



**Company Profile 2023** 





# **ABOUT US**

**Gulf Intelligence (GI)** is a leading strategic communications consulting firm in the Middle East focused on advancing the thought leadership profile and posture of clients as they navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by the great energy transition and a pathway to Net Zero. The UAE-based agency uses more than 13 years of operational experience in the Gulf to offer trusted, fully compliant and strategic advice. The GI consultancy provides expert and hands-on assistance over that last mile of connectivity to international clients looking for opportunities or seeking solutions in the region, as well as supporting National stakeholders expand their global engagement and footprint.

# **GI** Publishing

- ✓ Daily Energy Markets Online Series
- ✓ Fujairah Weekly Newsletter
- ✓ Industry Forums/Workshops
- ✓ 14<sup>th</sup> UAE Energy Forum
- ✓ 11th Energy Markets Forum
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> Oman Energy Forum
- ✓ The Middle East & Africa FORUM for Sustainability Leaders

# **GI** Consultancy

### ANNUAL RETAINER

- ✓ PR Thought Leadership
- ✓ Content Bureau
- ✓ Industry Forums / Webinars / Podcast
- ✓ Stakeholder Mapping & Engagement
- ✓ Roundtables/Workshops
- ✓ Whitepaper Special Reports

# Intelligence

### **BESPOKE PROJECTS**

- ✓ Whitepapers
- ✓ Special Research Reports
- ✓ Build Digital Tools
- ✓ GI Media Hub
- ✓ Case Studies
- ✓ Awards



# H.E. Dr Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy

Oman's Minister of Energy & Minerals (1997-2022) comments on the Oman Energy Master Plan 2040 delivered by Gulf Intelligence

"This is a fantastic exercise...it's a very good piece of work, especially considering the stakeholders involved. It touches on all of the important issues that Oman is facing. We are talking about challenges and solutions. The recommendations are extremely important and it will at least start a discussion in the community which is not often taking place."

# **APUBLISHING**



# **DAILY ENERGY MARKETS ONLINE SERIES**

**The DAILY ENERGY MARKETS** online portfolio provides realtime updates and why it matters analysis on the issues moving markets every day - <u>reaches 2 million viewers per month.</u>



# **FUJAIRAH NEWSLETTER**

**The Fujairah New Silk Road Weekly Newsletter** provides insights and analysis to its more than 40,000 readers on the current issues impacting the global energy markets, and their possible consequences for the Middle East midstream and downstream value-chain: Trading – Storage – Refining – Ports – Shipping.





# THE MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA FORUM FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS

Gulf Intelligence, with the support of our strategic partner Microsoft, launched The Middle East & Africa (MEA) Forum for Sustainability Leaders last year as part of our stakeholder outreach ahead of the arrival of COP27 & COP28 in the Middle East.

The MEA Forum for Sustainability Leaders is a knowledge resource that delivers timely and relevant insights to key stakeholders in public and private sector organizations that are tasked with the responsibility of designing and embedding sustainability strategies.



# Industry Forums, Workshops & Awards

The **GI Publishing** Series of Industry **Forums, Workshops & Awards** have been convening the leadership of the Middle East industrial sector in a succession of live events across the region every year for more than a decade.



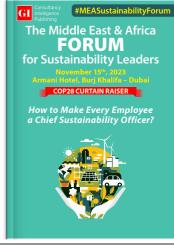












# CONSULTANCY

- Annual Retainer -





## **Executive Summary**

The **GI Content Bureau** service is designed to provide our clients with a team of world-class writers and editors that have a collective experience of over 100 years producing longform feature-length content on a wide range of industries and economies for leading international media companies including Bloomberg, Reuters, Platts, The Financial Times, CNBC and the the Wall Street Journal.



# **Produce & Manage:**

✓ GI will prepare suitable editorial content formats to convey the client's message to its target audience. All relevant content needs to move beyond what's-just-happened and address what's-at-stake and why-we-should-care.

### **Formats:**

- Opinion Editorials
- Company Editorial "Toolboxes"
- Newsletters
- Special Reports
- White Papers
- Feature Articles
- Q&A Interviews
- Podcast/Webinars



# **Company Profile Toolbox –** *Tell a compelling human story*

### **Anecdotal Company Profiles & Leadership Biographies**

Gulf Intelligence will work closely with the company's corporate communications team to create a Company Profile Toolbox by drafting:

- ✓ An anecdotal long-form company profile that will attract the editorial eye of print media for a potential feature
- ✓ Anecdotal-led Profiles of the senior executives adding a more 'human' element to the story.







