

MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA 2018 DUBAI

Conference Programme*

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2018

14.00	Exhibition set-up
16.00 - 18.00	Delegate registration and welcome drinks

SUNDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2018

07.30	Delegate registration
08.45	Welcome address from the Cemtech Conference organisers
09.00	GCC cement markets outlook: Hettish Karmani, U Capital (Oman)
09.30	Saudi cement industry status and 2018 forecast: Santhosh Balakrishnan, Riyad Capital (Saudi Arabia)
10.00	Analysing the UAE cement industry – a review of supply & demand: Syed Hasan, HBS Global (UAE)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Sub-Saharan Africa – M&A and corporate developments: Tony Hadley, Tony Hadley African Advisory
11.30	Connecting Africa – grinding station and integrated logistics case study: Olaf Michelswirth, Intercem Engineering (Germany)
12.00	Addressing the impact of external influences on performance outcomes: Saumen Karkun, Holtec Consulting (India)
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Marketing – strategies for entering new cement markets: Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)
14.30	Pakistan's high-growth market and industry expansion: Irfan Amanullah, Attock Cement (Pakistan)
15.00	A journey of transformation towards sustained plant efficiency at Yanbu Cement: Amr Nader, Yanbu Cement (Saudi Arabia)
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Market developments in the Levant and vertical integration strategies: Adib El Hachem, Cimenterie Nationale SAL (Lebanon)
16.20	Implementation of two petcoke grinding units at RAK WCC plant: Christian Altherr, Gebr Pfeiffer (Germany)
16.40	Successful scale-up into the unknown: Dr Mathis Reichert, Loesche GmbH (Germany)
17.00	Paris agreement, Iran's commitment and solutions provided by Shargh White Cement Co: Hassan Tajeddin (Iran)
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)
09.30	Alternative fuels focus – Optimisation of the clinker burning process when using alternative fuels in cement kilns: Nijat Orujov, VDZ (Germany)
10.00	Alternative fuels focus – How digitalisation helps to maximise alternative fuels in a cement plant: Juliano Arantes, ABB (Switzerland)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Alternative fuels focus – Case studies: storage, extraction, dosing and feeding of shredded wood (UAE) and shredded tyres (Saudi Arabia): Luc Reibel, Walter Materials Handling / ATS Group (France)
11.30	Alternative fuels focus – Preparing for the future with alternative fuels – success case studies in the Middle East: Robert Krist, FLSmidth Pfister (Germany)
12.00	Quality control for a smooth kiln operation and good clinker quality: Dr Michael Enders, thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions AG (Germany)

SPECIAL SEMINAR

11.00 - 12.30	Enhancing the visual impact of cement plants: led by Thierry Bogaert, Bogaert Architecture (France)
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Analytical advances in laboratory XRF/XRD and on-line PGNAA for applications in the cement industry: Nazih Ziadé, Thermo Fisher Scientific (Switzerland)
14.30	IT security and network safety: Oliver Kurtzacker, Axians Industrial Applications & Services GmbH (Germany)
15.00	Intelligent conveyor technology through sensor integration and machine learning: Andreas Filipiak, AMF Bruns (Germany)
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	Case study: cooler modernisation and performance upgrade: Mogens Juhl Føns, Fons Technology International (Turkey)
16.30	Increase uptime and reliability with oil contamination control: Steffen Dalsgaard Nyman, CC Jensen A/S (Denmark)
17.00	Iran export trade and internal market review: Hamid Reza Tajik, Cement Industry Export Development Co. (C.I.E.D) (Iran)
19.00	Cocktail reception followed by Gala Dinner and entertainment

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2018

07.45 - 14:00	Visit to Pioneer Cement Industries LLC (RAK)
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