



Program

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Environment & Energy Forum

Shaping Transition Sustainably: Future Technology for Today!

Under the patronage of  
His Royal Highness Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan and  
His Excellency Sigmar Gabriel, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice-Chancellor of Germany

February 23-26, 2019  
Amman & Aqaba, Jordan

### Organizers:



**EMA**  
Euro-Mediterranean-Arabischer Länderverein  
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### Cooperation Partners:



# Program Sequence

## Day 1, Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Arrival Day in Amman

Organized by participants individually	Arrival of the participants. The EMA will gladly send you recommendations and will support you in the booking process.
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## Part I: Doing Business Opportunities: the Green Economy

### Day 2, Sunday, February 24, 2019 – Conference Day in Amman

09.00 H Registration <i>Location: Amman Chamber of Commerce, Shmeisani, Prince Shakir Ben Zaid Street, Building 9, Amman</i>	
<b>Beginning of the Conference</b>	
10.00 – 11.00 H <b>Opening and Words of Welcome</b> <b>H.R.H. Prince Hassan bin Talal</b> <b>H.E. Khalil El Haj Tawfiq</b> , Chairman of the Amman Chamber of Commerce, <b>H.E. Birgitta Siefker-Eberle</b> , German Ambassador to Amman, <b>H.E. Gabriele Groneberg</b> , President of the EMA, <b>H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh</b> , TAG Org.	
11.00 – 11.30 H <b>B2B Coffee Break</b>	11.00 H <b>Beginning of the Press Conference</b>

11.30 – 13.00 H  
**Panel Round 1**

**Insights into Innovative Water Technology & Solutions**  
*(Location: Conference Room)*

Dr. Azmi Ghneim, German Water Partnership  
*“Best Practice in Water Management: The GWP Experience in Cooperation Between Germany and Jordan”*

Dr. Dareg Zabarah, Senior Project Manager Water Sector, KfW Development Bank, Jordan  
*“Innovative Approaches and Future Potentials in the Water Sector – Perspectives from KfW Development Bank”*

Nico Gruber, CEO, KFR GmbH  
*“A Brief Comment on About 10 Years of Business Experience in Jordan”*

Dr. Arwa Abdelhay, School of Nature Resources Engineering and Management  
*“Using, Reducing, Recycling: Water Management in Industrial and Agricultural Production”*

Birgit Dürsch, CEO, silvertex aqua GmbH  
*“The silvertex© System – Water Preservation Through the Antibacterial Effect of Silver”*

*Chairman: H.E. Dr. Hazim El-Naser, former Minister of Water, Jordan*

**Perspectives on Energy Economics: Present & Future**  
*(Location: Al Kods Room)*

Dr. Mohamed Mostafa El-Khayat, Chairman, New and Renewable Energy Authority, Egypt  
*“Perspectives on Energy Economics: Present & Future”*

Nadeem Anjum, Sales Manager Middle East & Africa, RITZ Instrument Transformers  
*“Our USP: More than Two Centuries of Experience in Sustainable Energy Supply”*

Dr. Rasmi Hamzeh, Executive Director, Jordan Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund (JREEEF)  
*“Energy Policy in Jordan with a Focus on JREEEF Schemes”*

Mohammad Al Taani, Secretary General, Arab Renewable Energy Commission  
*“Fourth Energy Generation and Artificial Intelligence is the Key for Sustainability in Arab Countries”*

*Chairwoman: Franziska Wehinger, Friedrich Ebert Foundation*

13.00 – 14.30 H  
**B2B Lunch**

14.30 – 16.00 H  
**Panel Round 2**

**Eco Mobility: Green Solutions in the Transport and Mobility Sector**  
*(Location: Conference Room)*

Dr. Ehmadi Hatamleh, German Jordanian University  
*“Green Logistics and Transportation”*

Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann, Vice President for International Affairs, German Jordanian University  
*“Sustainable Humanitarian Supply Chains for Refugees in Jordan”*

Ahmed Al Amra, Country Representative Jordan, The Global Green Growth Institute  
*“Green Growth and Electric Mobility in Jordan”*

Ahmad Abu Raddad, CEO and Founder, EV King & President, Electric Vehicles Association  
*“Impact of EVs on the well being of individuals and the community in Jordan”*

