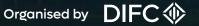
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FSF Overview



The inaugural edition of the Future Sustainability Forum took place in Dubai, bringing together top-notch experts from the sustainability and emerging technologies under one roof.

This influential event shed the spotlight on the vast potential of emerging technologies in the global sustainability efforts by featuring engaging keynotes, panel discussions and tech talks. Attendees gained valuable and actionable insights through the widespread adoption of these transformable technologies in the realm of sustainability linked economic growth.

Forum at a Glance

1000 +

C-Suite Leaders 250+ Investors

Speakers

70+

20+ Sponsors & Exhibitors

30+ Countries 30+

Sessions

Attendee Insights

TOP 5 SOLUTIONS IN DEMAND

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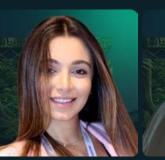
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I am honoured for the invitation to speak at the inaugural Future Sustainability Forum and address the importance of sustainable development and the role ESG financing plays to support this global mission. It is crucial for representatives from the Caribbean to have a platform to communicate their unique challenges and collaborate with our global neighbours on meaningful solutions. As Minister of Sustainability, Innovation and the Environment, I am committed to working with our international partners to promote sustainable practices and create a brighter future for generations to come.

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Testimonials

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

George Yaryura

Senior Vice President Marketing Mashreq

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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. With all the major banks in attendance, what we at AXA Climate are eager to do is engage in conversations with these organizations to understand their journey and explore potential partnerships

Rushil Agarwal

Market Lead - India & Middle East AXA Climate "

I don't attend just any conference; I select only those that offer the best value for my time. 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

Testimonials

The Future Sustainability Forum has been exceptionally enriching. The speakers have been truly outstanding. I believe the topics covered have been highly interdisciplinary, encompassing not only sustainability but also delving into blockchain and AI and exploring how these technologies can be seamlessly integrated to forge a better world. Thus far, the experience has been nothing short of amazing.

Ana Solana Founder Innovation Forest

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As an investor, I have been exploring numerous investment opportunities, and we have invested in several water-related projects. 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. I am also excited to see the region embracing climate change and sustainability in general. I must say, I've been truly impressed by the speakers from both day 1 and day 2. It has been a privilege to be at the Future Sustainability Forum in Dubai.

Michael Pita

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It was truly riveting to listen to Thomas Bosse, Head of the Carbon Unit at NEOM, as he shared some intriguing perspectives on 'Financing Emission Reduction Projects: Accelerating The Transition To A Sustainable Future' during his fireside chat with Rana Tabbara, Reporter at CNN Business Arabic | الاقتصادية CNN, at the Future Sustainability Forum.

