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ABU DHABI SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

Abu Dhabi Sustainable Business Leadership Forum

17th - 18th April 2019

Anantara Eastern Mangroves Hotel
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Business Leadership in a Sustainable Economy

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The Abu Dhabi Sustainable Business Leadership Forum's theme for 2019 is: "Business Leadership in a Sustainable Economy". The Forum will help articulate a vision for how organisations can deal with issues such as long-term access to natural resources with ever increasing environmental and eco-system degradation, how they can mitigate those risks to build a more sustainable future and the role of investors within that context.

With global consumption rates and demands on natural resources rising rapidly there is pressure to move away from the traditional linear economic model to a more circular economy model where we only extract new resources from the Earth when necessary and in such a manner that allows for our natural resources to be replenished and with minimum impact on our natural environment. This circular approach focuses on ensuring products and materials are used for as long as possible by minimising waste and conserving resources.

The Forum will encourage attendees to think about what change is needed in order to achieve sustainable growth and secure a sustainable future for business and the environment. The sessions will provide an exciting opportunity to share ideas and challenge our current business thinking with aim of supporting organisations to make the much-needed changes towards becoming viable and sustainable businesses of tomorrow's economy. With this forum, the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group (ADSG) hopes to not only promote sustainability across the region but also encourage and support organisations in taking the initiative to adopt and implement sustainable practices.

Delegates

The Forum attracts leadership including CEOs of the ADSG member organisations, sustainability professionals from private corporations, governmental organisations, academic institutions, NGO's and the media who are interested in learning and engaging with the current trends and opportunities in CSR and sustainability. Approximately 200 delegates attend the event, many of those are from ADSG member organisations as well as further afield from Dubai, other Emirates and a few from the region.



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Programme of Events

Please RSVP to ADSGforum@adsg.ae

Attendance is by invitation only and is exclusively for ADSG member organisations and partners.
Non member organisations can contact us on ADSGforum@adsg.ae for more information.

Tuesday 16th April 2019 Awards and Gala Dinner (by invitation only)

19:00 - 19:30 **Welcome Reception**

19:30 - 22:00 **Awards Gala Dinner**

Wednesday 17th April 2019 Conference Day One

09:00 - 09:50 **Registration and Coffee (Registration open throughout day)**

09:50 - 10:00 **MC Forum Orientation**

Jason Lewis FRSGS, Award-winning author, explorer and sustainability campaigner

10:00 - 10:05 **Morning Introduction**

Huda Al Houqani, Director, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group

10:05 - 10:30 **Opening Keynote Address:**

H.E. Dr. Shaikha Salem Al Dhaheri, Acting Secretary General, Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi

Lead Sponsor Welcome Address Obaid Al Dhaheri, Chief Executive Officer, Dolphin Energy

10:30 - 11:30 **Plenary Session 1: Business Leadership In A Sustainable Economy (CEO Panel)**

11:30 - 11:50 **Networking Coffee Break**

11.50 - 12.50 **Plenary Session 2: Circular Economy in the UAE**

12.50 - 13.50 **Plenary Session 3: Driving Eco-Innovation in the UAE**

13.50 - 15.00 **Networking Lunch**

15.00 - 16.00 **Learning and Sharing sessions**

16.00 - 16.15 **Closing Comments Day 1:** Huda Al Houqani, Director, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group

16.16 - 17.30 **VIP Boat Ride to the Mangroves - By Invitation Only**

Thursday 18th April 2019 Conference Day Two

08.00 - 08.30 **Registration (open all day)**

08.30 - 09.25 **Light Breakfast and Coffee**

09.25 - 09.30 **Welcome to Day 2**

Huda Al Houqani, Director, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group

9.30 - 10.30 **Plenary Session 7: Sustainability, Risk Management And Natural Capital**

10.30 - 11.30 **Plenary Session 8: Adventures in Sustainability - An Explorer's Tale**

11.30 - 11.40 **Forum Outcomes and Conclusions**

Sandra Anani, Director, Sustainability to Action

12.00 - 13.15 **Boat ride to the mangroves - Registration Required**

13.15 **Forum Adjourns**



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General Information

Forum Location

Anantara Eastern Mangroves Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE. The registration desk is located near the main ballroom. If you need to contact a member of the AD SG team please call +971 (0) 2 6934644

Registration Desk

The registration desk is located at the first floor on route to the Ballroom. If you need to contact a member of the AD SG team please call 026934644 or 00971 56 5479555.

ADSG Awards and Gala Dinner

Please make sure that you RSVP to the invitations. If you haven't received your invitation yet please contact us on: rasha.sawaby@adsg.ae



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