

Comprehensive Programme

Riyadh / Arabia Standard Time zone (UTC+3)

April 26

09:00

Energy Week in Riyadh

IEF17 Ministerial Meeting

09:45 – 17:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

18:00

Energy Week in Riyadh

Welcome Reception

18:00 – 20:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

April 27

09:00

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

Opening Remarks

09:30 – 09:50

Keynote Address

Plenary Hall

Energy Week in Riyadh

Official Inauguration of WPC Energy Congress

09:30 – 12:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

Ministerial Dialogue: Future of Energy

09:55 – 10:55

Panel

Plenary Hall

10:00

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

Ministerial Dialogue: Perspectives on Global Oil and Gas Markets

10:55 – 11:55

Panel

Plenary Hall

12:00

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

The Dewhurst Lecture and Award

12:15 – 12:45

Keynote Address

Plenary Hall

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Oil and Gas Markets: Why Global Energy Security Matters?

12:45 – 13:45

Panel

Plenary Hall

13:00

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Block 1 Keynote: Primary Energy Supply - Future Pathways

13:00 – 13:30

Forum Keynote

Technical Programme Hall 1

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Block 2 Keynote: Energy Infrastructure - Future Pathways

13:00 – 13:30

Forum Keynote

Technical Programme Hall 2

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Block 3 Keynote: Energy Fuels & Molecules - Future Pathways

13:00 – 13:30

Forum Keynote

Technical Programme Hall 3

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Block 4 Keynote: Energy Technologies - Future Pathways

13:00 – 13:30

Forum Keynote

Technical Programme Hall 4

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Block 5 Keynote: Energy Leadership - Future Pathways

13:00 – 13:30

Forum Keynote

Technical Programme Hall 5

Circular Carbon Economy

Synergy Programme

Accelerating the Circular Carbon Economy through Joint Action

13:00 – 14:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Energy Supply and Demand Outlook: Navigating the Future

13:30 – 15:00

Forum 1

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

Abdullah Al Jarboua, Senior Fellow, Energy Macro & Microeconomics, KAPSARC

Vice Chairs

Silvio Konrad, Chief Operating Officer, TÜV NORD GROUP

Weiguo Shan, Head of Oil Market Research, CNPC ETRI

Speakers

Mahaman Laouan Gaya, Consultant, Self-employed, Mouyuan Wu, Vice President, CNPC Economic & Technology Research Institute, Oguzhan Akyener, Advisor, Turkish Petroleum, Pavan Kumar Pillalamarri, Director, Market Insights, GE Vernova

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Navigating the Future: Innovations & Market Dynamics in LNG, FLNG, & CNG

13:30 – 15:00

Forum 7

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Elena Fedorova, Head of Department, National University of Oil and Gas - Gubkin University - Russia

Vice Chairs

Gholamali Rahimi, Faculty Member and Head of the Energy Economic Department, Institute for International Energy Studies, Ministry of Petroleum

Tongwen Shan, General Manager, Science & Information Technology Department, China National Offshore Oil Corporation

Speakers

Anindita Sharda, Principal Chemical Engineer, Honeywell UOP, Laleh Shirazi, Assistant Professor, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI), Li Xiao, Director of Research and Development Center, CNOOC Gas & Power Group Co., Ltd., Matthias Pickl, Senior Investment Advisor, Saudi Aramco

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Fueling the Future: Innovations & Strategies for Tomorrow's Electricity Supply

13:30 – 15:00

Forum 13

Technical Programme Hall 3

Chair

Naif Makki, Director, New Energy Technologies, Ministry of Energy

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Nicola Caley, Partner, HKA

Thiago Guilherme Ferreira Prado, President, EPE - Energy Research Office

Speakers

Ali Alshuwaikhat, Research Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Qingzhuo Liao, Professor, China University of Petroleum at Beijing, Sohrab Fathi, Faculty Member, Kermanshah University of Technology, Yushuo Zhang, Petroleum Engineer, Oil & Gas Technology Research Institute, PetroChina Changqing Oilfield Company

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Smart Infrastructure for the Future Energy Industry: Digitalisation & Innovation

13:30 – 15:00

Forum 18

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

Arseniy Kirichenko, Consultant, M&A, Valuation, Business Development, Energy, Oil and Gas Projects, Energy, Oil and Gas Projects

Vice Chair

Mahdi Alavi, Reservoir Engineer, National Iranian Oil Company

Speakers

Amir Abedpour, Innovation Strategist | Advisor to CEO, NIOC, National Iranian Oil Company, Duaa Ibrahim Alluwaimi, Electrical Engineer, KBR AMCDE, Reza Azin, Academic, Persian Gulf University, Supratik Pathak, Senior Product Manager - OT Cybersecurity, GE Vernova

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Energy Access for All

13:30 – 15:00

Forum 25

Technical Programme Hall 5

Chair

Abdulrahman M. Alkadhi, Advisor, Energy Sustainability & Technology Management, Oil Sustainability Program

Vice Chairs

Khorlan Ayazbekova, Head of Strategy Management Office (Deputy Head, Expert), KazMunayGas
Jerzy Stopa, Senior Reservoir Engineer, AGH University of Krakow

Speakers

Aayushi Awasthy, Fellow, KAPSARC, Rodrigo Cabral, Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, Petrobras, Salisu Isihak, Senior Business Advisor to the Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Company Ltd., Shihab ALkattab, Operations Support Manager, TAQA

14:00

Women in Energy

Synergy Programme

Spotlight on Success Stories: Redefining Leadership in the Energy Sector

14:30 – 15:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

Ministerial Dialogue: Balancing Priorities in The Energy Trilemma

14:45 – 15:30

Panel

Plenary Hall

15:00

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Research, Technology Start-ups and Funding

