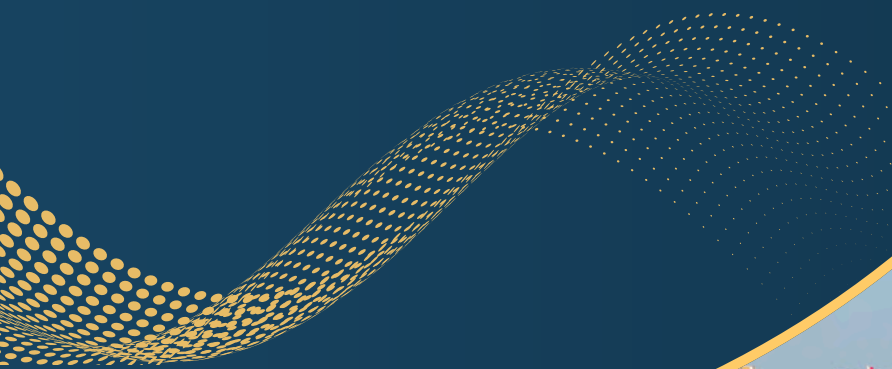


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ME-CAT, took place in Bahrain on 11-12 February with the presence of **Dr Jawahery, CEO, BAPCO**. Our 2026 edition successfully brought together leading refining experts, industry pioneers, and technology innovators.

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INTRODUCTION

From **11-12 February 2026**, Euro Petroleum Consultants hosted **ME-CAT 2026** – the Middle East Catalyst Technology Conference at **The ART Hotel & Resort, Amwaj Islands, Kingdom of Bahrain**.

Recognised as the only conference in the Middle East dedicated entirely to catalyst technologies in refining and petrochemicals, **ME-CAT** brought together leading refiners, catalyst manufacturers, licensors, technology providers, and industry experts to discuss the latest developments shaping catalyst innovation and operational performance.

The conference provided a specialised platform for technical exchange, exploring how advanced catalyst technologies, regeneration strategies, and lifecycle management approaches are enabling refiners to maximise performance, enhance process reliability, and support sustainability objectives.

Across the programme, discussions highlighted the critical role of **catalyst innovation** in improving hydroprocessing efficiency, enabling residue upgrading, supporting decarbonisation efforts, and helping refineries adapt to increasingly complex feedstocks and operational challenges.

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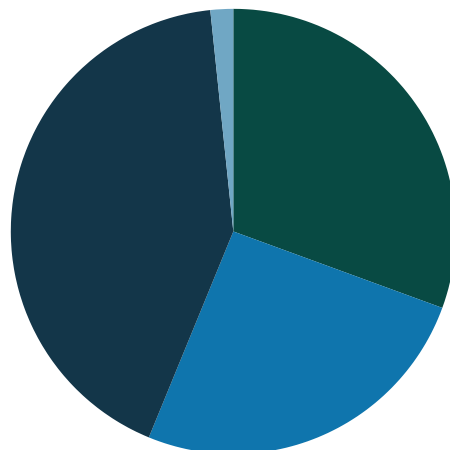
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Watch the highlight video to relive the energy, insights, and innovation from ME-CAT 2026!



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ME-CAT 2026 – the Middle East Catalyst Technology Conference – organised by Euro Petroleum Consultants in collaboration with **BAPCO ENERGIES**, was successfully held in the Kingdom of Bahrain from 11–12 February 2026 at **The ART Hotel & Resort, Amwaj Islands, alongside BBTC MENA 2026.**

Held as part of the wider **BBTC MENA & ME-CAT** conference week, the events were honoured by the presence of **H.E. Ms. Ezz Ahmed Almannai, Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs**, demonstrating strong national support for innovation, sustainability, and technological advancement within the downstream energy sector. The conferences were also supported by Dr. **Abdulrahman Jawahery**, CEO of **BAPCO ENERGIES**, whose continued engagement reflects the strategic importance of refining and catalyst technologies in the region. ME-CAT 2026 brought together refiners, catalyst manufacturers, licensors, technology providers, and industry experts to explore the latest developments in refining and petrochemical catalyst technologies, with a particular focus on hydroprocessing catalysts, residue upgrading, catalyst lifecycle management, and sustainability-driven innovation.

