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## 2023 Gulf Research Meeting

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
University of Cambridge

### Workshop No. 2

## Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Model: Its Role in the GCC States' National Visions

### Workshop Schedule

#### Workshop Directors

**Dr. Jalal Qanas**

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#### Wednesday, 12 July 2023

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9:00-9:15	<b>Introduction</b>
9:15-10:00	<b>Paper One</b> [Dr. Esmat Zaidan/ Mr. Jad Salha]: "Society and Technology Driving Low-Carbon Energy Transitions in the GCC Region: A Study of Qatar and the Gulf Cooperation Council "
	Discussant: <b>Dr. Ahmad Badran</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>Paper Two</b> [ Dr. Ahmad Badran ]: " Challenges of Circular Economy and Sustainable Development in Qatar: Thoughts and Reflections on the Qatari National Vision 2030 "
	Discussant: <b>Dr. Esmat Zaidan</b>
10.45-11.15	Coffee break

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11:15-12:00	<b>Paper Three</b> <b>[ Dr. Farhad Angizeh, Dr. Mohsen A. Jafari and Dr. Ammar Abulibdeh]: “ Demand-Side Management in Built Environment for Gulf Region ”</b>
	Discussant: <b>Dr. Muhammad Tahir Jan</b>
12:00-12:45	<b>Paper Four</b> <b>[ Dr. Khairunnisa Musari and Dr. Tariqullah Khan ]: “ Sustainable Development and Circular Economy in the GCC Countries ”</b>
	Discussant: <b>Dr. Farhad Angizeh</b>
12:45-14:30	Lunch break (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time as it will roughly be a 15/20 minutes walk to King’s College)
14:30-16:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>‘The Current State of the Circular Economy in the GCC Countries’</b> <b>Group Debate</b>

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**END OF WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, 13 July 2023**

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09:00-09:15 **Workshop Summary for Day 1**

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09:15-10:00 **Paper Five**

**[Dr. Muhammad Tahir Jan, Dr. Tariqullah Khan]:**

“investigating circular economy and sustainability marketing in the gulf: the case of UAE”

Discussant: **Dr. Khairunnisa Musari**

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10:00-10:45 **Paper Six**

**[ Dr. Syed Kumail Sajjad, Dr. Sana Samreen ]:** “ Economic diversification: whether a model of sustainability for GCC?

And its impact on GDP using Dynamic OLS model ”

Discussant: **Dr. Akram Saad**

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10.45-11:15 Coffee break

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11:15-12:00 **Paper Seven**

**[ Dr. Akram Saad]:** “Sustainable Strategies”

Discussant: **Dr. Syed Kumail Sajjad**

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12:00-12:45 **Paper Eight**

**[ Dr. Gail Buttorff ]:** “ Correlates of circular economy policies and advancements in the GCC ”

Discussant: **Dr. Sana Samreen**

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14:30-16:00 **Panel Discussion**

**‘Moving forward the Circular Economy in the GCC Countries’**

**Group Debate**

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16:00-16:30 Coffee break

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**DINNER JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> 19:00 (BST) AT KING’S COLLEGE**