

Cemtech MEA 2023

DUBAI — UAE — 12-15 FEBRUARY 2023

Conference Programme*

SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2023

14:00 Exhibition set-up

16:00 Delegate registration

MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2023

07:30 Delegate registration

08:45 Welcome address from conference organisers

09:00 Global cement sector and outlook for 2023:
Imran Akram, IA Cement (UK)

09:30 Saudi cement sector – seeking stability through consolidation and demand recovery:
Sameer Kattiparambil, EFG Hermes (UAE)

10:00 The changing dynamics of the African cement sector – winners and losers: Tony Hadley, THAA (Portugal)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 The portfolio of low carbon cements:
Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)

11:30 Accelerating excellence in sustainability through sharing of best practice: Jim O'Brien,
Jim O'Brien CSR Consulting (Ireland)

12:00 Electrifying the cement process – how electrification can support decarbonisation of the industry:
Max Tschurtschenthaler, ABB (Switzerland)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Discussion Panel: The Cement Plant of the Future
- Luc Rudowski, head of innovation, thyssenkrupp BU Polysius (Germany)
- Matthias Mersmann, chief technology officer, KHD Humboldt Wedag International AG (Germany)
- Amr Nader, CEO, A³&Co.® (UAE)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Cost savings from avoided emergency kiln stops: Dirk Schmidt, KIMA Process Control (Germany)

16:30 MPC solution for cement and the role of Machine Learning: Juliano de Goes Arantes and Wael Radwan, Rockwell Automation (UAE)

17:00 Smart conveying – prevent downtime under extreme conditions with PREMAS® 4.0 Predictive Maintenance Solution: Robert H Morris, AUMUND Fördertechnik (Germany)

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2023

09:00 Alternative fuels opportunities in the MENA region:
Dirk Lechtenberg, MVW Lechtenberg & Partner (Germany)

09:30 Smart solutions in alternative fuel feeding: Luc Reibel, ATS/Walter Materials handling (France)

10:00 A new concept in clinker cooling – utilisation of the WHR and CI-bypasses in the clinker cooler:
Ugras Akay, Fons Technology International (Turkey)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Discussion Panel: Role of the Cement Industry in the Circular Economy
- Olivier Milhaud, general manager, Lafarge Emirates Cement LLC (UAE)
- Martin Paterson, managing director, Christian Pfeiffer (Germany)
- Bassem Nassouhy, director, Global SBS (UAE)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 JSW Cement's sustainability journey and decarbonisation pathways: Manoj Rustagi, JSW Cement Limited (India)

14:30 Calcined clay and the importance of performance-oriented grinding: Martin Reformat, Loesche (Germany)

15:00 Optimisation in grinding aid deployment for maximum value delivery and minimum carbon footprint: Anant Pokharna, Unisol Inc (India)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Overcoming challenges of HPGR grinding systems: Kaushik Ghosh, Köppern (Germany)

16:20 New challenges in materials handling: Marco de Lissandri, Bedeschi SpA (Italy)

16:40 Reduce oil and maintenance costs in your cement plant: Anders Olsson, C C Jensen (Denmark)

17:00 Mission Planet Blue – more efficient and sustainable solutions for your cement packing process: Lu'ay Alhajaj, Haver & Boecker (UAE)

19:30 Cocktail reception followed by Gala Dinner and entertainment

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023

08:00 Field visit to JSW Cement (Fujairah)

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