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Clean Energy for the Future: How to Foster Cooperation between the EU and the Gulf Region

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Draft Agenda

Conference Room (Ground Floor) CEPS, Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels, phone +32 2 229 39 11, www.ceps.eu
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| 09:30-10:00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10:00-10:05 | Welcome and introduction by the chair
Arno Behrens , Head of Energy and Research Fellow, CEPS |
| 10:05-10:25 | Session I: High-level introduction on importance of EU-GCC collaboration in the field of energy
<u>Chair:</u> Arno Behrens , Head of Energy and Research Fellow, CEPS |
| 10:05-10:15 | EU Perspective
Michael Köhler , Head of Cabinet Commissioner Oettinger |
| 10:15-10:25 | <i>Q&A session</i> |
| 10:25-12:30 | Session II: Introduction to the EU-GCC Clean Energy Network and current status of cooperation
<u>Chairs:</u> John Psarras , ICCS-NTUA, Greece
Sgouris Sgouridis , Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE |
| 10:25-10:40 | Introduction to the EU-GCC Clean Energy Network
John Psarras , Professor, National Technical University of Athens
Sgouris Sgouridis , Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE |

- 10:40-11:30 Highlights of the Discussion Groups on Renewable Energy Sources
Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA
 Highlights of the Discussion Group on Energy Efficiency/Demand Side Management
John Psarras, Professor, National Technical University of Athens
 Highlights of the Discussion Group on Electricity Interconnections & Market Integration
Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA, **Manfred Hafner**, FEEM
 Highlights of the Discussion Group on Clean Natural Gas & Related Technologies
Naji Abi Aad, Senior Energy Advisor, Qatar
 Highlights of the Discussion Group on Carbon Capture & Storage
Nikos Koukoulzas, CERTH / ISFTA
- 11:30-12:30 *Discussion*
- 12:30-13:30 **Light lunch at CEPS**
- 13:30-15:30 **Session III: Concrete opportunities for EU - GCC cooperation on clean energy projects**
Chair: **Giacomo Luciani**, Gulf Research Centre Foundation
- 13:30-13:35 Introduction
John Psarras, National Technical University of Athens
- 13:35-14:35 The policy perspective:
Marcus Lippold, International Relations and Enlargement, DG Energy of the European Commission
- The research and academic perspective:
Giacomo Luciani, Gulf Research Centre Foundation
- The industry perspective:
Mariángels Pérez Latorre, ESTELA
Gilles Lafleurriel, ELIA, Belgium
Alain Berger, Alstom
John Gale, Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme, IEA
- 14:35-14:50 *Discussion*
- 14:50–15:00 Presentation and Discussion on EU-GCC collaboration ideas
Haris Doukas, ICCS – NTUA
- 15:00-15:10 *Discussion*
- 15:10-15:30 Which way forward for the EU-GCC Clean Energy Network?
John Psarras, National Technical University of Athens
Sgouris Sgouridis, Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Arno Behrens, Head of Energy, CEPS
- 15:30 End of meeting