## **Feature Articles & Opinion Editorials**

GI will write and edit Opinion Editorials to a world-class standard in the name of clients' leadership team that will help elevate their posture and profile in front of B-to-B and B-to-C stakeholders in all relevant markets. The featurelength articles will be written in English and can be translated into multiple languages for key markets both locally and across the globe. The why-we-care content can also be cut up into bite-size formats to support social media campaigns.

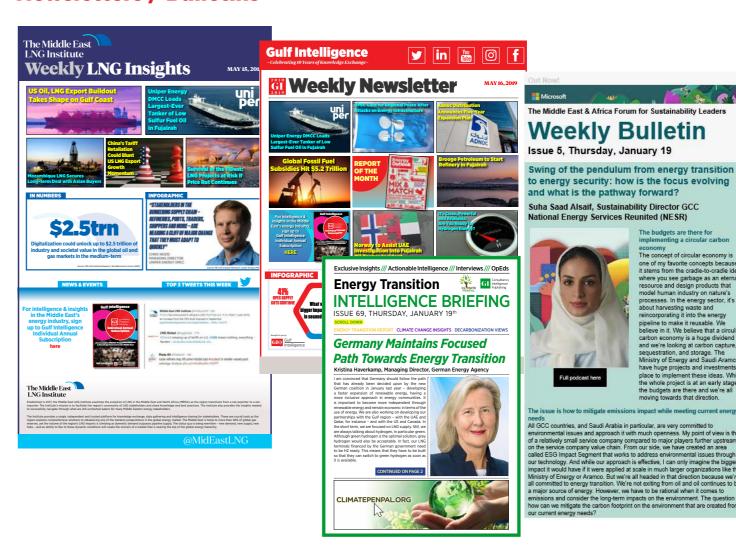




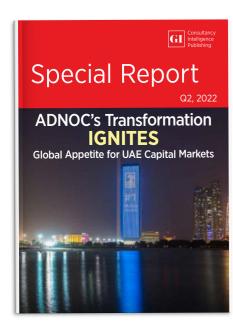


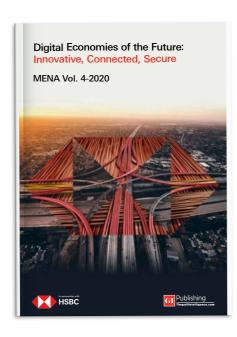


# **Newsletters / Bulletins**

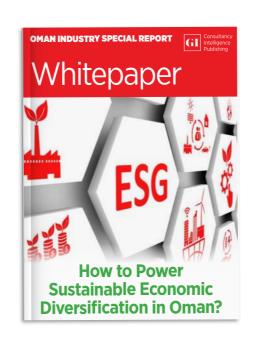


# **Whitepapers - Special Reports**

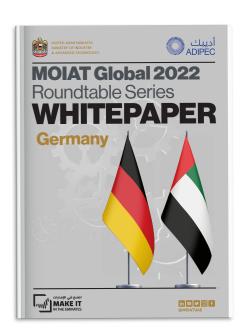












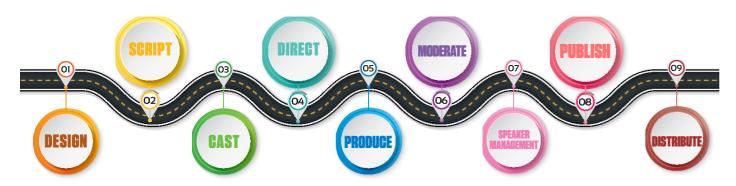
1:



# Industry Forums / Webinars / Podcasts

### WHAT IS IT?... KNOWLEDGE PARTNER CONSULTANCY

Gulf Intelligence will script & produce Industry Forums/Webinars/Podcasts on behalf of clients with the purpose of facilitating critical knowledge exchange on timely and relevant issues for its stakeholders across the Middle East: see below a profile of the **GI Knowledge Partner** Consultancy Service.



### **DESIGN**

GI will design a robust and results driven architecture for each event. GI will engage with the Client to design an event structure, agenda and format to maximize the engagement & opportunity.

