

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## Day 1

9am - 10am	Opening Plenary Session 1 <b>Building New Sustainability Frameworks For Hot and Arid Environments</b>			
10am - 10:45am	COFFEE BREAK			
10:45am - 11:45am	Mandarin Oriental Ballroom  Global Challenges to Food Security: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and their Applications	Bin Jelmoood House  Technical Discussion (Report): Circular Economies in Hot and Arid Environments		
11:45am - 12:45pm	LUNCH BREAK			
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Mandarin Oriental Ballroom  Climate Change Adaptation: Indigenous Knowledge and Resilience	Bin Jelmoood House  Mega Events and Their Legacy	Mohammad Bin Jassim House  Global Trends in Energy and Economics	Mandarin Oriental Roundtable  The Gathering Storm: Climate Change, Food Security, and Health
1:45pm - 2:15pm	COFFEE BREAK			
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Mandarin Oriental Ballroom  Sustainability Frameworks for Hot and Arid Countries	Bin Jelmoood House  Sustainable Architecture in the MENA Region	Mohammed Bin Jassim House  Sustainability Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa's Dry and Arid Lands	Mandarin Oriental Roundtable  Food Security: Self Sufficiency, Surplus, and Supply
3:15pm - 3:45pm	COFFEE BREAK			
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Plenary Session 2 <b>Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Values</b>			

## Day 2

9am - 10am	Plenary Session 3 <b>Governing our Climate Future</b>			
10am - 10:30am	COFFEE BREAK			
10:30am - 11:30am	Mandarin Oriental Ballroom  Technical Session: Global Energy Transitions	Bin Jelmoood House  Youth Empowerment for a Sustainable Future		Mandarin Oriental Roundtable  Urban Climate Change Governance in Hot and Arid Zones: Consideration for Setting up a Dry Cities Alliance
11:30am - 12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK			
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Mandarin Oriental Ballroom  Green Tech and Decarbonization	Bin Jelmoood House  Faith, Ethics and the Environment	Mohammed Bin Jassim House  Biodiversity in Hot and Arid Lands	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	COFFEE BREAK			
2:00pm - 3:15pm	Closing Plenary Session 4 <b>Sustainable Use of Natural Resources: Local Innovations</b>			