

SUNDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2024

14:00 Exhibition set-up

16:00 Delegate registration

MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2024

07:30 Delegate registration

08:45 Welcome address from the conference organisers

09:00 Global cement – today and tomorrow: Yuri Serov, Industry Analyst (UK)

09:30 Industry progress towards 2030: Jim O'Brien, Jim O'Brien CSR Consulting (Ireland)

10:00 A new world order – winners and losers in African cement: Tony Hadley, Tony Hadley African Advisory (Portugal)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Panel Discussion: Cutting-edge technologies for low-carbon cement production

• Matthias Mersmann, CTO, KHD Humboldt Wedag (Germany)

• Kiranmai Sanagavarapu, FLSmidth (Denmark)

• Dr Markus Sauer, thyssenkrupp Polysius GmbH (Germany)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 CO₂ reduction combined with new concept for CI by-pass: Hans Jorgen Ibsen Nielsen, LV International Co Ltd (Thailand)

14:20 Smart solutions for alternate solid fuels feeding: Luc Rieffel & Indrendra Raghuvanshi, ATS Conveyors India Pvt Ltd (India)

14:40 Effective utilisation of alternative fuels and raw materials through gasification and drying: Rodrigo Rotela, Taiheiyō Engineering Corporation (Japan)

15:00 Reducing carbon emissions by advanced computer fluid dynamics software applications and DAL's successful case studies with CFD applications: Ugras Akay, Fons Technology International (Turkey)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00- Panel Discussion: Manufacturing low carbon cements

17:30 • Rafael Villalona, CEO, Cemex (UAE)

• Dr Martyn Whitehead, Fosroc International Ltd (UAE)

• Dr Tongbo Sui, Sinoma Research Institute (China)

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2024

08:45 Process knowledge that creates instruments for AI: Dirk Schmidt, Kima Process Control (Germany)

09:05 Driving real progress in the cement industry through digitalisation: Krishna Kumar, ABB (UAE)

09:25 The role of digital and AI in driving sustainable cement production: Juliano de Goes Arantes & Seyed Masood Abdulasak, Rockwell Automation (Switzerland)

09:50 Harnessing ML/AI for improved energy efficiency and plant optimisation: Scott Ziegler, CemAI (USA)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel Discussion: Global perspectives on cement sector decarbonisation - actioning the net zero transition

• Hugo Losada, CEO, Emirates Steel Arkan (UAE)

• Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)

• Thomas Czigler, McKinsey (Germany)

• Claude Lorea, Global Cement & Concrete Association (UK)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Cementing growth – logistics strategy and route to market: Carsten Schubert, Transnova (South Africa)

14:20 Schaeffler reduces the carbon footprint with services and technologies: Mehmet Safaltin, Schaeffler Middle East (UAE)

14:40 Decarbonisation strategies for cement plants –

MEA case studies: Bassem Nassouhy,

Scientific Business Solutions (UAE)

15:10 Coffee break

16:00- Panel Discussion: Alternative fuels

17:30 • Olivier Milhaud, General Manager, Lafarge (UAE)

• Maged Moustafa, COO, Arabian Cement Company (Egypt)

• Matthias Mersmann, CTO, KHD Humboldt Wedag (Germany)

19:30 Cocktail reception followed by Gala Dinner and entertainment

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024

07:45- Visit to Sharjah Cement Factory

14:30 (subject to availability)

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