### **SCRIPT**

GI will coordinate with the Client to finalize a Theme & Topics that are aligned with it's thought Leadership posture & of relevance to targeted stakeholder groups. GI will research, script & format topics for discussion.

### <u>CAST</u>

GI will identify and secure featured speakers – competent thought leaders on the topics being tackled in the Forum.

### **DIRECT - SPEAKER MANAGEMENT**

GI will provide LIVE briefings and talking points to all featured speakers and leaders participating in the event.

### **PRODUCE**

GI will manage all production aspects related to speaker management on the day of the LIVE event.

### MODERATE/MC

GI can moderate & manage guest moderators to ensure the program is presented in a dynamic and interactive format, & achieves its target objectives.

### **PUBLISH**

GI will harvest all the most timely and relevant knowledge shared during the thought leadership forum and publish it in a post-event Whitepaper/Report.

# Webinar Audience Outreach

### WHAT IS IT?

Gulf Intelligence will create, maintain and execute a audience outreach strategy that includes building relationship with the identified stakeholders through a process that can last many months and require engaging multiples of up to 4 times the amount of people you are actually seeking to attend the event.

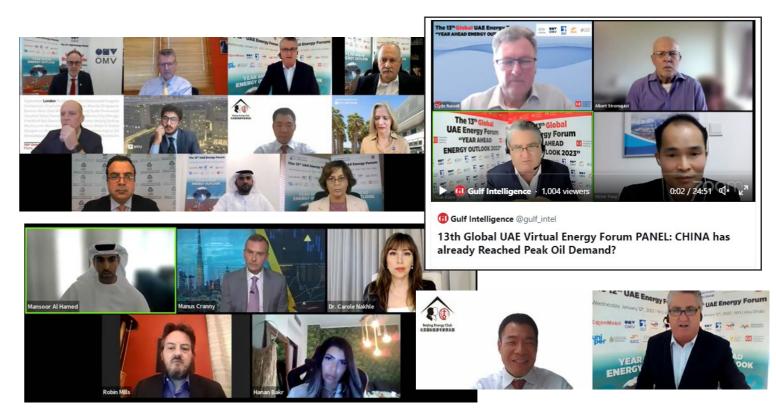
**Research & Identify** Gulf Intelligence will research and identify the appropriate person/s in the relevant institutions and stakeholders in the sector.

**Database Management:** Once Gulf Intelligence has identified the relevant persons from the relevant institutions, GI will ensure to execute a successful Audience Outreach Campaign and managing the database by:

- ✓ Building
- ✓ Reviewing
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Refreshing

**Audience RSVP:** As the Audience Outreach process generally splits in a 10-1 ratio of general audience vs VIPs, and both require a separate RSVP strategy, GI will create a template communications approach and a robust RSVP process.

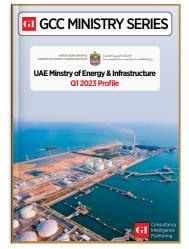
**Audience Management:** Once GI has RSVP'd the target Audience, we will maintain a continuous engagement with the official or executive attending the Forum.





# STAKEHOLDER MAPPING & ENGAGEMENT

Gulf Intelligence will map-out and facilitate a client's engagement with critical stakeholders key for its business development across the Middle East. This last mile of connectivity is exceptionally important in a region that still builds its commercial relationships on top of personal trust.

























# **ROUNDTABLES/WORKSHOPS**

Gulf Intelligence produce Roundtables & Workshops on behalf of clients for the purpose of facilitating networking and critical knowledge exchange on timely issues and topics of critical relevance to its key stakeholder groups.





















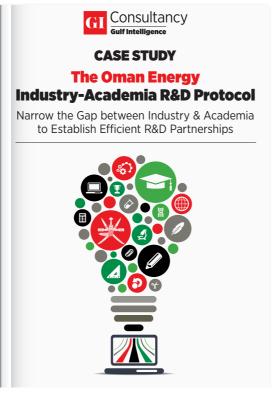
# MINTELLIGENCE

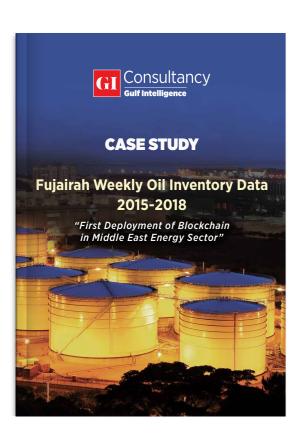
- Bespoke Projects -

# **BESPOKE PROJECTS**

GI Intelligence works with clients to identify important activities within their commercial ecosystem that are not advancing sufficiently on their own momentum, and GI will develop and implement a strategic plan to accelerate their transformation.





