

## **Update - 5th International Green Roof Congress - IGRA**

The waiting was worthwhile. The **Al Shaheed Park in Kuwait City, venue of the 5**<sup>th</sup> **International Green Roof Congress**, has been enriched by an additional attraction. Phase Two of Kuwait's new "Green Belt" is featuring a modern conference center, a miniature of old Kuwait, varied river landscapes, amazing musical fountains, **rotating green walls and more than 20,000 m² of landscaped roofs and underground garages**. Check out our facebook gallery to see pictures of this exceptional project (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/International-Green-Roof-Association-336535663196143/">https://www.facebook.com/International-Green-Roof-Association-336535663196143/</a>).

Together with Phase One, the total Green Roof area of Kuwait's largest urban park covers almost 60,000 m² - a prime example of how to meet the challenges of hot and dry climates by using appropriate Green Roof systems. In order for the vegetation of the park to unfold its full splendor by a longer growth period, we have postponed the original congress date from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2017 to the **17**<sup>th</sup> **and 18**<sup>th</sup> **of February 2018**.

The **first IGRA event in the Gulf region** will provide a perfect platform for the launch of a successful Green Roof campaign in this geographical area. Join us for a top-level program focusing on innovative new technologies, stunning architecture, pioneering urban development projects and many opportunities to network with international leaders in the field of Green Roofs.

We look forward to seeing you at the 5th International Green Roof Congress in the Al Shaheed Park, Kuwait's new urban oasis! Please don't hesitate to share this information with your network.

To stay up to date with the current event status please subscribe to the mailing list on <a href="http://www.greenroofworld.com">http://www.greenroofworld.com</a>

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Aerial view of Al Shaheed Park Phase Two

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The modern congress venue features state-of-the-art Green Roof technology

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