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PARK ROTANA HOTEL, ABU DHABI, U.A.E.

INAUGURAL SPEECH BY:

His Excellency/Dr. Rashid Ahmed Bin Fahad
Minister of Environment & Water, UAE

SPEAKER CONFIRMATION

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Director General of Solid Waste Management Directorate

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Job Function:

CEO / Managing Director / Director / VP / GM and Managers of Sustainability, Directors and Managers of Environmental Policies, Health and Safety Officers, Developers and Building Constructors, Facility Owners/ Operators Suppliers, Industry Experts & Professionals, Environmental Managers & Practitioners, Chemical and Petrochemical Processing Professionals, Waste Management & Recycling Professionals, Water Management Professionals, Doctors & Health Care Practitioners, Industrialists and Manufacturers, Property Managers, Architects, Project Managers of Building Facilities, Scientists & Researchers, Research and Development, Innovation Managers, Engineers, Consultants, Academicians, Policy makers, Senior Governmental Representatives and Administrators

Industrial Split:

Government and Environment Agencies, Municipal Authorities, Waste Management & Control Authorities, Environmental NGOs, Sustainable Energy Companies, Oil & Gas Companies, Real Estate & Construction, Industrial Plants, Waste Processing & Service Companies, Engineering Services, Consultancy and Design Offices, Environmental Management Organisations, Research Organizations /Universities, Government & Private Hospital & Health Care Facilities/Authorities, Nuclear Energy Corporations/ Authorities

KEY TOPICS :

- Awareness & knowledge sharing amongst stakeholders including communities – discourage throw away culture
- Roles of public & private sectors in effective waste management
- Understanding financing delivery mechanisms available
- Land fill - identifying best financially & environmentally techniques
- Hazardous waste treatment & disposal – challenges of storage, treatment & disposal
- Improving business performance through effective waste management practices
- E-waste - This is just a beginning?
- Legislation & Policies to facilitate effective waste management practices

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DAY I Monday, 1st October 2012

8:30 Registration & Coffee

9:00 Opening Remarks from the Chairman

9:10 INAUGURAL SPEECH BY
His Excellency/Dr. Rashid Ahmed Bin Fahad, Minister of Environment & Water, UAE

Legislation & policies to facilitate effective waste management practices

9:20 INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION | Role of local authorities & municipalities in coping with dynamism of the Arab region
- Legislation & policies in managing increase in waste production
- Implying & keeping strict check on regulations
- Involving local communities in achieving your goal
- Roles of public & private sectors in effective waste management

9:50 Waste management issues from environment perspective
- How to get it right – Policies in place to govern waste management issues
- Steps toward better future
- Enhance & develop initiatives – Strategies & implementations

Ahmed, Juma Al-Zadjali, Ministry of Environment & Climate Affairs
Head of Waste Management Section

10:20 Coffee Break

Success initiatives – Innovative & creative problem solving

10:50 CASE STUDY | Beeah's journey towards 100% landfill diversion target
- Challenges & innovative solutions
- Long-term strategies for sustainable growth
- Results achieved so far & further vision on improvement

Khaled Al Huraimel, Beeah
CEO

11:20 An overview of municipal waste management in Singapore
- Dealing with various components of the project
- Proposed economically & environmentally sustainable solutions
- Learnings from construction , commissioning & operations

Eng. Geoffrey Piggott, Keppel Seghers Engineering
Regional Manager (MENA)

11:50 Shift to alternative waste management solutions
- Ecological alternatives to landfill deep recycling, incineration etc.
- Cost effective & sustainable
- Initiatives in the region & their rate of success

Habiba Marashi, Emirates Environment Group
Chairperson & Board Member UN Global Compact

12:20 Managing waste tyres in Abu Dhabi
- Avoid & minimise environmental & health pollution risks associated
- Alternative systems for the processing, re-use & recycling of waste tyres
- Knowledge enhancement of individuals & generators