15:00 – 16:30

Forum 19

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Abdulakhat Ismailov, Dean of the School of Energy & Petroleum Industry, Kazakh-British Technical University

Katerina Yared, Global Energy Portfolio Leader - O&G, Carbon Capture, Geothermal, 3M

Speakers

Baohua Zhao, Engineer, PetroChina Tarim Oilfield Company, Jayasurya Tsundurur, DGM-Business Development, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mutaz Alsubhi, Ph.D Candidate, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Public Policy (Global and Local) - Climate Change, Transition Management, Supply Security and Energy Affordability

15:00 – 16:30

Forum 26

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Rufaydah Alyamani, Sustainability and Climate Change Professional Engineer, Ministry of Energy

Aisha Turebayeva, Director of Strategy and Portfolio Management, JSC NC - KazMunayGas

Speakers

Kira Negrón, CEO, GLTRCORE, Oliver Iskandar Banks, Energy Transition Policy Researcher, Peking University, Rodrigo Cabral, Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, Petrobras, Yakoub Mohamed Karnaf, Studies Superintendent / Planning Department, Libyan National Oil Corporation

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Digital Technologies: Driving Productivity, Cost, and Performance in the Energy Sector

15:30 – 16:15

Panel

Plenary Hall

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Machine learning model for predicting the top oil wells for well operations

15:30 – 17:30

Forum 18

Auditorium 4

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

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Abdulelah Alqahtani, Researcher | Sustainability & Energy Systems, Deakin University, Aditya Saraswat, Research Director, MENA, Rystad Energy, Amirhossein Ghasemi, Master's in Chemical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Aniekeme Edet, Young Professional, Oil Quest International Limited, Ismaila Haliru Zarma, Secretary General, World Energy Council - Nigeria National Committee, Jiawei Gao, Reservoir Engineer, CNOOC International Limited, Reem Alhethlain, Project Management Specialist, Ministry of Culture, Siamak Adibi, Director, Global LNG Supply Analytics, and Head of ME Gas, FGE

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Digital Poster Plaza 2

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Tongwen Shan, General Manager, Science & Information Technology Department, China National Offshore Oil Corporation

Speakers

Eliza Gafarova, Associate Professor at the Department of Oil and Gas Processing Equipment, National University of Oil and Gas (Gubkin University), Fangqiu Li, PhD / Engineer, CNOOC Gas & Power Group, Fendy Yuseva Pratama, Senior Engineer I – Piping & Mechanical Engineering, NUSANTARA REGAS, Hao Cheng, President of the Liquid Technology Research Institute, CNOOC Gas & Power Group, Mohammad Irani, Project Manager, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry, Muhammad Yousuf Jabbar, Senior Scientist, Saudi Aramco

Energy Technologies

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Speakers

Balakrishna Pamulaparthi, Senior Engineer – Emerging Technologies, GE Vernova, Majid Sajadian, Senior Drilling Engineering Executive, Strategic Scenario Architect, Khazar Exploration & Production Company, Masayoshi Kinoshita, Deputy General Manager, Engineering & Capital Planning Department, ENEOS Corporation, Meshaal Ahmed Al-Rashid, Senior Production Engineer, QatarEnergy LNG, Meshal Alshalan, Research Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Tao Liu, Technology Planning Coordinator, Dalian West Pacific Petrochemical Co., Ltd., Thi Nhut Suong Le, Ph.D Student/Business Development Manager, Gubkin University/Winchain Group, Zhongxian Hao, Manager, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development, PetroChina

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Energy Access for All

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Knowledge Sprint

Special Programme

Generative AI for Evidence-Based Oil Markets

15:30 – 17:30

Course

Technical Programme Hall 2

16:00

Leadership Talk

Executive Programme

Fireside Chat

16:15 – 16:30

Keynote Address

Plenary Hall

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Strategies for an Evolving Global Energy System

16:30 – 17:15

Panel

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Financing the Energy Future

16:30 – 17:15

Panel

Auditorium 2

17:00

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Energy Sustainability as a Competitive Advantage

17:15 – 18:00

Panel

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

New Strategies for Redefining Upstream

17:15 – 18:00

Panel

Auditorium 2

April 28

08:00

Energy Week in Riyadh

OAPEC Highlevel Workshop

08:00 – 17:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

09:00

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Partnering for Success – Public-Private Collaboration

09:00 – 09:45

Panel

Plenary Hall

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Reshaping Transport and Energy Technologies

09:45 – 10:30

Panel

Plenary Hall

10:00

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

The energy transition and social transformation: The role of universities through the case of KBTU

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 19

Digital Poster Plaza 4

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

New model of oil exploration in Cuba. The road to the discovery of new oil and gas fields.

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 2

Technical Programme Hall 1

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Navigating the energy trilemma: The role of corporate decarbonisation strategy in shaping public policy – Insights from Aramco's sustainability trajectory

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 26

Digital Poster Plaza 5

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Opportunities for Oil & Gas Supply Growth - Shales, Oil Sands, New Basins Other Unconventionals

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 2

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

Johannes Alvarez, Enhanced Oil Recovery Manager Shale & Tight Business, Chevron Upstream

Vice Chairs

Fahd Alghunaimi, Technologist Team Lead, Saudi Aramco

Adel Sarsenova, Lecturer, Kazakh British Technical University

Speakers

Mohammad Alkhonaifer, Student of Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, Rafael Leone, Corporate Reservoir Manager, Petrobras, Yushuo Zhang, Petroleum Engineer, Oil & Gas Technology Research Institute, PetroChina Changqing Oilfield Company

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Pipelines, Storage and SPRs

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 8

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Julian von Gramatzki, Executive Vice President Process Technology, TÜV NORD Systems GmbH & Co. KG

Vice Chairs

Brima M Baluwa Koroma, Director General, National Petroleum Regulatory Authority

Qingshan Feng, General Manager, Production Department, China Oil & Gas Pipeline Network Corporation

