



**International
Downstream Conference
& Exhibition**

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GDA INTERNATIONAL DOWNSTREAM CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Theme: Downstream Turning Points - Capitalising on Transformation

13-15 February 2023
Exhibition World Bahrain

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ABOUT THE GULF DOWNSTREAM ASSOCIATION

The Gulf Downstream Association (GDA) was established by its founding companies Saudi Aramco, Kuwait Petroleum International (KPI), Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO), Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC). GDA is a pioneering, non-profit association and "point of reference" for all downstream players including industry professionals, corporate executives and legislators seeking to foster excellence and drive advancement through mutually beneficial engagement and industry collaboration.

The association was established to aggregate the scattered wealth of knowledge that lies across the global downstream industry in order to accelerate development and serve as a catalyst for strong and sustainable industry growth in the Gulf region and worldwide. GDA takes a leading role in supporting the local, regional and international industry through sharing of knowledge, experience and best practices.



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THE LEADING MIDDLE EAST STRATEGIC FORUM FOR DOWNSTREAM PROFESSIONALS

The GDA Conference is the leading Middle East strategic forum for international downstream professionals to address global business challenges, share best practices and unlock potential opportunities through collaboration and partnerships. The event welcomes refiners, petrochemical companies, related government entities, oil and gas consultants, technology and system providers, research and development entities, and equipment and material manufacturers from the Middle East and beyond.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT **GDA CONFERENCE 2023**



High Level Sessions



Panel Sessions



VIP Programme



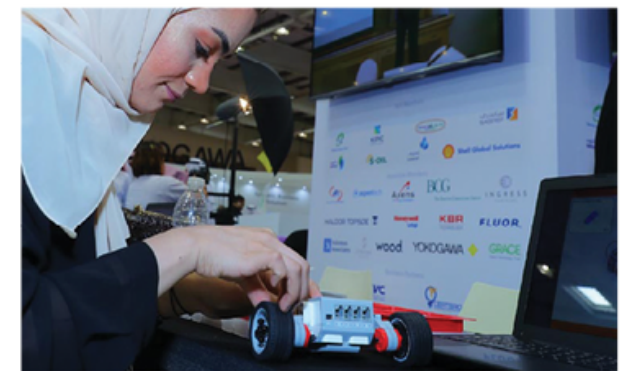
Networking Opportunities



Youth Programme



Technical Sessions



Exhibition



9,000

Sqm. of exhibition space

5,000

Attendees

500

Companies

150

Speakers

2023 EVENT IN NUMBERS

2023 PROGRAMME

13 FEBRUARY DAY 1

08:00 › 10:00	Registrations Opens
10:00 › 10:05	Welcome
10:05 › 11:00	Panel Discussion: Downstream Growth Challenges & Opportunities
11:00 › 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 › 12:30	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Resilience, Future Growth, Decarbonisation and Sustainability
12:30 › 13:45	Lunch
13:45 › 15:00	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Resilience, Future Growth, Decarbonisation and Sustainability
15:00 › 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 › 16:15	Panel Discussion: Business Transformation
16:15 › 17:00	Official Exhibition Opening followed by VIP Tour
17:00 › 17:15	Conference Opening Ceremony
17:15 › 18:00	Ministerial Keynotes
18:00 › 18:15	Coffee Break
18:15 › 20:30	VIP Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony

14 FEBRUARY DAY 2

08:00 › 10:00	Registration Opens
10:00 › 11:00	Panel Discussion: Decarbonisation & Sustainability
11:00 › 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 › 12:15	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Decarbonisation and Sustainability & Digitalisation in Downstream Sector
11:15 › 12:15	Strategic Session - Market Analysis and Industry trends
12:15 › 13:30	Lunch
13:30 › 14:30	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Disruptors and Decarbonisation and Sustainability
13:30 › 14:30	Strategic Session - Technology Transformation
14:30 › 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 › 15:45	Panel Discussion: Energy Transition
15:45 › 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 › 17:00	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Digitalisation in Downstream Sector & Disruptors
16:00 › 17:00	Strategic Session - Downstream World-Class Projects Delivery