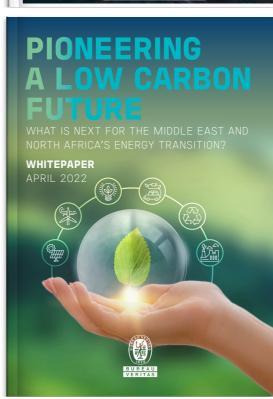


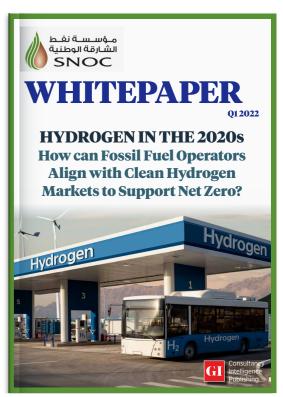


# **WHITEPAPERS**

GI Intelligence will help clients identify the important questions and find the right answers to ensure the sustainability and advancement of their business - drafting Whitepaper reports that provide solutions and pathways forward.





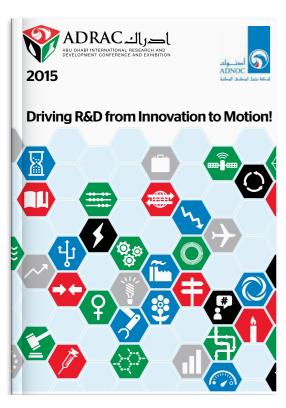


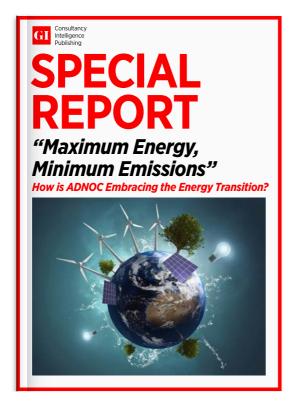


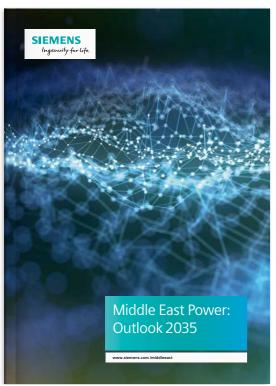
# **SPECIAL RESEARCH REPORTS**

GI Intelligence Research team identifies timely and relevant issues that are likely to impact industries and economies across the Middle East, and conducts a deep-dive study that provides insights and analysis presented in a Special Report.

24



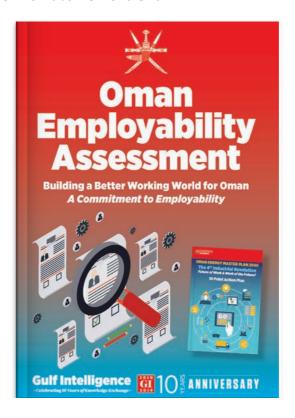


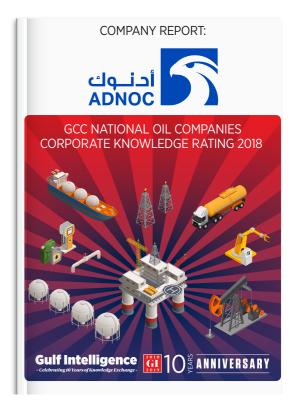




# **BUILD DIGITAL TOOLS**

GI Intelligence builds digital tools that help clients to better measure the implementation performance of new policies; and we develop social platforms that facilitate realtime connectivity and cooperation between a diverse group of external stakeholders.











## **Executive Summary**

The **GI Media Hub** is a special bespoke service offered to clients so that they can connect with Journalists and Publishers during special projects and campaigns.



### **Structure and Process:**

- ✓ Design PR/Thought Leadership campaign for clients.
- ✓ Script Editorial: Theme, Talking Points, Press Material.
- ✓ Pitch campaign to media.



# **Produce & Manage:**

- ✓ Prepare Newsmaker for engagement with Media across an array of platforms: print, broadcast and online etc.
- ✓ GI to accompany Newsmaker to Media Engagement.