Speakers

Altaf Usmani, Deputy General Manager - Technical, Engineers India Ltd., Mohammed Alnemari, Assistant Professor, University of Tabuk, Razwan Arshad, Business Development Manager, E&C, ROSEN Group

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Hydrogen (green and blue); Ammonia; Methanol

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 14

Technical Programme Hall 3

Chair

Daulet Zhakupov, Acting Director, Department of Alternative Energy, KMG Engineering LLP

Vice Chairs

Nobuyasu Chikamatsu, Senior Deputy Manager, JGC Holdings Corporation

Geoffrey Ellis, Research Geologist & Project Chief, U.S. Geological Survey

Speakers

Fatemeh Haghghatjoo, Researcher in Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran, Koki Yamada, Chief Staff, ENEOS Corporation, Rajesh Inder Singh, Principal Technical Professional, KBR, Yohei Shimada, Manager, Digital Solutions, Sustainability Co-Creation Unit, JGC Holding Corporation

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

GHG Emissions (Scope 1&2) Abatement (CO₂, Methane) - Detection; CO₂ Capture; CCUS; DAC; Carbon Products

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 20

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

Kevin Birn, Head of Carbon Research & The Center of Emissions Excellence, S&P Global Commodity Insights

Vice Chairs

Suleyman Coskun, Manager, GHG Emissions, Turkish Petroleum

Rosalia Vazquez, Sr. Energy Transition & Climate Change Advisor, Repsol

Speakers

Afzal Subedar, Environmental Specialist, QatarEnergy LNG, Ahmed Ameen, Lead Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Bo Fu, CEO, Ningbo Oiler Technology Co. Ltd., Bryan Chao, VP of International Commercialization, Oiler.ai

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Financing the Future Energy Supply

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 27

Technical Programme Hall 5

Chair

Mohammad Al Zamanan, Senior accountant major projects, Kuwait oil company

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Jing Xiao, Business Analyst, Planning and Economics, NEO Energy

Speakers

Fabian Vera, Corporate Reserves Consultant, Mire Petroleum Consultant, Jin Tang, Senior Engineer, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development, PetroChina, Xiangying Zhang, Associate Consultant, Sinopec Economics & Development Research Institute Company Limited

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Fueling the Future: Innovations & Strategies for Tomorrow's Electricity Supply

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 13

Digital Poster Plaza 3

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Speakers

Abdullah Alatani, Technical Training Advisor, National Power Academy, Basem Al Alwan, Associate Professor, King Khalid University, Behrooz Golestani Khalilabad, Reservoir Engineering Expert, Khazar Exploration and Production Company (Subsidiary of NIOC), Gholamreza Jamshidi, CEO, Nouri Petrochemical Company, Hind Al Amri, Chemical Engineer and Lecturer, King Khalid University, Mostafa Rahimnejad, Professor, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology, Shirin Shokoohi, Assistant Professor, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry, Shoresh Shokoohi, Executive Director of Sanandaj Oil Pipelines and Telecommunication Terminal Facilities, National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), Xiaoqi Wang, Senior Expert for Advanced Materials, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development (RIPED), CNPC

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Research, Technology Start-ups and Funding

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 19

Digital Poster Plaza 4

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Speakers

Alexandru Turta, CEO, A T EOR Consulting, Inc., Anand Kumar, Production Engineer, ONGC, Bayan Baatiyah, Ph.D Student, King Fahad University for Petroleum and Minerals , Huda Al-Enezi, Senior Reservoir Engineer, Kuwait Oil Company, Oleg Zhdaneev, Head, Technological Development Centre of the Fuel and Energy Complex, Remon Anwar, Business Development Manager, Emerson, Zhanwei Yang, Engineer, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration & Development, PetroChina

Energy Leadership

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Speakers

Amirhossein Ghasemi, Master's in Chemical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Fredrick Sekle, Executive Director, Oilmac Limited, Hassan Alzain, Professional Graduate, Yale University (Nationally Sponsored), Marwa Hassan, Chief Growth Officer, Aeromon, Pengcheng Zhang, Senior Analyst, Economics and Technology Research Institute of China National Petroleum Corporation

Young Professionals

Synergy Programme

Professional Communities Contribution

10:00 – 11:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Energy and AI as Co-Enablers

10:45 – 11:30

Panel

Plenary Hall

11:00

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Universal Energy Access for All

11:30 – 12:15

Panel

Auditorium 2

Leadership Talk

Executive Programme

Leadership Dialogue

11:30 – 12:15

Keynote Address

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Downstream and Petrochemicals: Transformation and Demand

11:30 – 12:15

Panel

Auditorium 3

Knowledge Sprint

Special Programme

CCUS Fundamentals - Part One

11:30 – 14:00

Course

Technical Programme Hall 2

Women in Energy

Synergy Programme

The Digital Shift: Women at the Frontline of Transformation

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

12:00

Energy Games

Special Programme

Persona Cards

12:00 – 14:00

Interactive Game

Technical Programme Hall 5

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Saudi Energy Sector Funding Outlook

12:15 – 13:00

Panel

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Advancing Energy through Innovation

12:15 – 13:00

Panel

Auditorium 2

Member Country Presentation

Executive Programme

Canada

12:15 – 13:00

Presentation

Auditorium 3

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Casing vent challenges into an opportunity: Thermal production wells safe venting solution

12:30 – 14:30

Forum 2

Digital Poster Plaza 1

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Opportunities for Oil & Gas Supply Growth - Shales, Oil Sands, New Basins Other Unconventionals

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Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Pipelines, Storage and SPRs

