



PROGRAMME

Thursday 3rd July 2008

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:30	Participants Registration
09:30 - 10:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Miquel Valls, President of Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation, Spain H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of State for Energy and Industry Affairs, State of Qatar. H.E. Eng. Sultan Saeed Al-Mansouri, Minister of Economy, United Arab Emirates. H.E. Dr. Ahmed Khalil Al-Mutawa, Secretary General, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, GOIC. Representative of European Commission. H.E. Mr. Josep Huguet, Catalan Minister for Innovation, University and Industry.
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>1st Panel: Economic Relations between the Gulf Countries and the EU: Present Status and Future Prospects</p> <p>Main Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of economic relations between the Gulf countries and the EU. Future prospects for the Gulf countries and Arab Economic relations and main potential growth areas. A survey of policies and actions needed to promote the development of the economy. The economic liberalization and reform program in the Gulf countries and its social and economic reflections. <p>Chair: H.E. Mohammed Obaid Al-Mazrouei, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, Cooperation Council for Arabs States of the Gulf.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ambassador of Spain in Qatar Mr. Mohammed Turki Al-Sobai, CEO, Qatar Holding. Dr. Khaled Al-Hajiri, General Manager, Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr. José Antonio Quiroga y Piñeyro, Vice President of Eurochambres Ms. Miriam Kominarecova, Economic and Trade Affairs Manager - Co-ordinator of FTA negotiations with the Gulf Cooperation Council

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12:30 - 14:00	<p>2nd Panel: Subcontracting Industrial Panel</p> <p>Main Topics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCC and EU Subcontracting Capabilities and Interest in the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Petrochemicals - Desalination - Metalworking, Plastics, Rubber and Engineering <p>Chair: Mr. Josep Morell, President of Maquitech Exhibition & Director General of Industrias Metalúrgicas Jem, Spain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eng. Abdulla Al-Subaie, Director of Technical Affairs, KAHRAMAA. 2. Eng. Saed Al-Awadi, CEO, Dubai Export Development Corporation. 3. Mr. Emad Dahroug, Finance Manager, QAFCO. 4. Mr. Ali Al-Qassim, New Island Contracting, Bahrain. 5. Mr. Joaquín Sans, General Manager, IBERDROLA E&C Middle East. 6. Ms. Encarna Herrero, Commercial Manager for Spain and Portugal of MONDRAGON ASSEMBLY.
14:00-15:00	Lunch offered by Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Casa Lotja, Contractacions Room, Ground Floor
15:00-18:00	<p>B2B Meetings, Daurat Room</p> <p>QP Room – Neptú Room, Ground Floor</p> <p>QH Room – Lucrècia Room, Daurat attached Room</p>
20:00	Dinner at Arts Hotel offered by Qatar Petroleum, Hall of PAU CASALS

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Friday 4th July 2008

Time	Activity
09:00 - 09:15	<p>Welcoming Address</p> <p>Mr. Josep Maria Cervera, Director of the International Area, Barcelona Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Darren Jordon – Al Jazeera Network</p>
09:15 - 11:00	<p>3rd Panel: Investment Opportunities, Legal and Financial</p> <p>Main Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development within the Gulf Economy and its Investment Opportunities. • The legal framework for doing business in the Gulf: commercial and investment laws, and foreign investment incentives. • The role of the private sector as a pioneer for the development of trade and investment between the two regions. • Investment opportunities in GCC & EU. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Akili D. Khawaji, Director General, Royal Commission for Yanbu Project – K.S.A. 2. Dr. Marcus Furch, Director of NALUCON, NALU Lifecycle Consulting. 3. Mr. Christophe de Mahieu, Managing Director, INVESTCORP - Bahrain. 4. Mr. Josep Marsal, Partner of the Spanish Law Firm CUATRECASAS. 5. Representative from LA CAIXA.
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<p>4th Panel : Future in Energy: Buyers and Suppliers Perspectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Taleb, Materials Manager, Qatar Petroleum. 2. Mr. Salvador Gabarró, Chairman of GAS NATURAL Co, Spain. 3. GAMESA / ALSTOM. 4. Mr. Josep Rivera Hernández, Barcelona Director, IDOM. 5. Eng. Ismail El Shafei, Head, Industrial Promotion, GOIC.
12:30-13:00	Closing Remarks

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ALL DAY (9:00 - 13:30)	B2B Meetings, Daurat Room QP Room – Neptú Room, Ground Floor QH Room – Lucrècia Room, Daurat attached Room
13:30	Lunch offered by Qatar Holding, Casa Llotja, Contractacions Room, Ground Floor
20:00	Dinner at Miramar Hotel offered by Ministry of Economy – U.A.E

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