

Energy Security in the Middle East and the Gulf Region
Geo-politics, Security Challenges and Sustainable Supplies

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All day

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- **Representative – International Energy Agency**
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1100 – 1210 **Panel 1 Oil Supplies and the Global Economy**

- **Chair and moderator**
Mamdouh G Salameh - *World Bank*
- **Theme**
Oil Supplies & Economy, Sustainability of Resources and Impact of Reservoir Development
- **Speakers**
Robin Mills - *Dubai Government*
Middle East Oil Supplies – Economic, Security and Political Implications
Ahmad Azzam – Electricity Regulatory Commission
Energy Economics – The Situation in Jordan
- **Discussion**

1210 – 1330 **Panel 2 Security Challenges – Impact on Energy & Oil Supplies**

- **Chair and moderator**

Jennifer Giroux - *Energy Infrastructure Attack*

- **Theme**
Security of Energy Infrastructure Security & the Impact of Conflicts
- **Speakers**
Gal Luft - *IAGS*
Natural gas discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean – Implications for Regional Energy Security
Ahmad Shikara – *ECSSR/ UAE*
The Salient Implications of Geo-strategic Policies on Stabilizing the Oil Market in the MENA Region
May M. Chen - *ICCS*
Geopolitics of the Middle East and the logic of China’s energy strategy
- **Discussion**

1330 – 1430 *Lunch*

1430 – 1545 **Panel 3 Renewable, Non-Conventional Energy Resources and Inter-
relation with Water**

- **Chair and moderator**
Eng. Salah Azzam (Head of Energy Program – HCST)
- **Theme**
Innovative Concepts, Renewable Technologies, Policies and Water Interdependence
- **Speakers**
Rula Al Aseer – *Aseer Engineering Consultancies*
Downdraft Evaporative Cooling – Amman as a Model
Dia El Quosy (MENANET)
The Nile Basin Crisis – Is it Water or Energy or Both
Benyoucef Boumédiène - *Abu Bekr Belkaid University/Algeria*
Solar Collector and Solar Dryers
- **Discussion**

Dinner 2000

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Thursday – July 7, 2011

VENUE: Le Royal Hotel (Hamourabi Meeting Rooms on B Level)

0900 – 1015 **Panel 4 A Jordanian Perspective – Energy Security, Supplies and Statistics**

- **Chair and moderator**
Eng. Marwan Baka'in
- **Theme**
Energy Statistics, Energy and the Choice of Fuel
- **Speakers**
Hazem M. Al-Ramini
Jordan's Oil Shale Development: Policy & Strategy
Mazen Khalifa
Energy Security – Statistics and Challenges
By Kholoud Mahasneh
Alternatives for Supplying Crude and Oil Products
- **Discussion**

1015 – 1115 **Panel 5 Legal and Legislative Aspects**

- **Chair and moderator**
Patrice Dreiski - *Energy Charter Secretariat*
- **Theme**
Multilateral legally binding instrument, Law of the Seas and Piracy
- **Speakers**
Aiman Salama- *Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs*
Piracy of Oil Tankers – Legal Implications
- **Discussion**

1115 – 1145 **Coffee Break**

1145 – 1245 **Panel 6 Regional and International Models**

- **Chair and moderator**
Fayez Al Batayneh
- **Theme**
Transportation, Regional Cooperation and International Models
- **Speakers**
Arzu Celalifer Ekinici (USAK)
Critical Energy Infrastructure Security and Pipeline Protection – Turkish Model
Khalid Al Walidi - NEPCO Jordan
Regional Grid Interconnectivity
- **Discussion**

1245 – 1330 **Panel 7 Closing statements**

- **By organizers**

1330 – 1430 *Lunch*

1430 – 1730 **Cultural Program (trip to a prehistoric site)**

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Friday – July 8, 2011

All day **Departure of remaining participants**

