

Conference Programme - Preliminary*

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE 2026

14:00 Exhibition set-up

16:00 Delegate registration

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026

07:30 Delegate registration

08:45 Welcome address: conference organisers

09:00 Asia cement outlook: market drivers, investment trends and the technology agenda

09:30 SCG Cement's regional decarbonisation roadmap: Surachai Nimlaor, President, SCG Cement Ltd (Thailand)

10:00 Enhancing SCM performance and economics with activation technologies: Peter Hoddinott, Independent Consultant (UK)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Expert panel: application of low-carbon cement manufacturing technologies in Asia
 • Best current practices leveraging SCMs, calcined clay, alternative fuels and digitalisation
 • Lighthouse decarbonisation projects in Asia
 • Future technologies: potential for electrification and CCUS
 • Cement standards, government policy and green finance

12:30 Lunch

14:00 China industry update 2026: Grace Chen, China Cement Association (China)

14:30 Bangladesh cement industry update and regional SCM trade: Ikram Ahmed Khan, co-founder & managing director, Shun Shing Group (UAE/Hong Kong)

15:00 Vietnam country outlook – export markets and supply and demand evolution: FiinGroup (Vietnam)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Role of the cement industry in municipal solid waste management in Southeast Asia: Bruno Fux, CEO, INSEE Ecocycle (Thailand)

16:20 Cement beyond carbon: alternative fuel solutions for the calciner and main kiln burner: Carsten Eckert, KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH (Germany)

16:40 Fuel flexibility reaches new heights: Robert Krist/Ning Shen Tan, Fuller Technologies (Denmark)

17:00 UC3® technology: hydrogen utilisation for improving combustion efficiency: Luis Novais, UTIS (Portugal)

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026

09:00 How the cementitious revolution will reshape the industry: Sebastian Reiter, McKinsey & Company (Germany)

09:20 Calcined clay production and the manufacture of next generation ternary cements

09:40 Unlocking the potential of calcined clay systems through advanced cement additive technologies to enable clinker reduction: Alejandro Velez, Sika AG (Switzerland)

10:00 Target net zero-optimising roller press performances: Kaushik Ghosh, Köppern GmbH & Co. KG (Germany)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Real-time optimisation at the cement plant: Scott Ziegler, CemAI (USA)

11:30 25 years of AI in cement: de-veloping AI process control: Dirk Schmidt, De-Velop/Kima/Xoptix (Vietnam)

12:00 100% machine availability! This is not a dream, this is a strategy: Thachanan Charoensahakitkul, Dalog (Germany)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Materials in the built environment: Paul Adeleke, GCCA (UK)

14:30 Decarbonisation program and experiences: Hakan Uvez, Asia Cement (Thailand)

15:00 Predictive planning in cement logistics: optimising for net-zero and operational excellence: Sebastian Zeitler, INFORM (Germany)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Reducing cost of operation by implementing CI-by pass: Hans Jorgen Nielsen, LV Technology (Thailand)

16:20 Going green, positioned for profit: ETA 5.0 the antidote to buyers' remorse in an uncertain environment: Andre Vos, Claudius Peters (Germany)

16:40 Refractory solutions for when plants increase their alternative fuel utilisation: Siam Refractory Industry Co., Ltd (Thailand)

19:30 Gala dinner and entertainment

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026

09:00-17:00 Plant tour: Ta Luang (SCG)

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