

# **Bridging the Energy-Water Gap**

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# The Presentation

- **Energy Challenge**
- **Energy - Water Connection**
- **Water in the Gas Industry**
- **The GCC Case**
- **The Way Forward**
- **Conclusions**

# The Energy Challenge

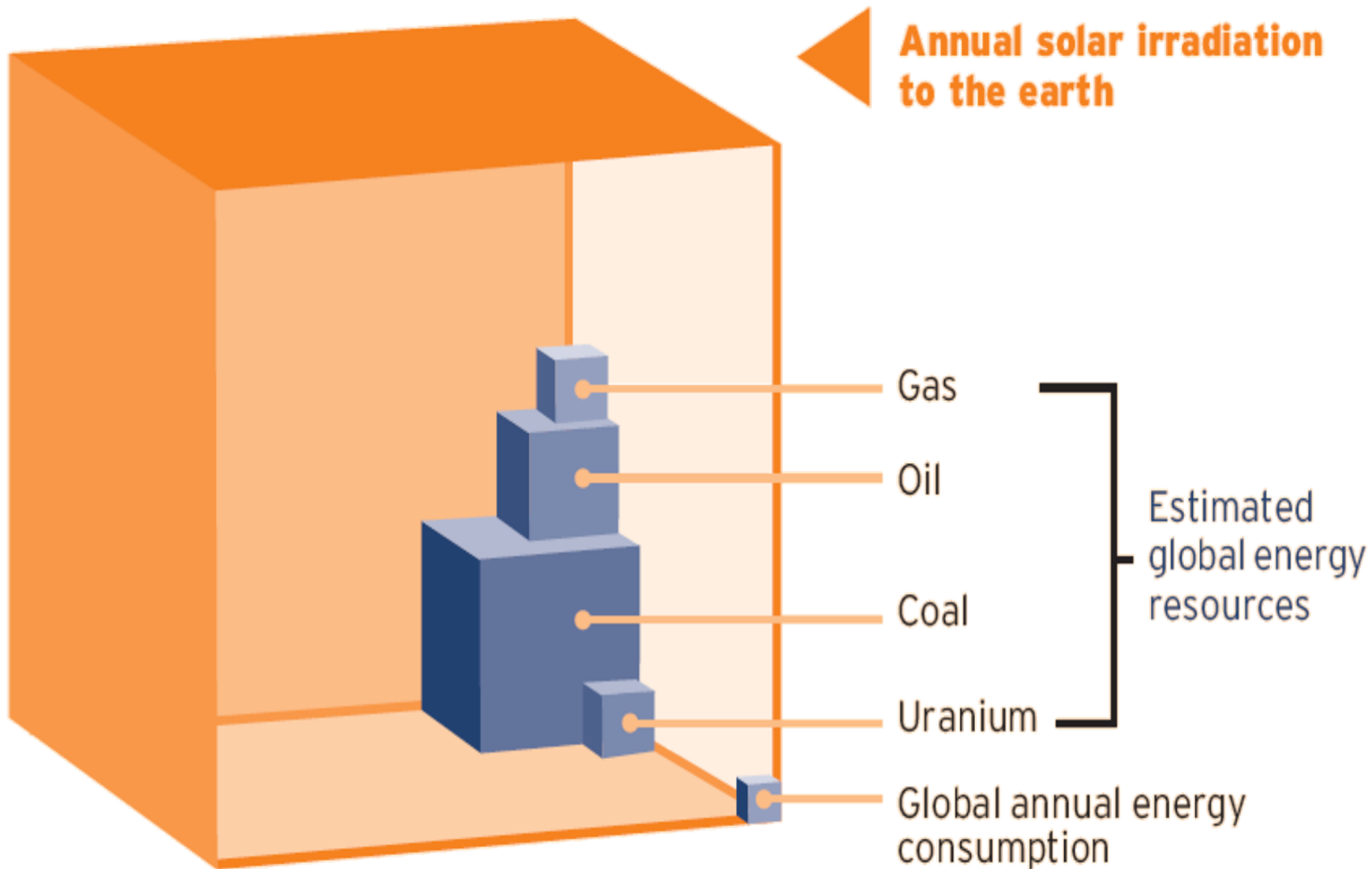
- **By 2050**

- **World energy demand is expected to double**
- **World population to go from 7 to 9 Billion people.**