Zaid M. I. Bdour, Center of Waste Management Abu Dhabi
Plant Manager

12:50 Lunch

14:00 Plastic waste disposal facility in Abu Dhabi by Center of Waste Management
- Minimized negative environmental impacts
- Future planning & expectations

Robin Dawson, Emirates Environmental Technology
Project Manager - Plastic Recycling Project Abu Dhabi , UAE

Changing behaviour & attitude of the industry players– Need of the hour

14:30 Waste management strategy development & facilities Operations modes selection criteria
- Strategy development considering the overall development & vision of the region
- Comparison of different operations modes from environment & commercial perspective Analyzing & selecting the most preferable modes on given criteria
- Methodology for developing the strategy & the best selection criteria

Dr. Mohammad Albeldawi, Raslaffan Industrial City
Head of Environment

15:00 Education & awareness on producing lesser waste - Knowledge sharing amongst stakeholders
- Sorting social issues in the region
- How you achieve change in public behaviour ?
- Promoting recycled products

Najib Faris, Beeah (Sharjah)
Vice President – Marketing, Communications & Awareness

15:30 Coffee Break

Hazardous waste management & safe disposal

16:00 Hazardous waste management - Reduction & reuse
- Source saving & recycling
- What is lacking - Identification , transportation, treatment, storage facilities
- Legislations on trans-boundary movement

P Radhakrishnan, Emirates National Oil Company Limited (ENOC)
Chief EHS Compliance Officer (Environment), Group EHSQ Compliance Directorate

16:30 Radiation & hazardous waste
- Managing radioactive material waste
- Cleaning up radioactive sites
- Compliances & policies in Abu Dhabi on radioactive waste

17:00 Closing Remarks from the Chairman

17:10 COCKTAIL RECEPTION BY FLEMING GULF

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DAY II Tuesday, 2nd October 2012

8:30 Registration & Coffee

Waste management options for achieving business success

9:00 Opening Remarks from the Chairman

Industrial waste – Turning challenges into opportunities

9:10 Updates on NADAFA programme – Initiative from Centre of Waste Management Abu Dhabi

- Challenges faces in implementation
- Results achieved & reduction of waste in the Emirate
- Steps towards better way forward

Jamal Al Jeetawy, Center for Waste Management – Abu Dhabi
Technical Advisor – Nadafa Programme

9:50 E-Waste – This is just a beginning?

- Environmental complications with unsafe disposal
- Insufficient & ineffective incentives to reuse or recycle
- Landfill disposal & reuse strategies for e-waste
- Initiatives taken by government & non-government entities

Fareed Bushehri, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Regional DTIE Officer

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Advancing environmental knowledge & awareness in Saudi Arabia

- Role of Environmental technology & management association (ETMA)
- Contemporary challenges in Saudi Arabia
- Environmental progress in petroleum & petrochemical industries

Humoud W. Al-Utaibi, Environmental Technology & Management Association (ETMA)
Chairman & Saudi Aramco, Supervisor - Land & Groundwater Protection, Environmental Protection Department (EPD)

11:40 Recycling treatment for demolished material in construction industry

- Awareness & encouragement on reusable construction material – government's contribution
- Strategies on reducing C&D materials
- Early planning & right implementation of know-how

Kelwyn Davies, Aldar
Environmental Sustainability Manager

12:20 Waste Management in England - Defra's aim on Waste infrastructure delivery programme

- Waste and recycling in the UK - Key facts and figures
- EU Landfill diversion targets to reduce biodegradable municipal waste to landfill
- Steps taken to comply with EU landfill directive targets
- Defra's aim in delivering the waste infrastructure to meet the targets
- The waste capacity gap & bridging the gap

Arafat Aden, The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme Data & Reporting Manager

13:00 Lunch

The next frontier - Explore waste to generate energy

14:00 INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION | Escalation of the waste industry depends on the simple rule of demand & supply ?