### Formats:

- Media One-on-Ones
- Media Briefings
- Press Conferences
- Social Media

li Khedery, CEO & Founder, Dragoman Partners, interviewed by *CNN* 

### **Media One-on-Ones**



Alasdair Buchanan, Energy Director, Lloyd's Register, speaks to Pipeline Magazine



Chris Midgley, Head of Analytics, S&P Global Platts, is interviewed by CNBC International

# **Intelligence**

### **Media Briefings**



Mouayed Makhlouf, Regional Director, MENA, IFC, hosts a media briefing



H.E. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Chairman, The Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy & Sustainable Development, hosts a Press Conference with Middle East media on global gas markets



Hatem Al-Mosa, CEO, Sharjah National Oil Corporation, hosts a media roundtable briefing with key media in Abu Dhabi, UAE

### **Press Conferences**



H.E. Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu, Minister of State, Petroleum Resources, Nigeria, gives a Press Conference to Int'l Energy Reporters



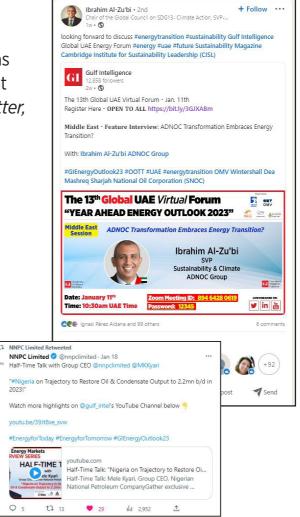
H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, UAE Minister of Energy and Industry, hosts a press conference with international and local media

# **Intelligence**

### Social Media

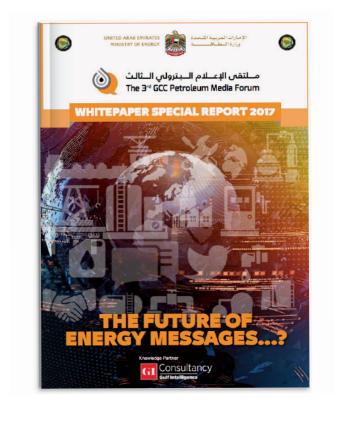
The **Gulf Intelligence Media Hub** has a proven track record of establishing an online footprint from ground zero for Industry Leaders, as well as the ability to further establish an online footprint through key publishing platforms: *LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook etc.* 





# **Media Engagement Audit**

- ✓ Provide detailed/audit of media campaign.
- ✓ Harvest and collate media coverage.
- ✓ Assess media coverage into an Analysis Report to ascertain overall tone of the coverage to help gauge breadth, depth and tone of coverage.
- ✓ In special instances, harvest intelligence into a White Paper or Special Report.



# **Intelligence**

# **Case Study:**

GI produced a Media Hub campaign for the UAE Minister of Energy & Infrastructure H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al-Mazrouei through the year that he was the President of the OPEC CONFERENCE in 2018.



Pre-IP Week Activity: Media Briefing in Abu Dhabi for background briefing to key journalists (Arabic & English)



Broadcast interview with Skynews Arabia



Interview with *Thomson Reuters* at IP Week 2018



Briefing at S&P Global Platts' headquarters

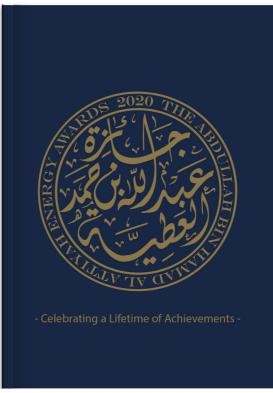


Feature interview with CNBC International's OPEC presenter Steve Sedgwick

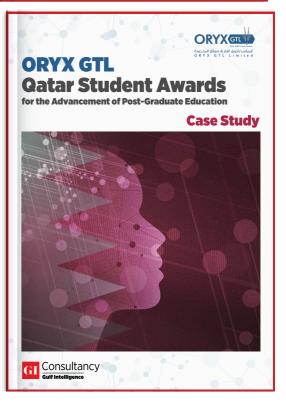
# **AWARDS**

GI Intelligence will design, build and produce an Awards campaign on behalf of clients who want to elevate their thought leadership brand credentials by celebrating excellence in their industry, and/or they want to put a spotlight on a critical area of activity that needs to be nurtured in order to advance business development goals.

























**S&P Global**Commodity Insights

























Honeywell





