



Accelerating Sustainable Development

16 - 23 January 2021

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ABOUT ADSW

Since 2008, Abu Dhabi has provided a sustainability platform for the global community which has grown through its initiatives and events, to become a global catalyst for accelerating the world's sustainable development.

Today, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week (ADSW) includes the IRENA Assembly, the Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum, The Future Sustainability Summit, the WFES Exhibition and Forums, Abu Dhabi Sustainable Finance Forum, and the Zayed Sustainability Prize Awards Ceremony. Through its initiatives and events, ADSW is committed to the sharing of knowledge, implementation of strategies and the delivery of real-world solutions that drive human progress.

Recognising the important roles community and women play in driving the sustainability agenda forward, ADSW also engages these stakeholders with dedicated platforms across the week through the Youth 4 Sustainability Hub, Women in Sustainability, Environment and Renewable Energy (WiSER) Forum, and The Festival at Masdar City.

ADSW 2020 IN NUMBERS



45,000
ATTENDEES



170
COUNTRIES



500+
SPEAKERS



5,000+
CONFERENCE
DELEGATES



10
HEADS OF STATE



840
EXHIBITING
COMPANIES

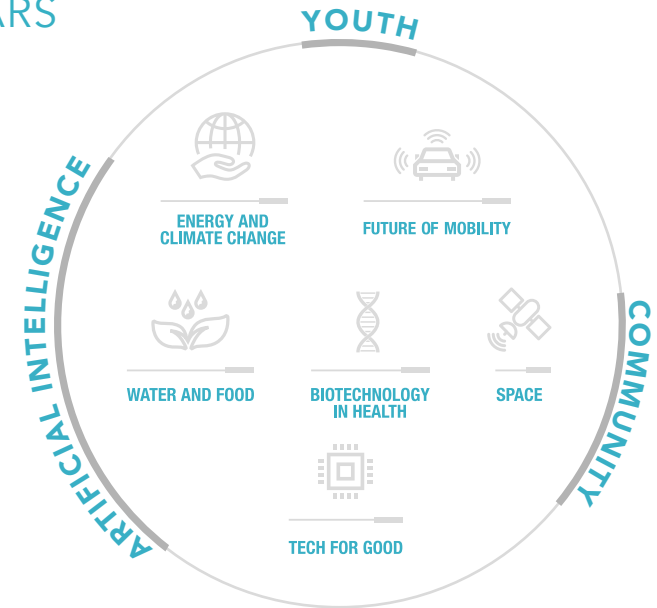


3,000
STUDENTS

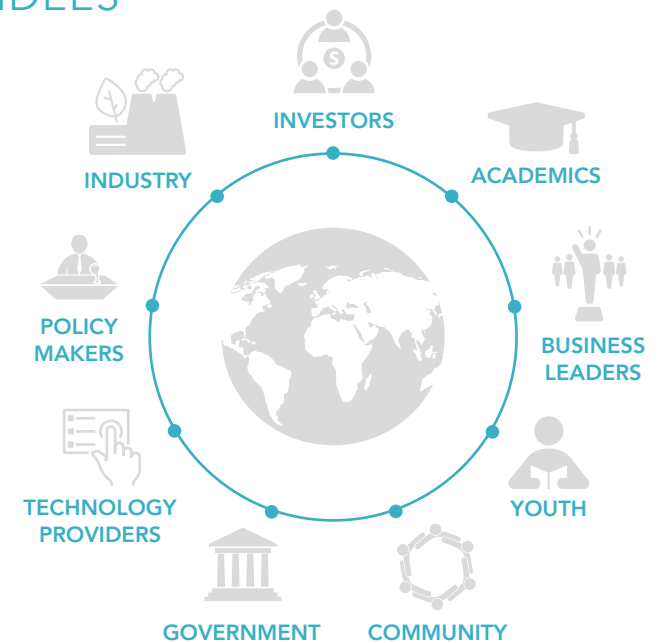


160
MINISTERS AND
AMBASSADORS

PILLARS



ATTENDEES



ADSW PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



HE Joko Widodo
President of the
Republic of Indonesia



HE Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Bangladesh



HE Paul Kagame
President of the
Republic of Rwanda



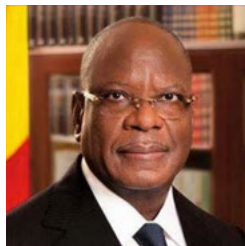
**HRH Prince Abdulaziz
bin Salman bin
Abdulaziz al-Saud**
Minister of Energy for the
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



**HE Sheikh Nahyan
Mubarak Al Nahyan**
Cabinet Member and
Minister of Tolerance



**HE Khaldoon
Al Mubarak**
Group CEO & MD,
Mubadala Investment
Company



**HE Ibrahim Boubacar
Keïta**
President, Republic of
Mali



HE João Lourenço
President,
Republic of Angola



HE Julius Maada Bio
President of Sierra
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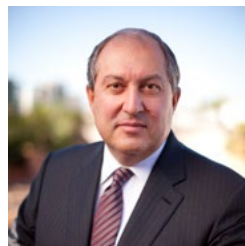
**HE Wilfred Arthur
Abrahams**
Minister of Energy
and Water Resources,
Barbados