- Insufficient demand of recycled produced in the region
- How government can play a vital role ?
- Incentives to use recycled products

14:30 Waste to energy – Scope of renewable energy

- Unexplored area in the Middle East
- Case Study - World Bank project on municipal solid waste in India
- Hazardous waste & recycling
- Recommended strategies for the Gulf region

Dr. Udayan Banerjee, Al Ain City Municipality
Environment, Health & Safety Expert, Public Health Division

15:10 Understanding financing delivery mechanisms available in the region

- Implications associated - cost, risk & ownership
- Government funding, private investments, tax structure or alternative?
- Is PPP a successful model?

16:20 Closing Remarks from the Chairman

SPEAKER PROFILES:

***His Excellency Dr. Rashid Ahmed Bin Fahad*, Minister of Environment &Water, UAE**

In 2008, His Excellency/Dr. Rashid Ahmed Mohammed Bin Fahad was appointed as minister of UAE environment and water. He was born in 1964 in the emirate of Dubai. In addition to his ministerial position, he has been holding the position of chairman of Emirates Standards Authority since 2008. His Excellency/Dr. Rashid obtained Ph. D. in civil engineering (Environment hygiene) from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland (UK) in 2001. He also holds Masters Degree (Ms. Sc.) in Ecology from the UAE University-Al Ain, where he graduated in 1994. In addition, he holds bachelor degree (B. Sc.) in chemical engineering from North Eastern University, Boston-USA in, where he graduated in 1989.

His Excellency/Dr. Rashid Ahmed Mohammed Bin Fahad has already held the positions below:

1. *Secretary General for GCC Standardization Authority-Riyadh (KSA) from 2004 to 2008.*
2. *Deputy Chairman of Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology Cooperation (ESMA) from 2005-2008.*
3. *Deputy General Manager of Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology Cooperation (ESMA) from 2003 to 2004.*
4. *President ofFood and Environment Lab-Dubai Central Lab Department-Dubai Municipality from 1997 to 2003.*
5. *Operations Manager-Dubai Municipality from 1989 to 1997.*

In addition, His Excellency is also a member of Zayed International Award for Environment and board member of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International).

***Jamal Al Jeetawy*, Center for Waste Management – Abu Dhabi**
Technical Advisor – Nadafa Programme

Mr. Jamal Al-Jeetawy, The Technical Advisor to the NADAFA program has been part of the CWM-NADAFA team for two years, Mr. Al-Jeetawy is a Certified Project management professional, a certified I.T. service manager and a published author on issues such as e-Commerce, Mr. Al Jeetawy holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the university of Wollongong, Australia and more than 10 years of experience in project management and related consultancy.

***Khaled Al Huraimel*, Bee'ah**
Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah – UAE

Khaled Al Huraimel is the Chief Executive Officer of Bee'ah, overseesing the company's day-to-day operations and maximises the efficiency of projects by ensuring close cooperation and communication between different departments. He helps Bee'ah operate at the forefront of the environmental industry while his strategic planning helps strengthen the company's environmental achievements, growth and profitability. Before joining Bee'ah, Al Huraimel was one of the founders and CEO of Arabian Global Investments LLC (AGI), a UAE-based investments company founded in 2007 to invest in emerging real estate opportunities. In 2005, Al Huraimel took on the role as Chief Operating Officer of Dubai Waterfront at Nakheel, and was responsible for launching Madinat Al Arab at the Dubai Waterfront, a development that made Dubai history when it was sold for AED 13 billion in just five days. Previously, Al Huraimel held the position of Senior Manager of Sales & Marketing at ENOC International Sales in 1998, a subsidiary of Emirates National Oil Company where, he expanded ENOC's international sales network to over 20 countries. Al Huraimel holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Marketing from King Fahd University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as an MBA from the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom. He is also a graduate from the first batch of students to study at the Dubai Leaders Programme at Wharton Business School in Pennsylvania, United States of America.

