



FACT FINDING EXCURSION Dubai 29.3. – 4.4.2009

Among the major challenges that the Gulf region faces are water scarcity, land degradation and desertification, inadequate capacities for waste management, coastal and marine environment degradation, air pollution and global warming.

Some examples

- Carbon oxides emissions in the United Arab Emirates are 13 times higher than the world average.
- The per capita production of municipal solid waste in Abu Dhabi, is over 1.5 kg per day, making it one of the highest levels in the world. Most of the solid waste is ending untreated in makeshift dumps. Less than 20% is properly treated and no more than 5% is recycled.
- Water saving technologies should be introduced to the industry and replace the older more water demanding mechanization processes. (*Arab Environment: Future Challenges*)

Water, Energy Technology Environment Exhibition, WETEX 2009 is an ideal platform for buyers and sellers to forge new business alliances or reinforce current business relationships. The exhibition will feature companies pioneering new technologies and solutions for better management of water, energy and environment. More information: www.wetex.ae

Program 29.3 .– 4.4.2009

- **Sunday 29.3.** Departure 20.55 pm from Helsinki to Dubai (Finnair)
- **Monday 30.3.** WETEX exhibition and arranged meetings during the opening hours.
- **Tuesday 31.3.** WETEX exhibition and arranged meetings during the opening hours.
- **Wednesday 1.4.** Visits to local enterprises and arranged meetings.
- **Thursday 2.4.** Visits to local enterprises and arranged meetings.
- **Friday 3.4.** Orientation to local business environment and policies;
Foreign companies in the UAE, operation in the free zone, taxation,
required licenses.
- **Saturday 4.4.** Arrival to Helsinki 9.55 am (Finnair)

Price 2500 € + value added tax

Included in the price: Return flights with Finnair, accommodation in single room, breakfast, exhibition visits, and meeting arrangements.

Excursion is aim at Finnish Environmental companies who are interested of United Arab Emirates and other Persian Gulf markets and wants to get more of information of the business possibilities in the area.

Excursion is organized by Exigo in co-operation with Frontier Consulting FZ-LCC based in Dubai.
Binding reservations by 9th March 2009.

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