

Edinburgh Napier University

Solar and Wind Power Conference

Wednesday 14th April 2021 (9.30am-2pm)



Online - WebEx

Programme - 'The coming of age of renewable energy'

- 09:30 Prof Tariq Muneer, Dr Stathis Tingas and Dr Viviani Onishi: [Welcome and Host](#)
- 09:35 Michael Greenhalgh, Interim Dean of the School of Engineering and the Built Environment (SEBE), Edinburgh Napier University, UK: [Welcome Address](#)
- 09:40 Prof Koji Matsubara, Faculty of Engineering, Niigata University, Japan: ['High-temperature solar thermal volumetric receiver and its application to solar fuel production using thermochemical carbon dioxide decomposition'](#)
- 10:10 Dr Parimita Mohanty, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Asia Pacific Office: ['Renewable Energy for South East and South Asia - Potential and Opportunities'](#)
- 10:40 Prof Matteo Chiesa, Khalifa University, UAE: ['From Black Gold to Light Gold: What is going on with Middle Eastern solar prices and what does it mean for the rest of us?'](#)
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- 11:10 Comfort Break**
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- 11:20 Prof Tariq Muneer, Edinburgh Napier University, UK: ['Napier's Solar Energy research'](#)
- 11:50 Prof Radwan Almasri, Qassim University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: ['Reality and challenges of solar energy in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia \(KSA\)'](#)
- 12:20 Dr Johannes Schmidt, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria: ['Wind power expansion in Brazil: socio-environmental and economic implications'](#)
- 12:50 Diletta Zeni, Wind Europe, Belgium: ['Markets & Regulation – Wind in the energy transition'](#)
- 13:20 Nigel Holmes, Scottish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association (SHFCA), UK: ['Exporting Sun & Wind to UK and Europe'](#)
- 13:50 Dr Stathis Tingas, Dr Viviani Onishi, Edinburgh Napier University: [Concluding remarks](#)
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- 14:00 Event closes**
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