## Workshop 16

**The Political Economy of Clean Energy Solutions in the GCC**

**Schedule**

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*Rabia Ferroukhi, Manfred Hafner and Giacomo Luciani* |                    |
| 10:00- 11:00 | **The Timing is Ripe for EU-GCC Clean Energy Cooperation:** First Proposals Emerged from the Respective Network  
*Haris Doukas* | *Othman Zarzour* |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Coffee Break                                             |                    |
| 11:30- 12:15 | **The Role of CDM and NAMAs to Promote Greenhouse Gas Reductions in the GCC**  
*Axel Michaelowa* | *Manfred Hafner* |
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*Jean-Marc Rickli* | *Nnamdi O. Madichie* |
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*Noor Ghazalaswad*  
Discussant: Axel Michaelowa |
| 15:15-16:00  | **Building Domestic Capabilities in Renewable Energy in MENA: A Case Study of Egypt**  
*Georgeta Vidican*  
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*Youssef Diab*  
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*Manfred Hafner and Simone Tagliapietra*  
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*Nnamdi O. Madichie*  
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| 11:30-12:30  | **Clean Energy Solution Choices for the GCC’s Power Industry**  
*Vijo Varkey, Othman Zarzour, Prasad Mande Ali Vezvaei*  
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*Ali Al Raouf*  
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