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12th Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit

The Accelerated Energy Transition in MENA

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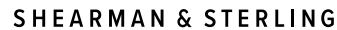
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THE ANNUAL Dii DESERT ENERGY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The **Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit**, launched in 2010, has established itself as a unique, invitation only event for the top leaders and decision makers in the MENA and international renewables sector.

Over the past 12 years, the annual summit has been a forum to discuss the progress of Dii's work and some of the key topics to accelerate the energy transition in MENA and beyond. It presents a platform for Dii partners and stakeholders to share experiences, expectations, and perspectives in the transforming energy markets in MENA and beyond. The summit forms part of Dii's wider roadmap of accelerating the energy transition in the Arab world by connecting regions, people and continents sharing Dii's mission 'No Emissions!'

The 12th edition was hosted in Cairo to honor Egypt as a leader in the energy transition and to showcase Egypt as a future trading hub for green electrons and molecules. Ahead of COP27, the Summit brought together over 230 global visionaries, regional and international industry leaders and political forces to discuss and debate the perspectives and how to move quickly from announcement to projects implementation.

“The event has been perfectly organized. Interesting topics have been raised and discussed. The world energy leaders were there, which has opened the door for great networking opportunities and enlightening discussions.”

Hania Abou El Oyoum
CEO Legal and Commercial Counsel,
Enara Group



HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS



250+
attendees



30+
countries
represented



150+
companies
attended



10+
sessions including
panel discussions
and presentations



8+
interactive
roundtables across
the emission-free
energy value chain



60+
C-Suite
speakers



AMONG OUR HEADLINE SPEAKERS



Paddy
Padmanathan
Vice-Chairman & CEO
ACWA Power



H.E. Dr. Mahmoud
Mohieldin
UN Climate Change
High-Level Champion for Egypt
COP27



H.E. Waleid
Gamaleldien
Chairman
Suez Canal Economic Zone



Ayman Mohamed
Soliman
Chief Executive Officer
Sovereign Fund of Egypt



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GCC Interconnection
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A SNIPPET OF SOME OF OUR HEADLINE SESSIONS



Award Ceremony: Leading an Accelerated Green Energy Transition in MENA and beyond

On the occasion of the 12th Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit, Paddy Padmanathan, CEO and Vice-Chairman at ACWA Power was honored with the 'Dii Lifetime Award' in recognition of a bold vision to spearhead the energy transition in MENA and beyond.



Country Focus: Egypt as a Green Energy Hub

- Shaping strategies ahead of COP 27: Egypt's national action plan and international partnerships
- The Green energy corridor and Suez Canal Economic Zone as a strategic industrial hub
- The road to net-zero: the Sovereign Fund of Egypt's project-focused strategy to attracting private investments to Egypt to unlock value and create wealth for future generations and contribute to the growth of Egypt's economy.



Spotlight Concrete Projects

- How MENA can accelerate the energy transition and fast move towards net zero
- Hydrogen valleys to speed up pilot projects across the hydrogen value chain
- Challenges in the supply chain across all emission free technologies.



CEO Panel discussion: The Momentum of the Energy Transition

- The asks for policy makers to create an international market for green molecules
- What needs to be done to create the right infrastructure for transport and storage for green electrons and molecules
- How new projects in MENA encourage sustained prosperity and stability through local value creation and future proof jobs.

With the Middle East region becoming an attractive hub for Green Hydrogen projects, Dii has successfully put together an excellent event on this topic. Well-organized forum, with timely agenda topics and C-suite speakers with hands-on knowledge. A must-attend event for those seeking an updated view on what's happening in the region while networking with key Hydrogen market players.

Sami Kamel, PhD
CEO, Dutco Cleantech

SOME OF THE KEY TOPICS ADDRESSED DURING THE "DII'S STYLE INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLES"



Local value creation and new green jobs

Certification, transportation and storage of green molecules

Wind and Storage Solutions

Carbon Trading

Green energy trade



Fast-track leveled costs of green hydrogen through focused CAPEX/OPEX cost minimization



Concrete Opportunities for off-take of green hydrogen

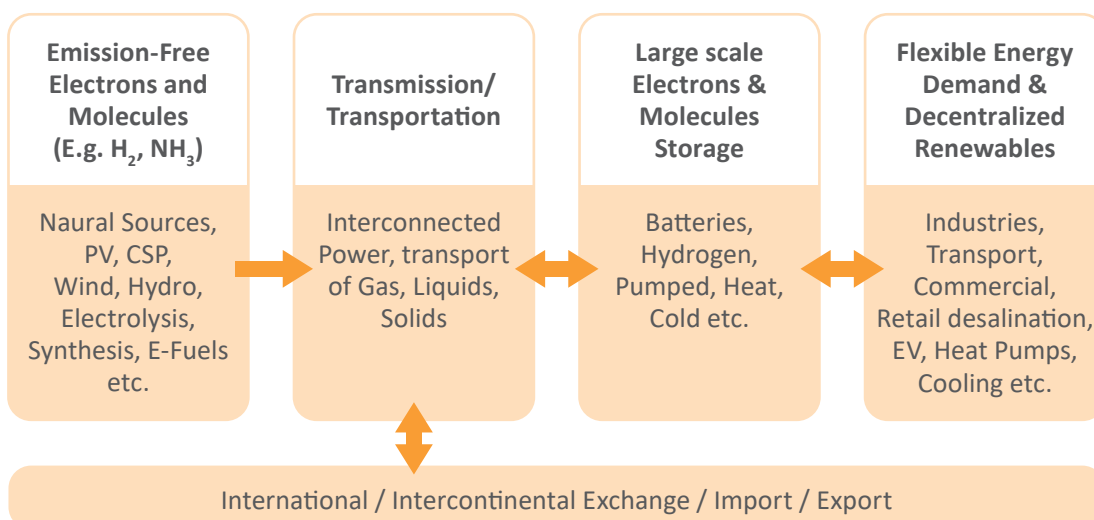
The convergence between electricity and gas market

Human capital and technology development

The Future of Clean Mobility

DESERTEC 3.0: MENA AS AN EMISSION-FREE POWER HOUSE FOR ITSELF AND THE WORLD

Thanks to a holistic approach and leveraging our international industry-led network, we address green 'Electrons' and 'Molecules' along the Emission-Free Energy Value Chain to achieve lowest cost, secure, emission free and local benefits.



HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES

The 12th edition of the Dii Desert Energy Leadership Summit took place over 4 days. It combined high-level and strategic discussions about concrete projects, unique networking receptions and site visits.

It started with the Strategic Partners' meeting and the Advisory Board meeting, followed by the exclusive reception hosted by AMEA Power for the Dii's network.

The second day featured the main Summit and the third day marked the 'Dii Partner meeting' and the memorable dinner reception with Pyramids view hosted by ENARA. The last day was the opportunity to visit the Lekela's West Bakr Wind Farm and Fertiglobe's green molecules project.

A big thank you to our Partners for such memorable and unique experiences.



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From Announcements to Tangible Projects

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