

Accelerating Sustainable Development

15 - 19 January 2022





ABOUT ADSW

As part of the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) long-term vision and commitment to social, economic and environmental sustainability, Abu Dhabi established Masdar in 2006 to support the diversification of the country by advancing global renewable energy and sustainable technologies.

To further accelerate global collaboration and sustainability around the world, the UAE formed Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week (ADSW), hosted by Masdar, with a specific focus on delivering action across three principles; **Global Collaboration & Leadership, Economic Development,** and **Technology & Innovation**.

Since 2008, ADSW has grown to become one of the largest platforms of its kind in the world. Through its year round initiatives and events, ADSW is bringing members of the global community together to accelerate sustainable development.

Working with its public and private partners, ADSW hosts a series of events that welcome heads of state, policy makers, business leaders and technology pioneers, providing them with a global platform to share knowledge, showcase innovation and outline strategies for delivering climate action.

ADSW also takes a proactive approach at a grassroots level, encouraging social inclusion by hosting a series of platforms and events aimed at engaging and empowering young people, females and members of the community to play an active role in delivering a sustainable future.

ADSW 2020 IN NUMBERS (IN-PERSON)



45,000 ATTENDEES





600 SPEAKERS



5,000+ CONFERENCE DELEGATES



10 HEADS OF STATE



840 EXHIBITING COMPANIES



3,000 STUDENTS



160 MINISTERS AND AMBASSADORS

ADSW 2021 IN NUMBERS (VIRTUAL)



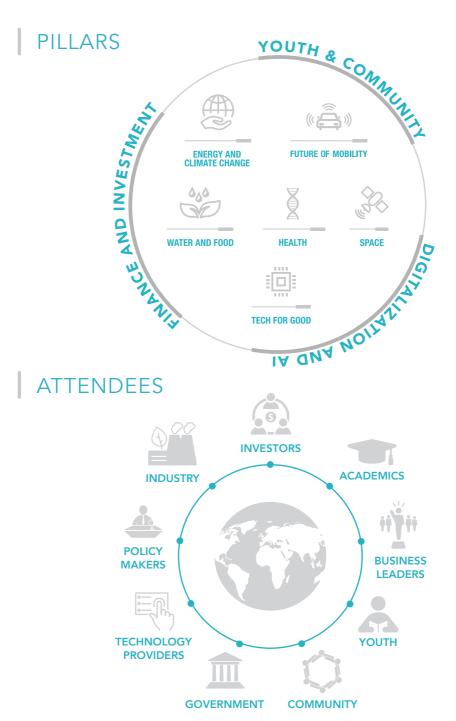
135,000+ VIEWS











ADSW PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



HRH Charles Prince of Wales



HE Sheikh Hasina Prime Minister of the Republic of Bangladesh



HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco Head of State, Principality of Monaco



HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman bin Abdulaziz al-Saud Minister of Energy for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



HE Dr. Sultan Al Jaber Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, UAE special envoy on climate change, Chairman of Masdar



Bernard Looney Chief Executive Officer, BP



António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations



Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP COP26 President



HE Sarah Al Amiri Minister of State for Advanced Sciences, UAE



HE Mariam Al Mheiri Minister of Climate Change and Environment, UAE



Dr. Agnes Kalibata Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit



HE Grace Fu Minister for Sustainability and the Environment of the Republic of Singapore



HE Khaldoon Al Mubarak Managing Director & Group Chief Executive Officer, Mubadala Investment Company



Laurence Fink Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock, Inc.



Brian Moynihan Chairman of the Board and CEO, Bank of America



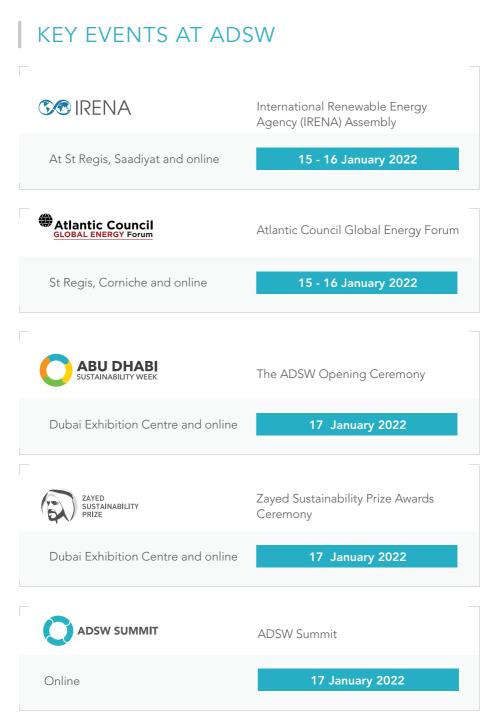
Dr. Gayle Schueller, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer, 3M

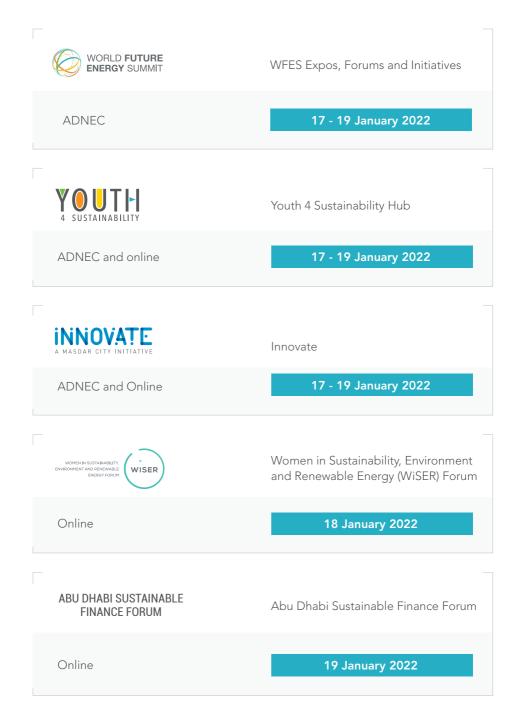


Dr. Lucas Joppa Chief Environmental Officer, Microsoft



Peter Harris International Sustainability Director, UPS







IRENA ASSEMBLY

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 January

The Assembly is the supreme decision-making body of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and brings together heads of state, ministers, government officials and representatives from the private sector, civil society and other international organizations to reaffirm the global renewable energy agenda and make concrete steps to accelerate the global energy transition.