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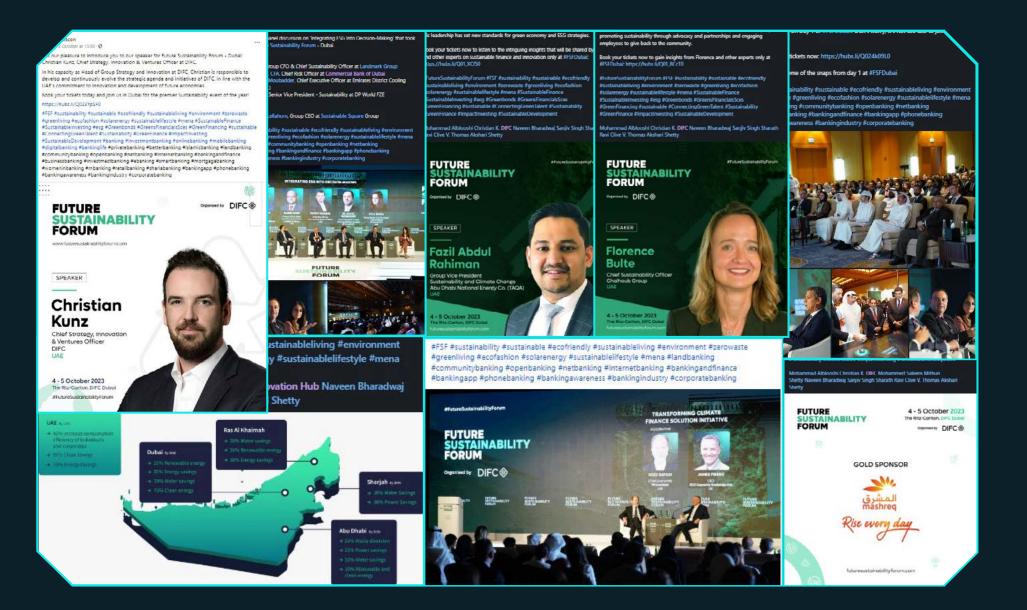
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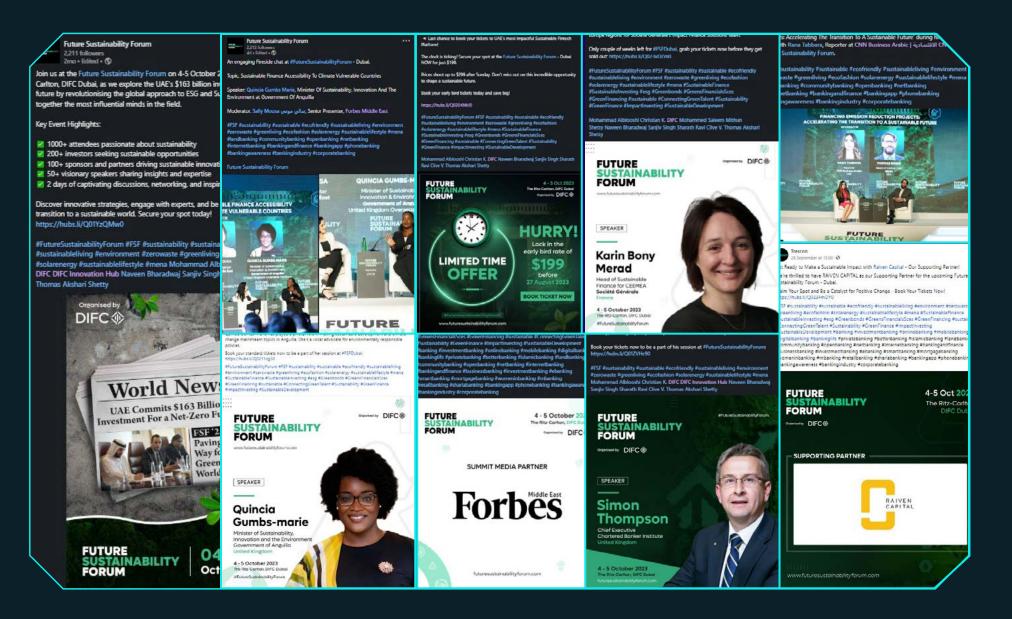
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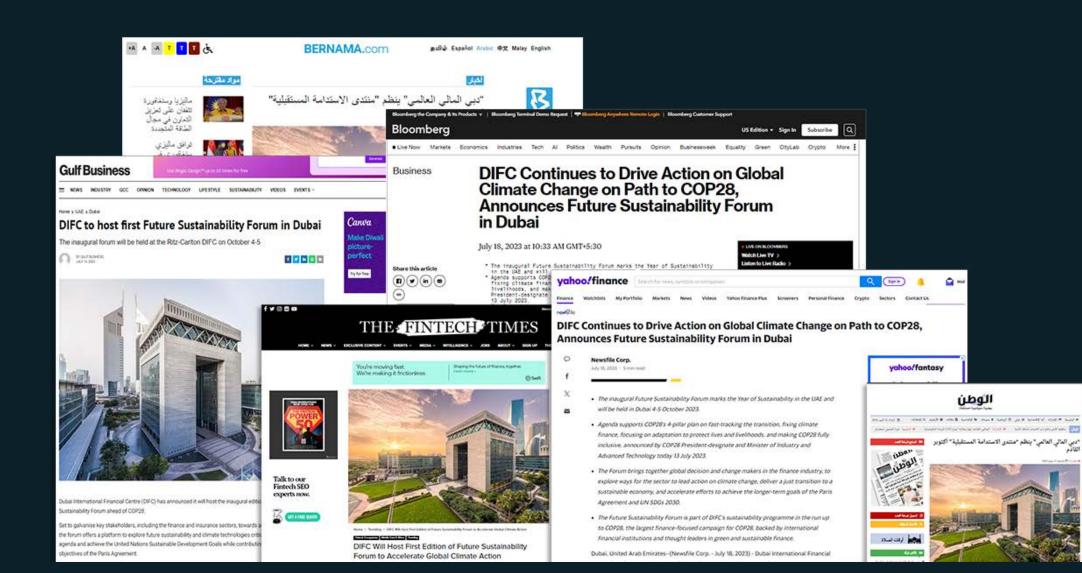