- **Competing factors:**

- **Rising demand**
- **Depletion of conventional supply stocks**
- **Environmental and social effects**

# ENERGY RESOURCES AVAILABLE



# Humanity's Top Ten Problems Next 50 Years

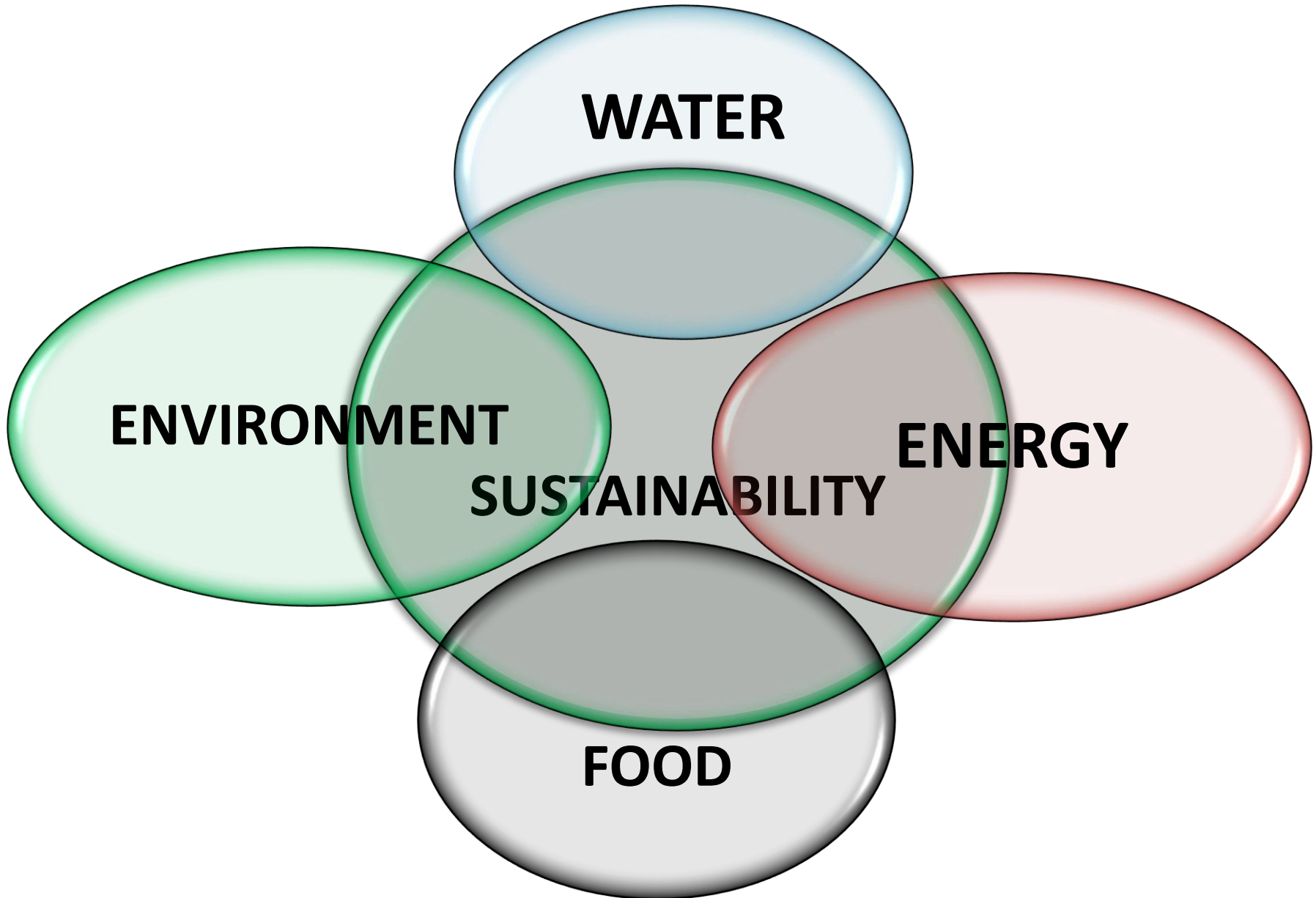
Richard Smalley, 2003 (1996 Noble Laureate in Chemistry)

