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14 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

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DAY 1

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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Networking

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Ceremony

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QUR'AN RECITATION

MC WELCOME NOTES 10'

KHALID AL SALAMI
MEDIA PERSONALITY

OPENING SHOW

09:15 - 09:45 Keynote Speeches

WELCOME SPEECH 5'

H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Ali Al Amri
President, Environment Authority
Chair of the Oman Climate Week Steering Committee

OCW VIDEO 5'

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KEYNOTE SPEECH 5'

H.E. Mukhtar Babayev
Representative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Climate Issues

RECORDED SPEECH 5'

H.E. Jasem Mohamed AlBudaiwi
Secretary-General
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

KEYNOTE SPEECH 5'

Dr. Roberta Boscolo
Climate & Energy Leader
WMO

IPCC CHAIR RECORDED MESSAGE 5'

Sir James Ferguson Skea
Chair
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

KEYNOTE SPEECH 5'

Muhammad Taimur
Manager, Implementation Coordination
UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn

09:45 - 09:50 Launch of «Environmental Innovation Center»

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09:50 - 09:55	MOU Signing
09:55 - 10:00	Launch of «Green Branch Award»
10:00 - 10:05	Keynotes & Sponsor Appreciation
10:05 - 10:30	Exhibition Tour & Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:30	**Ministerial Panel: Road to COP 31**

Opens with the COP 31 President of Negotiations Message

MODERATOR

H.H. Sayyid Dr. Adham bin Turki Al Said

Founder & Managing Partner

The Firm for Business and Economic Consulting

H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Ali Al Amri

President, Environment Authority

Chair of the Oman Climate Week Steering Committee

Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal

State Minister for Climate Change

Pakistan

The Hon Chris Bowen MP

Minister for Climate Change and Energy · COP 31 President of Negotiations Message

Australia

H.E. Sumaira Chowdhury

Representative

UNICEF Oman

H.E. Mukhtar Babayev

Representative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Climate Issues

Dr. Roberta Boscolo

Climate & Energy Leader

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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

11:30 - 12:00 — **EU–GCC Dialogue on Circular Economy, Waste Management and Resource Efficiency**

MODERATOR OPENING

Spyros Kouvelis
Team Leader
EU–GCC Green Transition

EU SCENE-SETTING · ONLINE

Patrick Wegerdt
International Relations Officer – Regional and Bilateral Environmental Cooperation
DG Environment, European Commission

OMANI SCENE-SETTING

Dr. Mohab Ali Al-Hinai
Vice President – Sustainability and Circular Economy
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12:00 - 13:00 — **EU–GCC Dialogue — Panel Discussion**

MODERATOR
Spyros Kouvelis
Team Leader
EU–GCC Green Transition

Dr. Abdullah Al Abri
Vice President of Sustainability
SOHAR Port and Freezone

Maan Iskander
Environmental Protection Director
Aramco

Timo Hammarén
Minister Counsellor and Head of Trade
EU Delegation to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Oman

Nicolas Le Goff
Chief Operating Officer
Veolia in Oman

LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING

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14:00

UNFCCC · SIDE TRACK

UNFCCC NDC MENA

OPENING REMARKS

Eng. Suleiman Nasser Al Akhzami
Vice President
Environment Authority

14:30 - 15:30

Session 1: Peer Exchange Session on NDC implementation in the MENA region

MODERATOR

Umamaheswaran Krishnan
Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Specialist
UNFCCC

Mahmoud Fath-Allah
Senior Economist
League of Arab States

Samir Rachidi
Director General
IRESEN

Benjamin Basmaci
Regional Climate Specialist (Online)
UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States

Jauad El Kharraz
Chief Executive Officer & Founder (Online)
WECEN

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15:30 - 16:30 **Session 2: National deep dive: Oman's NDC implementation**

MODERATOR

Umamaheswaran Krishnan
Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Specialist
UNFCCC

Eng. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Balushi
Climate Change In-Charge
Environment Authority

Younis Al-Rawahi
Deputy Managing Director
Bauer Nimr LLC

Rumaitha Al Busaidi
Vice President
Environment Society of Oman (ESO)

Faris Al Kharusi
CEO
Utopia World Investment

16:30 **Closing Remarks**

CLOSING REMARKS

Eng. Suleiman Nasser Al Akhzami
Vice President
Environment Authority

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

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09:00 - 09:30 Keynote Speeches

KEYNOTE SPEECH 10'

Alina Aldambergen
Chief Business Development Officer
Muscat Stock Exchange

KEYNOTE SPEECH 10'

Syed Farhan Fasihuddin
Principal Investment Officer and Regional Business Lead
World Bank Group

KEYNOTE SPEECH 10'

Saud Saif Al Busaidi
Senior Expert
Central Bank of Oman (CBO)

09:30 - 10:30 Panel: Climate Finance — Mobilizing Climate Finance for a Resilient and Low-Carbon Future

