



9th Arab-German Energy Forum



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The demand for energy is rapidly increasing in the Arab world. Estimations see a need to build an additional generation capacity of 277,000 megawatts by 2035. In this regard the Arab Republic of Egypt has set an exceptional energy transformation and thus proves to be a vital role model for the entire region. The government is resolutely setting the course for sustainable development and has successfully managed together with Siemens, Orascom Construction and Elsewedy Electric to boost Egypt's generation capacity by 45 percent by connecting 14.4 GW to the Egyptian national grid.

This is not just a great example of Arab-German cooperation but also an outstanding energy transformation. At the same time, Siemens is supporting the country in making the distribution of electricity more efficient. For the expansion and modernisation of the transmission and distribution network alone, investments of more than two billion dollars are planned over the next three years.

What can other countries take away from this exceptional achievement of Egypt? How can we transform this success story to other countries in the region to form sustainable energy supply?

German companies can offer a sustainable contribution. The energy transition is Germany's pathway into a future that is secure, environmentally-friendly, and economically successful. Almost one third of Germany's electricity is generated today by renewables. By digitising the energy transition with smart meters, the generation and consumption of energy can be brought more in line with each other, and have more potential for energy conservation.

Technical advancements, new business models, and the right regulatory environment are in more demand than ever. Innovative service solutions as well as upscaling, training, and education are critical success factors during the transformation. With their experience and state of the art technology, Arab and German companies can offer a sustainable contribution to this development.

To further strengthen and expand the promising Arab-German business relations in the energy sector, the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with the Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Siemens and further German and Arab partners, is organising the 9th Arab-German Energy Forum in Cairo.

The Forum has established itself as the most prominent information and networking platform for Arab and German companies in the energy sector. Experts of industry, politics and science will discuss trends, projects and cooperation opportunities. Taking place in Egypt for the first time, it presents a great opportunity to exchange ideas with high-ranking decision makers and potential business partners.

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

Site Visits

08.00 h *Departure from Semiramis Intercontinental*

New Capital Power Plant

09.30 h

11.30 h *Departure*

Suez Canal Economic Zone

12.30 h

18.00 h *Arrival at Semiramis Intercontinental*

Registration

18.00 h

Reception and Gala Dinner

19.30 h

Speakers:

H.E. Ahmed El Wakeel

Chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce & Union of Mediterranean and African Chambers, Egypt

10.30 h

H.E. Mohammed Abdu Saeed

President of the Union of Arab Chambers and Chairman of the Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Yemen

11.30 h

H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer

Federal Minister ret. / Chairman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development / President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany

12.00 h

H.E. Julius Georg Luy

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Egypt

13.00 h

Dr. Roland Busch

Member of the Managing Board, Siemens AG, Germany

14.00 h

15.00 h

Thursday, October 25th, 2018

Registration and Networking Welcome Coffee

08.00 h

Opening Ceremony

09.00 h

Speakers:

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15.30 h

16.30 h

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H.E. Dr. Khaled Al Habas

Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs, League of Arab States, Egypt

H.E. Julius Georg Luy

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Egypt

Eng. Gaber Desouki Moustafa

Chairman, Egyptian Electricity Holding Company, Egypt

Panel 1

Mega Projects based on G2G Cooperation: Successful Business & Partner Models

Networking Break

Panel 2

Innovations and Logistics in Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution

Networking Lunch

Panel 3

Renewables: Grid connected and off-Grid Generation and Applications

Networking Break

Panel 4

Oil & Gas - Cooperation Perspectives and Egypt's Transformation into a Regional Hub for Trading

Panel 5

Energizing Funding: Grants and Soft Loans by Donors and Bilateral and Multilateral DFIs

Closing Remarks