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Mission Statement

World Renewable Energy Network, (WREN) is honoured to work with the Kingdom of Bahrain to encourage the use of Renewable Energy globally and aiming to achieve NET ZERO carbon emission. Renewables are the cornerstone and foundation of a truly sustainable and safe energy future. More than 35% of world countries have achieved 50% of their electricity supply from renewables. Join us to increase this percentage to be 50% before 2030.

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- * Photovoltaic Technology
- * Solar Thermal & Geothermal
- * Sustainable Cities & Low Energy Architecture
- * Biomass & Waste to Energy
- * Policy, Finance, Education & Conservation
- * Meteorology and Solar Data
- * Wind & Hybrid Energy
- * Hydropower & Ocean Energy
- * Hydrogen Technology, Fuel cells & Transport
- * Renewable large Schemes & System Integration
- * Carbone capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
- * The use of Artificial Intelligence to optimize the use of renewables
- * Energy and Gender



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Please note that due to local administrative circumstances and more demand, the Congress has been postponed to 12-15 January 2025.

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- 1- The role of the sustainable use of biomass, bioenergy and biorefining in a circular economy

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- 2- Photovoltaic Technology: Pathways Toward a 100% Solar Electricity Future

Prof Lawrence L. Kazmerski

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3- Recent Developments in Photovoltaics

Prof Martin A. Green
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4- Application of Micro-Structured Sunlighting Systems in Different Buildings

Prof Helmut F.O. Mueller
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5- Increasing the Gain of Bifacial Photovoltaics by Redirection of Solar Radiation

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6- Estimating the Rooftop Potential Solar Power using Remote Sensing and GIS for Tala Island at the Kingdom of Bahrain

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7- Challenges Facing Renewable Energy Potential in The GCC Countries Due to Future Climate Change

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8- USE OF CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES IN IMPROVING WALKABILITY, NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AND ORIENTED TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ENERGY SCENARIO

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9- Green Buildings and Renewable Energy are the solutions in reducing, Carbon Footprints in UAE

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10- Optimizing Grids Demand Reduction through Enhanced Heat Transfer in Low-Temperature Waste Heat Driven ORC System

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11- Offshore Wind Energy Improved Technology: A Potential Solution for Bahrain's Energy Security and Sustainability

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12- Investment in Renewable Energy & Environmental Sustainability: Analytical Study for Selected Models

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13- Digital transition in higher education for the experience of DIGITAL DECATLON Competition to Cooperation partnerships in higher education

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14- Modelling the Power Generation of Microbial Fuel Cell Using Machine Learning Based Super Learner Algorithms

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15- Case study analysis of improving environmental ethics in Bahrain, using a collaboration toolkit from a UK University

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16- An examination of dust buildup and mitigation techniques for solar photovoltaic installations

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17- Policies for upgrading and rehabilitating slum areas, in order to achieve their sustainability – a case study: the city of Damascus.

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18- High Temperature Heat Pumps for Industrial Applications

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19- An experimental study on the impact of porous media in improving the heat-transfer performance characteristics of photovoltaic panels.

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20- A Global Renewable Energy Target

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22-The use of Artificial Intelligence to optimize the use of Renewable Energy

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23- Sources of error in the testing and evaluation of photovoltaic/thermal systems

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26- RESEARCH OF MECHANICAL PROPERTIES FOR BIO COMPOSITES WITH DAMMAR MATRIX

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27- Nigeria's energy future: Why investors should look to hydrogen

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28- Photovoltaic Application in Buildings will be a reality globally by 2030.

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29- Net-Zero Buildings in the Broader Context: Exploring New Boundaries and Opportunities

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30- Resorption cycles for heat pumps and heat transformers

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32- From Tradition to Transformation : Green Roofs in the Era of Climate Resilience

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33- Micro-Scale Sustainability: Investigating Envelope Roofing Strategies; Case Studies in Texas

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36- Environmental Determinants of Health: Environmental Threats & Climate Change Adverse Impacts on Health.

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40- Thermal Resilience and Adaptation in Urban Environments

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