

**UAE-France Business Days 2023**  
**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 - Hyde Hotel Dubai**

8.30- 9.00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME COFFEE</b>
9.00- 9.05 AM	<b>OPENING SPEECH</b> Claire Boscq - Master of Ceremony
9.05- 9.10 AM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS (VIDEO)</b> H.E. Mariam Almheiri - Minister of Climate Change and Environment in the United Arab Emirates
9.10- 9.15 AM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Nathalie Kennedy - Consul General of France in Dubai
9.15- 10.05 AM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>E   How to manage carbon emissions in order to achieve Net Zero carbon capture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mikki Corcoran, Vice President Sustainability - SLB</li><li>• Jean-Marc Farrugia, SVP- Business Development Veolia Near &amp; Middle East - Veolia</li><li>• Magalie Lemaire, Senior Vice President Business, Gas, Planning - TotalEnergies</li><li>• Ahmed Sfar, Global Business Development for new Technologies in Energies &amp; Chemicals - Schneider Electric</li></ul> Moderator: Sonia Weymuller, Co-Founder and General Partner - VentureSouq (VSQ)
10.05- 10.30 AM	<b>BUSINESS CASE</b> Antoine Ghazal, CEO – Saint-Gobain Gulf Countries
10.30- 11.00 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00- 11.45 AM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>S   Harnessing Human obligations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mahmood Badri, CEO - GCC Institutional Business - MBG</li><li>• Lemjed Bouzekri, Human Resources Vice President - Engie Asia, Middle East, Africa</li><li>• Mazouz Oumelkheir, Corporate Social Responsibility, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Volunteering platform leader - Etihad Airways</li><li>• Rania Tayeh, Senior Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility - Emirates Global Aluminum</li></ul> Moderator: Abeer Al Mehairbi, Founder - Tally&Co
11.45- 12.30 PM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>G   How can governance support the whole ESG agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Florence Bulte, Chief Sustainability Officer - Chalhoub Group</li><li>• Kensuke Togawa, Manager – Risk Advisory - MBG</li></ul> Moderator: Nahla Abid, Vice President Sales & Strategy Middle East and Caspian Sea Region - Bureau Veritas Group
12.30- 2.00 PM	<b>LUNCHEON</b> <b>CLEO RESTAURANT - GROUND FLOOR</b>
2.00- 2.20 PM	<b>CROSSED INTERVIEW</b> <b>The hospitality sector and sustainability: initiatives and call for action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marc Descrozaille, Chief of Staff to Chief Executive Officer Middle East, Africa, Turkey &amp; Asia Pacific Premium, Midscale &amp; Economy - Accor</li><li>• Abdullatif Albitawi, MSC   MEI, SFIIRSM, RSP   PA-CEMP, Director - Emirates Green Building Council</li></ul> Moderator: Walid Daoud, Partner - KPMG Lower Gulf
2.20- 3.00 PM	<b>MAKE IT TO COP28 TEAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sabrin Rahman, Director , Partnerships (Cross - Sectoral) - COP28</li><li>• Doaa Halstead, Lead , COP28 International Sponsorship - COP28</li></ul>
3.00 - 3.15 PM	<b>CLOSING SPEECH</b> Claire Boscq - Master of Ceremony