***Habiba Marashi*, Emirates Environment Group**
Chairperson & Board Member UN Global Compact, UAE

Habiba Al Marashi is the co-founder and Chairperson of Emirates Environmental Group, a pioneering organization based in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. She played a key role in the growth of the EEG, which is an active multi-sectoral organization in the UAE that has successfully brought the government, private sector and community under the same banner. Under Mrs. Al Marashi's guidance, EEG became the first environmental NGO in the world to receive an ISO 14001 certification in 2001. EEG is also the only organization of its kind in the GCC, with accreditation with two highly esteemed UN bodies, namely the United Nations Convention to Combating Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations Environmental Program's (UNEP) Governing Council. EEG is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) since 2008. These accreditations ensure the Group's involvement and participation in international environmental discussions, programs and campaigns. She is one of the founders of the Emirates Green Building Council (EmiratesGBC) and serves as a Treasurer to the council. She held the position of a board member of the UN Global Compact since 2006 and successfully completed her term in December 2011 but retains her position as the President of the UN Global Compact Local Network for the GCC States. She has also been elected as the representative for Civil Society Organizations in the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Stakeholder Council. Mrs. Al Marashi is also on the advisory committee of the DNV Certification Advisory Board for the Middle East and serves as a Board Member of the Dubai Customs Consultative Council. She is also a member of the Patronage committee of myclimate – an international climate protection organization based in Switzerland. Mrs. Al Marashi is involved in many leading initiatives on environment, women and development at the national, regional and international levels. She is a recognized representative and spokesperson for West Asian Arab nations at high ranking international summits. She is a recipient of several awards for her contribution and achievements in Environmental & Social work.

***Fareed Bushehri*, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**
Regional DTIE Officer, Bahrain

Fareed Bushehri works for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP),Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA) in the capacity of Regional DTIE (Industry) Officer. He holds MSc. in Safety & Systems Management, and BSc. in Industrial Engineering, and Diploma in Fire Protection & Engineering. Fareed is currently responsible for providing technical assistance to the countries of West Asia Region to promote Sustainable Development, Green Economy, Resource Efficiency, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Setting up National Cleaner Production Centers, Sustainable Procurement, Sustainable Buildings & Construction, Safer Production, Sustainable Life Style, Chemicals and Wastes Management, Environmental Management Systems, Pollution Prevention, Sustainable & Eco-Tourism, Renewable Energy Issues, Clean Fuel & Vehicles Initiative, Sustainable Transportation, Management of Industrial Estates, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Urban Environment, Managing Electrical & Electronic Waste (E-Waste) and Environmental Impacts Assessment (EIA). Fareed began his professional carrier with Kingdom of Bahrain's Civil Service. He established the Occupational Health & Safety Unit for the Public Sector.

***Engr. Geoffrey Piggott*, Keppel Seghers Engineering,**
Project Director & Regional Manager (MENA), Qatar

Engr Geoffrey Piggott is the Regional Manager (MENA) of Keppel Seghers Engineering Singapore based in Qatar. He holds Bachelor and Master Degrees in Civil/Environmental Engineering from the University of New South Wales in Australia. He has some 40 years experience in the planning, design, construction, commissioning and operations of major environmental infrastructure projects in various countries around the world. Recently, he has been the Project Director on the AED 4 Billion Qatar Integrated Domestic Solid Wastes Management Project from commencement through to commissioning.

***Robin Dawson*, Emirates Environmental Technology**
Project Manager, UAE

Arrived in the UAE in 1991 and stayed until 1997 in technically-based roles. From 1997 to 2007, director of a waste management company in the UK. Returned to the UAE in 2008 and now Project Manager for Emirates Environmental Technology Llc, responsible for the operation of the Al Ain Municipal Solid Waste Sorting Station & Compost Plant. Also responsible for the implementation of the new Plastic Recycling Plant, its operation and its integration into the existing facilities and operations.

