



RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM: Solutions & Innovations

Thursday, 14 November 2013 | 11:00 – 14:30 hrs
Palais Hansen Kempinski Hotel | Schottenring 24, 1010 Vienna - Austria

PROGRAM

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11:00 – OPENING & WELCOME

11:15

Senator Dr. Richard SCHENZ | President of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce

Introduction: **H.E. Amb. Ramzy Ezzeldin RAMZY** | Head of the Mission of the League of Arab States in Vienna (confirmed)

11:15 – SESSION I | Renewable Energy in selected Arab Countries: Legal Framework for Investment
12:00

- *Legal framework for investments in renewable energy in the Arab countries;*
- *Government funded incentives and financial programmes for investments in renewable energy;*
- *National and multi-national projects, regional case studies and success stories;*

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Samir KOUBAA | Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to Austria (confirmed)

H.E. Dr. Khaled Abdelrahman SHAMAA | Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Austria (confirmed)

H.E. Mr. Hussam Abdullah AL HUSSEINI | Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Austria (confirmed)

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Moderator: **Mr. Herbert SCHEIBNER** | Former Austrian Federal Minister of Defense, CEO Scheibner Business Development (confirmed)

12:00 – SESSION II | Renewable Energy Solutions for the Future
13:00

“Macroeconomic & Global Reasons for Renewable Energy”

- *Global trends and developments in renewable energy*
- *Potential for renewable energy in Arab countries*
- *Financial sense of investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy*
- *Efficiency as a key step for feasible Renewable Energy*
- *Visions for future cities - plus-energy architecture*

Dr. Adil LARI | Managing Director, ACE Group (confirmed)

“Solar Energy and Desalination”

- *Market outlook for solar power in MENA*
- *Current trends in technological development for solar energy (including sample projects)*
- *Market outlook for desalination (with / without renewables) in MENA*
- *Current constraints on matching renewable energy and desalination and way forward (including sample project)*
- *Conclusions*

Eng. Klaus LÄSSER | Chairman of the Coordination Committee, ILF Group (conf.)

“Wind Energy”

- *Latest developments and innovations in wind energy technologies*
- *Aspects of economic feasibility and profitability*
- *Preconditions for the effective application of wind energy*
- ***Wind energy solutions for the Arab region***

Mr. Andreas THIEME | Director Business Development & Sales, AMSC (conf.)

“Solar Thermal Energy”

- *Application of solar thermal technologies for cooling and heating systems for open areas and large buildings*
- *Solar thermal energy solutions for the Arab region*

Mr. Johannes LUTTENBERGER | Head of Project Development / R&D, S.O.L.I.D. Gesellschaft für Solarinstallation und Design mbH (confirmed)

“Waste-To-Energy Technologies”

- *Waste as a source of energy for electricity, cooling and heating systems*
- *Waste-to-energy solutions for the Arab region*

Eng. Franz NEUBACHER | Executive Director of UV & P Environmental Management and Engineering Neubacher & Partner GmbH (confirmed)

Moderator: **Dr. Michael KOUBA** | CEO Investments in Energy (confirmed)

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