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Day 1 - 27 September

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers
10:30 - 11:30 (60 mins)	<p>Meet GreeEvo companies – reliable suppliers of smart eco-friendly solutions</p> <p>Seminar agenda: 10:30 - 10:40 - Opening Speech</p> <p>10:40 - 10:50 – The potential of Polish innovative technologies and main objectives of the GreenEvo programme – presentation</p> <p>10.50 - 11.20 - Presentation of the 8 Laureats of the GreenEvo - Green Technology Accelerator programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Małgorzata Golińska, Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Climate and Environment of Poland. • Agnieszka Sosnowska, Director of the Department of Air Protection and Urban Policy of the Ministry of Climate and Environment of Poland • Moderator: Iwona Boceńska, Coordinator of the Greenevo Programme in the Ministry of Climate and Environment.
11:30 - 12:30 (60 mins)	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Clean Energy in the MENA Region: Landscape & Outlook, Challenges & Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Mills, CEO at Qamar Energy • Mohammed Al Shehhi, Director, Delivery, Bids and Supply Chain at Masdar Clean Energy • Katarina Uherova Hasbani, Global Director & Partner – Strategy and Advisory Consultancy at AESG • Mohamed Waleed Ayoub, Regional Commercial Director at GE Renewable Energy • Iwan Walters, Partner (Law) at EY • Moderator: Brendan Cronin, Director at AFRY
12:45 - 13:45 (60 mins)	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Roadmap to Achieve Net-Zero Economy Accelerating the Energy Transition: Opportunities and Challenges ahead of COP27 & COP28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrin Rahman, Managing Director-Head of Sustainability Europe, Middle East, Africa and Turkey at HSBC • Sebastien Grau, Regional VP Middle East, Turkey and Africa at Rockwell Automation • Amel Chadli, Vice President Strategy & Digital Energy for Middle East & Africa at Schneider Electric • Carl Manlan, VP for Social Impact for Central/Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa at VISA • Ibrahim Ghosn, Senior Vice President at Enova • Moderator: Ahmed Samir Elbermbali, Sustainability Market Leader - Middle East at Bureau Veritas

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14:00 - 14:30 (30 mins)	Presentation: Financing the Energy Transition in the MENA Region: Role of Governments and Private Sector	Jeffrey Beyer , Managing Director at Zest Associates
14:45 - 15:45 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 3: Climate Finance in the MENA Region: Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Phillips, Associate Director of Sustainable Finance at Standard Chartered Bank • Daniela Schoeppner, Senior Vice President of Finance – Middle East at Siemens Energy • Ahmed Abuothman, General Manager, Engineered Solutions & Digital Integrated Technologies HVAC at Johnson Controls • TBC • Moderator: Kareem Refaay, Managing Director – MENA at London Institute of Banking & Finance
16:00 - 17:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 4: Green Hydrogen in MENA: A Hype or a Ripe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christophe Comte, Senior Vice President Business Development for Hydrogen, Middle East at ENGIE • Manuel Kuehn, VP of Global Sales New Energy Business at Siemens Energy • Nahla Abid, Vice President, Sales & Strategy, Middle East and Caspian Sea Region at Bureau Veritas • TBC • Moderator: Cornelius Matthes, CEO at Dii Desert Energy

16:00 End of Day 1



Day 2 - 28 September

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11:00 – 12:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 5: PV Technologies Evolution, Challenges and DEWA's Strategic Initiatives in Dubai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Aesha Abdulla AlNuaimi, Director, Solar Innovation Center • Aysha Mohammad AlRemeithi, Manager, Innovation Ecosystem, Solar Innovation Center • Habbie Alex Roy, Asst Engineer - Projects, Solar Innovation Center
12:15 - 12:45 (30 mins)	Presentation: The Landscape of the Solar Industry in the MENA Region	Ahmed Nada , President at Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA)
13:00 - 14:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 6: Role of Distributed Solar Energy in Accelerating the Energy Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Zywiets, CEO at Enerwhere • Leandro Bento, Chief Technology Officer at Yellow Door Energy • Deep Chakraborty, CEO & Co-founder at Enact Systems • Mhairi Main Garcia, Partner & Head of Middle East Energy Transport & Infrastructure at Dentons • Majed Al Awadhi, General Manager at Shams Power Company • Moderator: Gurmeet Kaur, Partner at Pinsent Masons
14:15 - 14:45 (30 mins)	Presentation: TITLE TBD	Ahmed Zeyada , Product Manager at LONGi Middle East
15:00 - 16:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 7: Energy Storage in MENA: Status and Outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avishek Kumar, CEO at V Flow Tech • Moneef Barakat, CEO at Solarabic • George Kurien, Head of Product at Admiral Energy • Rabih Baroud, Regional Renewable Sales Leader at Bureau Veritas • Moderator: TBC
16:15 - 17:00 (45 mins)	Panel Discussion 8: Empowering Women to Take Leading Roles in the Energy Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mhairi Main Garcia, Partner & Head of Middle East Energy Transport & Infrastructure at Dentons • Sophia Hasnaoui, Business Development Manager at Yellow Door Energy • Hind Al Mutawa, Director of Electricity & Energy Trade at DEWA • Naveen Raza, Regional Strategic Delivery & Sustainability Lead at HSBC • Moderator: Daxita Rajcoomar, Chief Sustainability Officer at ENGIE

Day 3 - 29 September

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers
11:00 - 12:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 9: Energy Efficiency in MENA: Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. John Rafferty, Country Manager – Oman at ESB International • Aparna Aravindakshan, Business Head - Middle East at Zenatix Solutions • Rachid Hamida, VP – Technology & Performance at Enova • Raj Prasad, Head of Sustainability – Middle East at BSI Group • Moderator: Roisin White-Barrett, Senior Market Advisor at Enterprise Ireland
12:15 - 12:45 (30 mins)	Presentation: ESCO Market in MENA: Status and Outlook (summary of CEBC white paper & survey)	Mustapha Aanzi , General Manager Energy Efficiency for GCC at Johnson Controls
13:00 - 14:00 (60 mins)	Panel Discussion 10: Charging the Mobility of the Future (New Energy Vehicles and Infrastructure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Juthenholtz, Director of Operations at LeasePlan Emirates • Lylia Mezhoud, Sr Project Manager – EV Charging at TotalEnergies • Rami Abu Hayah, CEO at CATEC Mobility • TBC • Moderator: Ahmed Samir Elbermbali, Sustainability Market Leader - Middle East at Bureau Veritas
14:15 - 14:45 (30 mins)	Presentation: Building the Smart City of the Future: Enablers and Case Study	Corentin Soistier , Sustainability, Energy and Strategic Projects Director - Middle East, Turkey & Africa at Honeywell
15:00 - 15:15 (15 mins)	Presentation: Building a Climate Tech Ecosystem in the MENA Region: Role of Venture Capital and Private Equity	Ahmed Samir Elbermbali , Sustainability Market Leader - Middle East at Bureau Veritas
15:30 - 15:45 (15 mins)	Presentation: Nuclear Energy and its Role in the Energy Transition	TBD
16:00	End of Day 3 and Closing Remarks of the WETEX & Dubai Solar Show Renewables & Sustainability Seminars 2022	

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