



## LC3 DAY 2025 – OMAN 2nd December 2025

We are delighted to announce that LC3 Day 2025 will take place in Oman on 2nd December 2025, bringing together experts, researchers, and industry leaders to explore the future of sustainable technologies in Calced Clay and application.

This Oman's event is even more special, featuring two additional activities:

### DECEMBER 1, 2025: PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

A one-day intensive workshop hosted at the German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech), offering deep insights into LC3 / LC2 and its applications.

### DECEMBER 2, 2025: LC3-DAY MAIN EVENT

### DECEMBER 3, 2025: SITE VISIT

**Post-Conference Site Visit** An exclusive tour to the first Calced Clay Factory in the Middle East, located in Sohar—a unique opportunity to witness cutting-edge sustainable production in action.

**Join us for this milestone event, where innovation meets tradition in advancing low-carbon construction solutions.**

The cover image depicts Bahla Fort, the oldest Omani fort constructed using traditional Sarooj mortar. Its origins trace back to the pre-Islamic era (before the 7th century CE), with major expansions during the 13th–17th centuries under the Nabhani dynasty. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (1987), Bahla Fort stands as a testament to Oman's mastery of Sarooj-reinforced earthen architecture and ancient engineering.

## LC3 DAY 1: PRE CONFERNECE COURSES

DECEMBER 1, 2025, 09:00-17:00h

German University of Technology in Oman

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| 9:00-10:00  | <b>GUtech address</b><br>GUtech                                                      |
| 10:00-10:45 | <b>Sustainability of the Cement Industry</b><br>Prof. K. Scrivener, LC3 Team         |
| 10:45-11:30 | <b>The new Cement LC3.</b><br>Prof. S. Bishnoi, LC3 Team                             |
| 11:30-12:15 | <b>Industrial Experiences on LC3</b><br>Prof. F. Martirena, LC3 Team                 |
| 12:15-13:15 | <b>Box Lunch</b>                                                                     |
| 13:15-14:00 | <b>Investigation of Calcined Clays in the UAE</b><br>Prof. K. Celik, NYU AD, UAE     |
| 14:00-14:45 | <b>Development of Oilwell Cement Slurries</b><br>Dr. Hilal Al Dhamri, MECC, Oman     |
| 14:45-15:30 | <b>New Clinkers for their use with Calcined Clays</b><br>Prof. E. Bescher, UCLA, USA |
| 15:30-16:00 | <b>Panel with all speakers</b>                                                       |
| 16:00-17:00 | <b>Registration of participants for LC3 Day</b>                                      |

## LC3 DAY PRE CONFERNECE COURSE

DECEMBER 1, 2025, 09:00-17:00h

## LC3 DAY 2: MAIN EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2025, 08:30-17:00h

Grand Millennium Muscat, Oman

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| 8:30  | <b>Registration of Participants</b>                                                                                                   |                                |
| 9:00  | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br>Eng. Khalfan Masoud Al Naabi, Director General of Urban Planning,<br>Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning |                                |
| 9:30  | <b>The Cement and Concrete Industry in Oman.</b><br>Dr. Hilal Al Dhamri, MECC, Oman                                                   |                                |
| 10:00 | <b>Decarbonisation Pathways for Cement and Concrete</b><br>Prof. Karen Scrivener, EPFL, LC3 Team                                      |                                |
| 10:30 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                          |                                |
| 12:00 | <b>Applications of LC3</b><br>Prof. S. Bishnoi, LC3 Team                                                                              |                                |
| 11:30 | <b>Omani Sarooj: Preserving the Past, Constructing the Future</b><br>Abdulaziz Al Mqbali, Co-founder of MECC                          |                                |
| 12:00 | <b>Update on Practical Experiences During Industrial Dissemination of LC3</b><br>Prof. Fernando Martirena, UCLV                       |                                |
| 12:30 | <b>LC3 CO2 Emissions and Economics</b><br>Laurent Grimmeissen, Cementis                                                               |                                |
| 13:00 | Lunch (buffet)                                                                                                                        |                                |
| 14:00 | <b>Panel on Equipment Suppliers</b>                                                                                                   | IPIAC, SINOMA, Loesche-Dynamis |
| 15:00 | <b>Panel on Admixture Providers</b>                                                                                                   | SIKA, CHRYSO                   |
| 16:00 | <b>Panel on LC3 / LC2 Producers</b>                                                                                                   | MECC, CBI Ghana, Vicat France  |
| 17:00 | <b>Closure of the Event</b>                                                                                                           |                                |
| 17:30 | <b>Signing up for the Site Visit (Groups 1 and 2)</b>                                                                                 |                                |

## LC3 DAY MAIN EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2025, 08:30-17:00h

**LC3 DAY 3: SITE VISIT**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2025, 08:00h**  
**MECC LC3 Plant, Sohar**

**8:00** Departure group 1

**9:00** Departure group 2

**10:00-11:00** Site visit group 1

**11:00-12:00** Site visit group 2

**13:00** Lunch all groups

**LC3 DAY 3: SITE VISIT**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2025, 08:00h**



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