

YOUTH 4 SUSTAINABILITY

YOUTH FOR SUSTAINABILITY VIRTUAL FORUM

AGENDA

18 - 21 JANUARY 2021

An Initiative by



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The **Youth For Sustainability Virtual Forum** will take place on **Monday, 18 January, Wednesday, 20 January and Thursday, 21 2021**, as part of the Youth Dialogue at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week.

The Forum will provide a unique opportunity to hear from government leaders, industry experts, young innovators and social entrepreneurs, who will share their experience and explore how young people can play an active role in:

- Leading the green recovery post Covid-19
- Designing the next 50 years of the UAE
- Reimagining the skills required for delivering a sustainable future
- Accelerating the implementation United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Building an environment that enables innovation and social entrepreneurship

Y4S VIRTUAL FORUM - AGENDA



DAY 1 >>

Y4S VIRTUAL FORUM
📅 Jan 18 , 2021

Leadership & Sustainability
Role of Youth in leading green recovery in a post-covid world



DAY 2 >>

Y4S VIRTUAL FORUM
📅 Jan 20 , 2021

Skills & Future of Work
Reimagining skills for a sustainable future



DAY 3 >>

By invitation only

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📅 Jan 21 , 2021

Innovation Challenge
Enabling next generation sustainability-led innovators

Day 1 will discuss how young people can play an active role in realizing the UAE's 50 Year Development Plan, how we can create opportunities for youth in the energy transition, and the role of governments & corporations in empowering youth to become active players in the green recovery Post-COVID-19.

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INTRODUCTION BY MASTER OF CEREMONY

02:00PM – 02:02PM



Shaikha Al Hosani
Senior officer, Outreach, Masdar

02:02PM – 02:03PM

VIDEO

WELCOME REMARKS

02:03PM – 02:08PM



Dr. Lamya Fawwaz
Executive Director, Brand & Strategic Initiatives, Masdar

02:09PM – 02:16PM

OPENING SESSION

Empowering youth to advance the sustainability agenda



THE ENERGY PERSPECTIVE

H.E. Eng. Awaidha Al Marar
Chairman, Department of Energy Abu Dhabi

02:17PM – 02:24PM



THE CLIMATE PERSPECTIVE

H.E. Dr. Abdulla Belhaif AlNuaimi
UAE Minister of Climate Change & Environment

02:25PM – 02:32PM



THE FUTURE OF FOOD PERSPECTIVE

H.E. Mariam Almheiri
UAE Minister of State for Food Security

02:33PM – 02:40PM



THE UAE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE

H.E. Shamma Al Mazrui
Minister of State for UAE Youth Affairs

02:41PM – 02:48PM



THE GLOBAL VIEW

Creating opportunities for youth in the energy transition

Francesco La Camera
Director General, IRENA

02:49PM – 02:59PM

IN CONVERSATION

Empowering young people to become active players in the Green Economy



THE GLOBAL YOUTH PERSPECTIVE

Jayathma Wickramanayake
Secretary General, UN Youth Envoy



Moderator

Zainab Al Ali
Head of Outreach & Stakeholder Relations, Masdar

03:00PM – 03:15PM

VOICE OF YOUTH PANEL

Promoting an inclusive and just energy transition



Panelists

Muna Ahmed
Thematic Focal Point on Energy-Food-Water Nexus,
SDG 7 Youth Constituency | FSL 2019 Alumni



Edward Moses Mbewe
Intern, IRENA



Beniamin Strzelecki
IRENA Youth Forum and Global Focal Point at SDG 7
Youth Constituency



Moderator

Riccardo Toxiri
Programme Officer, Governance Support Office, IRENA

03:16PM -03:31PM

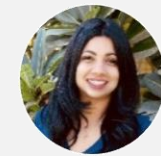
PANEL

Empowering youth for a greener and inclusive economic recovery



Panelists

Michele Dagher
Creating Shared Value Manager, Nestle



Sabrin Rahman
Regional Head of Sustainability, HSBC



Moderator

Roberto Croci
Managing Director - Middle East & Africa,
Microsoft for Startups

03:32PM – 03:47PM

PANEL

How can youth lead the green recovery and shape the UAE's next 50?



