

MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA 2018 DUBAI

Outline Conference Programme*

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2018

- 14.00 Exhibition set-up
16.00 Delegate registration

SUNDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2018

- 07.30 Delegate registration
08.45 Welcome address from the Cemtech Conference organisers
09.00 World review: industry developments, market trends and volume forecasts
09.30 GCC cement markets outlook: Hettish Karmani, U Capital (Oman)
10.00 Saudi cement industry status and 2018 forecast: Santhosh Balakrishnan, Riyad Capital (Saudi Arabia)

10.30 Coffee break

- 11.00 Sub-Saharan Africa – M&A and corporate developments: Tony Hadley, Tony Hadley African Advisory (France)
11.30 Construction of grinding stations in West Africa: Olaf Michelswirth, Intercem Engineering GmbH (Germany)
12.00 Addressing the impact of external influences on performance outcomes: Saumen Karkun, Holtec Consulting (India)

12.30 Lunch

- 14.00 Egypt: market report and new projects
14.30 Marketing – strategies for entering new cement markets: Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)
15.00 Pakistan's high-growth market and industry expansion: Irfan Amanullah, Attock Cement (Pakistan)

15.30 Coffee break

- 16.00 Market developments in the Levant and vertical integration strategies: Adib El Hachem, Cimenterie Nationale SAL (Lebanon)
16.20 Advances in white cement manufacturing
16.40 Implementation of two petcoke grinding units at RAK WCC plant: Christian Altherr, Gebr Pfeiffer (Germany)
17.00 Successful scale-up into the unknown: Dr Mathis Reichert, Loesche GmbH (Germany)

17.30 Evening reception in the Exhibition Area

MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2018

- 09.00 Turning sustainability into profitability in the Middle East: Jim O'Brien, Jim O'Brien CSR Consulting (Ireland)
09.20 **Alternative fuels focus** – status of AF usage in the Middle East
09.40 **Alternative fuels focus** – Alternative fuels preparation, handling and dosing systems
10.00 How digitalisation helps to maximise alternative fuels in a cement plant: Juliano Arantes, ABB (Switzerland)

10.30 Coffee break

- 11.00 **Alternative fuels focus** – Alternative fuel optimisation: GCC case study
11.20 **Alternative fuels focus** – Step-by-step guide to achieving higher substitution rates
11.40 Quality control for a smooth kiln operation and good clinker quality: Dr Michael Enders, thyssenkrupp Industrial SolutionsAG (Germany)
12.00 Raw material preparation & quality control

12.30 Lunch

- 14.00 Fully-automated bulk storage and handling systems
14.30 IT security and network safety: Oliver Kurtnacker, Axians Industrial Applications & Services GmbH (Germany)
15.00 10 steps for effective plant maintenance

15.30 Coffee break

- 16.00 Case study: cooler modernisation and performance upgrade: Fons Technology International (Turkey)
16.30 Evaluation of technologies for effective NO_x reduction
17.00 Modern bagging and dispatch systems

19.00 Cocktail reception followed by Gala Dinner and entertainment

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2018

- 07.30 – 17.30 Visit to local cement works (tbc)

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