

# 5th Arab-German *Energy* Forum

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# THE ARAB-GERMAN ENERGY FORUM: PROGRAM

Thursday, November 13th, 2014

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08.30 h **Registration**  
*at the Hotel Adlon Kempinski  
Unter den Linden 77, 10117 Berlin*

09.30 h **Opening Ceremony**

*Welcoming:*  
**Dr. Khalid Al Hajri**  
*Chairman of the Ghorfa Working Group  
Energy & Chairman and CEO of Qatar Solar  
Technologies*

*Speakers:*  
**Dr. Peter Ramsauer**  
*President of the Ghorfa Arab-German  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry*

**H.E. Prof. Dr. med. Ossama bin Abdul Majed  
Shobokshi**  
*Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
& Doyen of the Arab Diplomatic Corps*

**H.E. Suleiman Al-Herbish**  
*Director General of the OPEC Fund for  
International Development (OFID)*

**H.E. Uwe Beckmeyer**  
*Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal  
German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy*

**H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al-Twajjri**  
*Deputy Secretary General for Economic Affairs of  
the League of Arab States*

10.30 h **Coffee Break**

11.00 h **Session 1**  
*Electricity: Smart IT Solutions  
and State of the Art Grids*

*Moderation:*  
**Thomas Kraneis**  
*Senior Advisor, GAUFF Power International,  
Germany*

*Keynote:*  
**Dr. Mohammed S. Owayedh**  
*President & CEO National Grid, Saudi  
Electricity Company, Saudi Arabia*

**Raphael Görner**  
*Head of Marketing & Sales of Grid Systems  
Germany, ABB AG, Germany*

**Sitaram Chodimella**  
*Head of Smart Grids, Siemens Middle East, UAE*

**Helmuth von Grolman**  
*CEO, Kolibri Power Systems AG, Germany*

**Mohamed A. Rahim Alsadeqi**  
*Vice Chief Executive of Electricity, Water  
Production & Transmission, Electricity and Water  
Authority, Bahrain*

11.00 h	<p><b>Session 2</b> <i>Water and Power: Desalination as a Multiple Challenge</i></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> <i>Dr. Ralf Bufler</i> Managing Director, Lahmeyer GkW Consult GmbH, Germany</p> <p><i>Claus Mertes</i> Managing Director, Deutsche Meerwasser Entsalzung (DME) GmbH, Germany</p> <p><i>Jean-Marc Vesselle</i> Senior Vice President of Liquid Purification Technologies, Lanxess Deutschland GmbH, Germany</p> <p><i>Dr. Mohammed Darwish</i> Principal Investigator of Desalination and Water Security Program, Qatar Environment and Energy Institute, Qatar</p> <p><i>Uwe Werner</i> Head of Project Management Corporate Affairs, WILO SE, Germany</p> <p><i>Dr. Noredine Ghaffour</i> Researcher, Water Desalination and Reuse Center KAUST, Saudi Arabia</p>	14.00 h	<p><b>Session 3</b> <i>Frameworks and Financing: Approaches to Strategic Partnerships</i></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> <i>Dr. Kilian Bälz</i> Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants, Germany</p> <p><i>Faris A. Hasan Al-Sheikh</i> Director Corporate Planning and Economic Services, OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), Austria</p> <p><i>Wiebke Schloemer</i> Regional Industry Head Infrastructure, International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group), Turkey</p> <p><i>Winfried Nau</i> Director Turkey/Middle East, DEG - Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, Turkey</p> <p><i>Souad Benkredda</i> Managing Director, Deutsche Bank AG, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>David Heimhofer</i> Chairman &amp; CEO, Terra Sola, Switzerland</p>
12.30 h	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>	14.00 h	<p><b>Session 4</b> <i>Energy Efficiency: New Technologies to Save Resources</i></p> <p><b>Moderation:</b> <i>Dr. Carsten Rolle</i> CEO, World Energy Council, Germany</p> <p><b>Keynote:</b> <i>H.E. Embarek Abdelkader El-Mekki</i> Director General Energy, Ministry of Energy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</p>

