



Agenda

المنتدى العربي للأرض والمناخ

ARAB FORUM FOR LAND & CLIMATE

النسخة 4 Edition

Land and Sea in sync: Pathways to the Blue Economy

Under the Theme:

"For an Arab Region More Resilient to Climate Change"

4 and 5 November 2025

Park Regency Hotel

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Day 1

November 4, 2025

9:30 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 10:10

Forum Introduction: Ms. Shorouk Wagdy, MC

10:10 - 10:20

Opening Remarks - His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
Chairman of the Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND)

10:20 - 10:30

Remarks - His Excellency Major General Dr. Khaled Mubarak
Governor of South Sinai

10:40 - 10:30

Presentation of the Official Forum Documentary
By H.E. Ms. Hoda El Bakr
Executive Director of ANNGO and Deputy Secretary General of ACCD
• Screening of the Documentary

10:40 - 12:00

Session 1

High-level Panel on
Blue Economy

Moderated by:

H.E. Dr. Fatma El Sheikh
Secretary General at
the Arab Bank for
Economic Development
in Africa (BADEA)

- H.E. Dr. Abdullah Khalil AlMusaibih
President of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
- H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani
Executive Director of the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND)
- H.E. Dr. Khaled Fahmy
Former Egyptian Minister of Environment and Executive Director of (CEDARE)
- H.E. Dr. Nizar Haddad
Director of the Food & Agriculture Organization program (FAO)-KSA
- H.E. Prof. Dr. Hassan AlBilawi
Secretary-General of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development
- H.E. Minister Plenipotentiary Nawal Barada
Director of the Civil Society Department – League of Arab States
- H.E. Dr. Mona Samir
Representative of the Ministry of Environment – Egypt

12:15 - 12:00

Coffee break



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Session 2

Financing Coastal Resilience: De-Risking Nature-Based Solutions

Moderated by: H.E. Mr. Miguel Solana

Global Technical Lead on Insurance and Risk Finance, UNDP

- **H.E. Dr. Şebnem Şener**
Head of Private Finance for the Sustainable Development Goals, (UNDP)
- **H.E. Dr. Ahmed Shawky**
Marine Biologist, Ministry of Environment, Egypt
- **H.E. Ms. Renata Hasith**
Vice President, Bankers Without Boundaries
- **H.E. Ms. Ariane Caplon**
Head of Nature-Based Solutions, AXA Insurance

1:15 - 1:30

Coffee break

1:30 - 2:30

Session 3

Sustainable Fisheries and Marine Livelihoods

Moderated by: H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani

Executive Director of the AGFUND

- **H.E. Mr. Pedro Guemes**
Technical Advisor for Fisheries, FAO
- **H.E. Mr. Ali Sayed Ali**
Chief Executive Officer, SEAS
- **H.E. Ms. Hala Mourad**
Director of Dibeem Association for Environmental Development
- **H.E. Mr. Hamza Oudghiri**
President of the Moroccan Association of Green Economy for Environment and Climate Justice

2:30 - 3:30

Session 4

Culture, Education and Identity: The Intangible Capital of the Blue Economy

Moderated by: H.E. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Al-Zakari

President of the Arab Open University

- **H.E. Mr. Nour Farid**
Managing Director at Hurghada Environmental Protection and Conservation Association (HEPCA)
- **H.E. Dr. Mary Lynn De Silva**
Senior Digital Learning Strategist, Western Australia University
- **H.E. Mr. Salah Alarjani**
Chief Executive Officer of Jizaal, KSA
- **H.E. Ms. Yasmine Hussein**
Executive Director, Human and the City for Social Research (HCSR)

3:30 - 4:30

Lunch



Day 2

November 5, 2025

9:30 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 10:10

Forum Introduction: Ms. Shorouk Wagdy, MC

10:10 - 11:30

Blue Economy Challenges and Opportunities in the Arab Region

Moderated by: H.E. Dr. Ayman Ayad

Senior Water and Utilities Sector Manager European Commission

Session 5

- **H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Hanafy**
Advisor to the Governor of the Red Sea and HEPCA chief scientists
- **H.E. Dr. Hayat Elhariri**
Founder and CEO of Dialectic Institution
- **H.E. Dr. Saker El Nour**
Program Director, Reseau Tanmo
- **H.E. Dr. Ahmed El-Adawy**
Researcher at Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)

11:30 - 12:30

Financing the Blue Economy

Moderated by: H.E. Dr Yasmine Hafez

PhD Scholar at SOAS- University of London

Session 6

- **H.E. Ms. Anoud Allouzi**
Principal - Nature finance and Policy at the EBRD
- **H.E Mr. Bradley Todd Hiller**
Lead Climate Mitigation Specialist - Islamic Development Bank
- **H.E. Eng. Mohamed Kamal**
Executive Director, Greenish
Partner at Afya Partners

12:30 - 12:45

Coffee break



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Session 7

12:45 - 2:00

Perspectives on Cooperation from Intergovernmental Organizations and Civil Society for Marine Environmental Governance in the Arab Region

Moderated by: H.E. Dr. Hossam Allam

Director of Sustainable Growth Programme

Centre For Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)

- **H.E. Dr. Emad Adly**
General Coordinator for the Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)
- **H.E. Ms. Nair Alaa Eldeen**
Department of Environmental Affairs and Meteorology from the League of Arab States
- **H.E. Dr. Mostafa Hasaneen**
Sustainable Energy Expert- Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE)
- **H.E. Dr. Semia Gharbi**
Founder of the Association of Environmental Education for Future Generations

2:00 - 2:15

Coffee Break

2:15 - 3:30

Session 8

Red Sea Corals: Conservation, Resilience & Finance

Moderated by: H.E. Dr. Min Htut Yin

Regional Technical Advisor, UNDP

- **H.E. Mr. Ahmed Elseoud**
Senior Management Mentor for Water and Ocean, UNDP
- **H.E. Dr. Murad Al-Bawab**
Head of Delivery Unit and Chief Commissioners Advisor.
Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), Jordan
- **H.E. Eng. Khaled Al Kurdi**
Secretary General/ Acting Executive Director, Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan (JREDS)
- **H.E. Dr. Amany Nakhla**
Programme Officer at UNDP

3:30 - 4:00

Concluding Session

Reflective Policy Paper on Results and Outputs of the Forum

Delivered by: H.E. Dr. Emad Adly

General Coordinator for the Arab Network for Environment and Development

- **Recommendations: H.E. Ms. Hoda El Bakr**
Executive Director of the ANNGO & Deputy Secretary-General of the ACCD

4:00 - 5:00

Lunch