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Bharati Panigrahy, Senior Scientist, HP Green R&D Center, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Bangalore, India, Hassan Alqahtani, Hydrogen Program Lead, EXPEC ARC/Saudi Aramco, Leonardo Cotrufo, Operations Specialist Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Marcos López Járrega, Andalusian Green Hydrogen Valley Project Development, Moeve, Marwan Sendi, Senior Engineer, Life Cycle Assessment Group, Technology Strategy & Planning Department, Saudi Aramco, Shailesh Mudaliar, Technical Advisor, KBR, Yue Wang, Senior Engineer, PetroChina Company Limited

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13:00

Social Responsibility

Synergy Programme

Energy Companies Making a Sustainable Development Impact

13:00 – 14:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Oil Market Fundamentals: Enabling Investment Decisions to Meet Global Energy Demand

13:15 – 14:15

Panel

Plenary Hall

14:00

Inauguration & Awards

Executive Programme

WPC Energy Excellence Awards

14:15 – 15:15

Panel

Plenary Hall

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Sustainable energy transitions: Balancing economic viability with ESG commitments

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 28

Technical Programme Hall 5

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

New Exploration & Production Technologies to Extend Supply

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 3

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

Yoshiyuki Okano, General Manager, Subsurface Evaluation, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Vice Chair

Yongqiang Fu, Vice President, RIPED, CNPC

Speakers

Bo Ren, Scientist, Aramco Americas, Chenji Wei, Deputy Director of the Development Planning Department, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development, PetroChina, Fabiano Rosa, Buzios Field Reservoir Manager, PETROBRAS - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A., Walid Hussein, Geologist, Saudi Aramco

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

CCS Hub Facilities

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 9

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Bassam Bakalh, Expert, Ministry of Energy National Program for Circular Carbon Economy, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chair

Yu Matsuno, General Manager of Business Development Dept. II, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Speakers

Julius Bacani, Lead of Environmental Operations, QatarEnergy LNG, Nizam Din, Geological Consultant, Saudi Aramco, Sohrab Fathi, Faculty Member, Kermanshah University of Technology, Zheyu Liu, Associate Professor, China University of Petroleum Beijing

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Alternative Fuels - E fuels, Biofuels and SAF

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 15

Technical Programme Hall 3

Chair

Leif-Erik Schulte, Executive Vice President, IFM - Institute for Vehicle Technology and Mobility, TÜV NORD Mobilität GmbH & Co. KG

Vice Chairs

Ibraheam Al Shankiti, Advisor, Clean Hydrogen, Ministry of Energy
Márton Takács, Group Aviation Products Manager, MOL Plc

Speakers

Ahmed AlJameel, Energy & Climate Policy Researcher, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London, Filip Stancl, Subject Matter Expert, MOL, Patricia Carneiro dos Santos, Manager, Petrobras, Srinivasa Rao Ganagalla, Senior Manager - R&D, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Solar, Wind and Nuclear Integration

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 21

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

Xiaoli Zhao, Vice Dean, Professor, Doctoral Supervisor, School of Economics and Management, China University of Petroleum

Vice Chairs

Mubarak Alhajeri, Assistant Professor, Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, PAAET
Hans Koopman, Executive Vice President, Clean Energy Solutions, TÜV Nord Group

Speakers

Anoop Dimri, General Manager, Engineers India Limited, Faisal Alabdulkarem, Academic Researcher, KSU, Valéria Alves, Senior Regulatory Specialist, Vale S.A.

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

ESG and Governance

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 28

Technical Programme Hall 5

Chair

Chelsie Klassen, Founder & CEO, Neighbourly Advisory Inc

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Kairzhan Abdykhalykov, Professor, KBTU Business School, Kazakh British Technical University

Alexander Lee, Partner, HKA

Speakers

Jaime Menéndez-Sánchez, Researcher, Orkestra - Basque Institute of Competitiveness, Ye Xiong, Deputy Director of the Business Management Research Office, Research Institute of Natural Gas Economy, PetroChina Southwest Oil & Gasfield Company

Circular Carbon Economy

Synergy Programme

The Role of CCUS in a Sustainable Oil & Gas Energy Supply

14:30 – 15:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

15:00

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

The Global Oil Markets: What's Driving Growth

15:30 – 16:15

Panel

Auditorium 2

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Safety as a Pillar of the Energy Future

15:30 – 16:15

Panel

Auditorium 3

Member Country Presentation

Executive Programme

Kazakhstan

15:30 – 16:15

Presentation

Auditorium 1

16:00

Member Country Presentation

Executive Programme

Türkiye

16:15 – 17:00

Presentation

Auditorium 3

Roundtables & Special Sessions

Executive Programme

KAPSARC Roundtable: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

16:15 – 17:00

Panel

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

CCE: From Framework to Application

16:15 – 17:00

Panel

Auditorium 2

April 29

08:00

Energy Week in Riyadh

OAPEC Technical Seminar

08:00 – 17:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

09:00

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Social Priorities in a Changing Energy Landscape

09:00 – 10:00

Panel

Plenary Hall

10:00

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Efficiency and Optimizing Energy Mix

10:00 – 11:00

Panel

Plenary Hall

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Natural Gas as a Transition Fuel

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 4

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

Fahad Al-Ghanem, Manager Operations Support (GAS), Kuwait Oil Company

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He Liu, Academician, RIPED, CNPC

Speakers

Collins Chukwuonye, Associate in Finance, Energy, and Projects Group, Templars, Jinze Li, Engineer, CNPC, Kaisa Nikulainen, CEO, ROTOBOOST Finland Oy, Nixon Sunny, Senior Research Scientist, Saudi Aramco

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Hydrogen Transportation

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 10

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Abdullah Faisal Al Marshed, Professor, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)

Vice Chairs

ShaoHua Dong, Director of the Pipeline Technology and Safety Research Center, China University of Petroleum (Beijing)

