



The 3rd Fujairah International Online Conference for Coastal Areas and Marine Environment.

"Green Development for Coastal Areas"

21 – 22 December 2020

Conference Agenda

Day 1, Monday 21st December, 2020	
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	
10:30 AM UAE Timing	Opening Keynote Address H.E. Eng. Hassan Salem Al Yamahi, Director-General of the Dibba Fujairah Municipality - Head of the Conference Organizing Committee
	Opening Keynote Address H.E. Eng. Ahmed Al-Subeeh – Secretary General of Arab Towns Organization
	Opening Keynote Address H.E. Mr. Khalid Mohammed Badri – Director of the Environmental Center for Arab Towns – Deputy Head of the Conference Organizing Committee
Session 1: Strategic Planning, Polices, Legislations and International Guidelines for Planning and Green Development of Coastal Areas	
10:45	Session Moderator – Eng. Nadine Bitar - Executive director – Placemaking.me Lebanon
10:50	Sustainable Development Policies and the Green Economy Prospects Dr. Raidan AlSaqqaf - Development Coordinator / Economist – UN Office of the Resident Coordinator. Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
11:10	Partnerships and Network Governance for Sustainability Dr. Naim Kapucu - Professor of Public Administration and Policy at the University of Central Florida (UCF). USA



11:30	<p>Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment (Strategic EIA) for Mega Projects in coastal Areas for supporting green Development of Coastal Areas</p> <p>Dr. Heba Elbasiouny - Lecturer of environmental sciences, Al-Azhar University. Egypt.</p>
11:50	<p>Dubai Municipality Efforts Towards Sustainable Coastal Zone Management in Dubai</p> <p>Ms. Noora Mohammad Hokal - Head of Coastal Monitoring & Design Unit – Dubai Municipality</p> <p>Dubai - UAE</p>
12:10	<p>QA Session</p>
<p>Session 2 : Integrated Management and Creation of Economic and Social Opportunities for Coastal Areas</p>	
12:25	<p>Introduction by Session Moderator</p>
12:30	<p>Coastal development: it's not about the pieces, but how they work together</p> <p>Dr. Maelfait Hannelore - Coordinator on the strategic territorial programme for the coast of the Province of West-Flanders.</p> <p>Belgium</p>
12:50	<p>Advanced Technologies to Achieve Green development for Coastal Areas</p> <p>Dr. Salvatore Fundaro - Programme Manager at Planning Finance and Economy Section, UN-Habitat HQ, Nairobi.</p> <p>Nairobi - Kenya</p>
13:10	<p>The Role of Sustainable Tourism Development in achieving Green development for Coastal Areas in Fujairah</p> <p>Dr, Abdulraheem Jasim – Fujairah Tourism and Antiquities Authority</p> <p>Fujairah - UAE</p>



13:30	Coastal World Heritage Properties in the Arab Region: Examples on the best practices in the sustainable environmental development Mr. Mudhafar A. Salim - Natural Heritage Specialist, ARC-WH Bahrain
13:50 – 14:10	QA Session and End of day 1
Day 2, Tuesday 22nd December, 2020	
Session 3: International Best Practices and Experiences for Green development of Coastal Areas	
10:30	Session Moderator - Mrs. Tatiana Antonelli Abella - Founder and Managing Director Goumbook. In addition, expert in urban planning. Italy
10:35	Del Carmen Mangrove Management through Social Tourism Best practices in managing successful economic and investment projects that boosted the green economy Hon. Alfredo Matugas Coro II completed his three terms as the Municipal Mayor of Del Carmen in Siargao Islands, Philippines.
10:55	Climate Resilient Coastal Development: Leveraging nature-based solutions as a best practice to promote green development of coastal areas in Africa. Ms. Kobie Brand, ICLEI's Deputy Secretary General and Regional Director for Africa. Cape Town, South Africa.
11:15	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policies and Applications: ESCWA Experience Dr. Mohamad Nawar Al-Awa - Regional Advisor on Technology for Development UN ESCWA



11:35	<p>The Comprehensive Green Development of Oslo Fjord</p> <p>Dr. Hoshiar Nooraddin - Advisor City Development.</p> <p>Norway</p>
11:55	<p>QA Session</p>
<p>Session 4: Towards Green Development for Coastal Areas</p>	
12:10	<p>Session Moderator: Dr. El Khalil Cherif - Senior Researcher, Chemistry Research Center, Faculty of Sciences, Portugal University, Portugal</p>
12:20	<p>Sustainability Framework for Coastal Cities: Case studies from Europe</p> <p>Dr. Mustapha Taoumi - Energy Technology Expert, EU GCC Clean Energy Technology Network.</p> <p>UAE</p>
12:30	<p>Monitoring Coastal dynamic and environment quality for sustainable green economy development</p> <p>Dr. Oula Amrouni - Associate Professor/ Researcher in the National Institute of Marine Sciences and Technologies.</p> <p>Tunisia</p>
12:40	<p>Sustainable and Green (/Blue) Coastal Development: Overview and recommendations from a planning perspective.</p> <p>Ms. Vera Noon - Maritime Spatial Planning expert – Architect</p> <p>Lebanon</p>
12:50	<p>Greening the blue economy as a driver of sustainable development</p> <p>Dr. Nezha MEJJAD - Postdoctoral Fellow – Depart. of Geology – LGAGE. Fac. Sci. Ben M'sik, UH2C.</p> <p>Morocco.</p>
13:00	<p>Post-COVID Smart and Sustainable Cities: Takeaways for Coastal Cities</p> <p>Mr. Mounir Kabbara - Manager at PwC's Cities and Local Government Sector advisory practice.</p>



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13:10	QA Session
Session 5: UAE Coastal Areas: University Study Researches	
13:40	<p>Spatiotemporal changes of land use-land cover along the eastern coast of the United Arab Emirates using remote sensing and GIS techniques.</p> <p>Dr. Khaula Abdulla Alkaabi - Chief Innovation Officer, Associate Professor at the Geography and Urban Sustainability, UAEU</p> <p>Al Ain - UAE</p>
14:00	<p>Physically-based Simulation and Forecasting of Urban and Compound Flooding</p> <p>Dr. Hatim Sharif - International Collaborator- professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio</p> <p>USA</p>
14:20	<p>Observing Sandstorms Impacts in the Middle East</p> <p>Mss. Sheikha Alkaabi and Mss. Xiaofeng Ma – Students in Geography and Urban Sustainability, UAEU.</p> <p>UAE + China</p>
14:30	Closing Remarks and Recommendations