

15TH ARABAL CONFERENCE

13 to 16 November 2011, Grand Hyatt, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
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Programme

Sunday, 13 November 2011

- 16:00 – 19:00 Conference registration
- 18:30 Welcome Reception at the Grand Hyatt, Afrah Ballroom hosted by Alba

Monday, 14 November 2011

- 08:30 Welcome
- 08:35 **Keynote: HE Sheik Saad Bin Mohammed Al Saadi, Minister of Commerce & Industry**
- 08:50 **Keynote Presentation: Jacynthe Côté, Rio Tinto Alcan, (Chief Executive)**
Aluminium – A key to sustainable development and job creation in the Gulf region

Session 1: Price Trends and Raw Materials

- 09:10 **Jim Lennon, Macquarie Securities (Aluminium Analyst)**
China's role in global aluminium markets - cost drivers over the next 10 years
- 09:30 **Nick Collier, CRU Analysis (Business Development Manager)**
Replacing Kelly Driscoll, CRU Analysis (Managing Consultant, Aluminium)
Trends in the costs of production throughout the aluminium value chain
- 09:50 **Jorge Vazquez, HARBOR intelligence- Aluminium Intelligence Unit (Managing Director)**
Expected Shifts in Regional Aluminium Market Balances and Effects on Trade and Casthouse Premiums
- 10:10 **Nitin Gupta, TransGraph Consulting (Vice President – Risk Management Solution)**
Price Risk Management for aluminum smelting industry
- 10:30 **Raju Daswani, Metal Bulletins (Managing Director)**
Aluminium and the shifting energy markets
- 10:50 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Henk Pauw, Sohar Aluminium (CEO)**
- 11:10 *Tea break sponsored by ABB*

Session 2: Expansions in the Middle East

- 11:45 **Abdullah Busfar, Saudi Arabian Mining Company MA'ADEN**
Rising in the East! Ma'aden and Alcoa Serving the Regional and Global Aluminium Industry
- 12:05 **Laurent Schmitt, ALBA (Chief Executive Officer)**
40 years of Aluminium for the world
- 12:25 **Marco Georgiou, CRU Analysis (Head, Aluminium Primary and Products)**
Opportunities for aluminium in the long-term
- 12:45 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Mahmood Daylami, Gulf Aluminium Council (General Secretary)**
- 13:00 *Lunch sponsored by Qatalum*

Session 3: Corporate Responsibility

- 14:30 **Henk Pauw, Sohar Aluminium (Chief Executive Officer)**
Why CSR makes Business Sense
- 14:50 **Rio Praaning, PA Group (Managing Partner)**
Public-Private Partnerships) PPP/CSR: license to operate and value creation
- 15:10 **Danusa Nascimento, Matizes Comunicacao (Communication & Social Responsibility Consultant)**
CSR: The role of the private sector
- 15:30 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Laurent Schmitt, ALBA (Chief Executive Officer)**
- 16:00 *Networking*
- 18:00 *Depart for Gala Dinner, Al Bustan Hotel sponsored and hosted by Sohar Aluminium*

Tuesday, 15 November 2011

- 09:00 Welcome

Session 4: Power Generation

- 09:05 **Brian Purchas, Mott MacDonald (Senior Project Manager)**
Gulf Smelters - Large potlines supplied by large high efficiency CCGT power plants - Risks and benefits of connecting to the national electrical Grid
- 09:25 **Michael Ladwig, Alstom Power – Gas Business (Director Marketing & Product Management)**
Reliable and Economical Power Supply for the Aluminium Industry – The Alstom KA26 and KA13E2 Combined Cycle Power Plant Solutions

Hosted by Sohar Aluminium

09:45 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Tom Petter Johansen, Qatalum (CEO)**

10:00 *Tea break sponsored by ABB*

Session 5: Downstream and Recycling

10:45 **Anthony Tropeano, Fata (CEO) and Buddy Stemple Oman Aluminium Rolling Company (CEO)**

OARC: Latest State-of-the-Art Technology in Aluminium Strip Casting, Rolling and Finishing

11:05 **Frederic Rouyer, Oman Aluminium Processing Industries (CEO)**

Downstream Aluminium and Sustainability in Oman

11:25 **Carlos Ruiz, BEFESA (Managing Director)**

Full recycling process for aluminium wastes, SPL treatment and recovery.

11:45 **Fabienne Le Tadic, Constellium (Vice President)**

Innovation: The key differentiating factor in the downstream aluminium business - The AIRWARE case

12:05 **Chris Bayliss, International Aluminium Institute (Deputy Secretary General)**

The Aluminium Story - the positive contribution of the global industry and its products to sustainable development

12:25 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Marco Georgiou, CRU Analysis (Head, Aluminium Primary and Products)**

12:45 *Lunch sponsored by FATA and Oman Aluminium Rolling Company*

Session 6: Technology

14:30 **Paul Grill, InfoSol Inc (President)**

Inspired Business Intelligence

14:50 **Abdalla Zarouni, Dubal (Senior Manager Technology Development)**

DUBAL Technologies Empowers Regional Projects

15:10 **Michael Neate, Advancetex International Group of Companies (Global Technical Manager)**

New Technology to Reduce Emissions from the Potline

15:20 **Q&A Discussion chaired by Frederic Rouyer, Oman Aluminium Processing Industries (CEO)**

15:40 **Conclusion by Arabal Chairman and announcement of the 2012 Arabal Conference**

15:45 *Networking*

18:00 *Depart for Arabian Nights Dinner, Shangri La Amphitheatre sponsored by Emal and Dubal*

Wednesday, 16 November 2011 – Sohar Aluminium Site Visit : Optional

07:30	Depart Hotel for Sultan Qaboos Port
08:00	Depart Muscat for Sohar on the Ferry Snacks and refreshments will be served
10:30	Arrive Sohar Aluminium's Port Facility
11:00	Tour of Sohar Aluminium's Port, Power Plant and Smelter Operations
14:00	Depart Sohar for Muscat on the Ferry Lunch on Ferry
16:30	Arrive Sultan Qaboos Port
17:00	Depart for Hotels