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2ND EU - GCC FINANCE & INVESTMENT FOR GREEN TRANSITION FORUM

ABU DHABI, 11 DEC 2025

AGENDA

11 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:30 – 17:00

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EU-GCC Finance & Investment Forum for Green Transition AGENDA

Thursday | **DEC 11**

12:45 – 13:00

High-Level Segment I (Main Stage): Keynote Remarks

**Opening
Remarks**



H.E. Lucie Berger
Ambassador
European Union Delegation to
the United Arab Emirates



**Keynote
Speech**



H.E. Dubravka Šuica
Commissioner for the Mediterranean,
European Commission



13:00 – 13:30

High-Level Segment II (Main Stage): Unlocking Green Investment Opportunities in the EU-GCC-MENA Energy Mega-Region

Moderator



Georgia Tolley
Presenter, Journalist,
Emcee



Panelists



HE Abdulla Balalaa
Assistant Minister of
Foreign Affairs for Energy
and Sustainability Affairs,
MOFA



Ioannis Tsakiris
Vice-President
European Investment Bank (EIB)



HE Majid Al Suwaidi
Chief Executive Officer
Alterra



Discussion Points:

This opening high-level panel will explore how the EU, GCC, and MENA regions can collaborate to accelerate the green transition through clean energy investments. Learn how public-private partnerships, innovative finance models, and regional cooperation are unlocking opportunities in renewables, hydrogen, and energy efficiency, setting the tone for a day of actionable discussions

13:30 – 14:00

High-Level Segment III (Main Stage): Scaling Up Finance for Water, Green Energy & Smart Infrastructure

Moderator



Spyros Kouvelis
Team Leader
EU-GCC Cooperation on
Green Transition Project



Panelists



Hussain Al Nowais
Chairman
AMEA Power



Felicity Spors
Director for Sustainable Business
and Infrastructure
EBRD



Daniel Calderon
CEO & Co-Founder
Alcazar Energy



Mazin Khan
Chief Finance Officer
Masdar



Discussion Points:

This high-level session will examine investment and financing opportunities in water security, green energy, and smart infrastructure across the EU-GCC region. It will highlight how sustainable finance instruments and EU-GCC partnerships can accelerate projects that enhance resilience, resource efficiency, and climate-aligned economic growth.



Capital Boardroom Roundtable Sessions

Thursday | **DEC 11**

15:00 – 16:00

Deep Dive Session I – Innovating Green Finance: Unlocking Private Capital for Scalable Climate Solutions

Moderator



Roisin White Barret
Managing Director
Clean Energy Business
Council



Panelists



Omar Saif
Climate Investment
Platforms & De-Risking
Global Climate Finance
Centre (GCFC)



Sebastien Fleury
Regional Director Middle East
Proparco



Buket Guner
Head of Project and Structured
Finance Middle East
EDF



Jennifer Park
Partner
Alterra



Jens Ohnemus
Chairman
FarmCompany A/S



Mohammad Junaid
Head of Corporate Governance
Securities and Commodities
Authority (SCA)



Discussion Points:

This session will explore how private investors, corporates, and financial institutions can drive the green transition in the EU-GCC-MENA region. Focusing on blended finance, green bonds, and innovative investment models, it will highlight practical ways to channel private capital into renewable energy, hydrogen, and climate-resilient projects, showcasing successful EU-GCC partnerships.

16:00 – 17:00

Deep Dive Session II – Investment in Renewable Fuels and RFNBOs

Moderator



Frank Wouters
Chairman
MENA Hydrogen Alliance



Panelists



Atanu Das
Executive Vice President,
Head of Project Finance
ACWA Power



Cihan Yilmaz
Director (Energy & Water)
KfW IPEX-Bank



Dr. Dimitrios Dimitriou
VP ESG & Sustainability
EMSTEEL



Andreas Brandt
Partner
Copenhagen
Infrastructure Partners



Fabian Cazares
Chief Financial Officer
Infinity Power



Ruhiye Keskin
Head of Energy Transition and
Decarbonisation, Strategic BDM,
Group Strategy and Growth,
AD Ports Group



Discussion Points:

This session will examine the investment opportunities in renewable fuels including green hydrogen, e-fuels, and RFNBOs. Discussions will focus on their role in decarbonising hard-to-abate sectors such as aviation, shipping, and heavy industry, alongside the regulatory frameworks, certification, and financing models needed to scale. With the EU advancing ambitious targets and the GCC investing in large-scale projects, the session will highlight pathways for EU-GCC cooperation to mobilise capital and accelerate market development.

REGISTRATION & TICKETS

Abu Dhabi Finance Week (ADFW) operates on a ticketed-access basis. By completing the registration form for the 2nd EU-GCC Finance & Investment for Green Transition Forum, you are submitting an expression of interest to participate. All approved participants will receive a complimentary official ADFW access pass for the full day on 11 December 2025, enabling access to the two Main Stage sessions and two Deep Dive sessions organized by the project, as well as all other Sustainability Day activities taking place at ADGM.

Please note that complimentary passes are limited. Final confirmations will be communicated by email once participation has been approved. We encourage you to register early to secure your pass.

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