

1st Working Group Meeting 2016 Abu Dhabi 18th – 19th January

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Sunday, January 17th		
Arrival		
Monday, January 18th		
8.30-9.00	Transport to summit	We leave from the lobby at 8:30 am sharp
9.00-16:00	Participation in World Future Energy Summit	The World Future Energy Summit (WFES) is the world's most influential event dedicated to advancing future energy, energy efficiency and clean technology. It's where government leaders, thought leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and thousands of visitors come together to experience the latest developments in future energy.
16.00-16.30	Transport to hotel	We leave from the summit at 4 pm sharp
20.00	Welcome Dinner Dress Code: Informal	We meet in the lobby at 8 pm
Tuesday, January 19th		
Network Meeting		
9.00-9.30	Transport from Hotel to Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	We leave from the lobby 9 am sharp
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome & Agenda Opening speech	Head of Secretariat Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry DI
10.00-10.45	Best practice example: how to profit on green transition of your members? Developing a revolving fund - Q&A - member organizations	CEO Ahmed Kamal FEI/ECO
10.45-11.20	Coffee Break	

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Business Facilitation Network

Working group exercise: determining the green energy focus of the AE-network in 2016.

The business case of green transition:

Seen in the light of the SDGs and the COP21 and COP22, the global business community need to take responsibility and feed into this important development. The AE-Network in October 2015 pledged to focus its efforts around green transition.

11.20 –
13:00

DI and Head of
Secretariat

Desired output:

- Selected topic for 2016
- Knowledge sharing platform within the selected topic
- Determining the output during 2016: perhaps policy development, common service development, catalogue of opportunities for green transition within 4-5 sectors

Member organisations

11.20 – 11.30: Explanation of exercise and division into four groups

11.30-12.30: Group work

12.30-13.00: Presentations in plenum (5 minutes per group) and Q&A for the groups

13.00 –
14.00

Lunch

14.00 -
14.15

Voting: which topic to be focus area of 2016

14.15 -
14.30

- Presenting the International Services Catalogue
- Update on B2B Platforms

Head of Secretariat
DI

Green tech Incubation in the Gulf: Introducing the Nordic Innovation Hub and its role

How can we promote the opportunities for foreign companies within green growth in the Gulf? How can we help foreign companies crack the code to projects related to green transition? What is the role of business organisations in this process?

Nordoest Incubation
Hub, Ayoola Brimmo and
Matteo Chiesa

14.30 –
15:30

- Q&A - member organizations

Nordic Innovation Hub is an incubator based in Masdar City that acts as a soft-landing solution for Nordic companies keen on exposing their business in a global stage whilst expanding their business activities to the Middle East.

Nordic Innovation Hub is managed by NordOest and is financially supported by Nordic Innovation under the Nordic Council of Ministers.

15.30-
16.30

- Next steps

20.00

Farewell Dinner / Dress Code: formal
Kindly co-hosted by Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Wednesday, January 20th

Departure