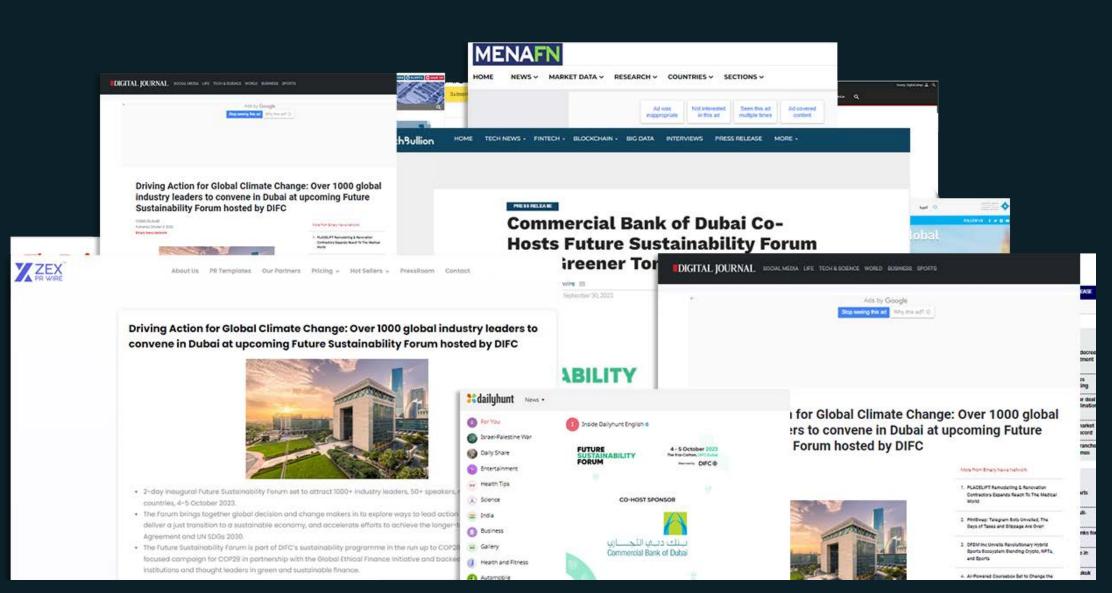
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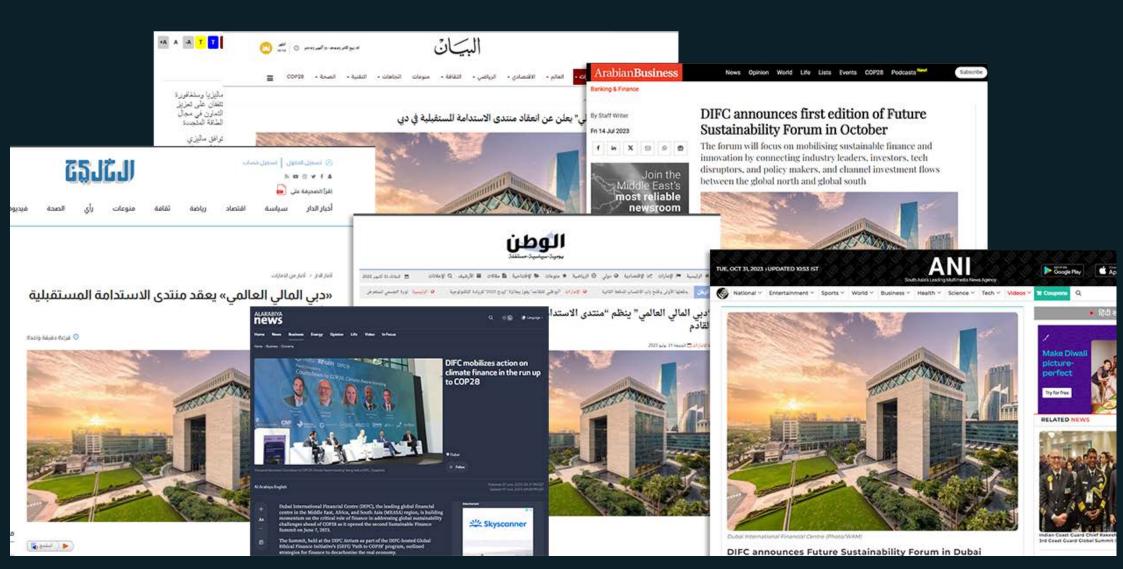