Stanislaw Nagy, Head of Gas Department, AGH University of Krakow

Speakers

Abderrazak Traidia, R&D Consultant, Saudi Aramco, Pascal Baylocq, President and CEO, Geostock, Valentina Di Mauro, Global Director Business Development LOHC, Honeywell UOP, Zhang Wei, Senior Engineer, Sinopec (Beijing) Research Institute of Chemical Industry Co. Ltd

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Advancing the Circular Economy & Value of Life Cycle Analyses

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 22

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

Yerzhan Abylkhanov, Oil and Gas Production Department Director, KazMunaiGas National Oil & Gas Company

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Xiaoxiao Liu, Vice Chief Engineer, SINOPEC Economics & Development Research Institute Company Limited

Speakers

Ahmad Atef Hashmi, Lead Drilling Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Arben Ferati, Environmental Specialist, QatarEnergy LNG, Jinyang Zhao, Engineer, PetroChina Planning and Engineering Institute, China National Petroleum Cooperation, Saurabh Agarwala, Assistant General Manager, Engineers India Limited

Circular Carbon Economy

Synergy Programme

The Role of Hydrogen in the Global Energy Transition

10:00 – 11:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

AI & Digitalization

Synergy Programme

AI Partnerships for Energy Innovation

10:00 – 10:50

Panel

Technical Programme Hall 3

Energy Games

Special Programme

Energy-Themed Sudoku

10:30 – 12:00

Interactive Game

Technical Programme Hall 5

11:00

AI & Digitalization

Synergy Programme

AI Skills for Energy Professionals

11:00 – 11:50

Panel

Technical Programme Hall 3

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Natural Gas: Future Outlook

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Auditorium 2

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Advancing Diversity and Inclusive Leadership within the Energy Ecosystem

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Auditorium 3

Roundtables & Special Sessions

Executive Programme

Localization Initiatives & Opportunities for Collaboration in Saudi Arabia

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Auditorium 4

Member Country Presentation

Executive Programme

Azerbaijan

11:30 – 12:15

Presentation

Auditorium 1

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

New Exploration & Production Technologies to Extend Supply

11:30 – 13:30

Forum 3

Digital Poster Plaza 1

Chair

Yoshiyuki Okano, General Manager, Subsurface Evaluation, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Vice Chair

Yongqiang Fu, Vice President, RIPED, CNPC

Speakers

Alanoud Al-Eid, Petroleum Engineer, Ministry of Oil Kuwait, Faisal Almulla, Team Leader, Saudi Aramco, Lidong Mi, Senior Engineer, Sinopec Petroleum Exploration and Production Research Institute, Lina Yi, Petroleum Development Engineer, China National Petroleum Corporation, Mohammad Chahardowli, Associate Professor, Amirkabir University of Technology, Seyed Mojtaba Hosseini Nasab, Assistant Professor, Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Vera Solovyeva, Technology Thrust Champion, Aramco Innovations, Xuhao Fan, Phd Student, China University of Petroleum (Beijing), State Key Laboratory of Petroleum Resources and Engineering, Waterjet Drilling & Completion Lab, Zheyu Liu, Associate Professor, China University of Petroleum Beijing

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

CCS Hub Facilities

11:30 – 13:30

Forum 9

Digital Poster Plaza 2

Chair

Bassam Bakalh, Expert, Ministry of Energy National Program for Circular Carbon Economy, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chair

Yu Matsuno, General Manager of Business Development Dept. II, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Speakers

Abbas Bahreini, Senior Oil Consultant, Pars Special Economic Energy Zone (PSEEZ), National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), Afshin Emamikhah, Research and Technology Specialist, National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), Egor Vasilchenko, Geochemical Scientist, Aramco Innovations LLC, Jinying Zhou, Lead Geologist, Saudi Aramco, Mahdi Zeinali Hassanvand, Researcher and Academic Staff, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry, Mohammad Simjoo, Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineering Faculty Member, Faculty of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, Sahand University of Technology, Nixon Sunny, Senior Research Scientist, Saudi Aramco, Sayeed Rushd, Associate Professor, King Faisal University

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Alternative Fuels - E fuels, Biofuels and SAF

11:30 – 13:30

Forum 15

Digital Poster Plaza 3

Chair

Leif-Erik Schulte, Executive Vice President, IFM - Institute for Vehicle Technology and Mobility, TÜV NORD Mobilität GmbH & Co. KG

Vice Chairs

Ibraheam Al Shankiti, Advisor, Clean Hydrogen, Ministry of Energy
Márton Takács, Group Aviation Products Manager, MOL Plc

Speakers

Ali Ghaffari, Head of the Department of Engineering and Refining Technologies, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry, Ali Mansouri, Technology Leader for Low Carbon Fuels, Baker Hughes, Balaji Mohan, Lead Scientist, Saudi Aramco, Fatemeh Parvizi, Senior Technologist, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry, Geetali Kalita, Head (ESG), Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Martin Hablutzcel, Head of Sustainable Energy Systems Middle East Africa and Asia Pacific, Siemens Energy, Martina Slezáčková, R&D Coordinator, VÚRUP, Masahiko Matsukata, Professor, Waseda University, Mehdi Tanha Ziyarati, Head of Environment Department, Pars Special Economic Energy Zone, National Iranian Oil Company

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Solar, Wind and Nuclear Integration

11:30 – 13:30

Forum 21

Digital Poster Plaza 4

Chair

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Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

ESG and Governance

11:30 – 13:30

Forum 28

Digital Poster Plaza 5

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Social Responsibility

Synergy Programme

Bridging Sectors for Sustainable Impact Nationally

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

12:00

Knowledge Sprint

Special Programme

CCUS Fundamentals - Part Two

12:00 – 14:00

Course

Technical Programme Hall 2

AI & Digitalization

Synergy Programme

AI Maturity in Energy: Models and Benchmarks

12:00 – 12:50

Panel

Technical Programme Hall 3

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Securing Critical Raw Materials

