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## **2<sup>nd</sup> IEF-EU Energy Day**

### **Efficient, and Sustainable Resource Management in the Circular Economy**

**9.00 AM-12.30 PM 13 February 2018**  
**IEF Headquarters Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
**Preceding the 8<sup>th</sup> IEA-IEF-OPEC Symposium on Energy Outlooks**

#### **- Agenda-**

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The Secretary General of the International Energy Forum and the Ambassador of the European Union to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, invite you to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> IEF-EU Energy Day on 13 February 2018.

The meeting will contribute toward the understanding of policy and technology developments that are making energy markets more productive, sustainable and secure and reshaping the producer-consumer dialogue in the context of new policy developments globally. Outcomes will help to inform the global energy dialogue at the 16th International Energy Forum Ministerial hosted by India in New Delhi on 10-12 April 2018 under the theme “The Future of Global Energy Security”.

Attendance is by invitation only and panelist views and roundtable discussions will be governed by Chatham House Rule.

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## **Introduction**

At the 1<sup>st</sup> inaugural IEF-EU Energy Day held on 14 February 2017, the European Commission Directorate for Energy delivered a key note speech: “EU energy policies - the international perspective,” to strengthen IEF-EU relations and enrich the producer-consumer dialogue in discussion with senior government and industry representatives. The conversation focused on clean energy and energy efficiency trends in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf region.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> IEF-EU Energy Day, EU representatives will provide an introduction to the EU circular economy strategy, highlighting the benefits of greater energy efficiency and waste management for secure and sustainable functioning of energy markets. The dialogue will take place with government and industry representatives of Saudi Arabia and other IEF countries.

This sharing of knowledge and experiences in an open and neutral platform will help to strengthen cooperation with government and industry stakeholders, and further inform the IEF Energy Dialogue at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum Ministerial hosted by India in New Delhi on 10-12 April 2018, other upcoming ministerial, and high-level dialogue meetings.

### **Key questions:**

1. What role does the energy sector play in the circular economy (e.g. CCUS, Emissions and Disclosures to Value, Energy efficiency, Waste to Energy)?
  2. How are energy producers and energy intensive industries adapting to new policies and performance requirements in the EU and other energy import dependent markets?
  3. What policy and market measures enable waste to energy and efficiency gains in producing countries?
  4. How can policy makers and industry including energy producers and consumers work together to stimulate innovation and technology development supporting the circular economy.
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## Agenda

09:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:30	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HE Sun Xiansheng, Secretary General, International Energy Forum</li><li>• HE Michele Cervone d'Urso, Ambassador, European Union</li></ul>
09:45	<b>Introduction to the EU circular economy strategy and its benefits (EU)</b> <p>Véronique Hyeulle, Senior Adviser Global Sustainable Development, European Commission, Directorate General, Environment</p>
10:00	<b>Energy efficiency, and waste management in Europe, Saudi Arabia, and Middle East: Policy, industry practices, and product design</b> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mustapha Taoumi, Clean Energy Technology Expert, EU-GCC Clean Energy Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Naif Al Ragass, Director General Assistant for Technical Affairs, Saudi Energy Efficiency Center</i></li><li>• <i>Rovena Preka, Project Manager and Researcher, ENEA (Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development)</i></li><li>• <i>Herman Huisman, Senior Expert for International Cooperation Ministry for infrastructure and Water, Netherlands</i></li></ul>
11:00	<b>Networking and Coffee Break</b>
11:30	<b>Circular economy challenges and opportunities for the private sector and SMEs</b> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Amer Alrajiba, Deputy Sector Head, Energy, Industry &amp; Minerals Sectoral Development Affairs Ministry of Economy and Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Hamid Al-Harhi, Corporate Sustainability Senior Manager, SABIC</i></li><li>• <i>Luis Bertrán Rafecas, Secretary General, International Gas Union (IGU)</i></li><li>• <i>Emmanuel Katrakis, Secretary-General of the European Recycling Industries' Confederation</i></li><li>• <i>Vincent Pirot, Anglo Belgian Corporation</i></li></ul>
12:30	Wrap-up, and recommendations
13:00-14:00	<b>Light Networking Lunch</b>