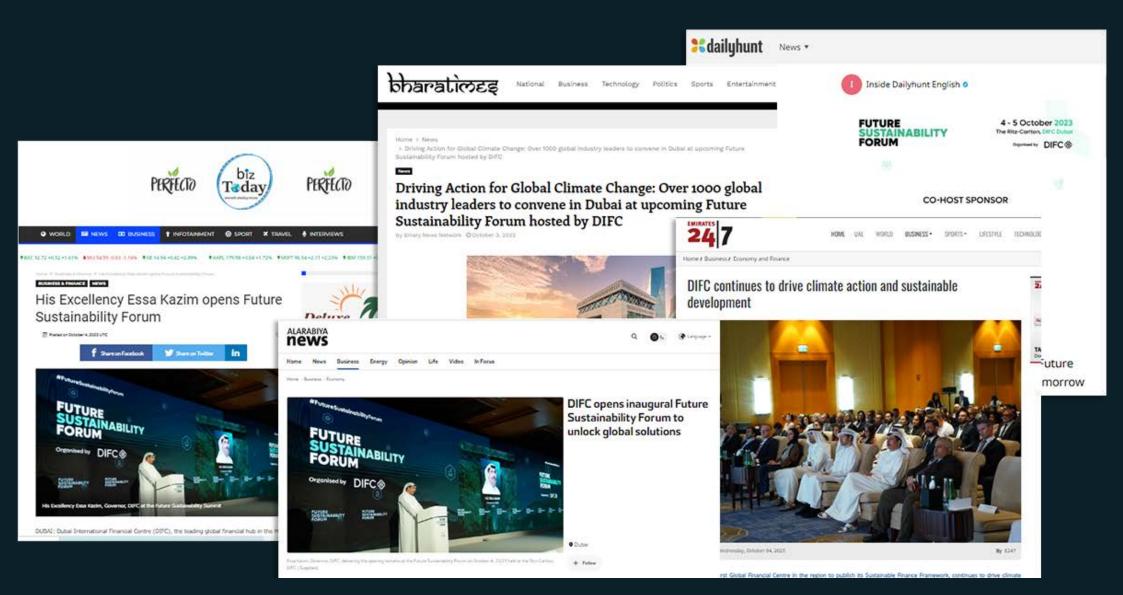
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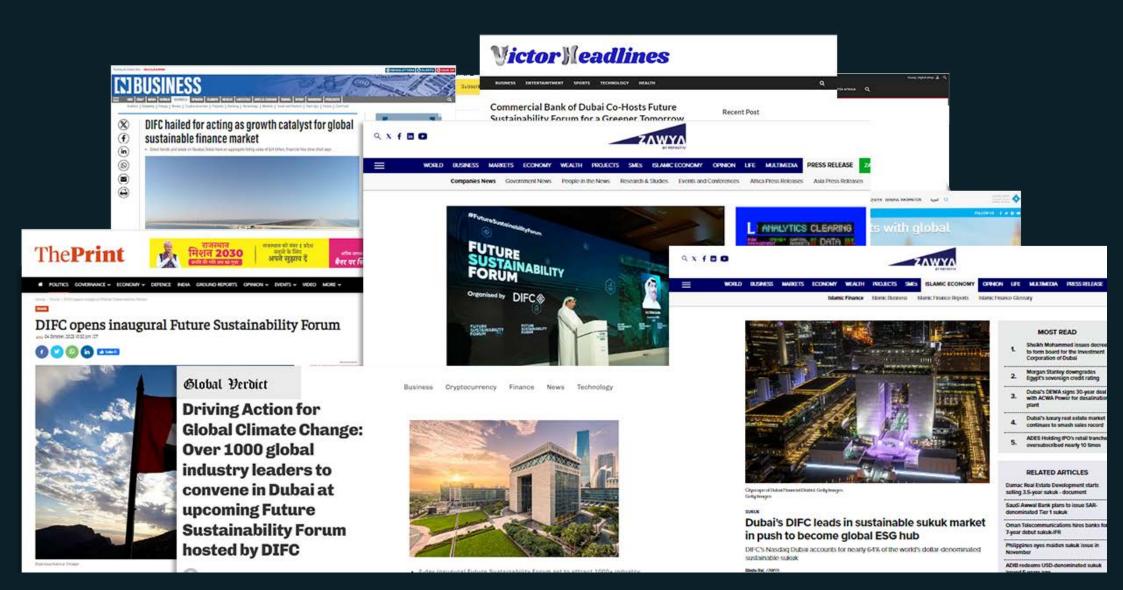










