

WIF 2016

Water Investment Forum 2016

DAY ONE

Sunday 27 November 2016

Registration 07:30 - 09:00OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT & FUTURE KSA WATER SECTOR 09:00 - 10:30

Overview of the KSA water sector

- Current state and evolution of the KSA water sector and its policies and regulations
- The impact of the sector's evolution on investments

Dr. Ali Al Tokhais Member of Alshura Council

Moderator

Panelist 1: H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al-Shehri Governor of Electricity & Cogeneration Regulatory Authority

Panelist 2: Eng. Ali Al Hazmi

Governor of Saline Water Conversion Corporation

Panelist 3: H.E. Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Ibrahim Chief Executive Officer of National Water Company

Panelist 4: Eng. Mansour Al-Mushaiti

Deputy Minister for Planning and Development Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture











10:45 - 10:30 10:45 - 12:45

SECOND SESSION:

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SECTOR SUCCESS STORIES IN **DEVELOPING WATER PROJECTS**

- Local and international private sector success stories in developing water projects
- Challenges faced during the success stories
- Solutions to challenges in developing water projects

Mr. Christopher GassonPublisher of Global Water Intelligence

Moderator



CEO of Almar Water Solutions (Subsidiary of Abdul Latif Jameel)

Panelist 2: **Dr. Fawaz Al Alamy**Board Member of Rawafid Holding

Panelist 3: Eng. Thamer Al-Sharhan

Managing Director of ACWA Power

Panelist 4: Eng. Roberto Bianchi COO Middle East of Suez

Panelist 5: Mr. Sulaiman Hallal

VP Metito Utilities

Panelist 6: Mr. Sebastien bernard

General Counsel - ME, VEOLIA

Panelist 7: Mr. Mohammed Halwani

CEO International water disputation Company (Tawzea)



















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12:45 - 13:45 Prayer and Lunch

Kirstin Morrison Senior Economist, Maxwell Stamp

Guest Speaker

Moderator



13:45 - 14:00

THIRD SESSION:

INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT IN THE KSA WATER SECTOR

14:00 - 15:15

- The investment environment as defined by KSA's Vision 2030
- The trend to privatize service sectors and activities in KSA, specifically in the water sector
- Catalysts for investment in the KSA water sector

Mr. Ammar Alkhudairy

Managing Partner, Amwal Alkhaleej

Panelist 1: Dr. Ihsan Ali Bu-Hulaiga

Founder of Joatha Consulting

Panelist 2 Prof. Hezam Al-Otibi

Water Resources Management Specialist

Panelist 3 Dr. Abdullah Ibrahim Elkuwaiz

Chairman of the advisory board of Acwa Power

Panelist 4 Lord Colin Moynihan Chairman, BUCKTHORN Partners LLP





14:00 - 15:15

Prayer - Break 15:15 - 15:45

PARALLEL WORKSHOP WITH SESSION 3

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN WATER DESALINATION AND WASTE WATER Eng. Ali Awadalla & Mr. Safwan Kabarra (Part One) - Rawafid

15 Min. Break

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN WATER DESALINATION AND WASTE WATER Eng. Ali Awadalla & Mr. Safwan Kabarra (Part Two) - Rawafid

15:15 - 15:45 Prayer Tour - Riyadh landmarks 15:45 - 18:15



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07:30 - 09:00 Registration FOURTH SESSION: LEGAL AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE KSA WATER SECTOR 09:00 - 10:30 Investment regulations in the KSA · Legal and regulatory framework in the KSA water sector

Mr. Nick Carter

Director - Middle East, Baringa Partners LLP

Panelist 1: Eng. Naser Hadi AlQahtani

• Investment regulations in the KSA water sector

Vice-Governor of Electricity & Cogeneration Regulatory Authority

Panelist 2: Eng. Abdulmohsen Dhawi Al-Majnouni

Sector Head Energy, Downstream & Utilities Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA)

Panelist 3: Mr. Grahame Nelson

Partner - Head of Riyadh Office, Al Tamimi & Company

Panelist 4: Mr. John Cunneen

Senior advisor - Economic Policy & Utility Regulation



10:30 - 10:45Break

FIFTH SESSION: LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS STORIES IN FUNDING WATER PROJECTS 10:45 - 12:15

- Local and international success stories in funding water projects
- Challenges faced during the success stories
- Solutions to challenges in funding water projects

MR. Rasheed Abdulrahman AL Rasheed Board Member for ACWA Power

Panelist 1: Mr. Naoki Tamaki Chief Representative for the Middle East, JBIC

Panelist 2: Mr. Steven Barnes Senior Director, Power & Advisory Structured Finance Department, Europe, Middle East & Africa

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Panelist 3: Mr. Yusuf Macun Verus, Middle East (Founding Partner) of Verus Middle East (Founding Partner)

Panelist 4: Mr. Saad Ur-rehman Advisor on Structured Finance & Privatization of Banque Saudi Fransi

Panelist 5: Mr. Faisal Qadri

Director, Head of Corporate Finance and Advisory, HSBC

Panelist 6: Mr. Ammar Alkhudairu

Managing Partner, Amwal Alkhaleej



Prayer & Lunch

12:15 - 13:15



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SIXTH SESSION: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KSA 13:15 – 14:45 • Investment opportunities across the water sector value chain: production, transmission, and distribution Program roadmap and expected budgets Mr. Hani Alsaigh Advisor to the Minister, Director General Corporate Communications of MEWA Moderator Panelist 1: Eng. Mansour Al-Zunaidi Director General, Privatization and Commercial Affairs of Saline Water Conversion Corporation Panelist 2: Mr. Abdurahman Alzoghaibi GM Privatization and Investment, Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture Panelist 3: Mr. Yousif A. Al-Hawas Executive Director, Business Development Executive Director National Water Company Panelist 4: Eng. Suliman Al Shalan Director of project execution department, Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture

CONCLUDING REMARKS	14:45 – 15:00
Prayer	15:00

PARALLEL WORKSHOP WITH SESSION 4 09:00 - 10:30

PROMISING TECHNOLOGIES IN WATER SECTOR Dr. Basel Abu Sharkh - CTO , HYREC

PARALLEL WORKSHOP WITH SESSION 5 10:45 – 12:15

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP)
Kirstin Morrison - Senior Economist, Maxwell Stamp

PARALLEL WORKSHOP WITH SESSION 6 13:15-14:45

BEST PRACTICES OF FINANCING WATER PROJECTS + FUNDING CHALLENGES

Mr. Yusuf Macun - Founder at Verus Middle East