IRENA, which is headquartered in Abu Dhabi and has more than 170 member states, uses its decision-making authority to agree its objectives and discuss how renewable energy can alleviate climate change and increase sustainability.





THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL GLOBAL ENERGY FORUM Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 January

The Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum is a two-day premier event that gathers international and regional political, industry and thought leaders to set the global energy agenda for the year and examine the longer-term geopolitical and geo-economic implications of the changing energy system.

The Forum is held in partnership with the Ministry of Energy & Industry of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company and Mubadala Investment Company.





OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 17 January

The ADSW Opening Ceremony and the Zayed Sustainability Prize awards ceremony will take place at Expo 2020 Dubai.

Bringing ADSW's platforms to Expo 2020 will further highlight the UAE's role in driving action on climate change locally, in the region and globally.

The events will bring together more than 600 VIPs from around the world, including heads of state, government ministers, industry leaders and country ambassadors.





ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY AWARD CEREMONY Monday 17 January

Established in 2008, the Zayed Sustainability Prize is a tribute to the legacy of the founding father of the UAE, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan; a pioneering champion of global sustainability and humanitarianism. The Prize recognizes and rewards organizations and high schools that can demonstrate impactful, innovative and inspiring sustainability solutions. The five award categories are: Health, Food, Energy, Water and Global High Schools.

Over the past 13 years, the Prize has directly and indirectly impacted over 352 million lives and, together with its 86 winners, driven the adoption of sustainable solutions and technologies for people across the globe. The annual awards ceremony is held each January during Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week.





ADSW SUMMIT

Monday 17 January

As the anchor event of Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, the ADSW Summit will provide a platform for global leaders to discuss the latest trends shaping the world's sustainability agenda.

The ADSW Summit will bring together heads of state, senior policymakers, CEOs, entrepreneurs and members of academia to identify pathways to accelerate global leadership, economic development and the implementation of the technologies and innovations needed to deliver the world's climate and sustainability goals.

To reflect the principles of ADSW, the Summit will focus on Global Collaboration & Leadership, Economic Development, and Technology & Innovation.





WFES EXHIBITION AND FORUMS

Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 January

The World Future Energy Summit (WFES) is a global industry platform connecting business and innovation in energy, clean technology and efficiency for a sustainable future.

The WFES exhibition brings together more than 840 international exhibitors from over 40 countries to showcase the latest solutions in clean energy, water, waste management, mobility, smart city, and climate change.

WFES also hosts a range of Industry Forums during the exhibition to catalyze dialogue around the key challenges and trends shaping the world's sustainable development.





YOUTH 4 SUSTAINABILITY HUB

Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 January

Held under the patronage of HH Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Youth 4 Sustainability (Y4S) initiative provides opportunities that enable young people to become active leaders in the world's transition to a more sustainable future. It consists of two pillar programs: the Sustainability Ambassadors (SA) and the Future Sustainability Leaders (FSL). Mentorship, engagement opportunities and educational programs are developed for students and young professionals to strengthen the talent pipeline of the world's sustainability leaders.

At ADSW, Y4S is represented by an interactive hub that attracts around 3,000 students throughout the week.





INNOVATE

Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 January

Innovate is a global Masdar City initiative that provides a platform for innovation-focused companies to showcase their technologies to international investors.

With a focus on the key areas of urban mobility, clean energy, agritech and food security, and artificial intelligence, the Innovate initiative grants companies exclusive access to the dynamic Abu Dhabi technology ecosystem.

As part of its year-long program, Innovate will kick off with physical and virtual activations at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, one of the world's largest sustainability gatherings of its kind. Innovate activities will include an exhibition hub to showcase groundbreaking technologies and facilitate networking opportunities with potential investors; a virtual forum to drive discussion; and a dedicated content hub on the Masdar City website







WOMEN IN SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (WISER)

Tuesday 18 January

The WiSER annual Forum is the flagship event of the WiSER platform. Taking place annually at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, one of the world's leading platforms for accelerating sustainable development, the WiSER annual Forum invites policymakers, industry leaders and other influential figures from around the world to discuss relevant topics related to sustainability in the context of gender equality.

The Forum aims to promote new thinking, viable solutions and lasting collaboration to empower present and future generations of female sustainability leaders. As part of the outcomes of the annual Forum, a whitepaper is produced, which completes a deep dive on a challenge related to inclusion and diversity in sustainability.

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ABU DHABI SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FORUM Wednesday 19 January

Hosted by Abu Dhabi Global Market, the Abu Dhabi Sustainable Finance Forum (ADSFF) provides a platform to promote sustainable finance and investments for fostering positive, economic, social and environmental impacts.

ADSFF attracts more than 200 global leaders and speakers and aims to encourage up-front dialogue among global industry leaders and decision-makers from the global sustainability and financial community.

ABU DHABI SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FORUM





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