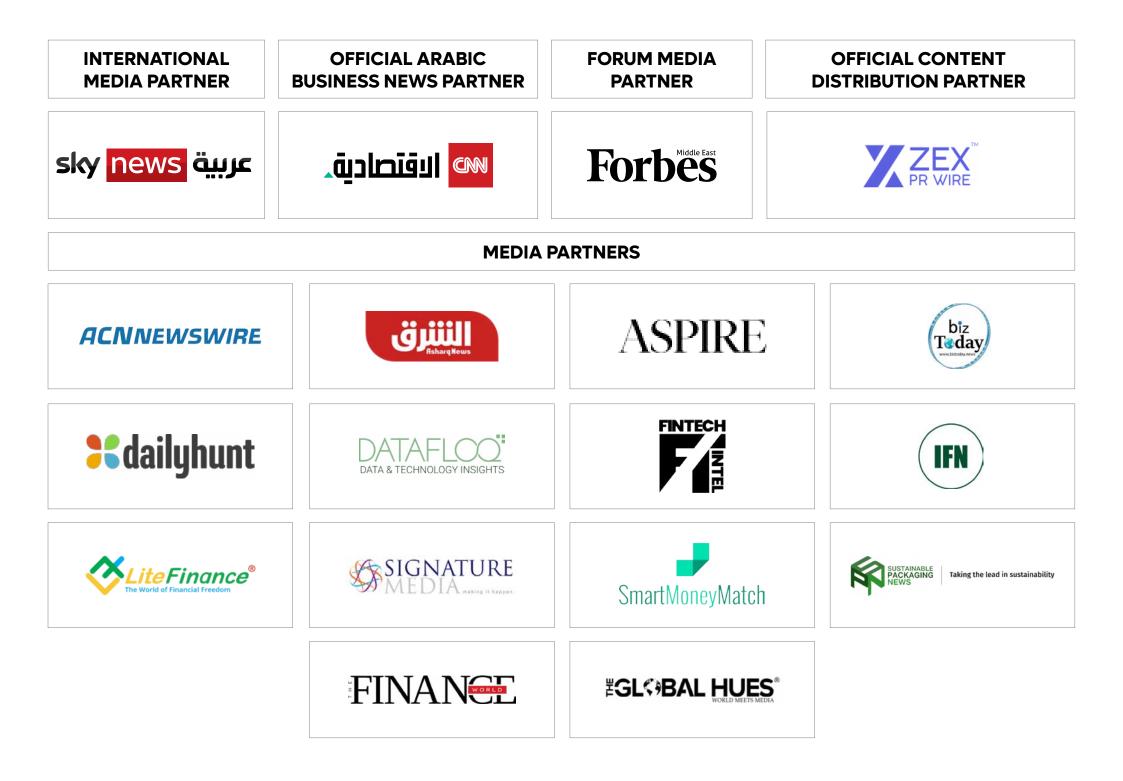


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