8 February 2021
SESSION 1: 08.00-10.00am (GMT)
Keynotes
- The MENA cement sector – a message from Ahmad Al-Rousan, Secretary General, AUCBM (Jordan)
- World markets overview and 2021 forecast: Paul Roger, Exane BNP Paribas (UK)
- Strategic expansion and regional opportunities in west Africa: Yusuf Binji, BUA Cement Plc (Nigeria)
- Regional markets of Oman, UAE, Yemen and the Indian Ocean: Joey Ghose, Raysut Cement Co SAOG (Oman)

SESSION 2: 12.00-14.00pm (GMT)
Technology: general practice
- Technologies and services to support sustainable growth in the MEA region: Matthias Mersmann, KHD Humbolt Wedag (Germany)
- Virtual plant tour – construction and technology advances at the new 20,000tpd Yamama cement plant: Juergen Dietrich, thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (Germany)
- Achieving record kiln operation through advanced condition-based monitoring: Sultan Al Duwaihi, Riyadh Cement Co & Saudi White Cement Co (Saudi Arabia)
- Lubricants and services for key machines in the cement industry: Klaus Holz, Fuchs Lubritech GmbH (Germany)

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SESSION 3: 08.00-10.00am (GMT)
Market reports
- Cement and clinker trade in Middle East & Africa: Ad Ligthart, CDC (The Netherlands)
- South Africa’s cement markets and sector challenges: Richard Tomes, Afrisam (South Africa)
- World energy market and dry bulk freight trends: Frank Brannvoll & Maria Vasyutenko, Brannvoll ApS (Denmark)
- Global aggregates – strong growth prospects to 2030: Jim O’Brien CSR Consulting (Ireland)
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SESSION 4: 12.00-14.00pm (GMT)
Calcined clays

- **New generation blended cements with DeOHclay**: Suat Çalbıyık, CIMPOR Global Holdings (The Netherlands) and Berkan Fidan, OYAK CCPG (Turkey)
- **The economic case for calcined clays**: Tony Hadley African Advisory
- **D-Pozzolan® calcined clay technology – unique and approved in the world’s largest calcined clay production plant**: Luiz Felipe de Pinho, Dynamis (Brazil)

10 February 2021
SESSION 5: 08.00-10.00am (GMT)
African markets and financial analysis

- **Kenya cement market and post Covid-19 outlook**: Jagdeep Verma, Holtec Consulting (India)
- **Morocco case study – constructing a 4.8km overland belt conveyor to transport limestone**: Riccardo de Guio and Emanuel Bombasaro, Bedeschi (Italy)
- **Financial ratio analysis for MEA companies**: Dr Michael Clark, Whitehopleman (UK)

SESSION 6: 12.00-14.00pm (GMT)
Pyroprocess and alternative fuels

- **D-Flame® burner – high-quality clinker has its burner**: Luiz Felipe de Pinho, Dynamis (Brazil)
- **Case study – condition monitoring for kiln inlet measurement systems**: Siegfried Andräß, SICK AG (Germany)
- **Best practice preparation of refuse-derived fuels for calciners and burners in Africa**: Wolfram Zschiesche, Vecoplan (Germany)
- **Increased efficiency with innovative high performance refractory castables and gunning products**: Mayank D Kamdar, Lilanand Magnesites Pvt Ltd (India)

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SESSION 7: 08.00-10.00am (GMT)
Plant operations and optimisation

- **Remote commissioning case study and remote services**: Fouad Kammoun, thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (Germany)
- **Blaine prediction using analytics**: R Sanddeep, M Bharatharaja, ABB India Ltd (India)
- **The road to recovery**: Karsten Horn, INFORM (Germany)
- **Energy management for compressed air in cement plant – a case study**: Ankur Mittal, National Council for Cement and Building Materials (India)

SESSION 8: 12.00-14.00pm (GMT)
Clinker reduction and grinding

- **Kuwait ball mill grinding project**: Fernando Dueñas, Cemengal (Spain)
- **Blended cement products and lower clinker ratio – the way towards sustainability**: Manoj Rustagi, JSW Cement (India)
- **Clinker reduction and blended cements using fly ash**: Robin De Beer, Jaycee (India)