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2023 Gulf Research Meeting

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University of Cambridge

Workshop No. 5

The Renewed & Expanded Role of the Gulf on the Global Energy Scene

Workshop Schedule

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Wednesday, 12 July 2023

9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-10:00	Dr. Manouchehr Takin: The International Oil Scene and the Middle East - A Personal Discussion Discussant: Prof. Eckart Woertz
10:00-10:45	Mr. Philipp Dienstbier: EU-Gulf energy relations: The implications of changed EU strategic priorities in the wake of the war in Ukraine Discussant: Eng. Nasr Agiza
10.45-11.15	Coffee break

11:15-12:00	Dr. Jim Krane: New customers, new products, new security? How shifting hydrocarbons export and use patterns may change security provision in the Gulf
	Discussant: Dr. Manouchehr Takin
12:00-12:45	Eng. Nasr Agiza: Regional Cooperation: Source of Tension or National Development in East Mediterranean
	Discussant: Prof. Dr. Adnan Farhan Abdulhussein Aljawareen
12:45-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:15	Prof. Eckart Woertz: Unlikely Companions of Energy Transitions? Opportunities and Challenges of Triangular Cooperation between the EU and the GCC in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)
	Discussant: Dr. Jim Krane
15:15-16:00	Prof. Dr. Adnan Farhan Abdulhussein Aljawareen: A Dynamic Analysis of Energy Production and its Aggregate Consumption in GCC Countries
	Discussant: Mr. Philipp Dienstbier
16:00-16:30	Coffee break

END OF WORKSHOP'S DAY 1

Thursday, 13 July 2023

09:00-09:15	Workshop Summary for Day 1 & Intro for Day 2
09:15-10:00	Mr. Mohd Ubaid: Renewable Energies in the Gulf: The Ambitious Plans of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates
	Discussant: Mr. Mohammad Akefi Ghaziani
10:00-10:45	Dr. Umud Shokri: Saudi Arabia's Hydrogen Strategy: Opportunities and Challenges
	Discussant: Dr. Sumaya Yusuf Abbas
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Dr. Sumaya Yusuf Abbas: Feasibility of anaerobic digestion as an option for biodegradable and sewage

sludge waste management in the GCC: Case study of Kingdom of Bahrain

Discussant: **Dr. Umud Shokri**

12:00-12:45 **Prof. Mohsen Assadi: Towards a Carbon-Neutral Future: The University of Stavanger's Pilot-Scale Hydrogen Energy System for Offshore Platforms**

Discussant: **Mr. Marc Ayoub**

12:45-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:15 **Mr. Marc Ayoub: Public policy and the emergence of battery energy storage systems: A cross-national study**

Discussant: **Mr. Mohd Ubaid**

15:15-16:00 **Mr. Mohammad Akefi Ghaziani: A Review of the UAE's Efforts and Achievements in Catalysing the Renewable Energy Transition: A Regional Pioneer and a Global Leader**

Discussant: **Prof. Mohsen Assadi**

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 **Workshop Summary & Conclusions**

DINNER JULY 13TH 19:00 (BST) AT KING'S COLLEGE