Over two days, the conference delivered more than eight hours of technical content, featuring expert presentations, operational case studies, and high-level panel discussions addressing the evolving role of catalysts in improving refinery efficiency, enabling feedstock flexibility, and supporting decarbonisation strategies.

Key discussions highlighted advances in catalyst design, regeneration and recycling technologies, performance optimisation, and operational reliability, as well as the growing role of digital monitoring and diagnostic tools in catalyst lifecycle management. Industry leaders shared practical experiences demonstrating how catalyst innovation can enhance throughput, extend catalyst life, reduce emissions, and support more sustainable refinery operations.

With strong participation from regional and international companies and a highly engaged audience of refining and petrochemical professionals, **ME-CAT 2026** once again reinforced its position as the Middle East's leading platform dedicated exclusively to catalyst technologies, enabling valuable knowledge exchange and collaboration across the global downstream industry.



ME-CAT 2026

Day One – Hydroprocessing Catalyst Innovations & Residue Upgrading Technologies **ME-CAT 2026** opened with welcome remarks and an industry overview delivered by **Colin Chapman**, President of Euro Petroleum Consultants, who highlighted the growing importance of catalyst technologies in enabling refineries to meet the dual challenge of improving operational performance while reducing carbon intensity.

The first technical session focused on Hydroprocessing Catalyst Innovations, moderated by **Scott Kendrick**, Director at **CRYSTAPHASE**.

The session began with SINOPEC TECH Middle East, where **Dr. Huang Weiguo** presented the development and application of advanced lube hydroprocessing catalysts, highlighting ongoing research and operational improvements achieved through catalyst innovation and optimisation.



TOPSOE then presented insights on maximising refinery margins through co-processing using advanced dewaxing catalysts, demonstrating how next-generation catalyst technologies can improve product quality and increase operational flexibility when processing challenging feedstocks.

The session concluded with a presentation by **Euro Petroleum Consultants**, discussing how catalyst innovation is shaping a more sustainable refining future, highlighting the growing role of advanced catalyst materials in improving efficiency, reducing emissions, and enabling new process pathways.



Catalysts for Residue Upgrading, Hydrocracking & Performance Optimisation
The second session, moderated by **Mohamed Janahi**, Area Sales Manager at **AL-BILAD CATALYST**, focused on catalyst technologies supporting hydrocracking performance and residue upgrading strategies.

CHEVRON LUMMUS GLOBAL (CLG) presented the latest developments in its ISOCRACKING® catalyst portfolio, showcasing a successful commercial implementation at a major Middle Eastern refinery that achieved record middle distillate yields and established a new benchmark for performance.

AXENS followed with a presentation on catalyst and operating mode innovations designed to improve refinery efficiency while reducing CO₂ emissions and utility consumption, supported by practical case studies demonstrating measurable operational benefits.

The session concluded with **YASREF**, sharing operational insights on how dewaxing catalysts can unlock higher capacity in diesel hydrotreating units, demonstrating the importance of catalyst selection and optimisation in improving throughput and product quality.



Panel Discussion – Catalyst-Driven Decarbonisation

Day One concluded with a high-level panel discussion titled:

“Catalyst-Driven Decarbonisation: Aligning Performance with Sustainability Goals.” Moderated by **Abdulrahim Alturkistani**, Regional Director at **SHELL CATALYST & TECHNOLOGIES**, the panel explored how catalyst innovation can contribute to reducing carbon intensity while maintaining high operational performance.

Panellists included senior representatives from **ENI Abu Dhabi Refining & Trading Services**, **PETROBRAS**, **LUMMUS TECHNOLOGY**, and **TOPSOE**, who shared perspectives on the evolving catalyst landscape and the role of advanced technologies in enabling more sustainable refining operations.

Key discussion points included the role of catalysts in improving energy efficiency across FCC, hydroprocessing, and olefins units, as well as strategies for adapting catalyst formulations to meet net-zero targets and evolving environmental regulations.

The panel also highlighted the importance of collaboration between refiners, licensors, and catalyst manufacturers to accelerate innovation and ensure the successful deployment of next-generation catalyst technologies.

The first day concluded with a networking evening hosted by **SINOPEC Middle East**, providing delegates with an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen partnerships, and continue discussions in a relaxed and engaging setting.

