

Guest Speaker Profile



Qais Saud Al Zakwani

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Qais Saud Al Zakwani began his professional career as an Economist at the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority before joining the Authority for Electricity Regulation as a Regulatory Advisor in 2007. In 2014, he was appointed Executive Director, where he played a key role in regulating and expanding the electricity sector, establishing regulatory institutions, and advising the government on fuel diversification and renewable energy initiatives.

Qais currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Nama Water Services (NWS), where he has led the merger and restructuring of Oman's water and wastewater sectors since 2021. In this capacity, he continues to drive the transformation of Oman's water utility sector, with a strong focus on sustainability, operational efficiency, and the advancement of national infrastructure.

In addition to his executive responsibilities, Qais serves as Chairman of Omantel, Deputy Chairman of OQ, and a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the Oman Olympic Committee. He previously served on the Steering Committee of the National Programme for Fiscal Balance (Tawazun) and played significant roles in the restructuring of Oman Post and the aviation sector.

Qais holds a Master's degree in Utilities Regulation from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a second Master's degree in Major Programme Management from Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford.