



Youth Voices from the Gulf Region: New Ideas and Experiences

Side Event at the 28th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP28)

8. December 2023 from 12:00 – 13:30

Siemens Showcase Center (Green Zone), COP28, Dubai Expo City

12:00 – 12:10

Opening Remarks

Philipp Dienstbier

Director of the Regional Programme Gulf States, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS).

Dr Mohamed Abdelraouf

Director of the Sustainability Research Program, Gulf Research Center (GRC).

12:10 – 12:45

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Rumaitha Al Busaidi

Member of the Arab Youth Council for Climate Change

Speaker: Omer Badokhon

"Youth in Climate Action: A Youth led sparking Solutions"
Founder and CEO of BioTresure.

Speaker: Juhaina Al-Ghafri

"Pathways to an informed community: Climate change and plastic awareness in Oman"
Communication Officer, Environment Society of Oman (ESO).

Speaker: Fatima Al Mansouri

"Climate Change: Global Warming within us"
Adjunct Professor of Human Consciousness and Yogic Science at the Centre for Soft Power

Speaker: Abdulla Alaali

"Embracing Sustainable Construction Materials in Bahrain"
Co-Founder of Smart Gravel

12:45 – 13:00

Questions and Answers Session

Moderator: Rumaitha Al Busaidi

Member of the Arab Youth Council for Climate Change

Programme

Regional Programme Gulf States

13:00 – 13:10

Concluding Remarks

Philipp Dienstbier

Director of the Regional Programme Gulf States, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS).

Dr Mohamed Raouf

Director of the Sustainability Research Program, Gulf Research Center (GRC).

13:10

Lunch

Siemens Experience Center
