

ROAD TO COP28

DRIVING COLLECTIVE CLIMATE ACTION IN THE UAE



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Road to COP28: Driving collective climate action in the UAE

Programme

8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Networking
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome Address H.E. Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah President & CEO, Dubai Chambers
9:05 – 9:10	Special Remarks H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq UAE Minister of Economy
9:10 – 9:20	Keynote Address H.E. Razan Al Mubarak UN High Level Climate Champion, COP28
9:20 – 9:35	How can private sector engage during COP28 Anca Westley Head of Event Strategy and Sponsorship, COP28
9:35 – 9:45	Deep Dive into Adaptation Segment 1: Seizing Opportunities to Accelerate Adaptation Action Marcia Toledo Director Adaptation and Resilience, Climate Champions Team
9:45 – 10:00	Segment 2: Fireside Chat on Insurance Adaptation Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marcia Toledo, Director Adaptation and Resilience, Climate Champions Team• Francis Bouchard, Managing Director for Climate, MarshMcLennan
10:00 – 10:40	Segment 3: Panel with local industry players on Climate Adaptation Confirmed speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laila Abdullatif, Director General, Emirates Nature-WWF• Wael Ismail, VP Communications and Government Affairs, PepsiCo• Raidan Al Saqqaf, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office for the UAE• Ayla Bajwa, Vice President Group Sustainability, DP World Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanzeed Alam, Managing Director, Earth Matters Consulting

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10:40 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:10

Deep Dive into Mitigation

Segment 1: Deep dive into Mitigation: Global to Local Campaigns

Speakers:

- Jamila El Mir, Senior Advisor to the UN High-Level Champion, COP28

11:10 – 11:25

Segment 2: National Climate Mitigation Actions

Speakers:

- Eng. Muna Alamoodi – Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment

11:25 – 12:05

Segment 3: Panel with local industry players on Road to Net Zero

Speakers:

- Susanne Stulemeijer, VP Communications and Sustainability, Talabat
- Andrea Di Gregorio, Executive Director, Energy Efficiency and Renewables Office of Ras Al Khaimah Municipality
- David Provenzani, Country Director for UAE and Oman, Yellow Door Energy
- Salwa Al Maflahi, Director for Sustainability & CSR, Aldar Properties

Moderator:

- Tanzeed Alam, Managing Director, Earth Matters Consulting

12:05 – 13:10

Lunch, Networking and Prayer Break

13:10 – 13:20

Deep dive into Finance

Segment 1: Panel: Global state of climate finance and the different shades of climate finance

Speakers:

- Mazen Soueidan, Emerging Market and Developing Economies Finance Lead, Climate Champions Team

13:20 – 13:50

Segment 2: Panel: What does transition mean and what actions can private finance take in targets and transition?

Speakers:

- Zoe Knight, Managing Director and Group Head of the HSBC Centre of Sustainable Finance, HSBC
- Sarah Usmani, Managing Director, Head of Sustainable, Asset & Project Finance, First Abu Dhabi Bank
- Vijay Bains, Chief Sustainability Officer, Emirates NBD
- David Auriou, Managing Director and co-Founder, Creek Capital

Moderator:

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- Mazen Soueidan, Emerging Market and Developing Economies Finance Lead, Climate Champions Team

13:50 – 14:30

Segment 3: Panel: How can financiers innovate in climate solutions? Where are financing opportunities?

Speakers:

- Lina Osman, Regional Head of Sustainable Finance for MENAP, Africa, Europe & the Americas, Standard Chartered
- Hong My Nguyen, Head of Green & Sustainable Investment Solutions, Natixis
- Mohammad Alblooshi, Head of DIFC Innovation Hub and FinTech Hive

Moderator:

- Mazen Soueidan, Emerging Market and Developing Economies Finance Lead, Climate Champions Team

14:30 – 14:40

Closing Remarks

H.E. Razan Al Mubarak

UN Climate Change High Level Champion, COP28

14:40

End of Programme