**HE Dr Thani
Al Zeyoudi**
Cabinet Member and
Minister of Climate
Change and Environment



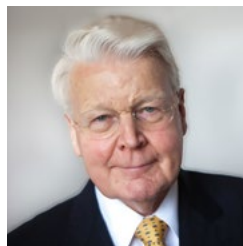
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Founder Akon Lighting
Africa



**HE Dr Armen
Sarkissian**
President of the
Republic of Armenia



**H.E. Josaia Voreqe
Bainimarama**
Prime Minister, the
Republic of Fiji



**H.E. Ólafur Ragnar
Grímsson**
Former President,
Republic of Iceland



Joe Kaeser
President and CEO,
Siemens AG



Tony Douglas
Group Chief Executive
Officer, Etihad Aviation
Group



**Sandrine Dixon-
Decleve**
Co-President, Club of
Rome

KEY EVENTS AT ADSW



International Renewable Energy Agency
(IRENA) Assembly
16 - 17 January 2021
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Youth 4 Sustainability Hub
18 - 20 January 2021



Atlantic Council Global Energy Forum
16 - 17 January 2021
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Women in Sustainability, Environment
and Renewable Energy (WiSER) Forum
19 January 2021
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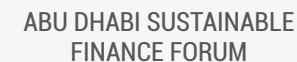
The ADSW Opening Ceremony and Zayed
Sustainability Prize Awards Ceremony
18 January 2021



Future Sustainability Summit
19 January 2021
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WFES Expos, Forums and Initiatives
18 - 20 January 2021



Abu Dhabi Sustainable Finance Forum
20 January 2021
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Climate Innovation Exchange (CLIX), A
WFES Initiative
18 - 20 January 2021



The Festival at Masdar City
21 - 23 January 2021

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IRENA ASSEMBLY

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.

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THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL GLOBAL ENERGY FORUM

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

The Opening Ceremony brings the world’s sustainability community together and sets the agenda for the discussions and debate at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week.

This prestigious event is attended by 4,000 global delegates, from world leaders and senior policymakers to business leaders, scientists and academics.

The ceremony is held annually at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre alongside the Zayed Sustainability Prize Awards Ceremony.



ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY AWARD CEREMONY

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 11 years, the Prize has directly and indirectly impacted over 318 million lives and, together with its 76 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.



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WFES EXHIBITION AND FORUMS

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

WFES also hosts a range of Industry Forums during the exhibition to catalyze dialogue around the key challenges and trends shaping the



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YOUTH 4 SUSTAINABILITY HUB

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.





CLIMATE INNOVATION EXCHANGE (CLIX)

Climate Innovation Exchange (CLIX) is a unique marketplace connecting entrepreneurs and investors to enable partnerships that will power sustainable climate change solutions through knowledge, innovation, and funding.

CLIX is aligned with the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment's (MoCCE) strategy to enable the sourcing, funding and commercialisation of climate change solutions and technologies. Entrepreneurs from around the world will pitch innovations and transformative business models that are aligned with the MoCCE's three pillars of sustainability; Space, Future of Energy, and the Future of Food & Agriculture.

Since the first edition of CLIX in 2018, the 110 finalists have received commitments of more than \$84 million USD of investment.



WOMEN IN SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (WISER)

WiSER is a Masdar-led impact focused initiative dedicated to inspiring women and girls to play an active role in addressing global sustainability challenges.

The platform is founded on the three core pillars of education, engagement and empowerment and strives to position women and girls of all nationalities as drivers of change and innovation, while ensuring that their voices are heard across the sustainability debate – whether on issues of policy, technology or business.

During ADSW, WiSER invite decision makers, experts, opinion formers and youth role models from across the sustainability sector to promote new thinking, viable solutions and lasting collaboration to empower present and future generations of female sustainability leaders.





FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

The Future Sustainability Summit sets the stage for engaging, thought provoking discussions on the global sustainability agenda.

The Future Sustainability Summit brings together senior policymakers, CEOs, entrepreneurs, scientists, academics and innovators to examine their roles in a sustainable future.

Throughout the summit, delegates share their real-world experiences of how partnering with different industries is leading to the delivery and implementation of innovative solutions that are driving human progress.

The theme for the 2020 summit was Rethinking Global Consumption, Production and Investment. The Future Sustainability Summit is an exclusive, paid-for event available to ADSW delegates.

Future Sustainability Summit



ABU DHABI SUSTAINABLE FINANCE FORUM

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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THE FESTIVAL AT MASDAR CITY

ADSW concludes its activities and events with The Festival at Masdar City. The event welcomes the local community to join a series of fun activities related to sustainability against the backdrop of one of the world's most sustainable cities.

The Festival aims to encourage UAE residents to live more sustainably and includes dedicated educational zones promoting sustainable living solutions and organic produce, a variety of workshops for children and adults, live entertainment and food stalls.



#WEARECOMMITTED

Launched by Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week and Masdar, the 'We Are Committed' campaign is a global call to action, providing everyone with a platform for sharing commitments to accelerate sustainable development.

The campaign has engaged stakeholders from around the world, ranging from government ministers and business leaders to NGOs and members of the local community and encouraged them to take action.

Join the campaign online by pledging your own sustainability commitments on the ADSW website and share them across social media using the #WeAreCommitted hashtag.



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