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## DAY 1 - 20 Sep 2010, Monday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction
- 09:10 Qatrana's Perspectives Project Feasibility, Challenges & Changing the Supply Dynamics in Jordan Rajan Killikurussi, Project Manager, Qatrana Cement
- 09:40 Saudi's Cement Demand & Export Challenges Naseer Uddin Siddiqui, Plant Director & AGM (Project) Riyadh Cement Company

## 10:10 Future of Iraq/Syria Cement Market

10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

## 11:10 Cement & Concrete Growth in Qatar – Opportunities & Challenges

- Production & consumption trend for the past 3 years
- Concrete production capacity
- Future trends & expectations Kamel Al-Khatib, Technical Manager Qatar National Cement Co

#### 11:40 Cement Investments & Financing Challenges in the Levant & GCC Region

- Critical planning factors & economic viability
- Current planned & future production capacities for the region
- Financing & fiscal challenges
- Other competitive advantages Mohan Gurumurthy, Managing Director ERCOM Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd.

#### 12:10 Bulk Freight Market M Kassim Gokal, Managing Director East Asia Maritime Pte Ltd

- 12:40 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 14:00 Chairman's Introduction

## 14:10 Global Economic Outlook

- European debt crisis & impact on ME/Levant
  - Currency forecast
- Inflation concerns
- 14:40 Construction Market in Saudi Arabia & GCC: Demand, Driving Factors & Challenges Fadi Mujahed, Marketing & Business Development

Director, Saudi Readymix Concrete Co. Ltd

## 15:10 South America/Brazil Cement Market – Capacity, Demand & Future Outlook

- World Cup & Olympics: How much will it drive cement demand in Brazil
- Supply/demand dynamics of Chile, Panama, and other key markets of S. America
- · Logistics challenges & investment outlook
- Increasing influence of Middle East as trading partner for S. America Ivan Peralta Solano, CEO, **Riogenil Trading S.A**
- 15:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

## 16:10 Means of Efficient Energy Conservation and Generation

- Efficient utilization and technology in regions with low or no disposal fees
- Evaluation and installation of waste heat recovery systems to optimize power consumption
- Energy savings by production of artificial pozzolana and related composite cements Dr. Hans Wilhelm Meyer Technical & Operations Director, PEG SA
- 16:40 Cementious Materials: Global Trading Flows and Middle East Trends Dr. Vassiem Sheikh, Director Bulk Materials International
- 17:10 Discussion followed by end of Day 1
- 17:15 Networking Reception for Speakers & Delegates. Sponsored by



## DAY 2 - 21 Sep 2010, Tuesday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:05 Keynote: Jordan's Mega Infrastructure Projects, Investment Challenges & Future of the Construction Sector His Excellency. Prof. Mohammed Talib Obaidat, Minister Ministry of Public Works and Housing (MPWH)
- 09:35 Turkey's Domestic Demand & Regional Export Outlook Metin Atik, President and General Manager META IC ve Dis Ticaret A.S.
- 10:05 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 10:35 East Africa Cement Landscape Trading Opportunities & Market Trends Peter Korir, Head of Strategy and Technology Development, East African Portland Cement Co Ltd

## 11:05 Iran's Export Prospects to the GCC & East Africa Market

- Iran's supply/demand balance from 2009 - 2012
- Transportation & cost advantage of exporting from Iran
- Key market determinants for East Africa, Afghanistan & GCC cement markets Arash Habibi Azad, Planning Manager Fars & Khuzestan Cement Co. (PJS)
- 11:35 Changing Landscape of the Cement Sector in Kuwait
- 12:05 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:05 End of Conference

## **Optional Site Visit to Qatrana Cement Plant**

- 13:20 Gather at Hotel Lobby
- 13:30 Depart to Qatrana Cement Plant
- 14:45 Arrive at Plant
- 14:50 Plant Tour
- 15:50 Refreshment
- 16:10 Depart to Hotel
- 17:25 Arrive at Hotel