

**Workshop No. 2**

**Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Model: Its  
Role in the GCC States' National Visions**

**Workshop Schedule**

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**Wednesday, 12 July 2023**

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| 9:00-9:15   | <b>Introduction</b>   |
| 9:15-10:00  | <b>Paper One</b><br><b>[Dr. Esmat Zaidan/ Mr. Jad Salha]:</b> "Society and<br>Technology Driving Low-Carbon Energy Transitions in the<br>GCC Region: A Study of Qatar and the Gulf Cooperation<br>Council " |
|             | Discussant: <b>Dr. Tariqullah Khan</b>  |
| 10:00-10:45 | <b>Paper Two</b><br><b>[ Dr. Farhad Angizeh, Dr. Mohsen A. Jafari and Dr.</b><br><b>Ammar Abulibdeh]:</b> " Demand-Side Management in Built<br>Environment for Gulf Region "                                |
|             | Discussant: <b>Dr. Muhammad Tahir Jan</b>   |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break  |

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| 11:15-12:00 | <p>Paper Three<br/> <b>[ Dr. Khairunnisa Musari and Dr. Tariqullah Khan ]:</b> “<br/> Sustainable Development and Circular Economy in the GCC<br/> Countries ”</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Farhad Angizeh</b></p> |
| 12:00-12:45 | <p><b>Panel Discussion</b><br/> <b>‘The Current State of the Circular Economy in the GCC</b><br/> <b>Countries’</b><br/> <b>Group Debate</b></p>  |
| 12:45-14:30 | <p>Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to<br/> be there on time as it will roughly be a 15/20 minutes walk to<br/> King’s College)</p>  |
| 14:30-16:00 | <p><b>Panel Discussion (Continued)</b><br/> <b>‘The Current State of the Circular Economy in the GCC</b><br/> <b>Countries’</b><br/> <b>Group Debate</b></p>  |

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**END OF WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, 13 July 2023**

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| 09:00-09:15 | <b>Workshop Summary for Day 1</b>  |
| 09:15-10:00 | <b>Paper Five</b><br><b>[Dr. Muhammad Tahir Jan, Dr. Tariqullah Khan]:</b><br>“investigating circular economy and sustainability marketing in the gulf: the case of UAE”<br><br>Discussant: <b>Dr. Khairunnisa Musari</b>                |
| 10:00-10:45 | <b>Paper Six</b><br><b>[ Dr. Syed Kumail Sajjad, Dr. Sana Samreen ]:</b> “ Economic diversification: whether a model of sustainability for GCC? And its impact on GDP using Dynamic OLS model ”<br><br>Discussant: <b>Dr. Akram Saad</b> |
| 10.45-11:15 | Coffee break   |
| 11:15-12:00 | <b>Paper Seven</b><br><b>[ Dr. Akram Saad]:</b> “Sustainable Strategies”<br><br>Discussant: <b>Dr. Syed Kumail Sajjad</b>  |
| 12:00-12:45 | <b>Paper Eight</b><br><b>[ Dr. Gail Buttorff ]:</b> “ Correlates of circular economy policies and advancements in the GCC ”<br><br>Discussant: <b>Dr. Sana Samreen</b>   |
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| 14:30-16:00 | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><b>‘Moving forward the Circular Economy in the GCC Countries’</b><br><b>Group Debate</b>  |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break   |

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