13th Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit

TIME FOR CLIMATE ACTION – From Announcements to Tangible Projects

28 November 2023 | The W Dubai – The Palm

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### AGENDA AT A GLANCE

**Monday, 27th November at the W Dubai – The Palm**
- 08:00 – 10:00 | ZETA Breakfast Roundtable
- 10:00 – 13:30 | A Global Hydrogen Future workshop, hosted by KAPSARC/EFI/MENA Hydrogen Alliance
- 14:00 – 16:00 | Internal Dii Company Meeting
- 16:00 – 16:30 | Networking Coffee
- 16:30 – 18:30 | Advisory Board Meeting
- 18:30 – 21:00 | Welcome Drinks reception hosted by BLACK & VEATCH

**Tuesday, 28th November at the W Dubai – The Palm**
- 08:00 – 18:00 | 13th Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit
- 18:00 – 20:00 | Drinks Reception at the Secret Garden hosted by King & Spalding
- 20:00 – 22:00 | Dinner Reception at Torno Subito

**Wednesday, 29th November at the W Dubai – The Palm**
- 08:00 – 18:00 | Dii Partner Meeting: ‘Bundling The Forces of Dii Partners for the Benefits of Emission Reduction, Energy Security, Affordability And Local Content’.

*The ‘Dii Partner Meeting’ brings together Strategic, Lead and Associated Partners of Dii Desert Energy & MENA Hydrogen Alliance in a closed-door and focused gathering of leaders with the joint mission of advancing tangible projects and forging new partnerships.*

### LEADERS OF CLIMATE ACTION
29th November | W Dubai – The Palm
Exclusive High-level VIP Reception & Dinner (RSVP)

- 18:00 – 20:00 | Exclusive Drinks Reception at the SoBe Terrace
- 20:00 – 22:00 | Exclusive Dinner Reception at Akira Back

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*All timings refer to the local time in Dubai*
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| 10:00-10:40 | **Invited Keynote Addresses: How to Make the Energy Transformation Happen for Sustainable Development and Local Benefits** | Impulse presentation and moderator: Frank Wouters, Chair, Advisory Board, Dii Desert Energy and MENA Hydrogen Alliance, Senior Vice President, Reliance Industries  
H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for Egypt, COP27  
Tarik Hamane, Acting CEO, Masen |
| 10:40-10:45 | **Keynote Address: Investing into Climate Action: walk the talk with Hydrogen** | Speaker: Amir Sharifi, Chief Investment Officer, Hy24 |
| 10:45-11:30 | **High-level Panel: Renewables and Green Energy Connecting Continents for Energy Security and Affordability** |  
- Industry players provide an update on current renewable energy projects development in the MENA region  
- MENA as green energy hub for energy security at lowest cost through electrons and molecules  
- Project localization and job creation  
Impulse Presentation and moderator: Cornelius Matthes, CEO, Dii Desert Energy  
Special address: Dr. Guo Qiang, Executive Vice President, CEPRI/State Grid Corporation of China  
Speakers:  
Peter Terium, CEO, ENOWA  
Miguel Ángel López Borrego, CEO, thyssenkrupp AG  
Thomas Brostrom, Chief Investment Officer, ACWA Power  
Mohammad Abdelqader El Ramahi, Chief Green Hydrogen Officer, Masdar |
| 11:30-12:00 | **Coffee Networking Break** | |
| 12:00-12:45 | **Top Executives Panel Discussion: Tackling Obstacles for Project Bankability and Off-take Schemes** |  
- Bankable projects offtake schemes (case studies)  
- What needs to happen on the regulatory and infrastructure side?  
- Which offtakes are ready to engage in long term contracts?  
Moderator: Alex Sarac, Partner, Head of Middle Infrastructure, Projects and Energy, Addleshaw Goddard  
Speakers:  
Frank Yu, Global Vice President, Hydrogen Energy Business, Envision Group  
Ebubekir Koyuncu, CEO, Air Products Qudra  
Dr. Hans-Dieter Hermes, Vice President Hydrogen, Worley  
François Dao, Vice-President, Middle East & Africa, EDF Renewables  
Hussain Matar, Senior Director, Business Development, AMEA Power |
12:45-13:30 **Top Executives Panel Discussion: Carbon Credits and Climate Products: Towards a Green Premium**

- As harmful emissions become more and more a liability, how can this be turned into a business opportunity?
- From certification schemes to new trading platform: the Zero Emission Energy Traders Alliance (ZETA)
- Case study on new products and business models

**Moderator:** Vatche Kourkejian, Senior Partner & Head of Energy Middle East, Roland Berger

**Speakers:**
- Naveed Tariq, CEO, Seagrass
- Naheed Memon, CEO, Oracle Power
- Harry Boyd-Carpenter, Managing Director, Climate Strategy and Delivery, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Sherif El Gabaly, Founder & Chairman, Enara Group
- Nicole Vermeulen, Chief Industrial Officer, Hy24

13:30:13:35 **World Hydrogen MENA 2024: Special Announcement**

- Revealing research findings, programme highlights and World Hydrogen Leaders-Dii Desert Energy partnership collaborations
- Personal invitation for Dii’s network to World Hydrogen MENA, the flagship event of Dubai’s 3rd Annual Hydrogen Week
- Announcing the World Hydrogen MENA complimentary passes winners for a guest pass!

**Hannah Reeve**, Director, World Hydrogen Leaders

13:35-14:00 **Networking Lunch in the Great Room Foyer**

14:00-14:30 **Fireside chat: Exclusive insights on ENOWA - The Line, Neom Green Hydrogen and Oxagon**

**Interviewee:** Peter Terium, CEO, ENOWA

**Interviewer:** Frank Wouters, Chair, Advisory Board, Dii Desert Energy and MENA Hydrogen Alliance, Senior Vice President, Reliance Industries

14:30-14:40 **Fireside chat: NEOM Green Hydrogen Project**

**Interviewee:** Driss Berraho, Vice President Business Development - Green Hydrogen (Head), ACWA Power

14:40-14:50 **Panel Discussion: Time for Climate Action at COP28**

- New initiatives, key actions and political decisions needed between COP27 and COP28: MENA in the lead
- Industrial demand, political decisions and green finance to speed up the transition and enabling a paradigm shift
- Infrastructure and storage of renewables in energy policy making beyond energy production and end use
- Hydrom: how to structure a successful green molecules program at a country level
- Green hydrogen potential to bring forth an inclusive climate action through industry decarbonization and the development of domestic industries in developing countries through the implementation of policies, standards, financial instruments, investment promotion and innovation programmes.

**Impulse Presentation:** Green Molecules Driving Climate Action at COP28 and Beyond

**Prof. Christopher Hebling**, Director – Hydrogen Technologies, Fraunhofer ISE

**Moderator:** Dan Feldman, Partner, King & Spalding

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- Hydrogen
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Co-moderators:
- Dr. Jauad El Kharraz, Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
- Lew Evans, CEO, Nexus Reliance Group

Roundtable 8: Clean Hydrogen in Mobility
Co-moderator:
- Thomas Korn, CEO & Co-Founder, water Stuff & Sun
- Nabil Nachi, Head of MEA, CV New Business, Hyundai Motor Company

Roundtable 9: Wind Projects in MENA and New Markets
Co-moderator:
- Eric Hemu, Managing Director, Middle East and Africa, Envision Energy
- Gankhuyag Dagva, Chief Infrastructure Officer, Newcom Group

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