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# WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF SAUDI ARABIAN COASTAL WATERS

**October 11-12, 2021**

*Auditorium between buildings 4&5, level 0*

**9AM - 5PM**

*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Workshop on Environmental  
Protection of Saudi Arabian Coastal  
Waters to be held at KAUST in the  
Auditorium between buildings 4 and 5  
from October 11th to 12th.*



Monday, October 11, 2021

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## PRESENTATIONS OF TASK RESULTS

**9:00 AM** Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries, and name-tag distribution

**9:30 AM** Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Dr. Yasser Abualnaja (Project PI, KAUST, RSRC)
- Prof. Donal Bradley (KAUST, VP of Research)
- His Excellency Ali bin Saeed Al-Ghamdi (CEO, NCEC)
- Prof. Michael Berumen (Director, RSRC)

**10:10 AM** Award of Certificates for Field and Laboratory Training

**10:30 AM** Task 2, Literature Review

Dr. Adam Smith (Reef Ecologic)

**11:00 AM - 11:15 AM** Tea and Coffee Break

**11:15 AM** Task 3, Legal and Regulatory Review

Imen Meliane and Kathleen Swalling (Reef Ecologic)

**11:45 AM** Task 4, Hotspot Analysis

Christoph Schroder (University of Malaga)

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** Lunch and Prayer Break

**1:15 PM** Task 5, Gap Analysis

Dr. Adam Smith (Reef Ecologic)

**1:45 PM** Task 6, Field Surveillance

Dr. Aleka Pavlidou (HCMR)

**2:15 PM** Task 7.2, Oil Spill Analysis

Alaa Abdallah Al-Ansari (Empire Environmental)

**2:45 PM** Task 7.3, Waste Management Preparatory Action Plan

Dr. Alec Dawson Shepherd (Sustain Value)

**3:15 PM** Task 7.4, Environmental Compensation Scheme

James Spurgeon (Sustain Value)

**3:45 PM - 4:00 PM** Coffee Break

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Plans for Environmental Monitoring of Saudi Coastal Waters plus Feedback and Discussion

Prof. Ibrahim Hoteit (KAUST) and Dr. Jim Churchill (WHOI/KAUST)

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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## INFORMATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

**9:00 AM** Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries

**9:15 AM** Instruction on the MCEP Data Repository  
KAUST IT

**9:45 AM** Legal and Regulatory Review, Going Forward  
Imen Meliane and Kathleen Swalling (Reef Ecologic)

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM** Tea and Coffee Break

**11:00 AM** Hotspot Analysis, Methods and Refinements  
Christoph Schroder (University of Malaga)

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Lunch and Prayer Break

**1:00 PM** Gap Analysis, Techniques  
Dr. Adam Smith (Reef Ecologic)

**2:00 PM** Oil Spill Response, Continuing the Analysis  
Alaa Abdallah Al-Ansari (Empire Environmental)

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM** Tea and Coffee Break

**3:15 PM** Waste Management Preparatory Action Plan, Methods  
and Continuation  
Dr. Alec Dawson Shepherd (Sustain Value)

**4:15 PM** Environmental Compensation Scheme – Methods and  
Continuation  
James Spurgeon (Sustain Value)

**5:15 PM** Field Surveillance, Overview and Review of Methods  
Dr. Aleka Pavlidou (HCMR)

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