NREA, Egypt	Topics: Measuring Opportunities & Challenges
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	Keynote Address 4 Demand Management, Supply Diversification and Energy Efficiency		Panel Discussion 2 RE Investment & Finance Support	
	Speaker: Dr. Martin Keller, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL), USA	Topic: Synergies between RE and EE; Untapped Potentials in Different Socioeconomic Sectors	Moderator: Dr. Samir Kotob, Arab Fund for Econ. & Social Developments, (AFESD), Kuwait	Topics: Measuring Opportunities & Challenges
12:30	Lunch Break			
14:00	Keynote Address 5 Regional and International Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange		Panel Discussion 3 Sustainable Energy & Smart Cities	
	Speaker: Prof. Fred Movenzada, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA	Topic: The role of global collaboration and knowledge Exchange in the Transition to a Sustainable Energy	Moderator: Prof. Ibrahim Abdul-Galil, Egypt	Topics: Views and Prospects
15:30	Coffee Break			
16:00	Keynote Address 6 Socio-Economic and Environmental Benefits of Renewable Energy		Panel Discussion 4 Electricity Grid Advances and Applications	
	Keynote: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief, Energy Section, (UN-ESCWA), Lebanon	Topic: Impact of RE projects on Socio-Economic activities and the environment in the MENA Region	Moderator: Dr. Osamah Al Saygh, Director of Science & Technology, KISR, Kuwait	Topics: Distributed Generation & Integration Systems
17:30	Sessions End			
19:00	Conference Visit & Cocktail Reception			



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09:00 18:00 Day 3 - Wednesday 6 April 2016				
07:30	Registration Open			
09:00	Keynote Address 7	Global Energy Governance & Climate Change	Panel Discussion 5	Renewable Energy Strategies
	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ali AlSayigh President World Renewable Energy Network (WREN), UK	Topic: The urgent necessity to Redouble renewable energy output Through Policy and Applications	Moderator: Dr. Christian Sattler, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Germany	Topics : Technology Development & Deployment Project & National Action Plans
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	Keynote Address 8	Regional Cooperation & Market Outlook	Panel Discussion 6	DSM Strategies & Policy Measures
	Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Jamila Matar, Director Energy Department, League of Arab States (LAS), Egypt	Topic: Integration and Cooperation of Energy Initiatives in the Arab Countries	Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Badr, Executive Director, (RCREEE), Egypt	Topics: Uncertainties & Prospects
12:30	Lunch Break			
14:00	Keynote Address 9	Development of Renewable Energy Market in the GCC Counties	Panel Discussion 7	Post COP21 Climate Change Agenda
	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Henning Wuester, Director of the Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre – KPFC (IRENA), UAE	Topic Power Generation & Transmission Grid Integrations Analysis	Moderator: Ms. Rabia Ferroukhi (IRENA)	Topics: Global Energy Governance & Legislative Reforms for Mitigation
15:30	Sessions End			
16:00	Keynote Address 10	Potential of Manufacturing RE Equipment in the Arab Region	Panel Discussion 8	Capacity Building
	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Pierre Al Khouri, Director General, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), Lebanon.	Topic: Regional Infrastructure, Manufacturing Strategy & Local Projects	Moderator: Dr. Sami Marrouki, Tunisia	Topics: The Role of Organizations in Promoting Energy Transition & Social Impacts
17:30	Conference Ends			
18:00	Declaration & Closing Statements			