***Dr. Udayan Banerjee*, Al Ain City Municipality**
Environment, Health & Safety Expert , Public Health Division

Dr. Udayan Banerjee, Environment, Health &Safety Expert with Al Ain City Municipality has more than 24 Years of rich experience in the field of Environmental, Health & Safety with Regulatory Authorities, Industries, Major Infrastructure Projects and Oil & Gas industry. As a team leader and National EIA expert, he has contributed in drafting the Environment Clearance Policy and Framework for the Ministry of Environment, Government of India. As part of World Bank assignments, he has also contributed in regulatory review and re-structuring of regulatory institutional mechanisms for several developed as well as developing countries. Also as Project Manager he has carried out three major World Bank assignments on Municipal Solid Waste and Bio-medical Hazardous Waste in India. Being the Founder member of the EHS team in ZonesCorp the industrial Sector Regulatory Authority has significantly contributed in the development and enforcement of the EHS regulatory framework in the industrial sector of Abu Dhabi Emirate. Dr. Udayan was Professor of Environmental Management in Calcutta University, India and has been associated with World Bank and Asian Development Bank for various Institutional Capacity Building assignments.

SPEAKER PROFILES:

***Najib Faris,* Beeah**
Vice President - Marketing, Communications & Awareness, Sharjah - UAE

Najib Faris is the Vice President - Marketing, Communications & Awareness at Bee'ah. Najib, who assumed his position in April 2010, is responsible for developing and implementing the marketing and awareness strategy for Bee'ah and its divisions. He is also in charge of market development and insights, internal and external communications, corporate affairs and public relations, stewardship of the Bee'ah brand, as well as managing the education, awareness and outreach initiatives of Bee'ah. As a marketing and communications practitioner, Najib brings to the team more than 10 years of cultivated experience and a proven track record for delivering and sustaining brand positioning and goodwill, communications and market share targets within the Environmental, FMCG, Real Estate, and Government sector communications, in the UAE, Jordan, and the rapidly developing Middle East markets. Prior to joining Bee'ah, Najib served with as a Marketing & Communications Consultant at Impact Porter Novelli, where he was appointed as Senior Marketing & Communications Advisor for the department of Municipal Affairs in Abu Dhabi, and the Al Ain Municipality in the UAE. Earlier on in his career, Najib took on managing Leo Burnett's PR & Communications office in Jordan. Before Leo Burnett, Najib held the position of Business Development & Marketing Manager at the Jordan Industrial Petrochemical Company (JIPCO). Najib holds a Masters degree in Strategic Marketing & Communications – with a focus on Environmental and Behavior Change Marketing, from Middlesex University in the United Kingdom; a post-graduate certificate in Public Relations and Events Management for Professionals from the George Washington University in the United States; as well as a BA in Management and Marketing from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon.

***Arafat Aden,* The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)**
Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme Data and Reporting Manager, UK

Arafat is a Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme Data & Reporting Manager working in the Climate, Waste and Atmosphere Directorate for Defra. Defra is a government department in the UK responsible for policy and regulations on the natural environment, biodiversity, plants and animals, sustainable development and the green economy, food, farming and fisheries, animal health and welfare, environmental protection and pollution control, rural communities and issues. Arafat is responsible for mmanaging and challenging waste infrastructure data from regional and London infrastructure Waste PFI, PPP and Merchant projects. Arafat is rresponsible for driving waste minimisation, reuse and recycling within Defra and advises Local Authorities, community organisations, schools and waste operators. Arafat has been engaged with leading the monitoring and analyses of residual Waste Infrastructure data in England and provides projection of possible performance against EU landfill targets. Arafat determines policy and gives direction to ensure data quality & integrity, maximise the use of waste data, and minimise the costs associated with data collection and data management. Arafat has worked on Food, Farming and Fisheries programmes providing strategic and tactical policy advice, expertise and challenge to Ministers and Director Generals.

***Ahmad Juma Al Zadjali,* Ministry of Environment & Climate Affairs**
Head of Waste Management Section, Oman

Ahmed is the Head of Waste Management Section at the Ministry. He carries 23 years of experience at the Environment Ministry in Oman working on environmental inspection and control with particular focus on the environmental concerns of water pollution, waste water, and waste management. Recent focus and direction has been on the development of waste management provisions as the Sultanate migrates from its traditional basis towards national, integrated, privatized waste management services and facilities as a result of increased modernization and expanding populations coupled with Oman's intensive diversification towards major industrial development. Other key aspects include the management of Oman's role and obligations as a Party to the Basel Convention. This includes management of the seemingly ever increasing Trans-boundary Movements as well as being delegate to the Basel Conferences. Ahmed will once again be Oman's delegate at the upcoming COP 10 to be held in Colombia.

