

Energy Security in the Middle East
Geo-politics, Security Challenges and Sustainable Supplies

Amman – Jordan

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MEETING PROGRAMME

Tuesday – June 11, 2013

All day **Arrival of participants**
Please refer to logistics chart for airport pick-up arrangements and details on accommodation, venue, etc.

Wednesday – June 12, 2013

VENUE: University of Jordan (Mohamad Ali Budier Auditorium)

09:30 – 10:00 **Conference Registration**

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session**
Chair: Arab Institute for Security Studies
Statements by:

- Director – Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Director – US-Korea Institute
- Director – Omni Advisory Group
- Keynote address

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

1100 – 1210 **Panel 1 Nuclear Energy – Towards a Nuclear Security Culture**
Chairperson: Paul Wilke
Future of Nuclear Security Governance and the IAEA
John Bernhard (Advisor on nuclear security governance)
Progress on Nuclear Security through the NSS Process
Michelle Cann (Partnership for Global Security)
How and why Korea's Nuclear Security Practices have Changed since the Fukushima Accident
Jounghoon Lee (KINAC)

1210 – 1330 **Panel 2 Emerging Security Challenges – Impact on Energy and Fuel Supplies**

Chairperson: *Al Sharif* Nasser bin Nasser

Egyptian Gas Supplies - Impact of Arab Spring

Mohsen Soliman (National Research Center of Egypt)

Gas Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: Prospects for Conflict or Regional Co-Operation

Chris Pelaghias (ERPIC Cyprus)

Crises in the Gulf – Impact of Blocking the Hormoz Straits

Alain Guidetti (Geneva Centre for Security Policy)

1330 – 1400 **Coffee Break**

1400 – 1500 **Panel 3 The Energy Dilemma – Options Available to Jordan (Renewable and Conventional)**

Chairperson: Laila Abu Hassan (Upper House of the Parliament)

Towards an Effective Mix of Energy Resources in Jordan

Salah Azzam (Higher Council for Science and Technology)

Let Jordan Shine – Applicability of Solar Solutions in Jordan

Issa Batarseh (Princess Sumaya University for Technology)

Prospects of Utilizing Oil shale

Bassam Suna'a (Natural Resources Consultancy)

1500 - 1600 *Lunch on campus*

Thursday – June 13, 2013

VENUE: Le Royal Hotel (Ishtar Meeting Rooms on B Level)

0930 – 1030 **Panel 4 Regional Interconnectivity**

Chairperson: Zeynep Dereli (APCO Worldwide)

Prospects of a Jordanian-Iraqi Oil Pipe

Ali Fayyad (Iraq National Assembly)

Status of the Dead Sea-Red Sea Conveyor

Nabil Al Zoubi (Ministry of Water)

MEDSOLAR – Prospects of Regional Cooperation

Nicola Bugatti (Trama TecnoAmbiental - TTA)

1030 – 1145 **Panel 5 Energy Economy and the Human Dimension**

Chairperson: Rhodri Richards (Omni Advisory Group)

Moving Beyond Oil and Gas – An Economic Perspective

Dinos Kerigan-Kyrou (Charmogen, Dubai)

YUANomics: Offshoring The Chinese Currency Renminbi - Implications for Energy Transactions in the Middle East and Africa

Kenny Tang (Coventry University London)

The Human Dimensions of Energy Security

Lakshman Guruswamy (University of Colorado)

Social Aspects and Energy Investments in Arab Countries

Mohammed Al Ta'ani (Jordanian Renewable Energy Society)

1145 – 1215 **Coffee Break**

1215 – 1345 **Panel 6 International Models**

Chairperson: Otmar Oehring (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung)

Energy Security – A NATO Perspective

Julijus Grubliauskas (NATO)

Energy Security – A Russian perspective

Dmitry Konukhov

Energy Security – An Iranian perspective

Nasser Hadian (Tehran University)

Turkey's role within the regional gas sector

Arda Batu

Desertec: A global Perspective for Energy Security from Deserts

Mohamed El Hamamsy (Desertec)

1345 – 1400 **Panel 7 Closing statements by organizers**

1415 *Lunch*

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