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FEATURING: THE GULF SAFETY AWARD  
29-31 March 2022

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## POST SHOW REPORT



20 COUNTRIES



340+ REGISTERED DELEGATES



30+ SPEAKERS



84% PRODUCERS



7 VIRTUAL EXHIBITION STANDS

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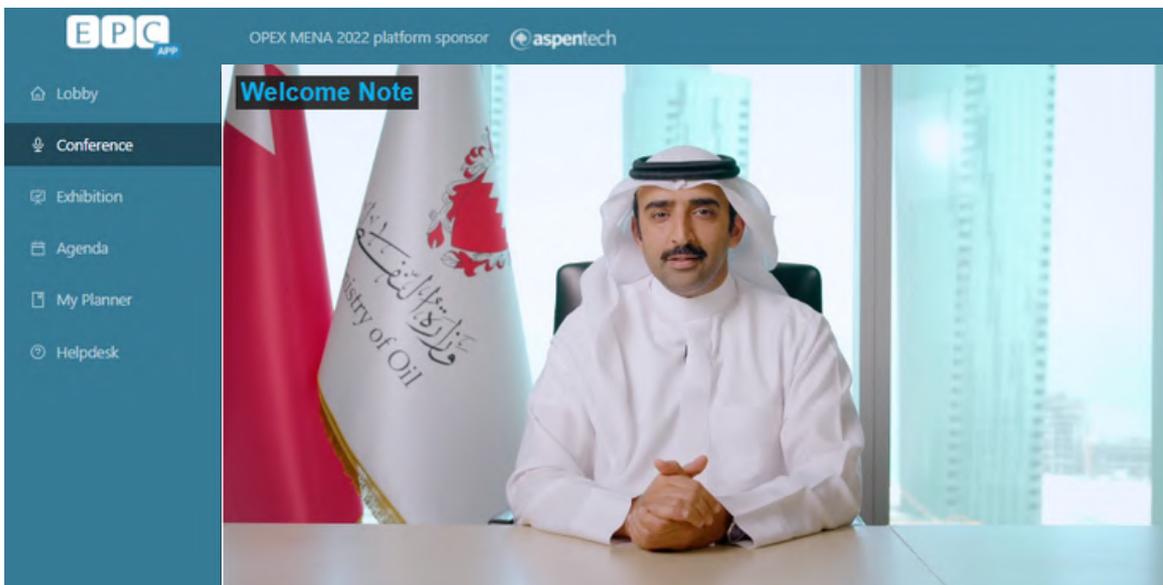


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# OPEX MENA Virtual 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



OPEX MENA 2022 was kindly opened by H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Bahrain.

In his opening remarks, His Excellency, highlighted the importance of Operational Excellence, especially in light of the challenges faced during the recent pandemic. He stressed that such unique circumstances have taught us a number of valuable lessons, which should be analysed and documented, to help future generations be better prepared for upcoming challenges. It is also very important to build upon the knowledge gained and the experience of people who have demonstrated outstanding discipline, qualification and innovation in recent events.

As a centre piece of OPEX MENA 2022, the Gulf Safety Award 2022 reminded everyone of the importance of Safety and shared two impressive projects which were shortlisted for this year's award. The judges' evaluations were based on five individually assessed criteria including Performance Improvement, Management Commitment, Sustainability, Cultural Improvement and Stakeholder Engagement. Judging the submissions this year were DSS+, Solomon and Euro Petroleum Consultants.



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Our judging panel selected **SATORP** as this year's deserved winner.

**SATORP** received the Gulf Safety Award 2022 for a massive and innovative platform put in place for their workforce. This project demonstrated SATORP's strong commitment to EHS values and objectives and not only involved their employees in the activities that boost discipline and morale but also stretched their responsible care to contractors.

