



FCI Workshop 2025

**Plenary Sessions &
Strategic Discussions**

9 December 2025

Venue: Building 19, Hall 1 – KAUST



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Evening Program | Monday 8 December 2025 | FCI Gala Dinner

Al Khuzama – La Brasserie (Poolside)

Note: Transportation will be arranged from Building 19

DAY 2 | FCI Workshop - Tuesday, 9 December 2025

Time: 08:15 – 16:00

Chair : Prof. Bassam Dally

Time	Session	Details / Speakers
08:15 – 08:45	Arrival and Welcome Reception	Building 19, Hall 1, KAUST
08:45 – 09:30	Workshop Opening Session	• Welcome remarks – KAUST President • Deputy Vice Minister Turki Albabtain - MIM • Associate Vice President Manus Ward – NTI Overview • Overview of FCI Progress and Workshop Objectives – Prof. Bassam Dally
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Session – Strategic Discussion Moderated by Prof. Bassam Dally	Short presentations followed by panel discussion: • Eng. Mosleh Al Emrani – MIM • Mr. Thomas Guillot – GCCC • Eng. Amr Nader – A3&Co • Dr. Badr Johar – NCCC
10:30 – 10:50	Refreshment & Networking Break	Building 19 – Lobby Area
10:50 – 12:00	Session 1 – Alternative Fuel and Decarbonization Moderated by Dr. Saumitra Saxena	Short presentations followed by panel discussion: • Eng. Dirk Lechtenberg – MVW Lechtenberg & Partner • Eng. Sultan Alsaif – TerraFuels • Eng. Sami Alrashdi – MWAN • Prof. Mani Sarathy – KAUST
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and Prayer Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Session 2 – Clinker Substitution for Carbon Reduction Moderated by Eng. Amr Nader	Short presentations followed by panel discussion: • Prof. Abdulkader Afifi – KAUST • Mr. Chris Leptokaridis – Saudi Readymix • Eng. Hussam Nasreddin – NEOM
14:00 – 14:25	Refreshment & Networking Break	Building 19 – Lobby Area
14:25 – 15:40	Session 3 – Future Technology Moderated by Mohamed Zayed	Short presentations followed by panel discussion: • Dr. Bandar Al Fadhel – Aramco • Eng. Abdullah Alqahtani – PIF • Ms. Sara Alkhalaf – KAUST • Mr. Vasim Barkavi – Build Service Co.
15:40 – 16:00	Closing Session	Wrap-up and workshop summary