



Invitation 7th Arab-German Energy Forum

November 16th-17th, 2016

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Hotel Jumeirah at Etihad Towers

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In Germany, the energy transition implies a profound structural change in the energy sector, including investments for the extension of renewable energy sources and grid infrastructure. It is more than just the transition from nuclear energy sources to sustainable renewable energies. Furthermore, Germany is developing many new technologies to continuously improve its level of energy efficiency, especially in the industry and construction sectors.

The demand for energy in the Arab world is expected to increase during the next decades due to economic growth, population growth and rising wealth. Electricity demand alone is estimated to grow by 6% to 8% annually. While numerous Arab countries still benefit from their affluence in conventional resources like oil and gas, long-term strategies to diversify energy resources and increase energy efficiency are becoming more and more important. With their experience and state of the art technology, 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 Arab and German institutions is organizing the 7th Arab-German Energy Forum at the Hotel Jumeirah at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 16-17, 2016.

The event is held under the patronage of the Energy Minister of the United Arab Emirates, H.E. Eng. Suhail Mohamed Faraj Al Mazrouei, and the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Sigmar Gabriel. The conference will be inaugurated by H.E. Eng. Al Mazrouei with a keynote speech. 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 the sciences from Germany, the United Arab Emirates and the Arab world will discuss latest trends, projects and cooperation opportunities. Taking place in the UAE for the first time, the conference presents a great opportunity to exchange ideas with high-ranking decision makers and potential business partners.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 7th Arab-German Energy Forum in Abu Dhabi.

Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

12.00 h **Registration and Light Lunch**

13.00 h **Opening Ceremony**

H.E. Rashid Abdullah Al Matroushi
Undersecretary Assistant for Support Services, Ministry of Energy, UAE

H.E. Mohamed Shaker El Markabi
Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt

H.E. Abdulla Al Owais
Vice Chairman of the Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce and Industry / Chairman of Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UAE

H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer
Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany

H.E. Nael Al Kabariti
President / Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers / Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Jordan

H.E. Ali Abdulla Al Ahmed
Ambassador, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, Germany

H.E. Goetz Lingenthal
Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, UAE

Prof. Dr. Siegfried Russwurm
Member of the Managing Board, Siemens AG, Germany

H.E. Saeed Al Fahim
President of the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry & Commerce (AHK) and Honorary Chairman of Al Fahim Group, UAE

H.E. Dr. Khalid Klefeekh 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 Session**

- How do the Arab countries transform its energy landscape?
- Energy Transition: The German Example

15.30 h **Networking Break**

16.00 h **Session 1**
The Power System in Transition

16.00 h **Session 2**
Frameworks and Financing: New Financial Models and Strategic Partnership

19.30 h **Reception / Dinner**

Thursday, November 17th, 2016

08.00 h **Registration**

08.30 h **Session 3**
Plenary: Innovation, R&D and Education

10.00 h **Networking Break**

10.30 h **Session 4**
Innovative Solutions for the Oil & Gas Industry

10.30 h **Session 5**
Managing the Water Sector - Part I: New Models for Water Supply and Waste Management

12.00 h **Networking Lunch**

13.00 h **Session 6**
Managing the Water Sector - Part II: New Models for Wastewater

13.00 h **Session 7**
Boosting Energy Efficiency in Construction and Industry

14.30 h **Networking Break**

15.00 h **Session 8**
Renewable Energies: Solar, Wind and Biomass