MODERATOR
Lotus Mohajer
Liaison Officer Oman
Green Climate Fund

Alina Aldambergen
Chief Business Development Officer
Muscat Stock Exchange

Amna Abdulrahim Al Bulushi
Sustainability & ESG Analyst
Development Bank

Syed Farhan Fasihuddin
Principal Investment Officer and Regional Business Lead
World Bank Group

Arooshi Dahiya
CEO
Oren

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

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11:00 - 11:30 — **Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement · Project Development and PACM**

OPENING REMARKS 10'

Eng. Suleiman Nasser Al Akhzami
Vice President
Environment Authority

OPENING REMARKS 10'

Mohammed Al Shuaili
VP Carbon Market and Green Certificate
Oman Net Zero Center

PRESENTATION 15'

Dr. Said Alsarmi
Senior Net Zero Expert and Oman Article 6 DNA
Oman Net Zero Center

PRESENTATION 15'

Umamaheswaran Krishnan
Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Specialist
UNFCCC

11:30 - 12:30 — **UNFCCC Side Event: Article 6 Implementation**

MODERATOR

Walters Tubua
Regional Lead
RCC West and Central Africa

Dr. Said Alsarmi
Senior Net Zero Expert and Oman Article 6 DNA
Oman Net Zero Center

Mahmoud Fath-Allah
Senior Economist
League of Arab States

Prof. Nasser Ayoub
Managing Director, CLC EPD MENA
International EPD System

Omar Al-Ajaji
Advisory Services Sector Manager
Voluntary Carbon Market Company (VCM)

Kenichiro Yamaguchi
Fellow, Energy and Sustainability
Mitsubishi Research Institute

Karan Khimji
Chief Commercial Officer
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TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING

14:00 - 15:00 **Panel: Building Climate-Smart Cities — The Future of Sustainable and Green Building**

MODERATOR

Anahita Jafari
Co-Founder
Huskshell Sustainable Solutions LLC

Hafsa Mohammed Albalushi
Acting Director of Spatial Strategy Department
Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning

Haitham Mohammed Al Dhahri
Senior Electrical Engineer
Muscat Municipality

Hoor Hamed Alsiyabi
Environmental Planner
Greater Muscat Structure Plan

Hisham Alamrani
Oman Net Zero Center

Simone Carrarini
Managing Partner
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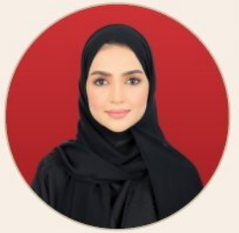
15:00 - 16:00 **Panel: Innovating for Net Zero — Smart Mobility and Climate Technology Solutions**

MODERATOR

Nashwa Al Rawahy
Director
HMR Consultants

Eng. Zainab Al Lawati
Senior Project Specialist – Energy Efficiency
Authority for Public Services Regulation (APSR)

Aisha Hamood Al Hashmi
Research and Development Engineer
Hydronova Company



Eng. Fatema Al Jardani
Head of Sustainability, Innovation & Energy Transition
IX E-Mobility

Eng. Mohamed Hassan Al Mujaini
Acting Chief Operations Support Officer
Oman Oil Marketing Company (OOMCO)

Mohammed Khalfan Ambusaidi
Environment Lead
Sohar Port and Freezone

18:00 **WOMEN AND CLIMATE SUMMIT**

END OF DAY 2

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09:00 - 09:30 Keynote Speeches

KEYNOTE SPEECH (RECORDED) 10'

Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

KEYNOTE SPEECH 10'

Dr. Stewart Maginnis
Deputy Director General
IUCN

09:30 - 10:30 Panel: Building Resilience: Climate Change and Heritage Conservation — Nature, Culture and Communities

MODERATOR
Dr. Heba Aziz
UNESCO Chair Professor
GUtech

Dr. Stewart Maginnis
Deputy Director General
IUCN

Dr. Ihab Jnad
Director of the Water Resources Department
ACSAD

Viktoria Keding
Executive Director and Co-Founder
NaDEET, Winner of UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation

Mehdi Ajana
VP of Strategy and Growth
Nabat

Osama Al Nouri
Program Manager, Middle East & North Africa Office
International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

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11:00 - 12:00 **Panel: Clean Air for Health and Prosperity — Addressing Air Pollution in a Warming World**

MODERATOR

Faris Al Kharusi
CEO
Utopia World Investment

Jérôme Louat
Atmospheric Pollutants Monitoring Application Manager
ENVEA Group

Siham Salim Al Hadhrami
Assistant Professor
University of Technology and Applied Sciences (UTAS) – Muscat

Suad Al Kindi
Deputy Dean – Research and Innovation
Global College of Engineering and Technology

Eng. Rawan Al Salmi
Head of AWJ Sustain
AWJ

12:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING

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14:00 - 18:00

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