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SGT	Tue	09.00	10.20	11.10	14.00	14.50	15.30	16.50
EDT	Mon	21.00	22.20	23.10	02.00	02.50	03.30	04.50
Plenary content	<p>Keynote panel: Exploring the changing bitumen supply landscape across Asia</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mahua Chakravarty, Editor, Asia Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> CK Lim, CEO and Founder, Hiin Holdings Alex Hua, Managing Director, Star Energy Zhai Ning, Director, Sunshine Oil Abdullatif Mohamed, Trader International Sales and Marketing, Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO)</p>	<p>Shifting tactics: How India is gearing up to produce bitumen at higher capacity</p> <p>A S Prabhakar, Deputy General Manager – Bitumen, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited</p>	<p>Regional spotlight panel: Australasia’s rising imports and its position on a global stage</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mahua Chakravarty, Editor, Asia Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Paul Prendergast, NZ Bitumen Manager, Z Energy Limited Bill Caradus, General Manager Pacific and Bitumen, Fulton Hogan</p>	<p>Recent bitumen prices, overcoming volatility and a refiner’s view from an economical perspective</p> <p>Mahua Chakravarty, Editor, Asia Bitumen, Argus</p>	<p>Speaker interview: Perspectives on shifts in the Asia-Pacific refining landscape – what do the export markets look like?</p> <p><i>Q&A host:</i> Regina Koh, Reporter, Bitumen, Argus</p> <p>Speaker: Vincent Frate, Process Engineer and Sales Manager, Poerner Group</p>	<p>Global stakeholder panel: Exploring the global refining landscape – how has reduced capacity impacted the global bitumen market?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Jonathan Weston, Editor, Speciality Products, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Sebastien Le Corre, Bitumen International Supply Manager, Total Alberto Forni, Business Development Manager, Shell Anton Beloshapkin, Head of New Markets Development, Gazpromneft – Bitumen Materials LLC</p>	<p>Regional spotlight panel: What is the potential for South Africa to become a significant importer of bitumen over the next 2-5 years?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Keyvan Hedvat, Editor, Europe/Africa Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Deon Pagel, Managing Director, Tosas Saied Solomons, Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Bitumen Association Dave Bennett, Managing Director, National Asphalt Bennie Greyling, Managing Director, Much Asphalt</p>	
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EDT	Tue						03.30	04.20	05.50	07.50
Plenary content	<p>Spotlight on Russia: What role will the Russian market play in bitumen supply?</p> <p>Yury Burenko, Trader, DYM Resources</p>	<p>How will the Mediterranean's role as an exporter to global markets evolve in the coming years?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Sam Balf, Reporter, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Valerio Fortino, Responsabile Programmazione Raffinerie Italia (PRO), Eni S.p.A. Sergio Bovo, Chief Executive Officer, Alma Petroli</p>	<p>Interactive roundtable: Join a dedicated group of executives and navigate your way around your number one challenge with like minded peers. We encourage you to keep cameras on for maximum interaction!</p> <p>US focus: Working with varying bitumen quality and specifications</p> <p>Richard Willis, Vice President for Engineering, Research and Technology, NAPA</p>	<p>Keynote stakeholder panel: Examining the North American refining landscape</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Stephen Jones, SVP, Oil Markets Strategy, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Tom Schmitt, Retired President, Hunt Refining Terrill Pitkin, Vice President of Planning & Optimization, PAR Pacific</p>	<p>Case study: How flexibility is crucial to respond to changing customer needs and constraints</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Frank Suits, CEO, Suit-Kote Frank Cawkell, Vice President, Suit-Kote</p>	<p>An overview of the sub-Saharan African bitumen market</p> <p>Keyvan Hedvat, Editor, Europe/Africa Bitumen, Argus</p>	<p>European and African road authority panel: Road building, rehabilitation and maintenance projects – progress and implementation over the next 2-5 years</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Jan-Erik Lundmark, Senior Advisor at Department for Maintenance of Paved Roads, Trafikverket (Swedish Transport Administration) Guido Biaggio, Vice Director and Head of the Infrastructure Division East, Federal Office of Roads, Switzerland</p>	<p>Construction panel: Diversifying sources and adapting buying behaviour to meet demand</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Keyvan Hedvat, Editor, Europe/Africa Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Itumeleng Motlhasedi, Director, Masiza Construction Group Mathieu Lasserre, Strategic Procurement Manager, Sogea Satom Fredrik Norrman, Nordic Bitumen Manager, Skansa</p>	<p>Financing panel: Reducing financial risk and identifying available financing options for road projects across Africa</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Sam Balf, Reporter, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Chanine Williams, Investment Principal, African Infrastructure Investment Managers Alex Van Niekerk, CEO, Trans African Concessions</p>	
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Plenary content	<p>Africa and Europe infrastructure panel: Bitumen is travelling further – what infrastructure is required to support new trade flows and how much new investment is needed?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Alfonso Berrocal, Business Development Manager, Oil Products, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Jon Whittall, Managing Director, TEC Container Solutions Deon Pagel, Managing Director, Tosas Laurent Sourlin, Business Manager – Africa, Shell</p>	<p>Pricing mechanisms in Europe and the Americas</p> <p>Jonathan Weston, Editor, Speciality Products, Argus Maria Ahmad, Editor, Americas Asphalt, Argus Alfonso Berrocal, Business Development Manager, Oil Products, Argus</p>	<p>Interactive roundtable Join a dedicated group of executives and navigate your way around your number one challenge with like-minded peers.</p> <p>Developments in additives to improve road performance</p> <p>Sebastian Miesem, Senior Technical Marketing Manager for Asphalt Performance, BASF</p>	<p>Financing panel: Long-term funding issues – how much budget will go into road developments in the next 5 years from federal and state funds?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Maria Ahmad, Editor, Americas Asphalt, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Jay Hansen, Executive Vice President, NAPA Alison Black, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, America Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)</p>	<p>Construction end-user panel: Innovations and upcoming projects for both new and improved roads</p>	<p>Shipping and logistics panel: Creating bitumen hubs across Asia to serve a more integrated market</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mahua Chakravarty, Editor, Asia Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Putri Purnamasari, Bitumen Trader, Pertamina Andrew Khaw, Editor, Asia Freight, Argus Allen Pinto, Captain, Director of Shipping Operations and Head of Bulk Bitumen, Richmond Mercantile</p>	<p>Road construction panel: A roadmap of new networks and maintenance projects</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Regina Koh, Reporter, Bitumen, Argus</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Stacy Goldsworthy, Technical Manager, Civil Contractors New Zealand Inc Vo Dai Tu, Chief of Research & Development Department, BMT Construction Investment Joint Stock</p>	<p>BASF presentation: Examining the quality and performance of asphalt with a green agenda</p> <p>Mario Šandor, Head of Business Management Asphalt Performance, BASF</p>	
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