Panelists

Fatma AlMoosawi

Founder and Owner of Ygnd El Ras



Mohamed Al Shamsi

CEO of Robohitech



Moderator

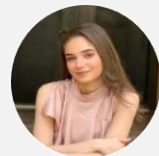
Roberto Croci

Managing Director - Middle East & Africa,
Microsoft for Startups

03:48PM – 04:03PM

VOICE OF YOUTH

Youth want a greener recovery to shape UAE's next 50 years



Panelists

Nadine Kassab

Interior designer, Woods Bagot



Pavan Jaini

Junior Student, NYUAD



Alaa Masood

HR Assistant, Shearman & Sterling



Moderator

Ahmed Abusamra

Outreach Coordinator, Emirates Nature – WWF

04:05PM

CLOSING SESSION

Day 2 will explore how youth can best acquire skills for the future of work, how the UAE government is preparing tomorrow's workforce for the fourth industrial revolution and the role of social innovation and entrepreneurship in tackling the world's global challenges, leading us to a more inclusive, resilient and sustainable future.

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INTRODUCTION BY MASTER OF CEREMONY

02:00PM – 02:02PM



Fatima Al Suwaidi
Senior Analyst, Masdar

02:02PM – 02:03PM

VIDEO

02:03PM – 02:10 PM

OPENING REMARKS

Social entrepreneurship skills to accelerate solutions for global challenges



H.E. Dr. Ahmad Belhou Al Falasi
Minister of State for Entrepreneurship and SME
UAE Ministry of Economy

02:11PM – 02:31PM

IN CONVERSATION

Reimagining skills for a sustainable future



H.E. Dr. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi
Assistant Undersecretary – Activities and Care Sector
UAE Ministry of Education



Moderator

Khadejah AlSereidi
Electrical Engineering Student ,United Arab Emirates University

02:32PM – 02:39PM

KEYNOTE

Reimagining future skills in the Energy Sector



H.E. Mohamed Al Hammadi
CEO, Emirates Nuclear Energy Cooperation

02:40PM – 02:47PM

EXPERT TALK

Preparing tomorrow's workforce for the fourth industrial revolution



H.E. Homaid AlShimmari
Deputy Group Chief Corporate & Human Capital
Officer, Mubadala Development Company

02:48PM – 02:58PM

IN CONVERSATION

Role of government in empowering youth to accelerate social innovation and contribute in building inclusive economies



H.E. Salama Al Ameemi
Director General, Maan

02:59PM – 03:09PM

KEYNOTE

How social innovation can lead to a more inclusive, resilient and sustainable future in the MENA region



Dr Iman Bibars
Vice President, Ashoka Arab World

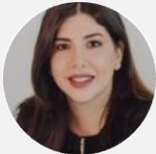
03:10PM – 03:25PM

IN CONVERSATION

How social innovation can lead to a more inclusive, resilient and sustainable future



Pavitra Raja
Community Manager
World Economic Forum - Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship



Rola Rbeiz
Manager, Strategic Affairs in Crown Prince Court Abu Dhabi

03:26PM – 03:46PM

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS PANEL

How Israeli social startups are tackling the world's most pressing challenges by unlocking the power of tech for good opportunities



Panelists

Idan Meir
Co-founder & CEO, Right-Hear



Anat Shperling
Co-founder & CEO, Toya Play



Roy Tal
Founder & CEO, 2Gether



Moderator

Omri Boral
Co-Founder, Tech for Good

03:47PM – 04:05PM

IN CONVERSATION

Entrepreneurship Success Stories

Panelists



Faisal AlShimmari

Founder & CEO, Digital Research Technologies



Moderator

Ara Fernezian

Founder & CEO, Stratecis & Innovate4Good

04:06PM – 04:20PM

PRESENTATION

Storytelling for Impact



Noam Bedein

Director, The Dead Sea Revival Project

04:21PM – 04:35PM

PRESENTATION

Blockchain & Impact



Alessandra Sollberger

Founder, Top Tier Impact

04:36PM – 04:50PM

IN CONVERSATION

STEM TO STEAM: The way forward for the future of jobs?



Thea Myhrvold

CEO and founder, GetBEE



Rayan Najdi

COO and Cofounder, Geek Express

04:50PM

CLOSING SESSION