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The 11th Annual AmCham MENA Regional Council Conference
“Accelerating Green Investments in the MENA Region: U.S. and Regional Partnerships for Growth”
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

8:30-9:00 AM	Registration & Networking
9:15-10:15 AM	Opening Session Conference Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AmCham MENA Regional Council• U.S. Chamber of Commerce• U.S. Embassy in Egypt Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouli. The Prime Minister of Egypt <i>(Invited)</i>
10:15-11:15 AM	Session I: Advancing Climate Positive Policies in the MENA Region This session will look at efforts by regional governments, with the support of the United States, to tackle climate challenges and meet the targets of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), reflecting on COP27 commitments and building momentum towards COP28. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UN Climate Change High Level Champion for Egypt <i>(Invited)</i>- COP28 Director General, UAE <i>(Invited)</i>- UN Representative- Regional Cabinet Ministers
11:15-11:30 AM	Coffee Break

11:30 AM -12:30 PM	Session II: A Renewable Future for Energy and Power in the Region As the MENA Region pursues its green energy transition, this panel will shed light on regional frameworks and incentives for investing in green energy, highlighting some of the most prominent renewable energy projects, and opportunities that exist.
12:30-1:30 PM	Session III: Role of Innovation in Decarbonizing the Region's Oil & Gas Sector and in Accelerating its Green Transition This session will look at decarbonization strategies, and explore how regional and global oil & gas leaders are leveraging technologies to improve efficiencies and decrease environmental impacts in their operations at every stage of the supply chain, including Carbon Capture, Methane Reduction, and other solutions.
1:30-2:00 PM	Pre-Lunch Break/Networking
2:00-4:00 PM	CONFERENCE LUNCHEON SESSION Keynote Speaker: The Honorable John Kerry, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate <i>(Invited)</i> Panel Discussion: "Unlocking Finance for the MENA Region's Green Transition" The session will look at Private and Public Finance to tackle regional challenges related to Climate Change, and U.S. Financing Tools available for the Region. Additionally, Green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked (GSSS) bonds market has enormous potential in helping to reach the SDGs. The Panel will feature high-level representation from U.S. and Multilateral Financing Institutions; including U.S. Development Finance Corporation (DFC), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), as well as regional Sovereign Wealth Funds.
4:00-5:00 PM	Session V: "Advancing Innovation in Agriculture, Water Resources Management, and Environmental Sustainability" The session will assess the Impact of Climate Change on Agro-Ecosystems, Water Sustainability Management practices; the Digitization of the Agriculture Sector, and ways in which businesses can achieve a sustainable supply of crops, a Net-zero value chain, and make positive choices.
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks Adjourn
6:30 PM	Exclusive Visit to The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization: The Mummy Exhibition