SATORP successfully completed the Mega 2020 Turnaround activities for train 2 in 2020 - without any lost time injury, recordable injury, fatality, fire, environmental violation, or hydrocarbon leak. They also completed the turnaround activity without any major HSE accidents, despite exceeding 4 million man-hours in the turnaround period and demonstrated their safety leadership in proactively managing safety in such an event where many major projects were executed at the same time.



**Petroleum Development Oman (PDO)** was highly commended for their **Integrated Journey Management System (IJMS) Project**, which was implemented to tackle road safety compliance issues. At the first phase of the project, a dedicated Journey Management Control Center (JMCC) was created, an Integrated Journey Management System was then implemented as an integrated solution that combines PDO's internal travel system, Geomatics mapping and In-vehicle monitoring systems into a single platform for monitoring.

The introduction of Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning-enabled PDO to differentiate and filter accurate data, to merit driver's performance and identify potential risk based on their behaviour in a live environment and to recommend corrective actions to improve overall driving.

For the last 6 years since the introduction of the Integrated Journey Management System (IJMS) and related analytics processes, drivers' compliance in PDO has improved and reached 97%.



We are pleased to announce that the **Gulf Safety Award 2023** will once again be an important part of the **OPEX MENA 2023** conference. We are inviting all interested companies to nominate their best achievements in HSE (over the last two years), and take part in the Gulf Safety Award: sharing their achievements to drive change and promote best practices in safety.

# OPEX MENA Virtual 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 2022 edition of OPEX MENA 2022 had a strong focus on Business Excellence Strategies, Human Capital, Safety Leadership as well as the very latest strategies, systems, tools and innovations that are available to support organisations on their OE journey.

Hosted virtually, the three-day conference welcomed a large audience - over 340 registered delegates representing a wide spectrum of Oil & Gas & Manufacturing companies with over 84% of end-users in attendance.

Participating companies included:

ADNOC, ADNOC Onshore, AL SHOUMOUKH GROUP, ALBA, ARABIAN CHEMICAL TERMINALS (KSA), ASPENTECH, ASTRA POLYMERS, BAPCO, BOROUGE, CAIRO OIL REFINING COMPANY, CHEMANOL, CNERGYICO PK LIMITED, CRESCENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, DMS GLOBAL WLL, dss+, ENOC, EQUATE PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, FARABI PETROCHEMICALS COMPANY, GREENROAD, HADEED - SABIC, HONEYWELL, IBN ZAHR - A SABIC Affiliate, IMCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., ISN, KIPIC, LUMMUS DIGITAL, LUMMUS NOVOLEN TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF OIL BAHRAIN, OQ, ORYX GTL, OXFORD BUSINESS GROUP, PDO, PERFECT VISION, QAFAC, QAPCO, SABIC, SABTANK - SABIC, SAIPEM, SAMREF, SATORP, SAUDI ARAMCO, SAUDI KAYAN - SABIC, SCG Chemicals Co, S-CHEM, SHARQ - SABIC, SIPCHEM, SNOG, SOLOMON, SONATRACH, SPHERA, TATWEER PETROLEUM, UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN, VOOVIO, YANSAB, YASREF, YOKOGAWA, YOUNGWOOL

**Interactive Panel Discussions** have always been a key highlight at our OPEX MENA events and this year's edition was no different. We had 3 interesting and diverse panels during the event - each focusing on a key topic relating to Operational Excellence:

**HSE Panel Discussion** on the 29th March was led by Stefan Chapman, Vice President, EPC Panel:

- Ahmed Abdullah Hasanain, Director, HS & EHSS Performance. **SABIC**
- Ahmed Khalil, HSE Director, **BAPCO**
- Simon Jones, Director - Solutions Consulting, **SPHERA**
- David Bibby, Director, **ISN**

The image is a screenshot of a virtual conference slide. At the top left, it says 'VIRTUAL OPEX MENA 2022' with a logo. At the top right is the 'EPC Euro Petroleum Consultants' logo. The main title is 'Day 1, 29 March HSE Panel Discussion'. Below this, it lists the moderator: 'Moderated by: Stefan Chapman, EPC'. The panelists are listed as: 'Panellists: Ahmed Hasanain, SABIC; Ahmed Khalil, BAPCO; Simon Jones, SPHERA; David Bibby, ISN'. In the center, there is a grid of five video feeds showing the participants. At the bottom right, it says 'organised by EPC Euro Petroleum Consultants'.

