

# CLIMATALK

## COP28 Fact Sheet



The 2023 UN Climate Change Conference will convene from **30 Nov to 12 Dec 2023** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It will comprise:

### COP28

The 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

### CMA5

The 5th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

### CMP18

The 18th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

### SBI 59

The 59th meeting of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

### SBSTA 59

The 59th meeting of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

## WHAT IS COP?

The UN Annual Climate Change Conference / Conference of Parties

Brings together world leaders, ministers and negotiators to agree on how to address climate change

### Negotiating Parties include:

Governments that have signed

- The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- The Kyoto Protocol (subgroup)
- The Paris Agreement (subgroup)

Representatives from

- Civil society
- The private sector
- International organisations
- The media



## 3 MAIN GOALS

RE: PARIS AGREEMENT

1

keep global average temperature rise to 'well below' 2°C and pursue efforts to limit the rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels

2

adapt to climate change and build resilience

3

align finance flows with 'a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development'.



## THEMATIC PROGRAM

NOV  
30

Opening

DEC  
1

World Climate Action Summit

DEC  
2

World Climate Action Summit

DEC  
3

Health / Relief, Recovery & Peace

DEC  
4

Finance / Trade / Gender Equality  
/ Accountability

DEC  
5

Energy / Industry / Just Transition  
/ Indigenous Peoples

DEC  
6

Multilateral Action, Urbanisation and  
Built Environment / Transport

DEC  
7

Rest

DEC  
8

Youth, Children, Education and Skills

DEC  
9

Nature, Land Use, and Oceans

DEC  
10

Food, Agriculture and Water

DEC  
11-12

Final Negotiations

## NEGOTIATING GROUPS

African Group

Arab States

EIG (Environmental Integrity Group)

EU (European Union)

Least Developed Countries

SIDS (Small Island Developing States)

Umbrella Group

Other Groups



# 1<sup>ST</sup> GLOBAL STOCKTAKE



The Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake assesses the global response to the climate crisis every 5 years

- First-ever stocktake to conclude during COP28



Most extensive assessment of global action on climate change to date



Synthesis Report released in Sep 2023

- Key finding: World is far from achieving Paris Agreement's goals
- Outlines key areas where immediate action should occur and pathways for systems transformations

# 1<sup>ST</sup> YOUTH CLIMATE CHAMPION (YCC)



The YCC closes the gap between the COP presidency and its youth stakeholders

- Mainstreaming youth participation and voices
  - Coordination between youth and governments



Amplifies all voices under age of 35

- Emphasis on vulnerable communities



1<sup>st</sup> YCC: H.E. Shamma Al Mazrui (she/her)

- Minister of Community Development UAE
  - Working with local and global stakeholders
  - Creating mechanisms to fund youth innovators in the field



## BLUE ZONE

Managed by the UNFCCC.  
Critical space for decision-making and negotiations.

*Includes negotiation zones and pavilion zones.\**

- Parties (Country negotiators)
- Observers (NGOs, IGOs, UN Agencies)
- Media
- World Leaders

*\*Requires a badge: only UNFCCC-accredited participants have access.*

## GREEN ZONE

Delivered by the COP host country (UAE). Hub of collaboration and inspiration to promote public engagement.  
Open to civil society.

*Exhibits, events, activities, booths, and displays.*

- Civil Society
- Private Sector
- NGOs
- Arts & Media

## Pavilions

An area in the Blue Zone where Parties or Observer Organisations have their own space.

*Small rooms or booths where they can:*

- Host events
- Showcase research and expertise
- Open informal discussions

## Youth Space

For the second time there will be a Children & Youth Pavilion in the Blue Zone.

*Entirely led by young people, youth-led networks and NGOs.*

- Discussion, education, briefings
- Opportunity for youth to engage directly with world decision-makers and delegates

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Host countries change each year



**COP28**



**The host country appoints a president to lead the talks:** They play an important role in consulting with governments and other stakeholders, providing leadership and vision and – ultimately – brokering the agreements generated.




**COP28 President: Dr Sultan al-Jaber**

Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology for the UAE and managing director and group CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company



## ACCOMMODATION

**Book your accommodation as soon as possible via bnetwork.**

- bnetwork, the appointed accommodation agency, offers the option to filter options by accessibility measures. 

**Abu Dhabi, UAE's capital, is located an hour away from event venue**

- Wide range of accommodation options, from 1-star to 5-star hotels.



## FOOD

**Wide variety of catering options across the venue**

- Including food truck zones, Grab & Go, coffee kiosks, catering...



## IMPORTANT LINKS



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