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WEEKLY NEWS OVERVIEW

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Dr. Jawahery has been re-selected as AFA Chairman for 2016

During the AFA 103 Board Meeting held in Muscat, Oman on Tuesday, the 24th of November 2015, the Board Members decided to re-selected Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery Chairman of Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company as **AFA Chairman** of the Board for 2016 cycle for the second term.

Dr. Jawahery held many important positions in local, regional and international organizations.

He is Chairman of the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA) and Board Member of Gulf Petrochemicals & Chemicals Association (GPCA).

New urea plants: Why is the response so lukewarm?

27th of November, 2015 - Indian Fertilizer

The rather lukewarm response to the request for proposals by the Department of Fertilizers (DOF) for investors in two new Rs 6000 crore urea plants -- at Gorakhpur and Sindri -- has not come as a surprise to the fertilizer industry.

Read more:

<http://www.indianfertilizer.com>

Surge in climate change-related disasters poses growing threat to food security

26th of November, 2015 - FAO

Droughts, floods, storms and other disasters triggered by climate change have risen in frequency and severity over the last three decades, increasing the damage caused to the agricultural sectors of many developing countries and putting them at risk of growing food insecurity, FAO warned in a new report released today ahead of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 21) in Paris.

Read more:

http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/345727/icode/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=socialmedia&utm_campaign=FAOnews&utm_content=ac

Gas gasification route to make urea: Too many balls in the air

27th of November, 2015 - Indian Fertilizer

Given the breathtaking pace of change in the world of energy today, the Talcher coal gasification plant -- promoted by GAIL, RCF and Coal India Ltd -- seems to be no longer a viable proposition until more information is available on how energy costs are going to behave a few years from now.

Read more:

<http://www.indianfertilizer.com>

Jokowi Calls for Fertilizer Industry to Support Food Security

19th of November, 2015 - Tempo

President Joko Widodo has called for fertilizer industry to support food security as fertilizer factories have an important role in achieving it.

Read more:

<http://en.tempo.co/read/news/2015/11/19/055720371/Jokowi-Calls-for-Fertilizer-Industry-to-Support-Food-Security>

Climate Conference in Paris: Heat will be felt by Indian companies

27th of November, 2015 - Indian Fertilizer

Indian companies will need to watch out for possible impact on them from the 2015 Paris Climate Conference.

Read more:

<http://www.indianfertilizer.com>

Fertilizer sector sees cautious outlook on volume growth

18th of October, 2015 - Economic Times

MUMBAI: The volume growth of the fertilizer sector appears cautious in the current financial year due to prospects of a weak monsoon, however domestic gas price reduction is a positive for urea, says a report.

Read more:

http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/49438267.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

A word from the Investment Minister in Egypt

8th of October, 2015 - Daily News Egypt

95% of fertilizer factories' needs to be provided for by November through gas imports

Read more:

<http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2014/10/08/investment-minister-95-fertilizer-factories-needs-provided-november-gas-imports/>

UAE fertilizer market grows 51% in the last decade

2nd of September, 2015 - Gulf News

Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA) said on Wednesday that the UAE's fertilizer market has grown by more than 50 per cent in the last decade. According to a statement this has risen to 5 million tones. The UAE accounts for the third largest share of fertilizer production in the GCC. The results are part of GPCA's fertilizers indicators report.

Read more:

<http://gulfnews.com/business/sectors/markets/uae-fertiliser-market-grows-51-in-the-last-decade-1.1577308>

Eni's natural gas discovery in Egypt 'a gift from heaven'

31st of August, 2015 - Al Ahram Online

Energy expert Mohamed El-Ansary told Ahram Online that 'real industrial development is now possible for Egypt after Eni's discovery of 30 trillion cubic feet of natural gas'

Read more:

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/3/12/139303/Business/Economy/INTERVIEW-Eni's-natural-gas-discovery-in-Egypt-a-g.aspx>

CF Industries ties up with OCI to create fertilizer giant

6th of August, 2015 - Al Ahram Online

CF Industries Holdings Inc. will acquire the distribution networks of Netherlands-based OCI N.V. in a \$6 billion deal that would create one of the world's largest nitrogen fertilizer companies.

