



INNOVATORS LAB

Date: 15 – 17 November 2023 | Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

DAY 1 - 15 NOVEMBER		
11:00 AM	Welcome remarks by Sunergy Advisory	
MIDDLE EAST INNOVATION DRIVE		
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Presentation: The role of communications and stories to create more impactful outcomes - giving people permission to do something different Speaker: James Duthie, Co-Founder, Sustainability Leadership Forum	
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Presentation: Driving Innovation in the MENA Region: Plug & Play's Impact on the Local Ecosystem Speaker: Jordan Bray, Director, Abu Dhabi Plug and Play Tech Center	
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Presentation: Inspiring the Changemakers: Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Practices Speaker: Mohamed Aboud, TEMS VP, IEEE & CEO, Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship Company	
12:30 PM to 01:00 PM	Presentation: Decoding Sustainable: What constitutes a "Sustainable" Product? Speaker: Franck Debane, Managing Partner, Forward Partners	
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Networking Break	
STARTUPS SHOWCASE: DIGITALIZATION		
02:00 PM to 02:20 PM	Startup Showcase #1 Speaker: Anton Zur, Co-founder and CEO, CODE2 World LLC	
02:20 PM to 02:40 PM	Startup Showcase #2 Speaker: Athina Stantzos, Lead Solution Architect, Settlemint	
02:40 PM to 03:00 PM	Startup Showcase #3 Speaker: Melvin Manoj Mathew, Co-Founder, Head of Products, Billionlives Business Initiatives Pvt. Ltd.	
03:00 PM to 03:30 PM	Networking Break	
STARTUPS SHOWCASE: WATER & AGRITECH		
03:30 PM to 03:50 PM	Startup Showcase #4 Speaker: Dr. Saeed Alhassan, Founder & CTO, Manhat	
03:50 PM to 04:10 PM	Startup Showcase #5 Speaker: Hazem Eltawab, CEO and Founder, ReNile	
04:10 PM	Closing by Sunergy Advisory	

DAY 2 - 16 NOVEMBER			
10:30 AM	Welcome remarks by Sunergy Advisory		
ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM ENABLERS			
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Navigating Challenges for Cleantech Startups in the Middle East Speakers: 1. Lola Fernandez Flores, Senior Investment Associate, VentureSouq [Moderator] 2. Rachid Hamida, VP Energy & Technology, Enova 3. Samer Kamal, Managing Director, Tactical Connections 4. Piotr Konopka, Group Vice President at DP World, Global Decarbonisation & Energy Programmes, DP World		
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Green Startup Acceleration: Driving Impactful Change in the Sustainability Landscape Speakers: 1. Rinku David, Senior Consultant - Climate Change & Carbon Advisory — Middle East, WSP [Moderator] 2. Yousuf Caires, Executive Director, Expo Live Innovation, Expo City Dubai 3. Ashwin Joshi, Director, startAD - NYU Abu Dhabi 4. Abdelrahman Fahmy, Managing Director ECO Hubs, Youthink green Egypt		
12:30 PM to 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion: DMCC as your launch pad in the MENA region Speaker: Khozama Al Saadi, Senior Manager – Corporate Sales, Free Zone at DMCC		





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DAY 2 - 16 NOVEMBER		
01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Networking Break	
STARTUPS SHOWCASE: BIOTECHNOLOGY & AGRITECH		
02:00 PM to 02:20 PM	Startup #1 Showcase Speaker: Dr. Ahmed M. Rady, Founder CEO, EGYMAG Biotechnology Company	
02:20 PM to 02:40 PM	Startup #2 Showcase Speaker: Akhlad Alabhar, CEO, Egrobots	
02:40 PM to 03:00 PM	Networking Break	
STARTUPS SHOWCASE: AI & ELECTRIC MOBILITY SECTORS		
03:00 PM to 03:20 PM	Startup #3 Showcase Speaker: Adam Ridgway, CEO, ONE MOTO - Electric Vehicles	
03:20 PM to 03:40 PM	Startup #4 Showcase Speaker: Nick Trudgen, Co-Founder and COO, Stellaria	
03:40 PM to 04:00 PM	Startup #5 Showcase Speaker: Zied Said, Co-Founder / Project Manager, Amazit & Zeineb Ben Salah, Marketing Manager, Amazit	
04:00 PM	Closing by Sunergy Advisory	

DAY 3 - 17 NOVEMBER		
10:00 AM	Welcome remarks by Sunergy Advisory	
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Presentation: DEWA Presentation Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Alzarooni, Advisor – Innovation Discovery, DEWA	
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Presentation: Unity Academy Speaker: Kat Bosch, General Manager of Projects/Programs Management, Unity	
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Presentation: Sustainability through Advanced Technology Speaker: Ariz Ahmad, Chief Executive Officer, Everest FZE	
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Presentation: Data Sustainability for All Speaker: Sujit Nair, Director - Cloud Products, MORO	
12:30 PM	Closing by Sunergy Advisory	

