

SPOTLIGHT

ADSW to host special edition at COP28

Under the patronage of UAE President HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week (ADSW), a global initiative championed by the UAE and its clean energy powerhouse Masdar, will host a special edition of ADSW at the 2023 United Nations climate change conference, COP28.

“The special edition of ADSW at COP28 provides an important platform for a wider community of key stakeholders to have their voices heard and to accelerate a just and inclusive transition to a net-zero future,” commented HE Dr Sultan Al Jaber, UAE Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, Chairman of Masdar and COP28 President-Designate.

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UAE Pledges US\$4.5 billion to unlock Africa's clean energy potential

Announced by COP28 President-Designate, HE Dr Sultan Al Jaber, during his keynote address at the Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi, the UAE investment initiative brings together public, private, and development capital from Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, Etihad Credit Insurance, Masdar and AMEA Power. [Read more...](#)



Farm of the Future finds biodiversity key to sustainable farming

A Wageningen University project in The Netherlands finds that blending crop diversity with high-tech solutions has proven benefits for ecosystems. “We know crop diversity works,” says project manager Wijnand Sukkel, adding that “it has a higher biodiversity, it's better for the soil, and it gives higher yields. [Read more...](#)



COP28: A beacon of sustainability

The UAE is set to showcase its commitment to sustainable growth, innovation, and climate leadership on the global stage, says the Khaleej Times in a wide-ranging article summarizing the path ahead to Net Zero by 2050. [Read more...](#)



More countries developing hydrogen strategies in net-zero push

A growing number of countries are looking at building their own hydrogen capabilities and strategies to meet net-zero goals, including Oman, Morocco, Azerbaijan and Spain. Hydrogen is expected to become a critical fuel as economies and industries transition to a low-carbon world. [Read more...](#)

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Partnering for Climate Action – latest ADSW report from London Climate Action Week

The latest ADSW roundtable report, **The Road to COP28 – Partnering for Climate Action**, focuses on how to build an efficient marketplace for partnerships between stakeholders as varied as policymakers, funders, and innovators.

The session held at London Climate Action Week brought together participants from across government, business, academia, and civil society to discuss the critical role of partnerships in creating an enabling ecosystem that prioritizes climate action.

The report concludes with 10 key findings, including the advantage of outcome-based partnerships, the benefits of seed and early stage funding for innovations, and the need for an inclusive approach at all levels to “ensure finance for young startups and bridge the gap between the finance and engineering...”

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We must protect Africa's "vital ecosystems"

Speaking ahead of Africa Climate week, the UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP28, HE Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, made a plea for nature-based solutions in Africa and global partnership to protect and restore the continent's fragile ecosystems, reversing deforestation and improving farm management.

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