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REGISTRATION

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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DAY ONE

Monday 1/10/2018

OPENING SESSION

09:30 – 10:30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recitation from The Holy Koran.- Address by HE Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Morocco. Conference Chairman.- Address by HE Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General, the 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

Chairman:

HE Eng. Khalid Abdul Aziz Al-Falih,
Minister of Energy, Industry and Natural Resources,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Background paper by:

Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES).

Panelists:

- **HE Tarek El Molla,**
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt.
- **HE Eng. Jabbar Ali Hussain Alluaibi,**
Minister of Oil, Iraq.
- **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. Christoph Frei,**
Secretary General, World Energy Council.
- **Dr. Tim Gould,**
Head of Energy Supply Outlook Division in the Directorate of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, International Energy Agency.

DAY TWO

Tuesday 2/10/2018

Second Ministerial Session

Energy Security as a Global Partnership

09:00 – 10:30

Chairman:

HE Eng. Tarek El-Molla,
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt.

Background paper by:

International Energy Forum (IEF)

Panelists:

- **HE Eng. Cesar Abi Khalil**
Minister of Energy and Water, Lebanon.
- **HE Eng. Zafer Melhem**
Acting Chairman, Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority, Palestine.
- **HE Azhari Abdulgader Abdullah**
Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan.
- **HE Khaled Kaddour**
Minister of Energy, Mines and Renewables, Tunisia.
- **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.

Background paper by:

Dr. Ahmed Ali Attiga,
Chief Executive Officer, Arab Petroleum Investments
Corporation (APICORP)

Panelists:

- **HE Mohamed Abdel Vetah,**
Minister of Petroleum, Energy and Mines, Mauritania.
- **HE Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad,**
Director General / Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
(AFESD).
- **HE Suleiman Al- Herbish.**

First Technical Session

Arab and World Energy Resources: Reality and Expectations.

14:00-15:30

Chairman:	HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Bahrain
Paper 1	Arab and World Energy Resources. Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries(OAPEC).
Paper 2	The Role of New Technologies in Reserves Growth and Production Development. Eng. Amin H. Al-Nasser, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saudi Aramco
Paper 3	The Use of Renewable Energy Sources for Electricity Generation: Prospects and Challenges. Dr. Mohamed Farahat, Advisory Engineer, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development.
Paper 4	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).

Second Technical Session

Petroleum Downstream Industries in Arab Countries and the World

16:00-17:30

Chairman:	HE Eng. Bakheet S. Al-Rashidi, Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity & Water, Kuwait.
Paper 1	Refining Industry in Arab Countries and the World. Organization of the 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. Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company (EGAS).
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

DAY 3

Wednesday 3/10/2018

Third Technical Session

Arab Cooperation in Electric Power Field 09:00–10:30

Chairman:

HE Abdlatif Y. Al-Hamad,
Director General / Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD).

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.

Eng. Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim,
Chief Executive Officer, GCC Interconnection Authority.

Paper 3

Maximizing the Benefits of the Existing Arab Electrical Interconnection Grids.

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

Chairman:	HE Eng. Hala Adel Al-Zawati, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan.
Paper 1	Arab Energy Demand Outlook 2040. Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC).
Paper 2	Energy Subsidies Reform Policies in Arab Countries. Mr. David Coady, 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.

Fifth Technical Session

Energy, Environment, and Sustainable Development

14:00-15:30

Chairman:

HE Abbas Ali Al-Naqi,
Secretary General, OAPEC

Paper 1

Developments in UNFCCC after Paris Agreement.

Mr. Ayman M. Shasly,
International Policies Advisor,
Ministry of Energy, Industry & Mineral Resources, KSA.

Paper 2

Sustainable Development 2030 (case study of Morocco).

**Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development,
Morocco.**

Paper 3

**Impacts of WTO Agreements on Arab Petroleum
Industry.**

Dr. Majid A. Al Moneef,
Consultant, KSA.

Closing Session

16:00- 17:00

Chairman:

HE Aziz Rabbah,
Conference Chairman, Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Morocco.

Statement by HE Abbas Ali Al-Naqi,
Secretary General, OAPEC
on behalf of the Sponsoring Organizations of the Conference.

Conference Communiqué.

Statement by HE Chairman of the Twelfth Arab Energy Conference.

Statement of HE Aziz Rabbah,
Conference Chairman.