

13th Annual GPCA Forum

PROGRAM

Day 0 – 26th November 2018

09:00 – 17:00 Registration, welcome refreshments and exhibition

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09:30 – 11:00 Masterclass session 1

11:30 – 13:00 Masterclass session 2

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and business networking

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14:00 – 17:00 Day 0 seminar

19:30 – 22:30 Welcome dinner

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Day 1 – 27th November 2018

08:00 – 17:00 Registration, welcome refreshments and exhibition

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09:00 – 09:30 Opening session and welcome address

Yousef Al-Benyani, *Vice Chairman and CEO, SABIC* and *Chairman, GPCA*

09:30 – 09:50 Inaugural address

H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, *Minister of Oil, Bahrain*

09:50 – 10:10 Keynote address: A world economic and energy outlook

10:10 – 10:40 Panel discussion and questions

10:40 – 11:10 Morning refreshments

11:10 – 11:30 Transformational investment and regional partnership as routes to growth

Mark Lashier, *President and CEO, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company*

11:30 – 11:50 Transformation and commitment to the circular economy in the chemical industry

Daniele Ferrari, *CEO, Versalis*

11:50 – 12:10 Megatrends that matter and new realities for the chemical industry

12:10 – 12:30 Panel discussion and questions

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch and business networking

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14:00 – 17:00 Day One seminar: The circular economy

14:30 – 17:30 Business networking and exhibition

19:30 – 22:30 Gala dinner

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Day 2 – 28th November 2018

08:00 – 15:00 Registration, welcome refreshments and exhibition

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09:00 – 09:10 Opening and introductory remarks

09:10 – 09:30 Keynote address: International partnerships transforming a modernizing economy

09:30 – 10:00 Petrochemical investment as a cornerstone of economic growth
Musabbeh Al Kaabi, *CEO, Petroleum and Petrochemicals, Mubadala*

10:00 – 10:20 Divest to survive
Mutlaq Al-Morished, *CEO, TASNEE*

10:20 – 10:50 Panel discussion and questions

10:50 – 11:20 Morning refreshments

11:20 – 11:40 Transforming the Gulf: Advancing Saudi Vision 2030 through infrastructure partnerships
Steven Demetriou, *Chairman and CEO, Jacobs Engineering*

11:40 – 12:00 Innovation at the heart of global growth and industry transformation

12:00 – 12:20 Digital, structural and business model transformation to create growth

12:20 – 12:50 Panel discussion and questions

12:50 – 13:00 Closing address for conference sessions

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch and business networking

14:30 – 15:00 Business networking and exhibition