

Eco meet to focus on future strategy

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MUSCAT: Muscat Green Days' conference and workshop scheduled for October 5 and 6 will bring together leaders and pioneers to discuss sustainable strategies for long-term growth and conservation of resources in harmony with culture and tradition.

The highlight of the event is participants will get to hear a lot of Oman-based experts talking on various topics.

To be held under the auspices of Sayyid Salim bin Musallam Al Busaidi, undersecretary for administrative development affairs at Ministry of Civil Services, the conference will tackle technologies and applications achieving efficient levels of energy and water consumption as well as a healthy living and working environment for today's and future generations.

Scheduled to be held at Grand Hyatt the two-day conference will generate awareness and promote sustainable building practices in Oman for the benefit of the future generations.

Efficiency targets

"Sustainable Green Building strategies refer to technologies and applications achieving efficient levels of energy and water consumption as well as a healthy living and working environment for today's and future generations," said Boris Ritter, general manager of Sesam Consulting.

The Muscat Green Days is an educational and networking platform presenting local and international experts in sustainable management and technology. Muscat Green Days is part of a series of conferences which the organisers have been conducting in the UAE, Qatar and is now being brought to Oman.

The conference comprises a range of presentations and workshops for delegates to choose from. It targets decision-makers in the top and mid-level management of the local and international building and construction industry as well as, architects, urban planning or engineering students and the environmental conscious public.

As part of a standard policy, the organiser Sesam Business Consultants guarantee that carbon emissions caused by the event will be offset through event sponsor Eco Ventures, making the conference carbon neutral.

Dr Dieter Fuchs, general manager of Fraunhofer in the Middle East and president of the World Association of Applied Research, WAITRO will chair the first session of the conference.

While Dr Saif bin Rashid Al Shaqsi from Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Water Resources will talk on 'Integrated water management Strategy in Oman', Mario Seneviratne of Green Technologies will tackle "green building rating systems and achieving greater levels of sustainability in the GCC".

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