**Agenda**- draft**\***

28 March 2025 8:30

Start

**Forum Process**

**Technology**

28 March 2025 16:00

End

Venue VDMA Frankfurt

*VDMA Oil Gas Petrochem Low-Carbon Meeting*

**Int. Oil & Gas, Petrochem, Low-Carbon Markets (EN/DE)***Focus on Global Markets - MENA/Africa - Digitalisation*

**08:30 Registration and welcome coffee**

**09:00 Agenda, compliance, round of introductions**

**Global Export figures process technology & Low-Carbon market trends**

Ragnar Strauch, VDMA Forum Process Technology

**Int. Exhibitions on the move – where lies the future 2025 and beyond?**

Nathalie Wagner, VDMA Process Plant and Equipment

**Global Oil & Gas, LNG, H2, Low-Carbon Markets: current developments**

**in DACH, Europe and Overseas**

3’ statements – all participants

**11:30 Coffee Break**

**12:00 Digital Solutions in energy intensive industries: identifying real demand & business cases – interactive workshop**

Cloud solutions, AI, wireless communication, digital twins, predictive maintenance & more. We will discuss and identify with you the main application fields for our sector. Working Groups prepared from the industry for the industry.

**13:30 Lunch Break**

**Hydrocarbons and Energy Transition projects in Africa: from the oil & gas boom in 2024 to an hydrogen based economy in 2075?**

Projects from upstream, midstream (pipeline and LNG) & downstream to renewables and hydrogen and its derivates (ammonia, methanol, SAF).  
Walter Englert, E&P Focus Africa Consulting

**Doing business in Africa – Process Technology Opportunities and Challenges**

Dr. Jiří Rus, Neuman + Esser (tbc)

**Best Practice Africa Process Tech / O&G / H2 project example – Lessons learnt**

N.N. (tbc)

**Finals Words and next meeting**

Ragnar Strauch, VDMA Forum Process Technology

**16:00 End of meeting**

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