# FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

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Shaping greener economies

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# Over the next 10 years, UAE's sustainability related investment is set to exceed

# \$270 BILLION



# **Key sectors include**

Technology and innovation

Renewable and future energy

Transportation and mobility

Infrastructure and construction

Banking and finance

Manufacturing and production

Recycling and waste management

Agriculture and food production

# **Future Sustainability Forum 2024**

Building on the highly successful launch last year, the 2nd edition of Future Sustainability Forum, organized by Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), encapsulates UAE's recent focus on accomplishing Net-Zero goals by 2050

The Forum brings together visionaries, innovators, and change-makers from across the globe to collaborate, inspire, and drive meaningful action towards a more sustainable future. In a world facing unprecedented environmental challenges, the Forum serves as a beacon of hope, uniting diverse perspectives and expertise to chart a path towards greener economies and a more resilient planet.

Under the theme "Shaping a Sustainable & Greener Future", the Forum explores the intersection of sustainability, innovation, blended finance and collective action. From renewable energy and circular economy practices to climate resilience and social equity, conferences will delve into the multifaceted aspects of sustainability, recognizing the interconnectedness of environmental, economic, and social well-being.

Real sustainable initiatives, cutting-edge technologies & innovative solutions shaping the future of sustainability in the UAE and around the world will be showcased to drive true impact.



## Forum at a Glance

5000+

**Attendees** 

100+

**Global Speakers** 

100+

**Sponsors & Exhibitors** 

Countries

Days

# Themes in focus



### **Energy Transition**

Policies & initiatives that propel decarbonisation and renewable energy integration



### **Carbon Capture & Storage**

Carbon capture and storage is a way of reducing carbon emissions, which could be key to helping to tackle global warming.



### **Beyond COP29**

Unravelling the global enigma driving COP 29 goals to help create a strong ambitious mandate to help tackle your Sustainable Development Goals.



### Carbon markets & Govt. Action

Carbon markets are a key element of cap and trade programs intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions supporting Govt. Initiatives.



### Sustainable & Green Financing

Sustainable finance provides funds for addressing climate change adaptation and mitigating green finance opportunities.



### **Environmental, social & governance**

ESG in the context of climate change refers to sustainable practices undertaken by companies to mitigate their negative environmental impact.



### **Net Zero Transition**

Net zero refers to the balance between the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) that's produced and the amount that's removed from the atmosphere.



### **Pursuing Climate Change Goals**

Climate action coalitions are at working around the clock to cut emissions, and extend sustainable energy and investments to create resilient cities.

# Key sectors and solutions being displayed at

# #futuresustainabilityforum



# Technology and innovation

- CleanTech Startups
- AI & IoT Solutions for Sustainability
- Green Data Centers and Cloud Solutions
- Environmental Monitoring and Analytics Tools
- Sustainable Blockchain Applications
- Eco-friendly Consumer Tech Products
- Research Institutions and Think Tanks



# Infrastructure and construction

- Green Building Material Suppliers (e.g., eco-friendly cement, recycled steel)
- Sustainable Architecture & Design Firms
- Energy-efficient Building Systems (HVAC, lighting)
- Water Conservation Systems
- Green Roofing and Insulation Solutions
- · Sustainable Urban Planning Consultants
- LEED Certification Consultants



# Banking and finance

- Green Investment Funds & Asset Managers
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Rating Agencies
- Sustainable Insurance Companies
- Impact Investment Firms
- Green Bonds & Sustainable Debt Instruments
- Climate Finance Advisory Services
- Financial Technology Companies with a focus on Sustainability



# Renewable and future energy

- Solar Panel Manufacturers
- Wind Turbine Manufacturers
- Bioenergy & Geothermal Energy Solutions
- Energy Storage Solutions (batteries, thermal storage)
- Smart Grid Technology Providers
- Energy Efficiency Solution Providers
- Renewable Energy Consulting Firms



# Mobility and transportation

- Electric Vehicle Manufacturers
- Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle Manufacturers
- Battery Manufacturers and Recycling
- Charging Infrastructure Providers
- Sustainable Public Transit Solutions (electric buses, light rail)
- Mobility-as-a-Service Platforms
- Bicycle and Scooter Sharing Services



# Manufacturing and production

- Circular Economy Solution Providers
- Industrial Energy Efficiency Solutions
- Sustainable Packaging Materials
- · Eco-friendly Textile Manufacturers
- Waste Reduction & Lean Manufacturing Consultants
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management Solutions
- Resource-efficient Industrial Machinery



# Recycling and waste management

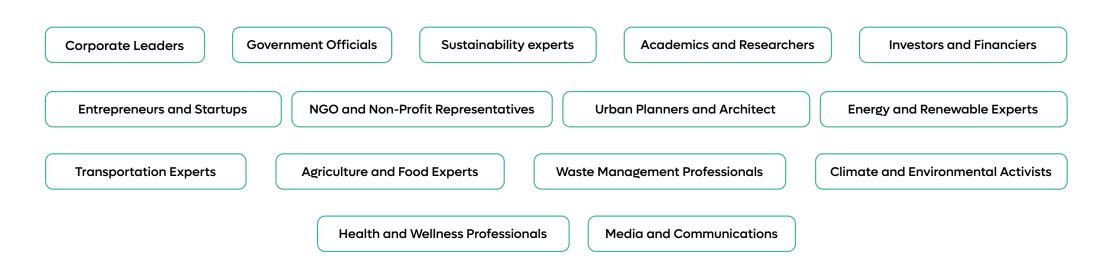
- Recycling Equipment Manufacturers
- Waste-to-Energy Technology Providers
- Composting Solutions
- Electronic Waste Recycling Solutions
- Sustainable Waste Collection & Transportation Services
- Upcycling Companies
- Hazardous Waste Management Solutions



