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# Middle East and Africa Member Meeting

Abu Dhabi, UAE

7 November 2024



## 2024 MEA Member Meeting | Agenda

7 November 2024 | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Centro Capital Centre by Rotana  
Al Khaleej Al Arabi Street, Capital Centre  
Abu Dhabi, UAE

The Global CCS Institute is delighted to host the 2024 Middle East and Africa (MEA) Member Meeting on 7 November 2024 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The MEA Members Meeting gathers Global CCS Institute members and key CCS stakeholders in the MEA region for an opportunity to hear about the latest updates on carbon capture and storage, network with industry and policy peers, and interact with Institute leaders to discuss their membership needs and ambitions.

The 2024 MEA Members Meeting will have a dynamic program, inclusive of:

- A presentation of the 2024 Global Status of CCS
- Panel discussions and presentations with CCS experts
- Facilitated workshops
- Site visit to Emirates Steel CCS Facility

Below is a preview of the proposed agenda for the 2024 MEA Member meeting.

### Session and Program Details

#### Breakfast and Networking

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### Opening Remarks by the Global CCS Institute

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**

**Speaker:** Global CCS Institute – Poh Boon Ung, General Manager, Business Development and Engagement

**Speaker:** Global CCS Institute – Kamel Ben Naceur, Board Member

#### Remarks from the COP 28 Presidency

**9:15 AM – 9:25 AM**

**Speaker:** COP 28 Presidency – Dr. Abdulla Malek, Director of Energy Transition

#### Remarks from the UK Government, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

**9:25 AM – 9:35 AM**

**Speaker:** Alex Milward, Director, Carbon Capture Utilisation & Storage

#### Presentation on the Global Status of CCS 2024

**9:35 AM – 10:00 AM**



**Speaker:** Dr. Mohammad Abu Zahra Head of MEA Region

**About:** With the Global Status of CCS Report 2024 soon to be released, the Institute will provide members with a snapshot of CCS progress, capturing the latest updates both globally and in the Middle East and Africa region.

## Panel Discussion: The Future State of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage and Transport Infrastructure: Supporting the Development of Hubs and Clusters

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**About:** Ambitions to develop large-scale CCS projects are on the rise in the MEA region, which is illustrated in the innovative hub and cluster initiatives that are currently underway. This session will assess the infrastructure needs required to actualise ongoing and future projects and examine how collaborative efforts will help further shape CCS initiatives.

### Speakers:

- ADNOC – Hernan Silva, Vice President, Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage
- Bapco Energies – Dr. Hassan Al-Mulla, VP - NES Program Implementation
- Petroleum Development Oman – Dr. Nabil Al Bulushi, CCUS Manager
- SLB – Ahmed Sabry, Global Asset Consulting - Central Operations Manager
- Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, UK Government – Alex Milward, Director, Carbon Capture Utilisation & Storage
- Barclays – Professor Niall Mac Dowell, Global Head of Carbon Management Technology (moderator)

## Coffee Break and Networking

**11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

## Parallel Facilitated CCS Workshop Sessions

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Institute Members will have the opportunity to take part in facilitated CCS workshops, with two curated sessions focused on the following topics:

- **Growing CCS Trends in MEA: Blue Hydrogen I** During this facilitated workshop, attendees will discuss upcoming CCS trends in the MEA region, highlighting the growing opportunities for blue hydrogen and ammonia. By producing and transporting in-demand blue hydrogen and ammonia, the MEA region is enhancing its exporting prospects and building trade relations with key markets, such as Japan.

### Facilitators:

- Hiroshi Hasegawa, Executive Director, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Dubai
  - Maryem El Farsaoui, MEA Business Development Manager, Global CCS Institute
- **CCS Policy and Carbon Markets I** This workshop will host an engaging discussion on carbon markets – touching both on voluntary and regulatory carbon markets – assessing their impact on CCS deployment and further examining the possibility of generating carbon credits through projects.



Attendees will also discuss the value of effective monitoring, verification and reporting (MRV) methodologies.

**Facilitators:**

- Subhendu Biswas, Director of Climate Action & Regulations at the Global Carbon Council
- Daniela Peta, Public Affairs Lead, Global CCS Institute

## CCS Workshop Sessions Findings

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**

Members will have the opportunity to hear the findings and insights shared during the breakout sessions and take part in a Q&A discussion.

## Closing Remarks

**Speaker:** Dr. Mohammad Abu Zahra, Head of MEA Region

**1:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

## Networking Break

**1:15 PM – 2:30 PM**

Institute members will be able to take part in an extended catered networking break.

## Al Reyadah CCS Site Visit – Facilitated by ADNOC

**2:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Institute members will take part in a CCS site visit to the Al Reyadah project, kindly arranged by ADNOC. Please note that prior registration is required to attend the site, as space is limited. Kindly note your interest during the registration process.

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## How to register to attend the 2024 MEA Member Meeting

Members can now register to attend the MEA Member Meeting on the Eventbrite webpage, which can be found by following the link below:

[Member Meeting Registration – Eventbrite](#)