- 1. ENERGY**
- 2. WATER**
- 3. FOOD**
- 4. ENVIRONMENT**
- 5. POVERTY**
- 6. TERRORISM & WAR**
- 7. DISEASE**
- 8. EDUCATION**
- 9. DEMOCRACY**
- 10. POPULATION**



**2003 6.3 Billion People**  
**2050 8-10 Billion People**

# SUSTAINABILITY



# **ENERGY DEFICIENCY**

**In December 2007, energy experts with the International Energy Agency described what it would take to reduce emissions 50 percent by 2050.**

**This is their presentation.**

# ENERGY DEFICIENCY

1. 30 new nuclear power plants around the world.

2. 17,000 wind turbines

3. 400 biomass power plants

4. Two hydroelectric dams the size of China's Three Gorges Dam

5. 42 coal or natural gas power plants with carbon capture and storage.

Repeat all of the above every year from 2013 - 2030.

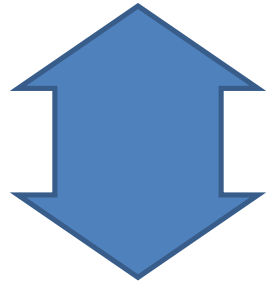




# Water & Energy

**Water and Energy are interconnected:**

**Energy is needed to make use of Water**



**Water is needed to make use of Energy**

# **Water & Energy**

## **The GCC CASE**

**Oil and Natural Gas are plentiful but natural water is scarce**

**99% of the freshwater supply comes from desalination**

**However, the oil/gas industries generate huge amounts of wastewater**

# Produced Water

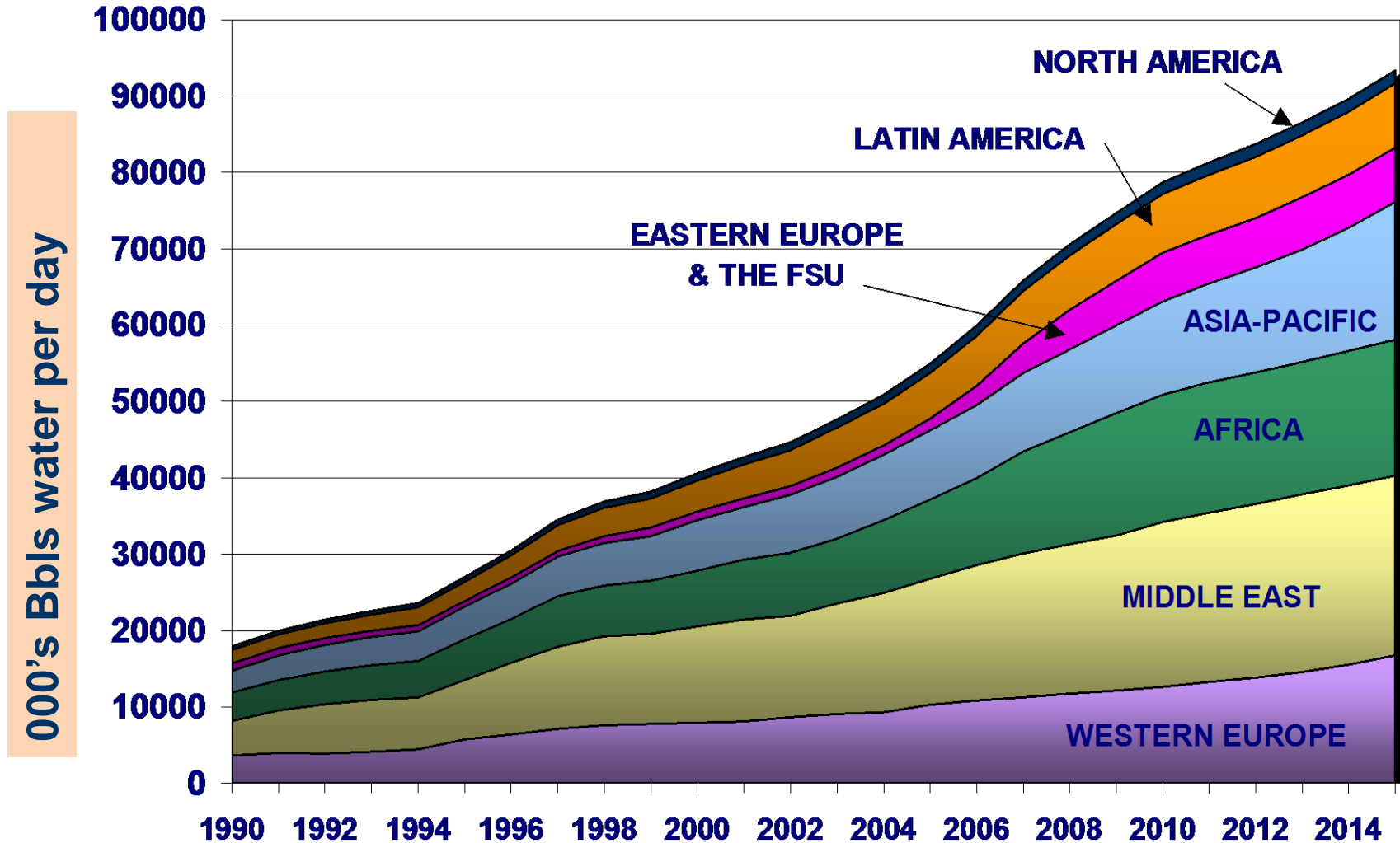
**Produced Water (PW) is water found in the same formations as oil and gas. It increases with the age of the well.**

**It is extracted at the same time and contains chemical characteristics of the reservoir.**

**Wells are shut when the cost of PW is higher than the profit from the fuel produced.**

# PRODUCED WATER

Offshore produced water indicates significant growth



# PRODUCED WATER

Large quantities of produced water are generated from oil and gas fields. There is a pressing need to deal with the issue:

- **Reduced oil and gas production**
  - Existing process systems unable to handle increasing water yield
  - Produced water displaces potential oil and gas processing capacity
  - High water outputs are a key driver of wells being shut.
- **Environmental**
  - Increasingly stringent environmental regulations

# PRODUCED WATER

**PW constitutes the industry's most important waste stream. Its management include:**

- **Reduce PW production through use of blockers or downhole water separators.**
- **Treat and re-inject for enhanced recovery**
- **Treat and discharge**
- **Treat and reuse in operations like drilling**
- **Treat and use in irrigation, animal consumption or even drinking water**

# PRODUCED WATER

**PW treatment include:**

- **De-Oiling**
- **Soluble organics removal**
- **Disinfection (remove bacteria, algae etc)**
- **Remove suspended Solids (sand & particles)**
- **Dissolved gas removal such CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S**
- **Desalination and demineralisation**
- **Softening**
- **Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) adjustment by addition of Calcium or Magnesium ions.**