Day Two – Catalyst Lifecycle Management & Operational Optimisation

The second day of **ME-CAT 2026** focused on maximising catalyst value through lifecycle management, operational optimisation, and advanced monitoring technologies.

The morning began with the Total Catalyst Management session, moderated by **Dr. Meritxell Vila-Fontes**, Founder & CEO of **MERYT CHEMICALS**, which explored innovative strategies for catalyst handling, regeneration, and recycling.

HOOVER CS presented new approaches for optimising catalyst changeouts through improved handling methods, highlighting how better logistics and equipment can improve efficiency and safety during catalyst replacement operations.

AL-BILAD CATALYST discussed how catalyst regeneration can transform catalysts from a consumable expense into a valuable operational asset, enabling refiners to reduce costs while maintaining strong performance.

SAMREF shared operational insights into CHD catalyst regeneration, demonstrating how regeneration strategies can extend catalyst life and maintain unit efficiency.

Catalyst Technology Adaptation to Operational Challenges

The next session focused on adapting catalyst technologies to operational challenges, moderated by **Joey Berkhout** of **HOOVER CS**.

CRYSTAPHASE presented its RDT® technology, demonstrating how advanced reactor diagnostics can help address maldistribution challenges and optimise catalyst performance.

BERTHOLD TECHNOLOGIES showcased solutions for real-time desalter monitoring, enabling operators to detect wash water and effluent line blockages early and prevent unplanned shutdowns.

SATORP concluded the session with insights on energy saving and CO₂ reduction in Tail Gas Treating Units (TGTU), highlighting operational improvements achieved through catalyst and process optimisation.

Catalysts: Operational Experiences & Case Studies

The final technical session brought together operators and solution providers to share practical experiences in catalyst deployment and performance optimisation.

BAPCO ENERGIES presented operational insights from the refinery, highlighting practical challenges and solutions related to catalyst utilisation and process optimisation.

MERYT CHEMICALS discussed the growing role of advanced materials in refining, emphasising how new material science developments are supporting the next generation of catalyst technologies.

BANG & CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES presented a case study on improving catalyst unloading efficiency and safety using PressureWave+ technology, demonstrating how innovative equipment can enhance maintenance operations.

The session concluded with a presentation from independent consultant Luis Rojas, who discussed strategies for optimising catalyst lifecycle management through regeneration, reuse, and cascading approaches, enabling refiners to reduce operational costs while improving sustainability.

Panel Discussion – Future Development of Catalyst Technologies

The conference concluded with a forward-looking panel discussion titled: **“Future Development of Catalysts – Driving Innovation and Circularity.”**

Moderated by **Fadi Mhaini**, Vice President & General Manager MENA at **LUMMUS TECHNOLOGY**, the panel explored the next generation of catalyst technologies and how innovation, digitalisation, and circular economy principles are reshaping the catalyst industry.

Panellists included representatives from **PETROBRAS, AL-BILAD CATALYST, CRYSTAPHASE, SATORP, SAMREF** and **AXENS** who shared insights on emerging trends, including next-generation catalyst materials, regeneration and recycling strategies, regulatory frameworks, and digital tools for catalyst monitoring and traceability.

The discussion highlighted the importance of collaboration across the catalyst ecosystem, bringing together refiners, licensors, technology providers, and recyclers to accelerate innovation and ensure sustainable catalyst management across the industry.

ME-CAT 2026 concluded with closing remarks summarising two days of highly technical discussions, innovation, and collaboration focused on advancing catalyst technologies for the downstream sector.

The conference ended with a dedicated networking session, giving delegates the opportunity to continue discussions, exchange technical insights, and build new partnerships across the refining and petrochemical industry.





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What an absolutely incredible night at the stunning Private Island, **The Art Hotel & Resort**. A huge **thank you to our amazing sponsors Sinopec Tech Middle East** for making this unforgettable evening possible.

It was a truly vibrant, insightful, and engaging gathering filled with powerful conversations, valuable connections, inspiring ideas, and meaningful collaborations!





PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PANEL DISCUSSION: CATALYST-DRIVEN DECARBONISATION – ALIGNING PERFORMANCE WITH SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

The panel discussion on **Catalyst-Driven Decarbonisation: Aligning Performance with Sustainability Goals** highlighted the critical role catalysts play as one of the most immediate and cost-effective levers for reducing carbon intensity in refining operations. The moderator opened by framing the industry challenge: achieving lower emissions, higher energy efficiency, and adaptability to alternative and circular feedstocks while maintaining profitability. Panelists consistently emphasized that catalysts sit at the core of this transition, enabling improvements in activity, selectivity, and hydrogen efficiency, which directly translate into reduced energy consumption and CO₂ emissions. Selecting the right catalyst tailored to the specific feedstock and process objective was identified as the primary starting point, but speakers stressed that performance gains are maximized only when catalysts are considered within a broader system, including reactor design, feedstock quality, hydrogen management, and operational strategy.



From an operational perspective, the discussion underscored those **incremental improvements** such as running units at lower temperatures, optimizing hydrogen consumption, and extending catalyst cycle length can **deliver significant cumulative emissions reductions** at scale. The panel also highlighted the **importance of day-to-day refinery optimization**, including advanced process control, monitoring tools, and disciplined feedstock management, to protect catalyst life and avoid inefficiencies such as over-cracking or giveaway production. When processing heavier, opportunity, or circular feeds, refiners must balance increased severity with energy efficiency, requiring deeper feed characterization, tailored catalyst systems (often combining multiple layers), and alignment with overall unit capabilities, including hydrogen supply and downstream processing constraints.

Looking ahead, **catalyst development** is expected to focus on higher activity at lower temperatures, improved flexibility to handle evolving feedstocks, and enhanced circularity through regeneration and reuse. Panelists noted that while breakthrough **innovations** are often discussed, real value lies in reliable, incremental performance improvements supported by strong technical service and collaboration between licensors, suppliers, and operators. **Digital tools, AI-driven modeling, and advanced data analytics** were identified as key enablers for accelerating catalyst development, optimizing performance, and predicting operational issues.

Ultimately, the panel concluded that **catalysts are not a standalone solution** but a **central component** of a broader decarbonization strategy, where close collaboration, practical implementation, and system-wide optimization are essential to achieving both sustainability and economic objectives.

PANEL DISCUSSION : FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF CATALYSTS – DRIVING INNOVATION AND CIRCULARITY

Welcome to the panel on **Future Development of Catalysts Driving Innovation and Circularity**. It is a privilege to bring together such distinguished panelists from across the industry, each playing a pivotal role in advancing catalyst development, circularity, spent catalyst management, digitalization, and end-user applications. In recent days, we have examined key facets of the catalyst landscape fresh catalyst innovation, development, spent catalysts, and digitalization emphasizing their impact on the hydroprocessing sector, from expanding operating windows for heavier feeds to improving energy efficiency and reducing CO₂ emissions. Today's panel will focus on **innovation, digitalization, and circularity**, with particular attention to strategies for **the reuse of spent catalysts**.

Our panelists include **Cecile Plain**, Senior Technical Business Development at **AXENS**, **Marcio Wagner da Silva**, Process Engineering Manager, **PETROBRAS**, **Alain Salameh**, Managing Director, **AL-BILAD CATALYST**, **Scott Kendrick**, Director, **CRYSTAPHASE**, **Mohammad Al Johar**, Sustainability Process Engineering Manager, **SATORP**, and **Maan Al-Surayhi**, Technical Lead, Process Engineering, **SAMREF**

Cecile opened by explaining how **AXENS** leverages digital tools for catalyst monitoring and improvement. Digitalization allows real-time **tracking of catalyst behaviour**, control of activation, and detection of contamination through liquid sample analysis, enabling prediction of catalyst end-of-life and optimizing regeneration or replacement. Their digital tools include a “what-if” feature that supports troubleshooting and proactive planning, improving efficiency, reducing downtime, and enhancing CO₂ savings. **AXENS** also manages catalyst lifecycle through orchestration platforms, supporting everything from fresh loading to regeneration, which has **significantly improved refinery economics and sustainability**.

Mohamed highlighted the critical role of end-users in **the catalyst lifecycle**, emphasizing collaboration with suppliers and technology providers, and praised digital tools for improving transparency and operational efficiency. Maan added that proper utilization and monitoring of catalysts, **supported by AI** and connected services, are essential to maximize performance before regeneration.

