





## **EJAAD**

Contributing to Knowledge Based Economy

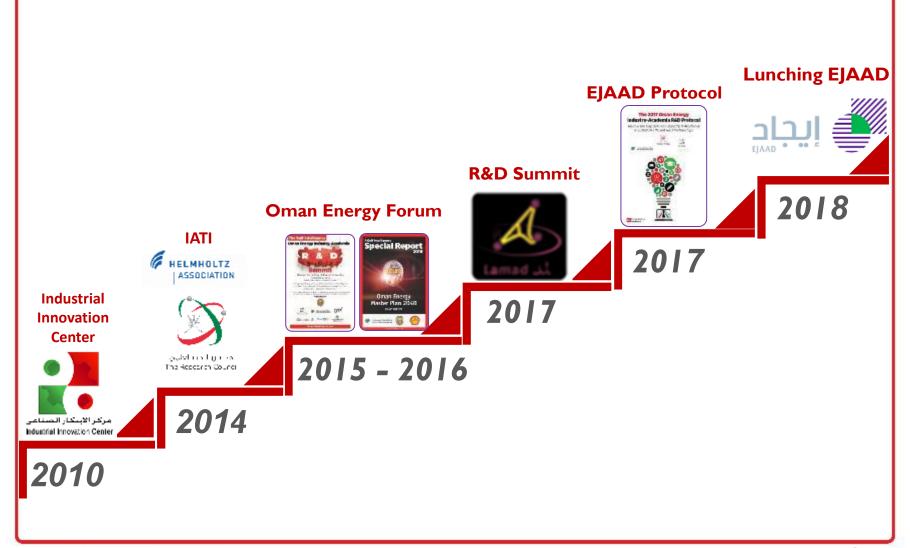
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## **EJAAD Journey**



## Why EJAAD?

#### **OEF 2015**

#### Addressed 5 Key streams:











**ENERGY DEMAND** 

**ENERGY SUPPLY** 

R&D

outcomes: Oman Energy Master Plan 2040

#### **OEIA R&D Summit 2016**

- Misalignment
- Ineffective communication with industry
- Time-consuming to explore projects with industry
- Contracting process
- Staff mobility

- Financial Support
- Lengthy Contracting Process
- Capabilities and Capacities Unknown
- Least Collaboration with International Institutions
- Inadequate Collaboration between Local Institutions











The 2017 Oman Energy IA R&D Protocol

**EJAAD Lunching** 



### **EJAAD Services**



#### **Industrial Challenges**

Marketplace for industry to present challenges and for academia to propose solutions



