

Conference Programme*

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2014	
14.00	Exhibition set-up
16.00	Delegate registration
18.30	Welcome Dinner
MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2014	
07.30	Delegate registration
08.45	Welcome address from the conference organisers
09.00	Global cement markets – future trends and challenges: Yuri Serov, Morgan Stanley (UK)
09.30	Gulf cement sector update – markets, players and outlook for 2014: Hettish Karmani, Global Investment House (Kuwait)
10.00	Evolution of supply and demand in West Africa: Trond Waerp, Africa Consulting Services (Norway)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Building a new cement plant at the worst possible time. ASEC Cement's experiences in Egypt (2011-13): Giorgio Bodo, CEO, ASEC Cement (Egypt)
11.30	A roadmap to strategic capacity creation in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Soumen Karkun, Holtec (India)
12.00	Afghanistan's untapped investment opportunity: Preeth Gowdar, TFBSO (USA)
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Seaborne trade and distribution of cement and clinker: Ad Ligthart, Cement Distribution Consultants (The Netherlands)
14.30	Dry bulk freight market and worldwide trends in cement and clinker trading in 2014: Joel Grau, Clarksons (Switzerland)
15.00	Modern packing and loading of cement aided by intelligent dispatch and logistics systems: Claus Ohlmeyer & Wolfgang Schlupmann, Haver & Boecker (Germany)
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Raw mill, kiln and cooler ESP and bag house conversions: Kalyan Bose, Yanbu Cement (Saudi Arabia)
16.30	Alternative fuel strategy for sustainable operations in Egypt: Osama Anis, Cemex (Egypt)
17.00	The HOTDISC™ alternative fuel solution for cement plants in the Middle East & Africa: Henrik Mønsted Schmidt, FLSmidth (Denmark)
17.30	Evening reception

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2014	
09.00	Unique versatility of Loesche vertical roller mills: Thomas Fahrland, Loesche (Germany)
09.30	Energy saving in grinding and enhanced concrete performance – the effect of new-generation cement additives on the particle size distribution of cement: Necdet Kaya, Idea Kimya (Turkey)
10.00	Case study – implementation of the first "Plug&Grind" mobile grinding plant for slag grinding: Mohamed Saad, Saudi Readymix (Saudi Arabia)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Construction of the first white/grey dual-process cement plant at Fujairah: Alok Agarwal, CEO, JK Cement (UAE)
11.30	Challenges in the cement industry solved by XRF-XRD: Carsten Wiedmann, Thermo Fisher Scientific (Switzerland)
12.00	Retrofit of kiln drives: higher and more reliable production rates to a lower cost: Per Aström, Bosch Rexroth (Sweden)
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Waste heat recovery – equipment selection and performance at Najran line 3: Muayad Matar, Najran Cement Co (Saudi Arabia)
14.30	Lowering energy costs – installation and operation of Chittorgarh's 9MW steam-based waste heat recovery system: Sharad Thattey and Mukesh Birla, Birla Cement (India)
15.00	Cost saving transition from oil to pulverised coal at National Cement, UAE: Hassan Jradi, FLSmidth Pfister (Germany)
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Operational experiences of Ethiopia's largest production line: Dawit Getachew, Derba Midroc Cement (Ethiopia)
16.30	Advanced conveying, filling and loading technologies: Andre Tissen, Beumer (Germany)
17.00	How to improve the commercial and technical performance of paper sack packaging: Mark van der Merwe, Billerud Körnsås (Sweden)
19.00	Cocktail reception and Gala Dinner
WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2014	
07.45 – 16.00	Visit to Arkan's new Al-Ain Cement Factory
09.00 – 13.00	Technical workshop: Strategies for fundamental cost minimisation

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Extended Technical Programme

On Wednesday, 5 February, delegates will be able to choose between a visit to the new 11,000tpd kiln line at Arkan's Al-Ain Cement Factory and the half-day technical workshop on cement manufacturing technology, entitled "Strategies for fundamental cost minimisation", led by Dr Michael Clark.



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