Scott described **Crystaphase’s** approach to improving catalyst utilization through technologies like reticulated ceramics and redistribution systems, which ensure uniform catalyst wetting and prevent underutilization.

Marcio spoke about the **need for cultural openness in refineries**, emphasizing that embracing regenerated catalysts and innovation requires accepting some operational risks to achieve sustainability and profitability.

Alain detailed Albilad’s **role in circularity**, explaining hybrid loading and cascading strategies **for regenerating catalysts** and maximizing reuse while supporting metals recovery. He stressed that catalysts are now strategic resources due to rising metal prices, making regeneration and recovery critical. Maan reflected on innovation from a refiner’s perspective, noting that effective regeneration practices, culture adoption, and technology application ensure optimal catalyst use.

Finally, when discussing the future, **Cecile** emphasized that R&D, digitalization, and sustainable practices will be central to refinery operations over the next decade.



Circular economy products, containing a wide array of contaminants, will pose **challenges for innovation**, requiring ongoing development of catalysts that are efficient, sustainable, and economically viable. The panel highlighted that integrating digital tools, advanced regeneration strategies, and collaborative approaches between manufacturers and end-users is essential to drive catalyst innovation, maximize performance, and **support sustainability goals**.

In addition to **catalyst innovation and lifecycle strategies**, the discussion also addressed reactor design considerations, highlighting the importance of maintaining isothermal conditions to ensure stable and efficient catalyst performance. The concept of a buffer reactor was introduced, designed to achieve uniform temperature distribution through continuous internal circulation. This circulation is driven by a recycle pump, drawing from the top and redistributing flow upward through the catalyst bed. With sufficient upward flow, catalyst particles enter a state of constant random motion, enabling improved interaction between liquid, gas, and catalyst phases and reducing flow resistance. Under optimal conditions, the catalyst bed expands significantly compared to a settled state, ensuring even flow distribution.

However, if the bed becomes compressed, flow distribution becomes uneven, limiting effective heat removal from exothermic reactions and increasing the risk of hotspot formation. This reinforces **the critical role of reactor design**, flow dynamics, and proper operation in maximizing catalyst efficiency, maintaining safety, and supporting overall process performance.





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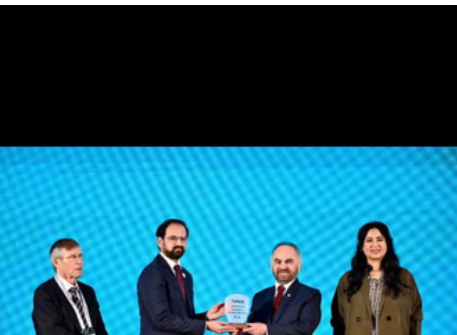
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
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It was a great opportunity and pleasure to be part of this session in #MECAT, #BBTCMENA. Thanks again to #EuroPetroleumConsultants!!! for perfect organization. Catalyst should be also considered as a decarbonization tool helping optimizing day to day operation and energy efficiency. #Axens

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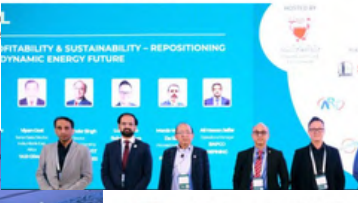
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We sat down with COLIN CHAPMAN, President of Euro Petroleum Consultants (EPC), to discuss the evolving realities of the downstream industry.

From geopolitical tensions and tightening emissions regulations to shifting energy transition dynamics, Colin explains how EPC supports refiners by developing strategies that address the sector's most pressing challenges.



He also reflects on EPC's evolution over the years, recurring industry cycles, the role of AI in refinery processes, the strength of regional refiners, and what the future may hold for downstream operators — concluding with practical advice for navigating uncertainty.

A comprehensive discussion on resilience, adaptation, and long-term strategy in refining.

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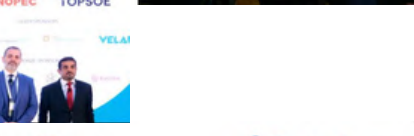
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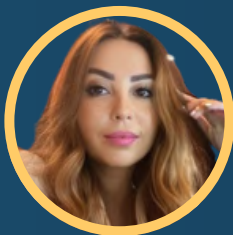


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