

AST	Agenda
10:00 to 10:15	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>  <b>Joseph McMonigle</b>, Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)  <b>Fahad Alajlan</b>, President, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies, and Research Center (KAPSARC)</p>
10:15 to 10:30	<p><b>Scene Setting Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Riham Elgizy</b>, CEO, Regional Voluntary Carbon Market Company (RVCMC)</li> </ul>
10:30 to 11:30	<p><b>Session 1: Role of Carbon Markets in Energy Transitions</b></p> <p><b>Keynote: Mohammed Aldarraji</b>, Technical Advisor to the Iraqi Prime Minister, Chairman Supreme Carbon Bonds Committee, Iraq</p> <p><b>Moderator: Sara Vakhshouri</b>, Founder and President, SVB Energy International, SVB Green Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Pratima Rangarajan</b>, CEO, Climate Investment</li> <li>– <b>Stefanos Mourelatos</b>, Director - Strategy, ACWA Power</li> <li>– <b>NJ Ayuk</b>, Executive Chairman African Energy Chamber</li> <li>– <b>Michael Curran</b>, Head of Emissions Trading, Vitol</li> <li>– <b>Naveed Tariq</b>, CEO, Seagrass</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:30 to 12:00	<p><b>Group Photo and Networking Break</b></p>
12:00 to 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Carbon Market Transparency: Better Carbon Data, Better Carbon Abatement</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mari Luomi</b>, Fellow II, Climate and Sustainability, KAPSARC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Olga Gassan-zade</b>, Chair of Article 6.4 Paris Agreement Supervisory Body (2023)</li> <li>– <b>Musaab Almulla</b>, Vice President, Energy &amp; Economic Insights in Strategy &amp; Marketing Analysis, Saudi Aramco</li> <li>– <b>Antoine Half</b>, Chief Analyst &amp; Co-founder, Kayrros</li> <li>– <b>Stephen Comello</b>, Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, EFI Foundation &amp; Co-Managing Director, Energy Futures Finance Forum</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p>
13:00 to 14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
14.00 to 15:20	<p><b>Session 3: Using Carbon Markets to Boost CCE Investment and Climate Finance</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Cornelia Meyer</b>, Chairman &amp; CEO MRL Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Melanie Kenderdine</b>, Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary, EFI Foundation</li> <li>– <b>Nicolas Thévenot</b>, Managing Director &amp; Head Corporate Banking, Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP)</li> <li>– <b>Koji Yamamoto</b>, Vice president (Energy Business), Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC)</li> <li>– <b>Lee Beck</b>, Senior Director in Europe and the Middle East, Clean Air Task Force (CATF)</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p>
15:20 to 15:30	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b>  <b>Joseph McMonigle</b>, Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)  <b>Fahad Alajlan</b>, President, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies, and Research Center (KAPSARC)</p>
15:30 to 16:00	<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b></p>
16:00 to 18:00	<p><b>Bilateral Networking Meetings</b></p>
19:00	<p><b>Official Dinner</b>  Hosted by <b>HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud</b>, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center at KAPSARC</p>