12:30 – 13:20

Panel

Plenary Hall

Energy Games

Special Programme

Energy-Themed Sudoku

12:30 – 14:00

Interactive Game

Technical Programme Hall 5

13:00

Women in Energy

Synergy Programme

The Power of Mentorship: From Guidance to Sponsorship

13:00 – 14:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

AI & Digitalization

Synergy Programme

Harnessing AI & Digitalization to accelerate Energy Transition

13:00 – 13:50

Panel

Technical Programme Hall 3

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Unlocking Energy Infrastructure Bottlenecks: Permitting, Financing, and Delivery

13:20 – 14:10

Panel

Plenary Hall

14:00

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Hydrogen blending in gas networks: Global challenges, best practices, and regulatory pathways for energy transition

14:00 – 16:00

Forum 10

Digital Poster Plaza 2

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Natural Gas as a Transition Fuel

14:00 – 16:00

Forum 4

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Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Hydrogen Transportation

14:00 – 16:00

Forum 10

Digital Poster Plaza 2

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Arman Aryanzadeh, Project Engineer, Nargan Amiris Energy Development Company, Pengfei Song, Senior Engineer, CNOOC Gas and Power Group, Roman Samsonov, Research Lead of the Youth Laboratory "Organizational and Technological Systems for Using Artificial Intelligence in Construction", Moscow State Construction University, Saeid Salimi, Process Engineer, Persian Gulf Star Oil Company (PGSOC), Yuchen Wang, Technical Engineer, SINOPEC Research Institute of Safety Engineering Co., Ltd

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

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Leadership Talk

Executive Programme

Topic to be announced

14:10 – 14:30

Keynote Address

Plenary Hall

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Advances in Geoscience

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 5

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

Andrea Crook, CEO and Co-Founder, OptiSeis Solutions Ltd.

Vice Chairs

Vasily Bogoyavlensky, Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Susan Nash, Director of Innovation and Emerging Science/Technology, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

Speakers

Carlos Abreu, Senior Advisor, PETROBRAS Petróleo Brasileiro SA, Ibrahim Olgun Ugurlu, Senior Sedimentologist & Whole-Core CT Rock Imaging Lead, Turkish Petroleum Corporation, Ivan Deshenenkov, Geological Consultant - Digital Transformation Lead, Saudi Aramco, Takao Nibe, Manager, JAPEX

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Supply Chain Management

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 11

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Yan Yang, Director, Department of Energy Technology, CNPC Economics & Technology Research Institute

Vice Chairs

Mohammad Ali Emadi, Secretary General, Iranian Petroleum Institute

Wagner Granja Victor, Executive Manager of Structural Programs, Petrobras

Speakers

Erfan Afazeli, Secretary General, Iranian Federation of Petroleum Industry, Fahad Alyahya, Oil & Gas Associate, KAPSARC, Hilma Martha Ayu, Expert of Change Management Transition & Implementation, PT Pertamina (Persero), Roberta Nobre Damiani Pereira, General Manager, Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Pathways to Net-Zero Refining and Petrochemical Facilities

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 16

Technical Programme Hall 3

Chair

Ivan Soucek, Director, Association of the Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic

Vice Chairs

Hadeel Al Aradi, Safety Controller, Ministry of Oil

Pieter-Jan Provoost, Director, Energy TECH BELGIUM

Speakers

Olivier Durand-Lasserve, Principal Fellow, KAPSARC, Patricia Carneiro dos Santos, Manager, Petrobras, Ryuzo Tanaka, Chief Associate, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., Wei Wang, Director, ROTOBOOST Finland Oy

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

The Energy Transition: The Role of Digitalisation, AI, and Cybersecurity

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 23

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

David Smethurst, Oil and Gas Production Department Director, Board of Various Start ups

Vice Chairs

Shaikha Al Ballam, Senior Petroleum Engineer, Kuwait Oil Company

Eszter Varga, Downstream Portfolio Evaluation & Strategy Expert, Downstream Evaluation & Long-Term Planning, MOL plc

Speakers

Jard van Ingen, CEO & Co-founder, GetFocus, Norah Alsunaidi, Petroleum Engineering Systems Analyst, Saudi Aramco, Sharon Finlay, Technology & Innovation Advisor, North Oil Company

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Human Capital - Attracting, Training and Retaining

14:30 – 16:00

Forum 30

Technical Programme Hall 5

Chair

Momoyo Yuki, Head, Research & Analysis, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Vice Chairs

Gerda Koncz, Expert, UNESCO Center, MOL Plc

Vlada Streletskaia, Expert, UNESCO Center, Saint Petersburg Mining University

Speakers

Leo Luft, Vice President of Business Development, CAVU International, Maros Cunta, Director of Crude Oil&Gas Purchase, Orlen Unipetrol a.s., Yuka Abe, Business Planner, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Young Professionals

Synergy Programme

From Voices to Reality

14:30 – 15:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

15:00

Member Country Presentation

Executive Programme

Iran

15:00 – 16:00

Presentation

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

The New Frontier in Cybersecurity and Digital Risk

15:00 – 16:00

Panel

Auditorium 2

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Scaling Renewables for a Viable Energy Future

15:00 – 16:00

Panel

Auditorium 3

Roundtables & Special Sessions

Executive Programme

OPEC Annual Statistical Bulletin Launch

15:00 – 17:00

Keynote Address

Auditorium 4

Energy Week in Riyadh

OPEC Annual Statistical Bulletin Launch

15:00 – 17:00

Energy Week

Congress Center

World Café Session

Special Programme

Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies

15:45 – 17:30

Guided Discussion

VIP Lunchroom

16:00

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Catalyzing Youth Leadership: Empowering the Next Generation

