

# The 2nd Environmental Cement Africa Conference

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**The 2nd Environmental Cement Africa is a unique event: It aims to be a platform for informed advice, presentation of good practice, and stakeholder debate regarding the industry's need to comply with increased international environmental and emission standards while sustaining its economic profitability.**



**A**frica's cement industry is fast emerging and developing. Demand and production of cement and related investment in the region are steadily growing and while less affluent local cement companies need to face up to the challenge of incorporating environmentally sustainable production modes, African-based international companies are increasingly under pressure to meet their corporate responsibilities and lead the way ahead in a region where controls and regulations are less stringent.

By creating conducive ground for effective interaction, the conference is aimed to promote long-term partnership among participants which eventually will bring about sustainable, cost-effective and profitable business solutions in the region.

This two-day conference provides you with access to prime networking and business development opportunities with all the major cement companies in Africa, government representatives, financial institutions, equipment providers, investors, engineering, academia and environmental institutions.

**The conference will deliver a broad agenda of unique presentations, panel discussions, case studies and status reports . Among which:**

- Guidelines and Good Practices towards a Sustainable Cement Industry
- Alternative Fuels and Emission Reduction Measures and Innovations
- Practical Advice towards Emission Reduction Equipment
- Overview of new Developments in the African Cement Industry
- Networking and Investment Opportunities, Exhibition, Gala Dinner

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## Day 1 - Wednesday 11th May 2011

08.00	<b>Registration</b> <i>Exhibition &amp; Morning Reception</i>
09.00	<b>Welcome by HE Minister John Michuki</b> <i>TBC: H.E.Minister of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Carbon Trading and CDM: Beneficial to Africa's Cement Industry?</b>
09.10	<b>Policy Updates and General Developments</b> <i>Ms Merlyn van Voore, Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), Kenya</i>
09.30	<b>Clean Development Mechanism in Africa's Cement Industry: A Practical Perspective</b> <i>Mr Tom Owino, Vice President, Environmental Markets, JP Morgan Climate Change</i>
09.50	<b>Cement Sector Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <i>TBC: World Bank CF Assist</i>
10.10	<b>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</b>
10.20	<b>Morning Coffee Break</b> <i>Exhibition &amp; Networking</i>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Enhancing Mechanisms for an Environmentally Sustainable and Financially Viable Cement Production in Africa</b>
11.00	<b>Growth Strategies for Africa's Cement Industry</b> <i>Vice President, Development Bank of Southern Africa</i>
11.20	<b>Environmental Awareness and Management – Two Essential Conditions for Improving Environmental Performance in Africa</b> <i>Mr Rob Huydts, Senior Environmental Manager Team W-Europe, Mediterranean and Africa, Heidelberg Cement</i>
11.40	<b>Financing of Infrastructure Projects: Enhancing the Development of Cement Industries</b> <i>Mr George Makajuma, Infrastructure Department, African Development Bank, Kenya</i>
12.00	<b>Spearhead Network for Innovative, Clean and Safe Cement and Concrete Technologies (SPIN) in East, Central and Southern Africa</b> <i>Ms Nsesheye Msinjili, Project Manager, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM), Ministry of Economics and Technology, Germany</i>
12.15	<b>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</b>
12.25	<b>Lunch</b>