	<p><i>H.E. Eng. Abdellatif Soudou</i> Vice Mayor, Municipality of Salé, Morocco</p> <p><i>Eng. Ashraf Kraidy</i> Senior Advisor, Energy Department, League of Arab States, Egypt</p> <p><i>Bernd Steinkuehler</i> CEO, Correct Power Institute GmbH, Germany</p> <p><i>Andreas Pistauer</i> Head of Gas Turbine Solutions, Siemens Middle East, Saudi Arabia</p> <p><i>Dr. Nils F. Nissen</i> Head of Department, Environmental and Reliability Engineering, Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration IZM, Germany</p>		<p><i>Daniel Brown</i> Manager of Lucas-Nülle Academy, Lucas Nülle GmbH, Germany</p> <p><i>Winfried Ortmanns</i> Managing Director, STEAG Energy Services Solar, Spain</p> <p><i>Uwe Möller</i> Senior Project Manager of International Activities, Kraftwerksschule e.V., Germany</p>
15.30 h	<b>Coffee Break</b>	16.30 h	<b>Round Table</b> Energy Mix
16.00 h	<b>Session 5</b> Education and Know-How Transfer: Operation and Maintenance		<b>Moderation:</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Friedbert Pflüger</i> CEO, Pflüger International GmbH, Germany
	<b>Moderation:</b> <i>Berthold Breid</i> CEO, Renewables Academy (RENAC), Germany		<i>Eng. Jamila Matar</i> Head of Energy Department, League of Arab States, Egypt
	<i>Arja Talakar</i> CEO, Siemens, Saudi Arabia		<i>Peter Fischer</i> Deputy Director General for Globalisation, Energy and Climate Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
	<i>Wilhelm Stock</i> Manager of Technical Training Department, RWE Power AG, Germany	19.30 h	<i>Dr. Götz Ruprecht</i> COO, Institute for Solid-State Nuclear Physics, Germany
	<i>Novak Stevanovic</i> Regional Manager of Power Systems IMA, ABB Transmission & Distribution LLC, UAE		<i>Dr. Iyad Abu Haltam</i> Secretary of the Board, Jordan Chamber of Industry & Board Member, Amman Chamber of Industry, Jordan
			<b>Gala Dinner</b> at the Ballsaal of the Hotel Adlon Kempinski

Friday, November 14th, 2014

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09.00 h **Registration**

09.30 h **Session 6**

*Renewable Energies 1:  
Concentrated Solar Power Technology*

**Moderation:**

**Jürgen Hogrefe**

*Chairman, hogrefe consult, Germany*

**Dr. Patrick Haibach**

*Chairman of the Board, German Association for  
Concentrated Solar Power, Germany*

**Dr. Kerstin Dünnwald**

*Head of Business Management Inorganic Chemi-  
cals, BASF SE, Germany*

**Dr. Nikolaus Benz**

*Managing Director, Schott Solar CSP GmbH,  
Germany*

**Dr. Hartmut Maier**

*Managing Director, enolcon GmbH, Germany*

**Dr. Philipp Schramek**

*Chief Technology Officer, Solar Tower Technolo-  
gies AG,  
Germany*

**Dr. Michael Geyer**

*Director International Business Development,  
Abengoa Solar GmbH, Germany*

11.00 h **Coffee Break**

11.30 h **Session 7**

*Renewable Energies 2:  
New Perspectives -New Partnerships*

**Moderation:**

**Hassan Sohbi**

*Lawyer, Taylor Wessing, Germany*

**Keynote:**

**H.E. Moncef Ben Abdallah**

*Senior Advisor, Former Minister of Industry  
and Energy, Tunisia*

**Khalid Hosny**

*2nd Secretary Energy Department, League of Arab  
States, Egypt*

**Prof. Dr. Eicke R. Weber**

*Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems,  
Germany*

**Habib El Andaloussi**

*Head Energy Section, United Nations Social and Econo-  
mic Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Lebanon*

**Paul von Son**

*CEO, Dii GmbH, Germany*

**Browning Rockwell**

*Executive Director, Saudi Arabia Solar Industry Associa-  
tion (SASIA) & Chairman, Solar GCC, Saudi Arabia*

13.00 h **Concluding Remarks**

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