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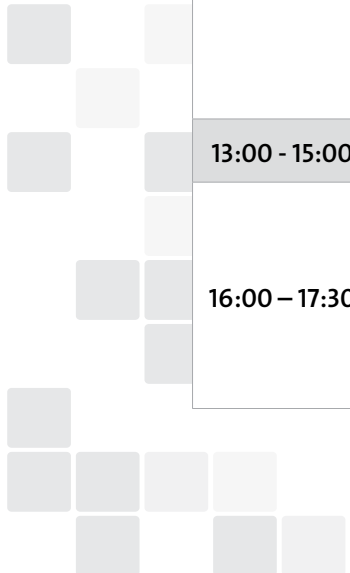
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9:00 – 9:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening remarks by Samir Seifan</p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">1st session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chaired by: Hassan Aly</p> <p>Mamdouh Salameh: Factors behind the Steep Decline in Oil Prices</p> <p>Ali Merza: The Impact of the Price of Oil on Oil Importing Countries</p> <p>Monzer Makhous: How Technological Progress and Renewable Energies Impact the Price of Oil</p> <p>Mohammed Al Shatti: How does a Low Price of Oil Impact the Governments and Peoples of Oil Exporting Countries?</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chaired by: Jaber Nasser Al Marri</p> <p>H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah: The Price of Oil: OPEC Policies and Reactions</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>



12:30 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chaired by: H.E. Ibrahim Ibrahim</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Khaled Al Khater: The Challenges of the Decline in Oil Prices and Policy Reactions in the GCC Countries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amer Al Tameemi: Impacts of the Fall in Oil Prices and Policy Reactions: the Case of Kuwait</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H. E. Isam Chalabi: Impacts of the Fall in Oil Prices and Policy Reactions: the Case of Iraq</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H. E. Abdul Majeed Al Attar: Impacts of the Fall in Oil Prices and Policy Reactions: the Case of Algeria</p>
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">4th session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chaired by: Seif Al Sowaidi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An open discussion with Mamdouh Salameh, Monzer Makhous and Hasan Aly The Future of Oil Prices: Policy Reactions from Oil Exporters, and the Role of Technological Advancement in Shaping Energy Sources and Oil Prices</p>



Participants

Expert	Biography
H. E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah	Former Deputy Prime Minister of Qatar and currently Chairman of the Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development, a non-profit organization. Al-Attiyah also served as Minister of Energy and Industry, OPEC President and Chairman of the Gulf Exporting Countries Forum in Doha.
H.E. Ibrahim Ibrahim	Economic Advisor to H.H. the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani. Ibrahim previously also served as Economic Advisor to H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani. In 2006, he was appointed as the General Secretary of the General Secretariat for Development and Planning, in addition to several other positions within the energy sector.
H. E. Abdul Majeed Al Attar	A geologist specialized in oil exploration, Al Attar is an oil and irrigation consultant, and serves as Vice-President for the Algerian Association for Gas and Industry. His previous governmental positions in Algeria include Minister of Water Resources; CEO of SONATRACH, the state's hydrocarbon body; General Director of Algeria's National Oil and Public Services Company; and General Director of the Algerian State Holding Company.
H. E. Isam Chalabi	Consultant in the oil and energy sectors. Chalabi is also a member of the Advisory Consultants Board with Energy Intelligence publications. His previous posts in Iraq include Minister of Petroleum; President of National Petroleum Company; and President of the Petroleum Projects Company. He holds a PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of London and has widely published on the oil and energy industry.
Dr. Khaled Rashed Al Khater	Administrative Director of Research and Monetary Policy at the Central Bank of Qatar, Al Khater is also a member of the Monetary Policy Committee, and of the central bank's investment board. Specialized in monetary policy and political economy, Al Khater has worked as a visiting professor at Georgetown University and at the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development. He holds a PhD in economics from the University of California
Dr. Saif Said Al Sowaidi	Vice President of Qatar University for Institutional Planning and Development and Professor of Economics in the College of Business and Economics. Al Sowaidi gained a Ph.D. in Economics from Durham University, UK. Outside of Qatar University, Al Sowaidi is involved in a number of state institutions including the Qatar Exchange Index Committee, where he is Chair, and the Al Meera Company where he serves as Vice Chairman since 2005. Al Sowaidi is also a poet.

Expert	Biography
Dr Mamdouh G. Salameh	<p>An international oil economist and a consultant to the World Bank on oil and energy issues, Salameh is a technical expert with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna. He holds a PhD in Economics specializing in the economics and geopolitics of oil and energy. Salameh is also a visiting professor of energy economics at the ESCP Europe business school in London.</p> <p>Dr. Hassan Aly: Dean of the School of Public Administration and Development Economics at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, where he is also Professor of Economics, Aly is Emeritus Professor at Ohio State University in the USA. In addition to his academic roles, Aly is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Research Forum, an Egypt-based body devoted to economic research for the Arab countries, Iran and Turkey.</p>
Dr. Ali Merza	<p>An expert in economic restructuring and reform planning with extensive experience in Iraq and several other Arab oil producing nations. Merza has previously worked in Iraq's ministries of Petroleum and Planning, as well as with the United Nations, where he worked as a Senior Consultant to the Economic and Social Division. Merza gained his PhD in Economics from the University of Birmingham, UK. His published writing has focused on Iraq and on Libya.</p>
Amer Al Tameemi	<p>An economic consultant to the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Al Tameemi has sat on the board of numerous Kuwaiti corporate boards. He is also a co-founder of the Kuwait Economic Association, the Cinema Club and the Kuwait Human Rights Association. He holds bachelor's degree in Economics from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. His writing is widely published in specialist and non-specialist media in Arabic.</p>
Mohammed Al Shatti	<p>A senior oil economist on oil prices and market research, Al Shatti works with the state-owned Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC). He represents Kuwait at OPEC and the International Energy Forum. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado, USA and an MBA from Maastricht University in the Netherlands.</p>
Dr. Monzer Makhous	<p>Expert in the Oil and Gas sector, who specializes in exploration and production. Makhous holds two doctorate degrees</p>
Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani	<p>Researcher at the Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies (ACRPS) in Doha, Qatar and convener of the conference on the Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula. A number of his research papers have been published in peer-reviewed journals since he gained his MSC from Royal Holloway, University of London.</p>
Jaber Nasser Al Marri	<p>Managing Editor of Qatar's Al Arab newspaper, Al Marri is a journalist and media researcher. He earned a BA in Media Studies from Qatar University.</p>

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