15 FEBRUARY DAY 3

08:00 › 09:00	Registration Opens
09:00 › 10:00	Technical Sessions and Expert Workshop Parallel Sessions Human Capital and Talent Management, Resilience & Digitalisation in Downstream Sector
10:00 › 11:00	Panel Discussion: Digital Transformation in Downstream
11:00 › 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 › 12:15	Technical Sessions, Expert Workshop and Leadership Session Parallel Sessions Human Capital and Talent Management, Resilience & Digitalisation in Downstream Sector
12:15 › 13:30	Lunch
13:30 › 14:30	Panel Discussion: Human Capital & Diversity
14:30 › 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 › 15:30	GDA Conference Outcome and Closing Remarks by Conference Chairman
16:00	Exhibition Closing

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ATTENDEE PROFILE



VIP and C-Level Executives

- Ministers and Government Officials
- Board Members
- Presidents
- Vice Presidents
- Chief Executive Officers
- Executive Directors
- Managing Directors
- General Managers
- Chief Engineers

Operations and HR professionals

- Country and Division Managers/Heads
- District Managers/Supervisors
- Marketing Managers
- HR, Training or Team Leaders/Managers
- Internal Auditors

Engineers and other professionals

- Advanced Process Managers
- Area Managers
- Business Development Managers
- Chemical Engineers
- Communications Engineers
- Compliance Engineers
- Consultants
- Costing and Planning Engineers
- Design Process Engineers
- Digitalisation Engineers
- Instrumentation Managers
- Energy Engineers
- EP Managers
- Environment Engineers
- Facilities Planning Engineers
- Field Service Engineers
- Fire Officers
- Gas Process Engineers
- Inspection Engineers
- Instrument and Control Engineers
- Instrument Design Engineers
- IT Specialists
- Lead Engineers
- Lead Scientists
- Maintenance Engineers

- Modelling and Planning Specialists
- Network Engineers
- NGL Managers
- Oil Producing Engineers
- Operational Excellence Managers
- Planning Managers
- Plant Engineers
- Process Applications Managers
- Process Control Managers
- Production Engineers
- Process Managers
- Project Managers
- Quality Managers
- Refinery Engineer/Managers
- Reliability Engineers
- Research Engineers
- Risk Assessment Engineers
- Safety and Environment Managers
- Sales and Marketing Managers
- Specialty Products Managers
- Technical Catalysts Managers
- Technical Services Managers
- Technology Managers
- Technology Sales Managers

WHY PARTICIPATE



Shape consumer perception

Position your organisation as a supporter of the downstream industry.



Build brand visibility

Boost your brand presence in front of key downstream vendors, technology providers, operators, policy makers and academia.



Focus on your target market

Demonstrate your organisation as an industry expert and channel your solutions to a highly relevant and niche sector.



Gain audience insights

Cater to your customers and engage one-on-one with professionals and understand their challenges.



Generate new leads

Connect with consumers who are actively in need of your services and drive sales.



Enhance business, consumer and VIP relationships

Develop deeper, meaningful connections with your target market. Turn your practical insights to strategies that are result-oriented.



A well-managed show, overall. Good material and audience. The quality of this meeting has been steadily improving over the years. Catering requires special mention this time - quality was good. Kudos to the organizers! - **Dr. Pratap Nair, President & CEO, Ingenero Inc**

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About Bahrain

Bahrain offers valuable opportunities for businesses and the best market access to growing Gulf economies and beyond. Located at the heart of the Gulf region, Bahrain has a natural geographic advantage, which is continually enhanced through new infrastructure projects. The rich culture and history of Bahrain mixed with modern amenities create a world of possibilities.



Bahrain Airport

Four times larger than the old airport terminal, the new building has capacity to handle up to 14 million passengers per year. It offers rooms, suites and sleeping pods that can be booked for stays of two hours and upward. There's also a museum space called Cultural Heritage Galleries, which celebrates Bahrain's past and present.



New Event Venue

Strategically placed within Bahrain's dynamic new events, sports, and entertainment precinct, Exhibition World Bahrain is located adjacent to the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), Al Dana Amphitheatre, and the soon-to-be developed Bahrain International Sports Precinct. With easy access to the new Bahrain International Airport, 18,000 hotel rooms, and a wide range of attractions and dining experiences, Exhibition World Bahrain, we look forward to hosting you at a world-class venue.



A professional conference for downstream professionals. - Xander de Jong, Principal Process Engineer, R&D, Q8 - Kuwait Petroleum International Ltd

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