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<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Waste Treatment: Challenges and the Way Forward for a Productive and Sustainable Cement Industry</b>
14.00	<b>Municipal Waste in Sub-Saharan Africa: Problems and Opportunities</b> <i>Mr Pierre Delcroix, Industrial Ecology Regional Vice President Africa Middle East, Lafarge France/Egypt</i>
14.20	<b>Waste Management in Kenya's Cement Sector</b> <i>Ms Magdalene Mwendu, Bamburi Cement, Kenya</i>
14.40	<b>The Principle of RDF Production from Solid Waste</b> <i>Mr Boris Sasserath, Sales Manager, Vecoplan, Germany</i>
15.00	<b>Generation of Power by Waste Heat Recovery in Cement Industry</b> <i>Mr Mandar Erande, Head of International Business Middle East and South Africa, Thermax India</i>
15.20	<b>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</b>
15.30	<b>Afternoon Tea Break</b> <i>Exhibition &amp; Networking</i>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Environmental Performance in Africa's Cement Sector: Case Studies and Initiatives</b>
16.00	<b>The Cement Industry and The Environment: A Symbiosis or a Conflict?</b> <i>Mr Kananga Mnchebere, Head of Operations, East African Portland Cement Company, Kenya</i>
16.20	<b>Experiences from the North African Cement Sector (title to be confirmed)</b> <i>Mr Roberto Callieri, Managing Director, Suez Cement, Egypt</i>
16.40	<b>The Status of the Cement Industry in Ghana: the Legal and Regulatory Framework, Initiatives, Challenges and the Way Forward</b> <i>Mr Joseph Mensah, Environmental, Health, Safety &amp; Quality Manager, Ghacem Ltd., Ghana</i>
17.00	<b>Managing Air Quality Issues in the African Cement Companies:</b> Tools, Approaches and Stories <i>Mr Quentin Hurt, Business Development (Africa), SGS South Africa Pty, SA</i>
17.20	<b>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</b>
17.30	<b>End of Day 1</b>
18.30 - 20.30	<b>Gala Dinner at the Hotel</b>

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### Day 2 - Thursday 12th May 2011

08.00	<b>Exhibition &amp; Networking Morning Reception</b> <i>TBC: Welcome Speech HE Minister of Labour, Kenya</i>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Restoration of Quarries</b>
08.30	<b>Biodiversity Promotion and Stakeholder Dialogue – Two Key Pillars for a Sustainable Quarry Rehabilitation</b> <i>Dr. Michael Rademacher, Manager Biodiversity and Natural Resources Global Environmental Sustainability Department, Heidelberg Cement</i>  Questions & Answers
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Environmental Applications, Handling and Conveying Options – An Exhibition Special</b>
08.50	<b>Successful Applications in Africa and Asia</b> <i>Mr Luc Rieffel, CEO, Walter Materials Handling, France</i>
09.10	<b>Best Practice of Bag House Operation</b> <i>Mr Georg Rathwallner, Sales Manager Middle East &amp; Asia, Evonik, Austria</i>
09.30	<b>Alternative Fuel Utilization and its Impact on Operation and Environment</b> <i>Mr Wilfried Zieri, Sales Manager, ATec, Austria</i>
09.45	<b>Title to be confirmed</b> <i>Mr Jan Lombard, Hamon J &amp; C Engineering Pty, South Africa</i>
09.55	<i>TBC: Chryso South Africa</i>
10.05	<b>Special Exhibition Break</b> <i>Refreshments &amp; Networking (ask your questions for session 6 here)</i>
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Enforcement Policies, Health &amp; Safety, and Other Developments in Africa's Cement Industry</b>
11.00	<b>Implications of the Current Environmental Regulatory Framework in South Africa to the Cement Industry</b> <i>Dr. Dhiraj Rama, Executive Director, Association of Cementitious Material Producers (ACMP), South Africa</i>
11.20	<b>Experiences with the Kenyan Cement Sector</b> <i>Dr Ayub Macharia, Director General, National Environmental Management Authority, Kenya</i>
11.40	<b>Cleaner Production in the Cement Industry</b> <i>Ms. Jane Nyakang'o, Director, Kenya National Cleaner Production Centre, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kenya</i>

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12.00	<b>Questions, Answers &amp; Comments</b>
12.10	<b>Closing of Conference</b>
12.20 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	Assembling in Hotel Lobby for Cement Plant Visit (only limited number of participants possible)
14.15	<b>Cement Plant Visit</b>
18.00	<b>Return to Hotel</b>