16:00 – 17:00

Panel

Auditorium 1

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Powering Growth in Emerging Markets

16:00 – 17:00

Panel

Auditorium 2

April 30

08:00

Energy Week in Riyadh

OAPEC Technical Seminar

08:00 – 13:45

Energy Week

Congress Center

09:00

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Scaling Energy Technology

09:00 – 10:00

Panel

Plenary Hall

10:00

Plenary Session

Executive Programme

Pathways to an Energy Future for All

10:00 – 11:00

Panel

Plenary Hall

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) can be applied to design high-productivity infill wells

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 23

Digital Poster Plaza 4

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

The Role of Biofuels as a Feedstock

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 6

Technical Programme Hall 1

Chair

András Huba Szilasi, Co-Founder, DeCarbon Energy

Vice Chair

Alena Kravtsova, Director, Financial Advisory, Energy, Resources & Industrials, Deloitte

Speakers

Altaf Albaho, Senior Civil Engineer, Ministry of Oil, Kamil Klejna, Plenipotentiary for Biomethane, SITPNIg, Seyyed Hadi Pourhoseini Hesari, Faculty Member (Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering), University of Gonabad, Srivardhan Grandhi, Assistant General Manager, Engineers India Limited

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Water Management in the Energy Industry: Innovations for Sustainability & Efficiency

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 12

Technical Programme Hall 2

Chair

Sarah Al Subaie, Senior Specialist Upstream Affairs, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chairs

Feras Alsalem, Petroleum Engineer, Kuwait Gulf Oil Company

Michael Halliday, Principal, HKA

Speakers

Abdulrahman Bahashwan, Maintenance Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Altaf Albaho, Senior Civil Engineer, Ministry of Oil, Jie Yang, Senior Engineer, Safety, Environment, and Technology Supervision Research Institute of Petrochina Southwest Oil & Gasfield Company, Miquel Blasi Roma, CEO, e-Watts Technologies, Reza Khoshbouy, Assistant Professor, Green Carbon Research Center, Faculty of Chemical Engineering, Sahand University of Technology

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Helium, Lithium, and Trace Metals Extraction

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 17

Technical Programme Hall 3

Chair

Chris Doornbos, President, CEO, Chair, E3 Lithium

Vice Chair

Farzad Bahadoran, Senior Researcher and Scientific Staff, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI)

Speakers

Guoke Zhao, Associate Professor, Sinopec, Sayed Alireza Hosseinzadeh Hejazi, Assistant Professor, Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Sehmus Ozden, Scientist, Aramco Americas

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Powering Mobility: The Energy Transition and the Future of Transportation

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 24

Technical Programme Hall 4

Chair

Abdulrahman Al Anazi, Director, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chairs

Aleksandra Aleksić, Environmental Consultant, Development Department, NIS
Kenichi Okamoto, Director, Japan Petroleum & Carbon Neutral Fuels Energy Center

Speakers

Abolfazl Nateghi, Assistant Professor, Kharazmi University, Guy Olivier Ngongang Ndjawa, Assistant Professor, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Hitoshi Hayashi, Chair of Fuel & Lubricant Sub-committee, Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA), Ziming Yan, Research Scientist, Aramco Americas

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Stakeholder Engagement

10:00 – 11:30

Forum 31

Technical Programme Hall 5

Chair

Aigul Barmenkulova, Head of Corporate Relations, Shell Kazakhstan

Vice Chairs

Guilherme Eduardo Zerbinatti Papaterra, Senior Oil and Gas Regulator | Policy and Strategy Expert, Brazilian National Agency for Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Biofuels

Hamidreza Zolfkhani, Senior Environmental Engineer, National Iranian Gas Company

Speakers

Irina Semykina, Senior Consultant, Carbon Limits AS, Isobel O'Connell, Strategic Partner and ESG Expert, Metagnosis Consulting, Mostafa Tasbandi, Head of Sustainability Development, National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), Sean Trainor, CEO, SCG

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

Advances in Geoscience

10:00 – 12:00

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Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Supply Chain Management

10:00 – 12:00

Forum 11

Digital Poster Plaza 2

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Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Pathways to Net-Zero Refining and Petrochemical Facilities

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Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Human Capital - Attracting, Training and Retaining

10:00 – 12:00

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Vlada Streletskaya, Expert, UNESCO Center, Saint Petersburg Mining University

Speakers

Abdulaziz Al Humood, Senior HSE Officer, Quality Health Safety and Environment, TAQA, Aysel Sadigli, Senior Specialist, State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Elena Raevskaya, Training Efficiency Manager, Gazprom Neft, Ibtesam Badhrees, Chief Researcher, Nuclear Technology Institute, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), Jafar Nejat, Industrial Psychology Expert, Iran-Pars Oil And Gas Company, Jafar Shayan, CEO, Sustainova Tech, Kapil Gakhar, Deputy General Manager (Vigilance), HPCL, Kun Tan, Ph.D. Candidate in Oil and Gas Engineering, China University of Petroleum (East China) | Senior Engineer, CHINA UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM (EAST CHINA), Moeko Sakata, Project Coordinator, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd., Srivardhan Grandhi, Assistant General Manager, Engineers India Limited

Social Responsibility

Synergy Programme

Driving Impact through Empowering SME's

10:00 – 11:00

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

The Energy Hackathon

Special Programme

Final teams proposals

10:30 – 12:00

Plenary

Auditorium 4

11:00

Strategic Session

Executive Programme

Unlocking the full potential of CCUS

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Auditorium 1

Member Country Presentation

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To be announced

11:30 – 12:30

Presentation

Auditorium 2

Young Professionals

Synergy Programme

Energy and Innovation Start-ups Led by Youth

11:30 – 12:30

Panel

Synergy Pavilion Stage

12:00

Primary Energy Supply

Technical Programme

The Role of Biofuels as a Feedstock

12:00 – 14:00

Forum 6

Digital Poster Plaza 1

Chair

András Huba Szilasi, Co-Founder, DeCarbon Energy

Vice Chair

Alena Kravtsova, Director, Financial Advisory, Energy, Resources & Industrials, Deloitte