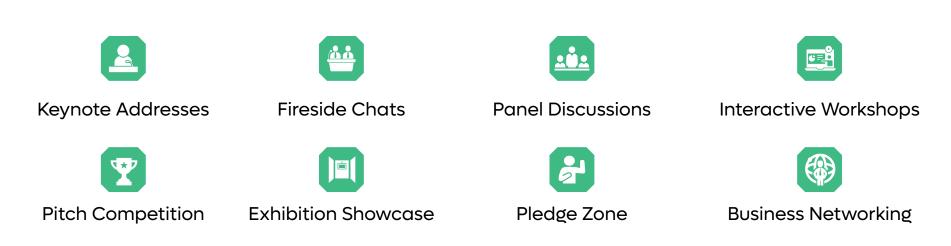
# Agriculture and food production

- Organic Farming Supplies and Equipment
- Aquaculture Technology Providers
- Sustainable Fishery Management Solutions
- Precision Agriculture Technology
- AgriTech Startups
- Water-efficient Irrigation Systems
- Farm-to-Table Supply Chain Solutions

# Bridging the global sustainability ecosystem



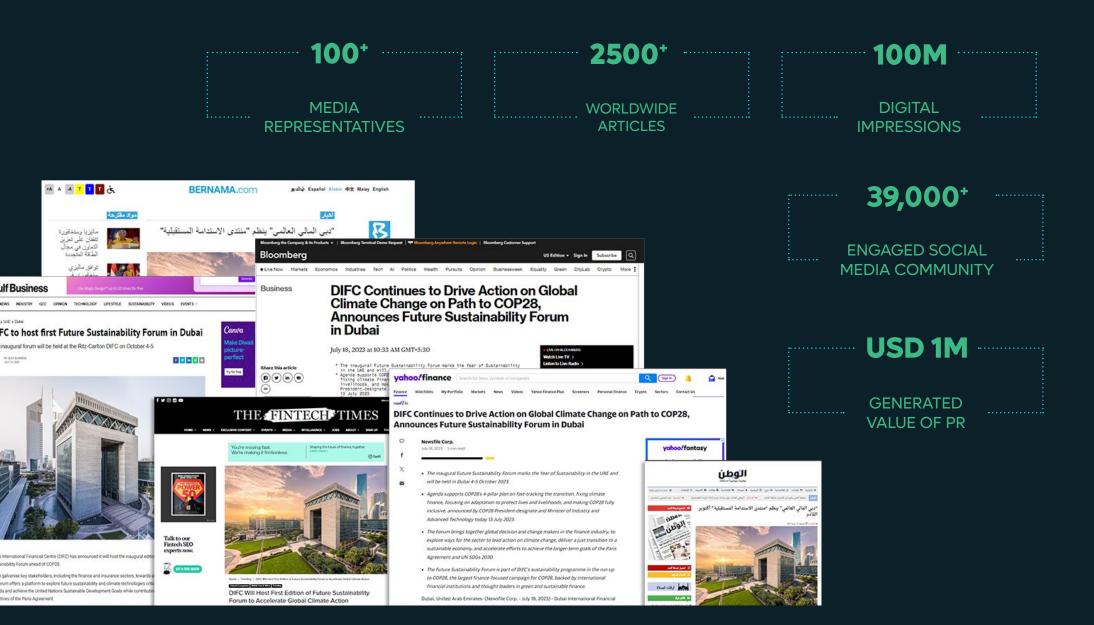
## **Forum Format**



# Benefit from a comprehensive marketing campaign



# 2023 Media outreach



# **2023 Testimonials**



We found the Future
Sustainability Forum to be
excellent, featuring high-quality
attendees and speakers, and
we were eager to participate in
this inaugural event.

### **George Yaryura**

Senior Vice President Marketing Mashreq



When we talk about Future Sustainability Forum, organized by DIFC, it stands out as one of the largest forums, and it's taking place in the region for the first time.

### **Rushil Agarwal**

Market Lead - India & Middle East AXA Climate



The Future Sustainability Forum has been truly outstanding, not only in terms of its speakers and attendees but also in the valuable connections we've forged during the event.

### **Sherif Elsayed-Ali**

Co-Founder

Deep Tech Climate Labs





The Future Sustainability
Forum has been exceptionally
enriching. The speakers have
been truly outstanding. I believe
the topics covered have been
highly interdisciplinary,

#### **Ana Solana**

Founder Innovation Forest



We were keen to understand what organizations are doing in this space and what the latest trends are. I believe that Future Sustainability has been an excellent platform that has provided valuable insights.

### **Akshay Arora**

CEO, Euphoria Capital Partners



The discussions, the panels, and the overall environment have been truly fascinating. There have been many excellent speakers and intriguing topics.

### **Michael Pita**

Director Guidehouse Europe Ltd







# **2023 Partner Ecosystem**





























































































































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