

## EVENT BRIEF

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MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA CSLF REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP, SABIC HQ - RIYADH KSA, OCTOBER 25 to 26, 2017

### 1 Background

The Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) is a ministerial-level international climate change initiative focused on development of improved cost-effective technologies for carbon utilization and storage. Since technological development varies from region to region, stakeholder meetings are designed to accurately reflect the diverse needs in order to achieve success in each geography. The Middle East regional champions (KSA's Ministry of Energy and SABIC) will hold the first regional meeting for Middle East and South Africa (ME & SA).

### 2 Objectives

Primary objective: To develop recommendations – that are both practical and within the capabilities of the participating stakeholders – for solutions to the economic, political, and technological challenges of Carbon Sequestration and Storage in the Middle East and South Africa regions. Afterwards, this information will be compiled and presented to ministers who will represent the regions at the upcoming global CSLF meeting, giving them a clear idea of the outcomes that would benefit our regions the most. Secondary objective: To foster cooperation and networking between regional stakeholders with view to sharing knowledge, experience, and technical expertise for the mutual benefit of all.

### 3 Intended Audience

The intended audience are:

- Industrial chemical/petrochemical processors
- Oil and gas production companies (refineries)
- Power companies
- Coal producers
- CCS equipment manufacturers
- Engineering companies
- Research organizations
- Universities, colleges, and trade and technical schools
- Sub-national governments and regulators
- Law firms
- Financial firms
- Consultants
- Associations
- Environmental NGOs
- Think tanks and consultants
- Cement and steel industries

The organizers are the regional CSLF champions for the Middle East: KSA's Ministry of Energy and SABIC. SABIC was requested by the KSA Ministry of Energy to provide complete event management including logistics and content. The event will be hosted at the SABIC Academy at Global Headquarters in Riyadh, KSA.

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