

Outline Conference Programme*

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2026

14:00 Exhibition set-up

16:00 Delegate registration

MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2026

07:30 Delegate registration

08:45 Welcome address: conference organisers

09:00 Cement sector outlook: market, trade flows and industrial trends in the MENA region

09:30 Global low-carbon developments shaping the cement industry

10:00 Vision 2030 and Saudi Arabia's cement industry decarbonisation roadmap

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Panel discussion:** decarbonising cement and construction sectors in the MENA region
 - Role of advanced, low-carbon technologies
 - Green finance instruments
 - Flagship projects

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Innovation in low-carbon cements and alternative clinkers

14:30 Product development of cements utilising pozzolans, fly ash, slag and calcined clay

15:00 Chemical additives for high-performance blended cements

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 Evaluating opportunities for alternative fuel production and utilisation in the Middle East and Africa

16:20 State-of-the-art alternative fuel preparation, handling and firing systems

16:40 AFR: how to achieve 100% TSR rates

*Conference programme is subject to change.

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

08:30 Best-practice technology for low-cost, low-carbon and competitive plant operations

09:00 Optimising cement grinding performance with high-efficiency separators

09:30 Case study: cement plant modernisation with cooler, cyclone and filtration upgrades

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Panel discussion:** producing low-carbon cement
 - Supplementary cementitious materials, raw material availability, performance standards
 - Alternative fuel strategies
 - Policy development and overcoming regulatory barriers
 - Circular economy

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Creating a smart plant: AI/ML, digital twins and process automation

14:30 Predictive maintenance and advanced process control using AI/ML

15:00 Case study: operational excellence for quarry management, raw material processing and quality control

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 Integrating waste heat recovery and renewable power systems

16:20 Storage, bagging and packaging solutions

16:40 Filtration and emissions control systems for dust, NO_x and SO_x

19:30 **Gala dinner and entertainment**

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2026

07:30-16:00 Tour to Yamama Cement works

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