



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENERGY *Energy Day*

Sunday, Feb 2nd, 2025

InterContinental Cairo Semiramis, Downtown, Cairo

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. Sayfe Kiaei, COE/E Project Director; Professor, Arizona State University
Faculty Deans, Ain Shams University, Mansoura University, Aswan University

Ms. Marisol E. Pérez, Director, Office of Education and Partnerships, USAID/Egypt

Dr. Ayman Farid, Assistant to the Minister of Higher Education for Strategic Planning, Training, and Labor Market Qualification

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Center of Excellence for Energy Key Progress:**

Chair – Dr. Mostafa Marei, COE/E Technical Advisor

COE/E Student Success Story – Mohab Abdelgawad, COE/E Program Alum; Co-Founder, Carbonless

Research Activities and Updates – Dr. Amr Shaat, Vice Dean of Post-Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University

Research Spotlight – Dr. Sherien El Agroudy, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University

Curriculum Development Progress and New Programs (EdPlus Digital Learning) – Dr. Mostafa Marei, COE/E Technical Advisor

Exchange Program Achievements – Mrs. Dahlia El Tayeb, COE/E In-Country Director

Exchange Program Experiences – COE/E Exchange Program Alumni

Labs and Technology Center Updates – Dr. Mohamed Anwar, Dr. Mohamed Tawfik, and Dr. Usama Khaled, COE/E Assistant Technical Advisors

Sustainability Projects (Industry Engagement) – Dr. Amr Magdy, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University

Feedback and Q&A

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12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Coffee Break and Exhibition Walk: Energy Innovation Expo - Faculty and Student Research**

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12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Powering Egypt's Future: Private-Sector Strategies for Energy Transition and Source Diversification in Line with Egypt's Vision 2030**

Dr. Khaled Abd El-Azim, Executive Director, Federation of Egyptian Industries

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12:45 p.m. – 01:45 p.m. **Panel Discussions: The Energy Transition in Egypt Challenges and Opportunities** (*Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Kotb, El Ahram Weekly*)

Mr. Hesham El Gamal, Chairman, Benban Solar Developers Association

Mr. Hassan Amin, Country Director, ACWA Power

Eng. Mohamed Osama, PV General Manager, TAQA Egypt

Dr. Mohamed Salah, Quality, Energy & Excellence General Manager
SIDPEC

Dr. Mohamed Al-Mursi, Director, Advanced Power and Energy Center,
Khalifa University, UAE

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01:45 p.m. – 02:00 p.m. **Coffee Break and Networking**

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02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. **Panel Discussions: Impact of Energy/Water Research Centers on Sector Modernization** (*Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Kotb, El Ahram Weekly*)

Dr. Mohamed El Khayat, Director, New and Renewable Energy Authority

Dr. Essam Shabaan, Chief of Party, Centers of Excellence for Water and
Agriculture

Dr. Abd El Wahab Kassem, Director, Renewable Energy Center, Alexandria
University

Dr. Khalifa Al Hosani, Partnership Manager, Advanced Power and Energy
Center, Khalifa University, UAE

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03:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Lunch**