***Dr. Mohammad Al Beldawi,* Raslaffan Industrial City**
Head of Environment, Qatar

Dr. Albeldawi received his B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) from Mosul University, Iraq, in 1976 and M. Sc. (Environmental Engineering) from Baghdad University, Iraq in 1978. He received his Ph.D. (Environmental Engineering System) from McMaster University,Ontario, Canada in 1994. Dr. Albeldawi has over 30 years of experience in teaching, research and environmental engineering and management system services to oil and gas industries. Dr. Mohammad Albeldawi worked for Qatargas Company at the capacity of Senior Environmental Engineer for over six years. He is currently the Head of Environment at Qatar Petroleum in Ras Laffan Industrial City (RLC), managing the environmental engineering department since 2005. In addition to his responsibilities. Dr. Albeldawi is member of Greenhouse Gas working group, Global gas flaring reduction committee, the wastewater task force with MoE, the RLC focal point with both Qatar Foundation (National Research Priorities), Ministry of Environment, and Qatar National Food Security Program. He is supervising the management of both hazardous and non-hazardous wastes within RLC and is the HSE Department focal point for both port reception facility and hazardous waste management study projects. Dr. Albeldawi's also leading the legal requirements of environmental compensation, monitoring and reporting implementation program of RLC port expansion project.

Humoud W. Al-Utaibi

is the chairman of Environmental Technology and Management Association (ETMA) , the Saudi Arabian section of Air & Waste Management Association. Humoud has a M.S. degree in Earth Science from University of Waterloo in Canada and a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from KFUPM in 1997. Humoud has over 15 years of experience with Saudi Aramco working at Ras Tanura Refinery, Research & Development Center, and Environmental Protection Department (EPD). Furthermore, Humoud worked for one year in Canada with Vertex Environmental Inc., as a groundwater remediation specialist as part of the Saudi Aramco's Technical Professional Program. Currently, he is the Supervisor of Land & Groundwater Protection Unit in EPD.

***P Radhakrishnan,* Emirates National Oil Company Limited (ENOC)**
Chief EHS Compliance Officer (Environment), Group EHSQ Compliance Directorate, UAE

Padmanab Radhakrishnan is a Chemical Engineer by profession and has been involved in Environmental Management for over a decade. He is the holder of a BTech degree in Chemical Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and holds a MS in the same field from the University of Rhode Island, USA. He worked a Research Scientist in New York for 8 years, working on SO2 and NOx reduction from coal powered power plants. Subsequently he has worked in the Carbon Black industry for 10 years in General Management with a focus on quality & efficiency improvements. He came to Dubai in 1998 and worked for 9 years as the Quality and Environment Manager of Ducab a two time Dubai Quality Gold Award winning company. He then joined ENOC 5 years ago and has been heading the Environmental section of ENOC Group EHSQ Department. In ENOC he is responsible for issuing Environmental and Energy Guidelines, conducting Compliance Review Audits, conducting and reviewing EIA s for new projects, providing technical support for group companies, environmental campaigns and training programs and developing environmental management systems for ENOC affiliate companies.

***Zaid M. I. Bdour,* Center of Waste Management Abu Dhabi,**
Plant Manager , UAE

Zaid Bdour is an MBA & is from Industrial Engineering background with 17 years of working experience in the industrial sector . He is currently working as a project manager of tyre recycling project in Al Ain & plant manager of Gulf rubber factory (the tyre recycling facility).
Summary of expertise is as follows :

- *Design and planning of Industrial Facilities*
- *Contractual techno-commercial development of engineering solutions and supplies*
- *Industrial Project Management*
- *Internal business development to a higher performance stages*
- *Problem solving with best engineering practices*

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