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Humanity must work on a more positive relationship with nature, says ADSW report

ADSW livestreamed 'The Path Towards a Nature-Positive Future', in collaboration with the Environment Agency Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group, to over 250 international viewers. The session explored the impacts of the Global Biodiversity Framework and how we can work towards its goals.

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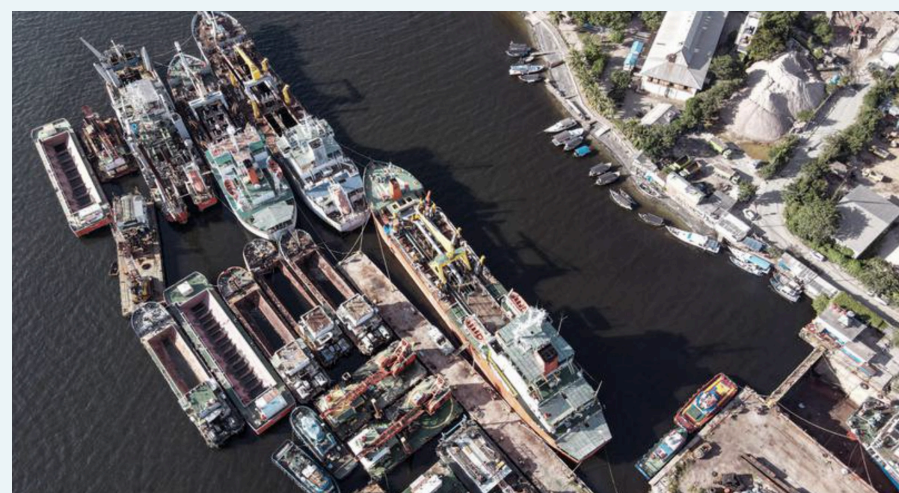
World's most vulnerable must be at heart of climate change action

At a meeting with the Bangladeshi Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, Dr Sultan Al Jaber, COP28 President-Designate and Masdar Chairman, said nations most affected by climate change must be at the heart of solutions ahead of COP28. [Read more...](#)



'Era of global boiling has arrived,' says UN chief António Guterres

With multiple temperature records smashed around the world in July and widespread forest fires, the UN chief warned that the worst is yet to come unless we take "dramatic, immediate climate action." [Read more...](#)



Mubadala Energy and Indonesia's Pertamina to explore carbon capture initiatives

Mubadala Energy and Pertamina signed an agreement to explore carbon capture, utilization and storage projects for their existing portfolio of assets in Indonesia in a strategic collaboration that aligns with the net-zero ambitions of both the UAE and Indonesia. [Read more...](#)



How four cities are building resilience to extreme heat

A quartet of urban centers have identified strategies to help them adapt to the new normal of record-breaking high temperatures. Here's how Seville, Miami, Freetown and Santiago hope to beat the heat. [Read more...](#)

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Renewable energy offers opportunities for women, but more still needs to be done

Gauri Singh, the Deputy Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), says modern energy is "much more amenable and flexible in terms of opportunities it offers women" but the industry must do more outreach.

In traditional oil, gas or coal-based energy systems, about 20 percent of the workforce were women. But with renewable and clean energy, women make up over 30 percent of the workforce.

It's important to explain the benefits of being in the sector to younger people, Ms Singh added. Especially as many young people form their career choices while studying and by looking at what their peers are doing.

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Clean energy is "the road to progress," says Iceland's former president on ADSW Talks

Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson talks about the impact of climate change on sea ice, the challenge ahead for COP28 and says ADSW is "the biggest annual gathering of the sustainability leadership in the entire world."

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COP28's secret sauce? Call it the UAE effect

Roger Martella, Chief Sustainability Officer at General Electric, writes about three 'game-changing' transformations that are set to push progress at COP28. These include focusing on results, redefining climate action as an opportunity and re-centering public-private partnerships.

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