

# 8th Arab-German *Energy* Forum

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Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

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12:00 h Registration and Networking Lunch

13.30 h Opening Ceremony

*Moderation:*

*Stefanie Suren*

*Journalist, Deutsche Welle, Germany*

*Welcoming:*

*Abdulaziz Al Mikhlaifi*

*Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*Speakers:*

*H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer*

*Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib*

*Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*

*H.E. Nael Al Kabariti*

*President / Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers / Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Jordan*

*H.E. Brigitte Zypries*

*Minister, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

*H.E. Dr. Saleh Al Kharabsheh*

*Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan*

*H.E. Dr. Khalid Al Hajri*

*Chairman of the Energy Committee of Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry / CEO of Qatar Solar Technologies, Qatar*

14.30 h

**Panel 1**

*Technological Innovations in the Energy Sector*

*Moderation:*

*Manuel Kuehn*

*Head of Executive Office, Siemens Middle East, UAE*

*Speakers:*

*Dr. Alexander Tettenborn*

*Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

*Eng. Ziad Jebril Sabra*

*Assistant Secretary General, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan*

*Elias Assouad*

*Chairman of Assouad Group Holding & Chairman of the Lebanese-German Business Council, Lebanon*

*Dr. Samir Mahfoud*

*Director Business Development, IM Engineering, Belgium*

*Dr. Hermann Egger*

*Head of Smart Energies Department, Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Germany*

15.30 h

**Networking Break**

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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, Aliedad General Construction, Iraq  
"Aliedad General Construction Import & Export"

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"

19.30 h **Gala Dinner**

# 8th ARAB-GERMAN ENERGY FORUM: PROGRAM

*Asaad Salman*

*Lead Teacher, DEWA Academy, UAE  
"DEWA ACADEMY- A Part of the UAE Vision  
2021"*

*Mohammed Al Ghanem*

*Manager, Qatar Petroleum, Qatar  
"Impact of Technology on the Energy Sector"*

10.30 h **Networking Break**

12.30 h **Networking Lunch**

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 Foot Print 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 Wuennemann**

*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"*

13.30 h **Panel 5**

*Water-Energy Nexus: A Thirst for Power*

**Moderation:**

*Dr. Ralf Bufler  
Managing Director, GWK 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, Hourge 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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