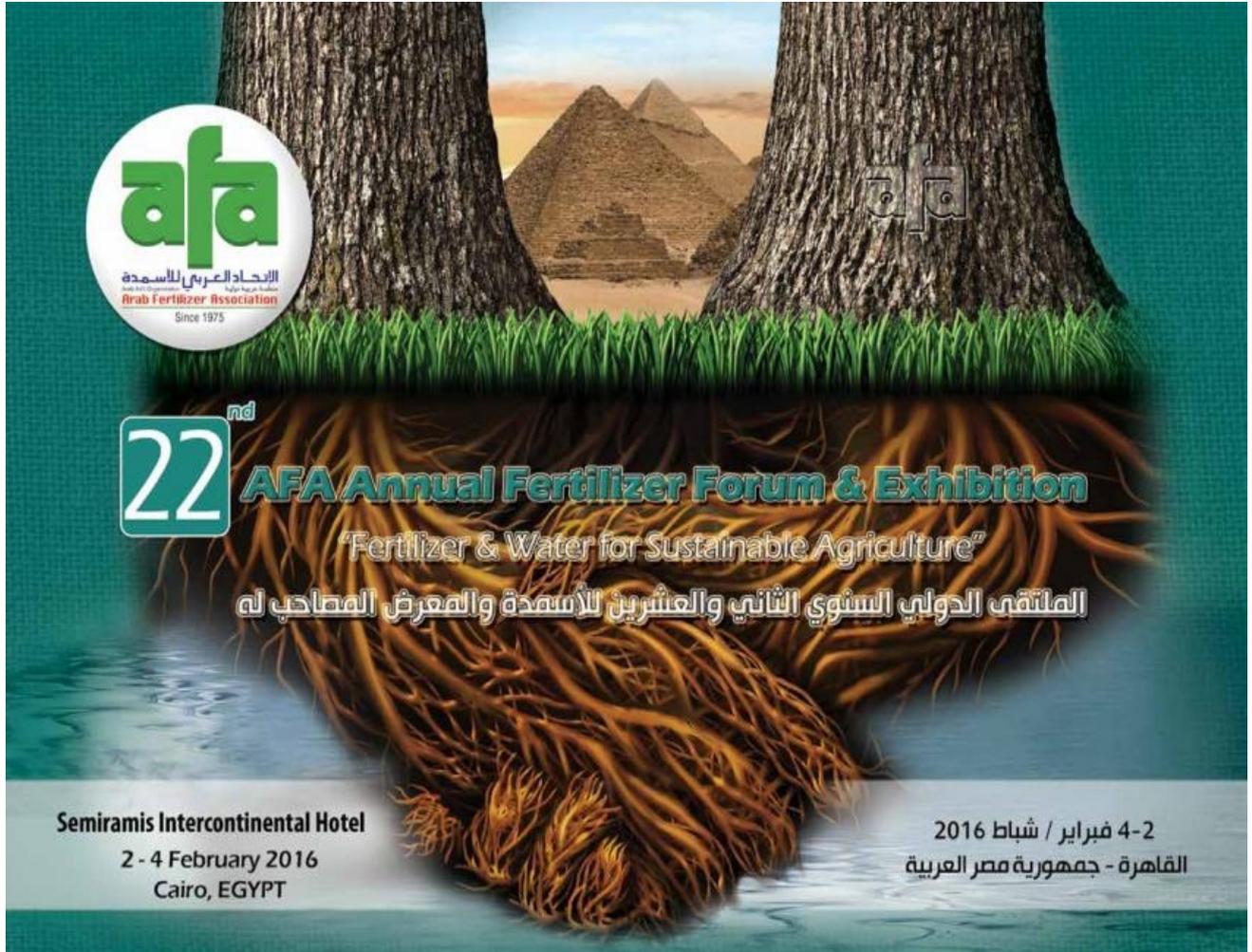
Read more:

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/News/137152.aspx>

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<http://196.219.210.66/events/event/id/35>