# **OIL/GAS & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES ALLIANCE**

**There is a natural alliance between these two sectors based on mutually beneficial water management issues.**

- One Produces huge quantities of unwanted water**
- The other needs large quantities of low grade water to function**



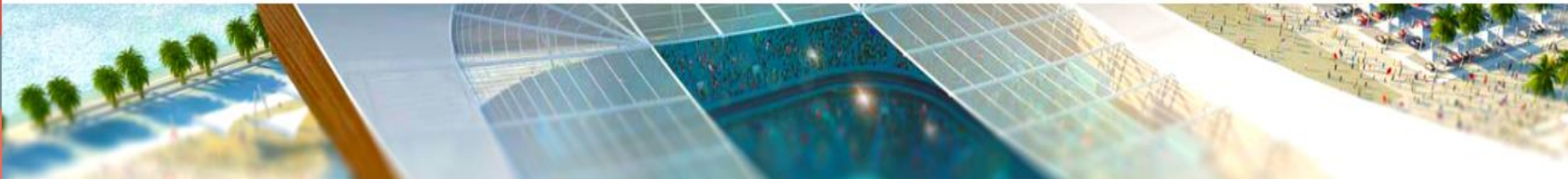
**Table ( 2 ) Chemical Limitations for Mixing Water**

Qatar Construction Specifications QCS 2007 Section 5(4) and Preliminary Approved Modifications.

Parameter	QCS 2007 Test Method	New PRELIMINARY Approved QCS Test Method	QCS Maximum Limit, mg/	New PRELIMINARY Approved QCS Maximum Limit, mg/l
(a) Chloride (as Cl) (a-1) for Pre-stressed concrete. (a-2) for reinforced concrete. (a-3) for concrete without reinforcement.	BS 1377 : Part 3	EN 196-2	500	500 1000 4500
(b) Sulfates (as $SO_4^{2-}$ )	BS 1377 : Part 3	EN 196-2	1000	2000
(c) Alkali (c-1) Alkali carbonates and bicarbonates (c-2) Alkali equivalent sodium oxides	BS 2690 : Part 109	BS 6068-2.51 BS EN ISO 9963-1 BS EN ISO 9963-2	500	500 1500
(d) Total dissolved ions, including a, b and c above (d-1) for pre-stressed concrete (d-2) reinforced concrete. (d-3) for concrete without reinforcement.	BS 1377 : Part 3	EN 196-2 BS 1377 : Part 3	2000	1000 2000 5000
(e) pH	BS 2690 : Part 5	BS 6068-2.50	7 - 9	6.5 - 9.0
COD		SM 5220 B		100
Phosphate; expressed as $PO_4 - P$		SM 4500 P B, C, SM 4500 PD by subtraction		30
Nitrate; expressed as $NO_3^- -N$		ISO 7890-1		100
Lead; expressed as $Pb^{2+}$		SM 3125B (ICP/MS)		100
Zinc; expressed as $Zn^{2+}$		SM 3125B (ICP/MS)		100

# TOGETHER LET'S BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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WHAT WE DO

VISION & MISSION

LEADERSHIP

QGBC & QNV 2030

## VISION

To provide leadership and collaboration for Qatar in guiding and adopting environmentally sustainable practices for green building design and development, support the health and sustainability of our environment, people and economic security for generations to come.

## MISSION

To generate and foster awareness , create understanding and to initiate education; develop a definitive set of clear environmental and green building best practice guidelines; and to support and commit to research and development.

*"The mission of the Qatar Green Building Council is in complete alignment with the inspiring vision of H.H. the Emir Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani for the State of Qatar. Driven by this vision and the global appreciation of the importance of founding viable futures through sustainable development, the Qatar Green*





# OIL/GAS & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES ALLIANCE

Timofti on his election as the president of the Republic of Moldova. The Heir Apparent His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani has sent a similar cable to Moldova's elected president. (QNA)

der them. I want you to make the most of your education, and I want you to make me proud," HH Sheikhha Moza added.

