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Registration will take place daily between
9 a.m. and 6 p.m., starting 29/9/2018 in
Savoy Le Grand Hotel Marrakech

NOTE:
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OPENING SESSION

09:30 – 10:30

- Recitation from **The Holy Koran**.


- Address by **HE Dr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit**, Secretary General, the League of Arab States, Presented by **HE Dr. Kamal Hassan Ali**, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Economic Affairs Sector, League of Arab States. on behalf of the Sponsoring Organizations of the Conference.

11:00-12:30  Arab Countries’ Vision on Energy Strategies.

12:30-14:00  Lunch.
# First Ministerial Session

**The Transformations in Global Oil and Gas Markets and their Implications for Arab Oil Exporters**

14:00-15:30

| Rapporteur: | Mr. Abdulfattah Arefi Dandi, Director of Economics Department, OAPEC. |
| Background paper by: | Dr. Bassam Fattouh, Director, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES). |
| Panelists: | HE Tarek El Molla, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt. |
| | HE Eng. Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi, Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water, Kuwait. |
| | HE Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). |
| | HE Dr. Sun Xiansheng, Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF). |
## Second Ministerial Session

**Energy Security as a Global Partnership**

| Chairman: | HE Eng. Tarek El-Molla,  
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt. |
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| Rapporteur: | Dr. Samir M. Elkareish,  
Director - Technical Affairs Department, OAPEC. |
| Background paper by: | HE Dr. Sun Xiansheng,  
Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF). |
| Panelists: | **HE Eng. Zafer Melhem**  
Chairman, Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority, Palestine.  
**HE Azhari Abdulgader Abdullah**  
Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan.  
**HE Dr. Slim Feriani,**  
Minister of Industry and SME, Tunisia.  
**Dr. Aabed bin Abdulla Al-Saadoun,**  
Chairman, Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP).  
**Dr. Ibrahim Al-Muhanna**  
Consultant, KSA. |
## Third Ministerial Session

### Investment Requirements in Arab Energy Sector

**11:00-12:30**

| Chairman:          | **HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al Sada,**  
|                   | Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar. |
| Rapporteur:       | **Mr. Mouzaffar H. Albarazi,**  
|                   | Senior Economist, OAPEC. |
| Background paper by: | **Dr. Ahmed Ali Attiga,**  
|                   | Chief Executive Officer, Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP). |
| Panelists:        | • **HE Mohamed Abdel Vetah,**  
|                   | • **HE Suleiman Al- Herbish,**  
|                   | Director-General, OFID. |
|                   | • **Dr. Imed Limam,**  
|                   | Economic Advisor, AFESD. |

**12:30-14:00**

Lunch.
# First Technical Session

**Arab and World Energy Resources: Reality and Prospects.**

**14:00-15:30**

| Chairman:         | HE Azhari Abdulgader Abdullah  
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| Rapporteur:       | Dr. Attia Mahmoud Attia,  
|                   | Dean of the Faculty of Energy and Environmental Engineering, The British University in Egypt. |
| Paper 1           | Arab and World Energy Resources.  
|                   | Presented by: Eng. Torki H. Hemsh,  
| Paper 2           | Managing Control of Naturally Fractured Reservoir During the Hydraulic Fracture.  
|                   | Mr. Walter Suzart,  
|                   | Technology Leader/ Technical Advisor, Halliburton. |
|                   | Dr. Mohamed Farahat,  
|                   | Advisory Engineer, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. |
| Paper 4           | Oil and the World Energy Transition.  
|                   | Dr. Majid A. Al Moneef,  
|                   | Consultant, KSA. |
### Chairman:
**HE Eng. Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi,**
Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water, Kuwait.

### Rapporteur:
**Dr. Osamah A. Alsayegh,**
Executive Director,
Energy & Building Research Center, KISR.

### Paper 1
**Refining Industry in Arab Countries and the World.**
Presented by: **Eng. Imad Makki,**
Senior Refining Expert,
Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC),

### Paper 2
**Petrochemicals Industry in Arab Countries and the World.**
**Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun,**
Secretary General,
Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA).

### Paper 3
**Natural Gas Industry in Arab Countries and the World.**

### Paper 4
**Maintaining the Competitive Edge of Arab Petroleum Energy Resources in a Rapidly Changing World Energy Scene.**
**Dr. Mamun Absi Halabi, Dr Saad Okasha, Dr Hassan Qabazard.**
**Third Technical Session**  
**Arab Cooperation in Electric Power Field**  
09:00–10:30

| Chairman:          | HE Mohamed Abdel Vetah,  
| Rapporteur:       | Dr. Mohamed Farahat,  
|                   | Advisory Engineer, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. |
| Paper 1           | Agreements on Electrical Energy Trade among Arab Countries.  
|                   | Eng. Jamila Mattar,  
|                   | Director of the Energy Department, League of Arab States. |
| Paper 2           | Expanding the Gulf Cooperation Council’s (GCC’s) Electric Power Interconnections beyond the GCC Electrical Grid System and Establishing Electric Power Regional Trade Markets.  
|                   | Dr. Mohamed Yusuf Al- Hamad,  
|                   | Power Trade Senior Executive Market Operations, GCC Interconnection Authority. |
| Paper 3           | The Role of Arab Electric Interconnections in Maximizing the Exploitation of Generated Energy in Non-Dispatchable Renewable Energy Units.  
|                   | Dr. Samir AlKotob,  
|                   | Engineering Consultant, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) |
# Fourth Technical Session

**Energy Demand Management in Arab Countries**

11:00-12:30

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<td>Mr. Taher ElZaitoni, Energy Analyst, OAPEC.</td>
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**Paper 1**

*Arab Energy Demand Outlook 2040.*

**Presented by:** Mr. Abdulfattah Arefi Dandi, Director of Economics Department, Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC).

**Paper 2**

*Energy Subsidies Reform Policies in Arab Countries.*

**Dr. Chadi Abdalla,**
Economist in the Expenditure Policy Division of the Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Paper 3**

*Improving Energy Efficiency in the Industrial Sector in Arab Countries.*

**Dr. Mohamed Salah Elsobki,**
Professor of Energy Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University.

12:30-14:00 *Lunch.*
# Fifth Technical Session

**Energy, Environment, and Sustainable Development**

14:00-15:30

| Chairman:            | HE Abbas Ali Al-Naqi,  
                     | Secretary General, OAPEC |
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| Rapporteur:         | Mr. Abdul Kareem K.H. Ayed,  
                     | Director of Library and Information Dept, OAPEC. |
| **Paper 1**         | Developments in UNFCCC after Paris Agreement. |
|                     | Dr. Mohammed Alsayyad,  
                     | International Policies Advisor,  
                     | Ministry of Energy, Industry & Mineral Resources, KSA. |
| **Paper 2**         | The Role of IOCs in the De-Carbonization Process using RE and EE, and the Challenges they Face. |
|                     | Dr. Ahmed Badr,  
                     | Executive Director, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE). |
| **Paper 3**         | Sustainable Development 2030 (case study of Morocco). |
|                     | Documentary Film on Renewable Energy in Morocco. |
**Closing Session**

**16:00 - 17:00**

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**Day 4**  
**Thursday 4/10/2018**  
**Field Trip**