Speakers

Claudio Brandao, Managing Director, Chemical Consulting, S&P Global, Fatemeh Haghghatjoo, Researcher in Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran, Gaurav Kumar, Senior Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Kiran Kothari, Senior Manager-Biofuel Operations, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mohammad Reza Rahimpour, Professor of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Shiraz University, Ritesh Mittal, Assistant General Manager, Engineers India Limited, Sharareh Harirchi, Assistant Professor, Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology, Soheila Zandi Lak, Researcher in Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Shiraz University, Iran

Energy Infrastructure

Technical Programme

Water Management in the Energy Industry: Innovations for Sustainability & Efficiency

12:00 – 14:00

Forum 12

Digital Poster Plaza 2

Chair

Sarah Al Subaie, Senior Specialist Upstream Affairs, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chairs

Feras Alsalem, Petroleum Engineer, Kuwait Gulf Oil Company

Michael Halliday, Principal, HKA

Speakers

Anthony O'Connell, Head Reservoir Management & Opportunities, North Oil Company, Babak Dehghani, Petroleum Engineer, National Iranian Oil Company, Elham Heydari, PhD Candidate in Chemical Engineering, Islamic Azad University, Yazd Branch, Isam Aljundi, Director, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Maryam Sadi, Associate Professor, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI), Mohammed Alyousef, Associate Petroleum Engineer, Saudi Aramco, Mojtaba Moradi, Subsurface Engineering Manager, TAQA, Sayeed Rushd, Associate Professor, King Faisal University, Seyed Alireza Mostafavi, Reservoir Engineer, NIOC

Energy Fuels and Molecules

Technical Programme

Helium, Lithium, and Trace Metals Extraction

12:00 – 14:00

Forum 17

Digital Poster Plaza 3

Chair

Chris Doornbos, President, CEO, Chair, E3 Lithium

Vice Chair

Farzad Bahadoran, Senior Researcher and Scientific Staff, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI)

Speakers

Anahita Kazemi Kia, Research Assistant, Chemistry & Chemical Engineering Research Center of Iran, Andrey Kovalskii, Research Science Specialist, Aramco Innovations LLC (Aramco Research Center – Moscow), Damian San Roman Alerigi, Research Science Specialist, Aramco, Khalid AlQubaisi, SME Mud Logging and PE Specialist, Aramco, Wei Ji, Senior Engineer, PetroChina Changqing Oilfield, Yan Bo, Senior Engineer, Exploration and Development Research Institute of Daqing Oilfield Company Limited, PetroChina, Yiping Wu, Senior Geologist, Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development (RIPED), PetroChina, Yudi Siswadi, Lead of Process Engineering - South LNG, QatarEnergy LNG, Zahra Al Mualem, Associate Geophysicist, Saudi Aramco

Energy Technologies

Technical Programme

Powering Mobility: The Energy Transition and the Future of Transportation

12:00 – 14:00

Forum 24

Digital Poster Plaza 4

Chair

Abdulrahman Al Anazi, Director, Ministry of Energy

Vice Chairs

Aleksandra Aleksić, Environmental Consultant, Development Department, NIS
Kenichi Okamoto, Director, Japan Petroleum & Carbon Neutral Fuels Energy Center

Speakers

Abdullah Alaramadan, Engine Combustion Group Lead, Aramco, Abhishek Bansal, Assistant Manager Research, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Athika Mattath, Postdoctoral Fellow, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Binitha G, Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Green R&D Center, Mohammad AlMuhaini, Associate Professor, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Mussab Aleraj, Chief Industrial Engineer, Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources, Nujud Badawi, Assistant Professor, University of Hafr Al-Batin, Prashant Kumar, Chief Research Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Srivardhan Grandhi, Assistant General Manager, Engineers India Limited, Yagyavalk Bhatt, Fellow, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC)

Energy Leadership

Technical Programme

Stakeholder Engagement

12:00 – 14:00

Forum 31

Digital Poster Plaza 5

Chair

Aigul Barmenkulova, Head of Corporate Relations, Shell Kazakhstan

Vice Chairs

Guilherme Eduardo Zerbinatti Papaterra, Senior Oil and Gas Regulator | Policy and Strategy Expert, Brazilian National Agency for Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Biofuels

Hamidreza Zolfkhani, Senior Environmental Engineer, National Iranian Gas Company

Speakers

Delara Heidari, Oil and Gas Lawyer, Iranian Offshore Engineering and Construction (IOEC), Ensieh Mohajeri, Legal Directorate, MAPNA Group Co., Gopi Krishna Morathoti, Deputy General Manager Human Resources, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Gregorio da Cruz Araujo Maciel, Environmental Projects Manager, Petrobras, Marcelo Barbosa Ferraz, Sustainable Procurement Consultant, Petróleo Brasileiro S/A - Petrobras, Maryam Ghafouri, Climate Change Expert, Department of Environment of Iran, Tulio Quijada, Lead Engineer, Saudi Aramco

Debate Series

Special Programme

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12:00 – 13:00

Plenary

Technical Programme Hall 2

Energy Books & Authors

Special Programme

Coming soon

12:00 – 13:30

Plenary

Technical Programme Hall 4

Energy Games

Special Programme

Living Lab Simulation

12:00 – 13:30

Interactive Game

Technical Programme Hall 5

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Harnessing Global Carbon Markets

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Special Programme

Energy Hackathon Ceremony

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Plenary

Auditorium 4

14:00

Best Paper Award

Special Programme

Best Paper Award

14:00 – 15:00

Plenary

Plenary Hall