*Chairwoman: H.E. Maba Al Ali, former Minister of Industry & Trade, Jordan*

**Resources at the Basis of Successful Initiatives: Water, Energy, Recycling & Beyond**  
*(Location: Al Kods Room)*

Dr. Ali Al-Sawalmih, Director, Marine Science Station, Jordan  
*“Durable Management of Water, Energy, and Environment in Developing Countries”*

Prof. Dr. Eyad Yacoub Ahmed Yacoub, Assistant Professor, Arab American University  
*“Technology Road Map for the Implementation of Climate Action Plans in Palestine”*

Dr. Hidab M. Z. Hamwi, Associate Research Scientist, Renewable Energy Program, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research  
*“Renewable Energy Technology Trend and Policy in Kuwait”*

Jürgen Stilgenbauer, Managing Director, SZ Water Treatment System GmbH  
*“Decentralized Potable Water & Waste Water Management”*

*Chairman: Dr. Christoph Praessler, CIM Senior Consultant for Strategy and Business Development*

16.00 – 16.30 H <b>B2B Coffee Break</b>
16.30 – 17.30 H <b>Final Session and Evaluation</b>  <b>H.E. Gabriele Groneberg,</b> <b>H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh (tbc),</b> <b>Arne Lietz, MdEP,</b> <b>Prof. Ingmar Grambow, RITZ Instrument Transformers GmbH</b>  <i>Chairman: H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Jordan</i>
17.30 – 19.30 H <b>Free Time</b> <b>e.g. Continuation of discussions with potential partners according to individual agreements   Visit of Amman</b>
19.30 H <b>Official End of the Conference Day</b>

## Part II: Amman – Company & Project Visits

### Day 3, Monday, February 25, 2019 – Amman

08.00 H	Meeting in the reception area of the delegation hotel followed by transfer in the delegation bus
08.30 H	Arrival in Sahab Industrial City
08.40 – 09.30 H	<b>Company Visit 1</b> <b>“ASP Arabian Steel Pipes Manufacturing”</b> <i>According to ASP Metal, ASP has installed an energy-saving system that covers approximately 60% of its energy demand in winter. Further details can be learned during the visit.</i> <i>www.asp-jo.com</i>
09.40 – 10.30 H	<b>Company Visit 2</b> <b>“AMC Arab Medical Containers Co.”</b> <i>AMC has its own corporate responsibility program, emphasizing environmental protection, community responsibility, and sustainability – values shared by the EMA in general and the Environment &amp; Energy Forum in particular.</i> <i>www.amc-jo.com</i>
10.30 – 12.00 H	Transfer in the delegation bus to the Dead Sea
12.00 – 14.30 H	<b>Business Lunch with a View &amp; Briefing “The Significance and Challenges of the Dead Sea Region for Jordan and the Wider Region”</b> H.E. Dr. Hazim El-Naser, former Minister of Water & Irrigation, Jordan <i>Location: Panorama Dead Sea Complex, RSCN, between Ma’in and Dead Sea</i>
14.30 – 16.00 H	Transfer in the delegation bus to Mount Nebo
16.00 – 19.00 H	<b>Visit of Mount Nebo and the City of Madaba</b>
19.00 – 20.00 H	Transfer in the delegation bus to Queen Alia International Airport
22.10 – 23.05 H	Domestic flight (Number: RJ 302) from Amman to Aqaba to be booked individually
23.15 H	Transfer in the delegation bus to the delegation hotel

## Part III: Aqaba

Day 4, Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Aqaba

09.00 H	Transfer of the delegation to the hotel of the delegation
09.30 – 10.30 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Words of Welcome</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr. Suleiman Al-Njadat</b>, Commissioner for the Environment and the Region, <b>Dr. Mahmoud Khalifat</b>, Secretary General, Commissioner for Administrative, Finance, and Customs Affairs, <b>Mr. Sharhabeel Madi</b>, Commissioner for Economic Affairs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions &amp; Answers Session <i>Location: ASEZA Theatre</i></p>
11.00 – 12.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project Visit</b> Ayla – Solar Energy Project <i>Location: down town area</i></p>
12.00 – 14.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Water Desalination Project &amp; Lunch</b> <i>Location: Kempaco project</i></p>
14.00 – 15.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit of the Marine Science Station</b> Presentation &amp; Guided Tour <i>Location: The University of Jordan</i></p>
15.00 – 17.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit of Downtown Aqaba &amp; Free Time</b></p>
17.00 – 20.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sea trip with BBQ dinner on board</b></p>
20.00 H	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICIAL END OF THE FORUM</b></p>