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EU - QATAR BUSINESS BREAKFAST EVENT ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY

*Advancing Resource Efficiency, Waste Management
and Practical Cooperation*



Monday, 7 September 2026



W Doha Hotel & Residences, Doha, Qatar



09:00 - 14:00

AGENDA

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EU-Qatar Business Breakfast on Circular Economy

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09:00 – 09:15

Opening Segment

Opening Remarks



H.E. Antonino Maggiore
Ambassador
**European Union Delegation to
the State of Qatar**



Eng. Ahmed Mohammed
Al Sada
Assistant Undersecretary for Climate
Change Affairs
**Ministry of Environment and Climate
Change, State of Qatar**

09:15 – 09:35

Scene-Setting Presentations

Framing Interventions

EU Perspective

Circular Economy Policy
and Implementation
Experience: Practical
Lessons for Resource
Efficiency and Market
Readiness



William Neale
Adviser – Circular
Economy and Green
Growth
**European Commission,
Directorate-General for
Environment** (online)

Qatar Perspective

Circular Economy in Qatar:
Recent Progress, National
Priorities and Practical
Implementation Pathways



Eng. Abdullah Jumah
Almuraikhi
Director of the Green
Development and
Environmental Sustainability
Department
**Ministry of Environment and
Climate Change, State of
Qatar**

09:35 – 10:15

Session I: From Circular Economy Ambition to Implementation

Panel Discussion

Moderator



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

Panelists



Dr. Pascal Engelmann
Senior Project Manager
– Middle East
Roland Berger



Dr. Denisa Gibovic
CEO and Founder
Blue Room Innovation



Dr. Deema Almasri
Senior Research Program
Specialist
**Qatar Research,
Development and
Innovation (QRDI) Council**



Dr. Tareq Al-Ansari
Executive Director
**Qatar Environment and
Energy Research Institute
(QEERI)**

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10:15 – 10:55

Session 2: Closing the Loop – Recycling and Sustainable Waste Management

Panel Discussion

Moderator



Dr. Abdulla Al-Tamimi
Head of Environmental
Programs and Research
**Ministry of Environment
and Climate Change,
State of Qatar**



Panelists



Dr. Abdulrahman Radaideh
Technical Manager –
Middle East
**ACCIONA – Facility
Services**



Mohammed Munif Al-Kaabi
Chief Operating Officer
**Qatar Primary Materials
Company (QPMC)**



Eng. Mohammed Ali Al-Assiri
Head of Waste Management
Planning Section
**Ministry of Municipality – Waste
Recycling and Treatment
Department**



Jussi Seppälä
Senior Advisor
Lamor Recycling

10:55 – 11:10

Networking Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:50

Session 3: Resource Efficiency and Circular Materials – Scalable Solutions

Panel Discussion

Moderator



**Mohammed Omar
Al-Badr**
Head of Climate Change
Mitigation Section
**Ministry of Environment
and Climate Change,
State of Qatar**



Panelists



Giorgio Bressi
Engineer and AI
Awalia Project
Manager
Ducoli Achille Srl



Elias El Haddad
Commercial Manager
Saint Gobain Qatar



Ruba Hinnawi
Technical Lead
**Earthna Center for a
Sustainable Future**



Syed Saleemuddin
Operations Manager for
Collection and EWRM
Elite Paper Recycling



Monica Luz Urena
International Consultant –
Environmental Statistics and
Accounting
**National Planning Council
(Online)**

11:50 – 12:00

Open Forum (Q&A) & Closing Remarks

Open Forum

Moderator



Spyros Kouvelis
Team Leader
**EU-GCC Cooperation on
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12:00 – 13:00

Networking Lunch Reception