The assembly included pupils who were part of QA's first intake, such as Grade 12 student Sheikh Mohammed al Thani. "Growing up in this school

ly responded by declaring, "In 2022, I will be playing football for Qatar," followed by another student who exclaimed, "I also want to play for Qatar in 2022, but as team captain." As the assembled group applauded, Sheikhha Moza expressed her approval, remarking, "That's what I

"When I show visitors around, I tell them that all of these are just manifestations of the vision of the Emir His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani and Her Highness Sheikhha Moza for this nation and for the people from other countries who chose to live here."

eye infection.

"If your eyes become irritated, rinse with water and be especially careful if you wear contact lenses. During hot weather, always carry a supply of water to keep from

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## Advances in Gas Processing

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# Drive to rationalise water use in Qatar soon

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QATAR General Electricity & Water Corporation (Kahramaa) is set to launch a national campaign for rationalising the use of water in the country.

Kahramaa President Engineer Essa bin Hilal al Kuwari stated this on Monday at a press meet to announce the 10th Gulf Water Conference which will be hosted in Qatar for the second time from April 22 to 24.

He said the campaign for rational use of water, details of which were yet to be made public, would include specific

plans on how the residents could achieve the new Kahramaa target to reduce water use in Qatar.

Kuwari also said that water consumption in Qatar had increased by nine percent this year over the last year. "We are expecting to continue with the same rate for the next two years. The average water consumption per capita in Qatar is around 430 litres per day. On an average, we ensure that there is reserve storage for around three days and our plan is to raise this storage capacity up to seven days," Kuwari added.

Speaking about the conference, he said that the three-

day event would focus on coordination and cooperation among the GCC countries in the development of water resources and rationalisation of water usage.

More than 500 delegates, including ministers and concerned officials in the GCC countries, leaders, experts, academics and officials in public and private sectors involved in water, power and food security projects are expected to attend the meet.

Delegates from the United Nations including ESCWA, UNDP and UNU will also participate in the event.

The event will be held under the patronage of the Minister

of Energy and Industry HE Dr Mohammad bin Saleh al Sada and is being organised by Kahramaa, the Water Science and Technology Association and the General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf States in cooperation with the Interactive Business Network (IBN).

Under the theme 'water in the GCC countries - water, energy and food Nexus', the conference would address issues including the present situation as regards planning and managing sustainable

water resources in the GCC countries; projections of water requirements in the region and means of reducing the

expected gap between water supplies and demand.



(From left) Director of Kahramaa's Water Networks Engineer Ali Saif al Malki, Kahramaa Engineer Essa bin Hilal al Kuwari and CEO of Interactive Business Network Raed Chehah, in Doha, on Monday. (HANSON K JOSEPH)

organising committee and director for Kahramaa's Water Networks, Raed Chehah, CEO of Interactive

Business Network representatives of sponsors were the press conference

# **GAS- OTHER INDUSTRIES**

**There are other natural alliances on water issues including**

- **Transport**
- **Landscaping**
- **De-dusting**
- **Irrigation**
- **Cooling (Heat exchangers)**

# CONCLUSIONS

- **Produced water challenge to the oil and gas industries worldwide is real**
- **Develop strategic alliances between different sectors with complimentary needs, services and products.**
- **The right mix of policies to address both energy and water security as well as climate concern depends on the balance of costs and benefits, which vary among countries.**
- **Many of the policies to alleviate energy insecurity could also help to mitigate climate change**
- **Promote energy efficiency should be priority – not only will contribute to reduce GHG emissions but it will also reduce the investment needs to meet rising demand for energy services.**



A photograph of a camel in a desert environment. The camel is facing left and has a clear plastic bottle balanced in its mouth. The camel is wearing a harness with a chain around its neck. The background is a vast, sandy desert landscape under a bright sky. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters across the middle of the image.

**THANK YOU**