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<td><strong>Moderation:</strong> Steffanie Suren&lt;br&gt;Journalist, Deutsche Welle, Germany</td>
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<td><strong>Welcoming:</strong> Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafi&lt;br&gt;Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry, Germany</td>
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<td><strong>Speakers:</strong>&lt;br&gt;H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer&lt;br&gt;Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry, Germany&lt;br&gt;Dr. Alexander Tettenborn&lt;br&gt;Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany&lt;br&gt;H.E. Brigitte Zypries&lt;br&gt;Minister, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany&lt;br&gt;H.E. Mustapha Adib&lt;br&gt;Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany&lt;br&gt;H.E. Nael Al Kabariti&lt;br&gt;President / Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers / Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Jordan&lt;br&gt;H.E. Saleh Al Kharabsheh&lt;br&gt;Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan&lt;br&gt;H.E. Dr. Khalid Al Hajri&lt;br&gt;Chairman of the Energy Committee of Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry / CEO of Qatar Solar Technologies, Qatar&lt;br&gt;Eng. Ziad Jebril Sabra&lt;br&gt;Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan&lt;br&gt;Elias Assouad&lt;br&gt;Chairman of Assouad Group Holding &amp; Chairman of the Lebanese-German Business Council, Lebanon&lt;br&gt;Dr. Samir Mahfoud&lt;br&gt;Director Business Development, IM Engineering, Belgium&lt;br&gt;Dr. Hermann Egger&lt;br&gt;Head of Smart Energies Department, Fichtner GmbH &amp; Co. KG, Germany</td>
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<td>Panel 1&lt;br&gt;Technological Innovations in the Energy Sector&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderation:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Manuel Kuehn&lt;br&gt;Head of Executive Office, Siemens Middle East, UAE&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong>&lt;br&gt;H.E. Dr. Alexander Tettenborn&lt;br&gt;Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany&lt;br&gt;Eng. Ziad Jebril Sabra&lt;br&gt;Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan&lt;br&gt;Elias Assouad&lt;br&gt;Chairman of Assouad Group Holding &amp; Chairman of the Lebanese-German Business Council, Lebanon&lt;br&gt;Dr. Samir Mahfoud&lt;br&gt;Director Business Development, IM Engineering, Belgium&lt;br&gt;Dr. Hermann Egger&lt;br&gt;Head of Smart Energies Department, Fichtner GmbH &amp; Co. KG, Germany</td>
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08.00 h  Registration

09.00 h  Panel 3
Taking Action on Renewables:
Solar and Wind Power Projects in the Arab World

Moderation:
Dr. Nicolas Bremer
Partner, Alexander & Partner, Germany

Keynote:
Dr. Marina Safont Sempere
Global Product Manager / Solar & New Business Development Inorganic Chemicals, BASF, Germany
“Chemistry makes CSP more Successful”

Speakers:
Frank Czernie
Sales Manager Solar Energy, TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH, Germany
“Independent Engineering Services for PV Power Plants - Case Study”

Dr. Dariush Hourfar
Lecturer Consultant, Kraftwerksschule e.V., Germany
“Flexible Power Plant Operation and New Challenges for Staff Training”

Paul van Son
Chairman MENAT, innogy, UAE
“Emission Free Power Supply in MENA”

16.00 h  Panel 2
Intelligent Building Technology:
Boosting Energy Efficiency

Moderation:
Thomas Kraneis
Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors, Deutsche Zinshaus GmbH, Germany

Speakers:
Olaf Hoffmann
Vice President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer of Dorsch Holding GmbH, Germany
“Intelligent Building Infrastructure - Boosting Energy Efficiency”

Thomas Luecking
General Manager, Gerber Architekten International GmbH, Germany
“High Comfort – Low Energy”

Christian Luft
Head of International Engineering, Drees & Sommer Advanced Building Technologies, Germany
“Building for Circular Economy with Cradle to Cradle”

Wamidh Al Mousawi
CEO, Alidad General Construction, Iraq
“Alidad General Construction Import & Export”

19.30 h  Gala Dinner
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10.30 h Networking Break

11.00 h Panel 4
The Future of Oil & Gas: Delivering Innovative Technologies and Solutions

Moderation:
Wolf Schwippert
Lawyer, Schwippert Law Office, Germany

Keynote:
Jay Habayeb
Head of Gas Treatment Middle East, BASF, UAE
“Lowering our CO2 Footprint with BASF Gas Treatment Technology”

Speakers:
Joel Toé
Head of Business Development, ILF Consulting Engineers, Germany
“The Future of Oil & Gas: Delivering Innovative Technologies and Solutions”

Michael Wuenemann
Executive Director Energy Division, Lahmeyer International GmbH, Germany
“Energy Master Planning in the Middle East Region - Energy Supply with Fossil Power Plants combined with Renewable Energies”

12.30 h Networking Lunch

13.30 h Panel 5
Water-Energy Nexus: A Thirst for Power

Moderation:
Dr. Ralf Bufler
Managing Director, GKW Consult GmbH, Germany

Speaker:
Eng. Suliman Al Sayyari
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shuaibah Water and Electricity Company, Saudi Arabia

Eng. Musa Al Saket
Board Member, Amman Chamber of Industry, Jordan

Eng. Maen Obied
Coordinator of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Unit (EESU), Jordan Chamber of Industry, Jordan

Dr. Labib Daloub
Chairman, Hourgoe Engineering & Representative to Ghorfa, Libya

Abdul Rahman Al Baker
Head of Electricity Transmission Network Planning Section, Qatar General Electricity & Water Corporation, Qatar
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15.00 h Networking Break

15.30 h Panel 6

*Powering the Future: Financing Investments in the Energy Sector*

**Moderation:**
*Dr. Peter Goepfrich*
Legal Consultant of Council, Amereller Legal Consultants, Germany

**Speaker:**
*Erik Becker*
Manager for Infrastructure Natural Resources Middle East & North Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC) / World Bank Group, UAE
“Power Projects in Middle East”

*Alaa Elnakoury*
CFO- Assets and Investments Management, National Bank of Egypt, Egypt
“Renewable Energy in Egypt”

*Florian Ziegler*
Principal Project Manager, KfW Development Bank, Germany

*Berthold Bred*
CEO, Renewables Academy AG (RENAC), Germany
“Green Banking - Capacity Building on Green Energy and Climate Finance”

17.00 h Concluding Remarks