#### **Researcher Network**

Access to +1000 researchers based in Oman



#### **Research Ideas**

Leverage fund / support for groundbreaking research ideas & solutions



## Equipment & Facilities Database

List of R&D equipment in academia & industry



#### **Staff Mobility**

Secondment of expertise from academia to industry and vice versa



#### **Studies**

A hub of expertise for seeking an advice within a particular field



#### **Tech. capability Program**

One-stop-shop for training, short-courses & workshops



#### **Int'l Collaboration**

Access to international academia and industry

## **EJAAD Stakeholders**





























































































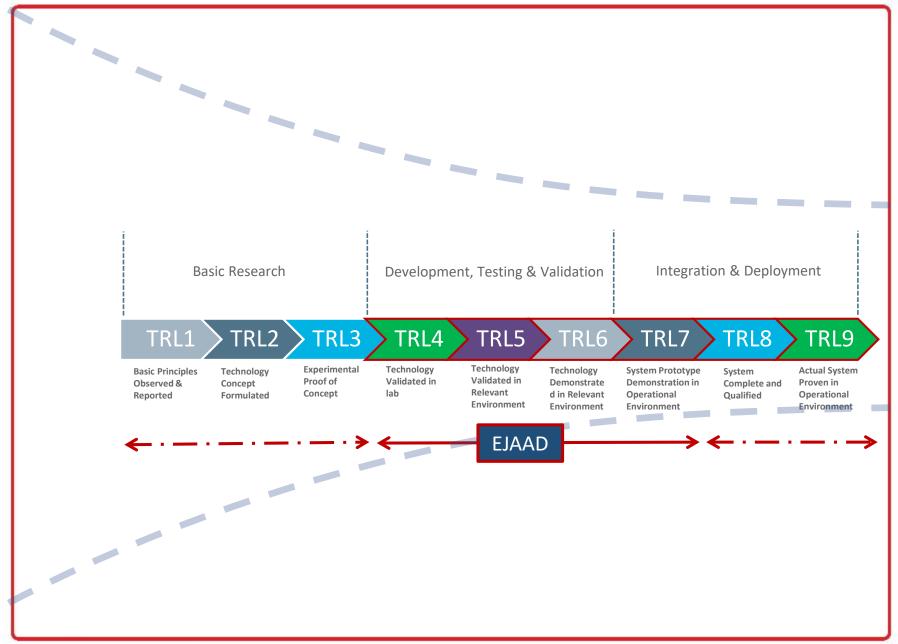


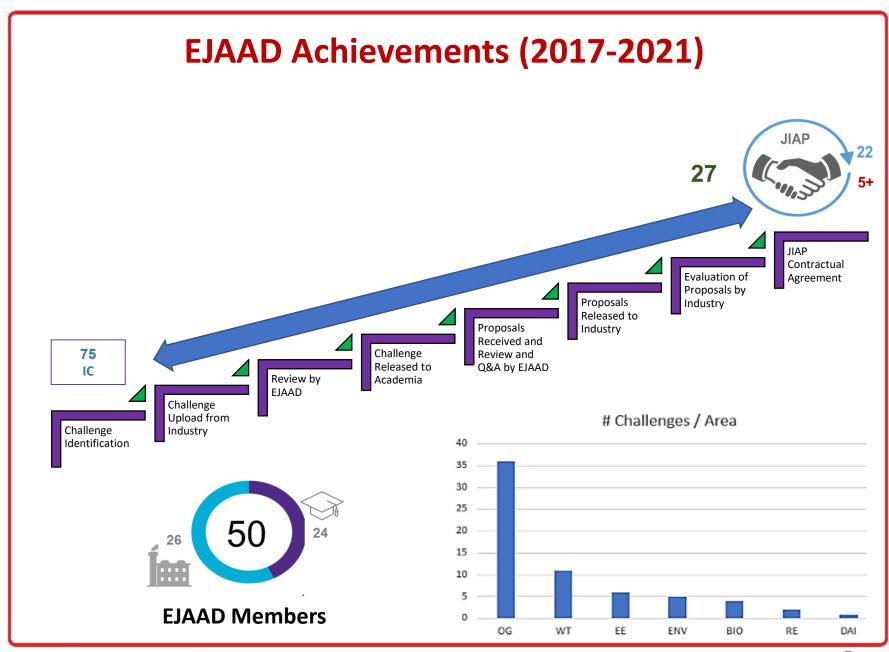






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## **Promote:** industry-industry, academia-academia collaboration

#### **Selected Examples:**

#### Water – Bioeconomy

Utilization of produced water as a growth medium for algae cultivation and biofuel production







#### **Environment**

Quantitative Survey on End-of-Life Tires (ELT) Generated in the Sultanate





#### Oil & Gas

Visual and microscopy check on the damaged wire - Sand screen failure





#### Renewable Energy

**Solar Panel Efficiency in Oman** 





## **EJAAD Projects, Studies and Services**

#### 1. 4th IR Revelation

PDO study on the impact of the fourth industrial revolution, jobs, jobs in the oil, gas, and printing sector. The fourth industrial revolution in employment, stable positions, libraries and school, job opportunities over the five hundred to ten, and the big path





#### **2. IOT**

A memorandum of understanding with Oman LNG, to conduct a large-scale consultancy study on the impact of applying Internet of Things technologies on the workflow and workforce in the company and in the industrial sector in general, and to discover the set of technical skills and training courses required to align with the upcoming technology.





#### 3. Kafaa

An agreement with Petroleum Development Oman to conduct a consultancy study on improving energy and water efficiency on the company's contractor community in the Fahud Industrial Estate. The results of the study will provide a good understanding of consumption behavior, trends and gaps, and will be used to develop the company's roadmap in the field of energy and water efficiency.





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#### 4. Hydrogen Feasibility Study

Feasibility study: Introducing hydrogen as an alternative energy source in the Sultanate of Oman In cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Minerals. Value and Opportunities: Evaluate and develop a new economic sector in the Sultanate of Oman with annual export potential and new job creation.





#### 5. TMs

Workshops to explore technical opportunities and challenges, Asyad Haya Group and other companies.

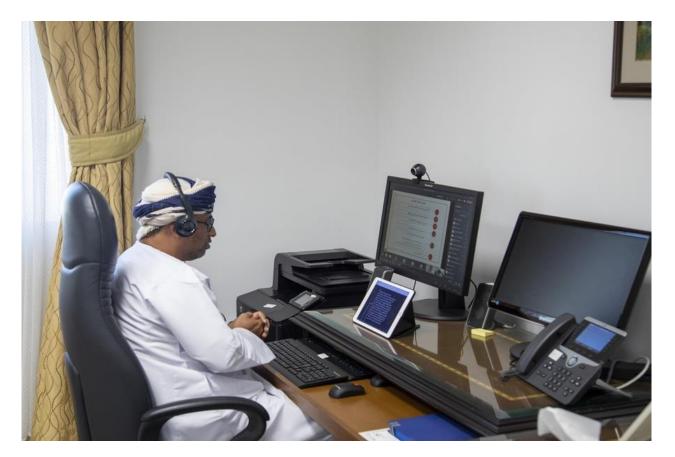






## **EJAAD 2021**

The Steering Committee Of EJAAD Reviews The Operational Plan



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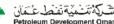












## **EJAAD** activities for 2021





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TM Workshop, Scientific Event



**International Cooperation** 



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Framework



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