# OPEX MENA Virtual 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

**Digital Panel Discussions** on the 30th March was moderated by **Jean-Paul Sacy, Vice President Middle East, LUMMUS DIGITAL**

Panel:

Hadla Alfedaghi, **KIPIC**

Saif Sheikh, **ASPENTECH**

Ahmed Janahi, **TATWEER PETROLEUM**



**Operational Discipline Discussion** on the 31 March was led by **Abdulla AlThawadi, Acting Manager of Field Operations, TATWEER PETROLEUM**

Panel:

Gaetano De Santis, **BAPCO**

Omar Al-Omar, **S-CHEM**

Saeed Al-Hajri, **SATORP**

Nathaniel Alli, **SAUDI ARAMCO**



# OPEX MENA Virtual 2022 EVENT STATISTICS

Over 300 delegates from regional operating companies together with leading licensors, technology companies & innovative service and solutions providers has registered for the event.

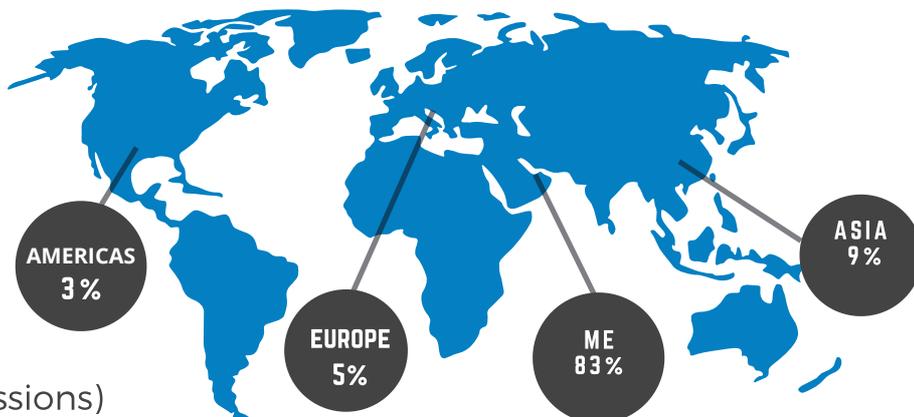
**340+** delegates registered

**84%** unprecedented producers/suppliers ratio

**3** days of networking

**7** virtual exhibition stands

**18+** hours of valuable content (presentations & panel discussions)



## OPEX MENA TESTIMONIALS

“Great event as always, but this year with a new fantastic online platform still delivering an incredible experience.”

**ADD ENERGY**

“It was a pleasure to attend the virtual conference with many experts sharing their views and giving us ideas on how to succeed in the present scenario and challenges.”

**ALBA**

“OPEX MENA 2021 - another feather in the cap of EPC. Well organized, managed with good technical content. I am really impressed with the TEAM and their approach to these events. Wishing success to upcoming events.”

**ASPENTECH**

“Very good organisation of the virtual event in this pandemic. We felt like we were participating in an actual conference. Very good platform to interact with renowned experts.”

**NAYARA ENERGY LIMITED**

“I am very impressed on the outstanding job... this is the future!”

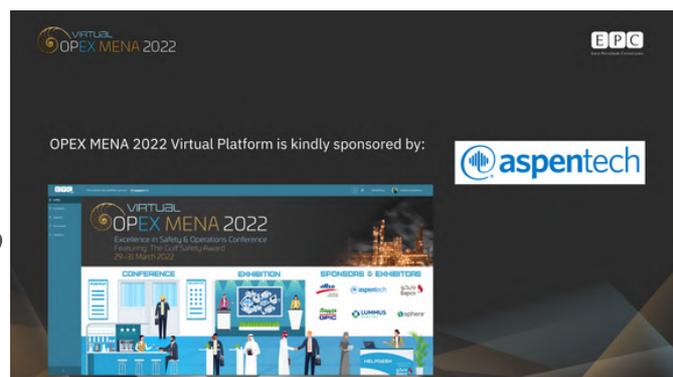
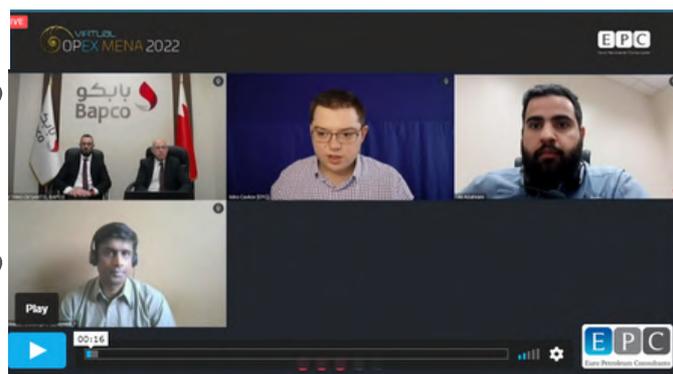
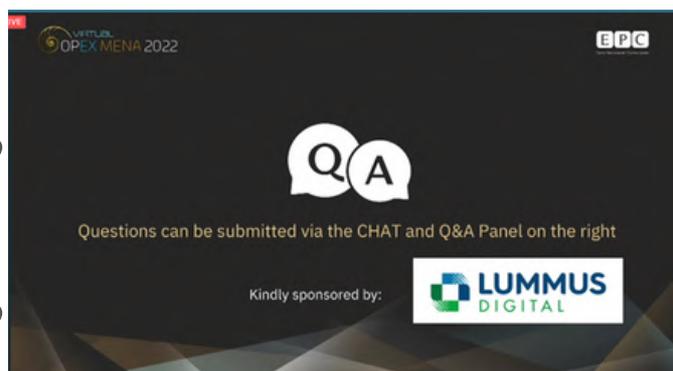
**SADARA**

“Excellent organization! The presentations were state of the art, also this virtual seamless quality organization has taken the conference to the next level, facilitated a more diverse participation and also helped the work-life balance of the participants. Many presenters were simply impressive and well selected.”

**SAUDI ARAMCO**

“Highly interactive event. The virtual exhibition itself is impressive as it simulates a realistic one. Probably the best virtual conference I have attended.”

**TATWEER PETROLEUM**



# VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Exhibiting companies included: ALBA, ASPENTECH, BAPCO, GPIC, LUMMUS DIGITAL & SPHERA

Exhibiting companies benefited from the following features of the virtual stands:

- video wall with a welcome video or a promotional clip, customised design
- featuring avatar or photo of their stand representatives, open public chat,
- products/services wall with downloadable PDFs, brochures, presentations, etc;
- logo with a link to their company website, a virtual meeting room (available for Sponsors), attractive incentives for delegates to visit all stands



**598** stand materials downloaded

**739** virtual stands visits

**1314** networking communications between the delegates (telecoms & private messages)



# OPEX MENA 2023 - SAVE THE DATE!



We are already looking forward to the next year's edition of OPEX MENA.

The conference will take place from 28 February – 2 March 2023 in Bahrain.

We hope to welcome you all in-person at OPEX MENA 2023.

If you would like to contribute to the programme with a timely, informative presentation and share your expertise with our audience, please send your abstracts to [svetlana@europetro-me.com](mailto:svetlana@europetro-me.com)

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Please contact us for further information on the opportunities available. We will be pleased to create a tailored package to meet your specific requirements.



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