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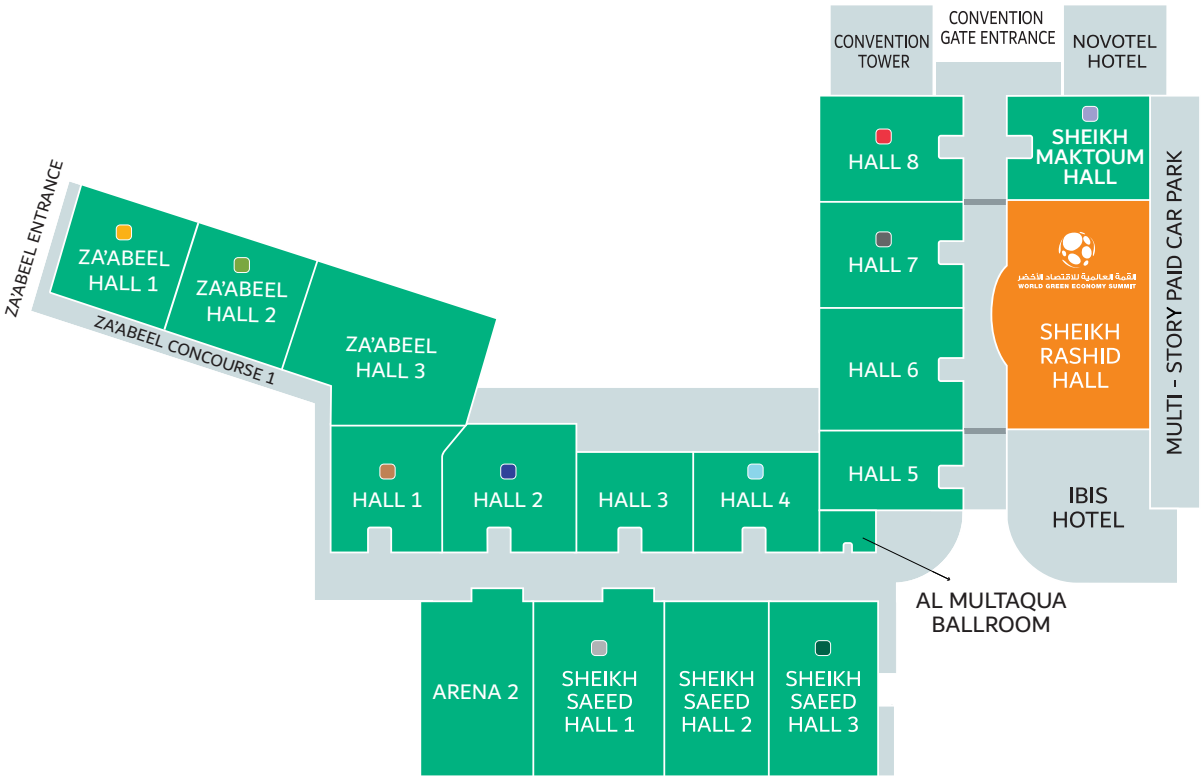
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EVENT FLOOR MAP



- **WETEX**
- WATER PLATFORM (SHEIKH SAEED HALL 3)
- HEALTH & SAFETY (SHEIKH MAKTOUM HALL)
- WORLD GREEN ECONOMY SUMMIT (SHEIKH RASHID HALL)
- GREEN MOBILITY & SRM SEMINARS (HALL 4)
- RENEWABLES & SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS (HALL 1)
- DEWA STAND 1 (ZA'ABEEL HALL 1)
- DEWA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & EXCELLENCE STAND (HALL 2)
- DEWA INNOVATION & THE FUTURE STAND (HALL 7)
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- WETEX SPONSORS SEMINARS (HALL 8)
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Day 1 - 20 October 2026	Time	Location
WETEX Opening	10:00 AM	Za'abeel Hall 1 - Dubai World Trade Centre
WETEX Sponsors Seminars	11:00 AM - 5:20 PM	Hall 8
Health & Safety Hub	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sheikh Maktoum Hall
Green Mobility Conference & SRM	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Hall 4
Renewables & Sustainability Seminars	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hall 1
Water Seminars	11:00 AM - 2:50 PM	Sheikh Saeed Hall 3
WETEX Leadership Roundtable (by invite only)	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Al Ain A+B Meeting Room

Day 2 - 21 October 2026	Time	Location
WETEX Exhibition	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Dubai World Trade Centre
World Green Economy Summit (WGES) Opening	10:00 AM	Sheikh Rashid Hall
WETEX Sponsors Seminars	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hall 8
Health & Safety Hub	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheikh Maktoum Hall
Green Mobility Conference & SRM	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Hall 4
Renewables & Sustainability Seminars	10:00 AM - 4:45 PM	Hall 1
Water Seminars	11:00 AM - 2:50 PM	Sheikh Saeed Hall 3
Charge Point Operators Gathering (by invite only)	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheikh Maktoum Hall
Gala Dinner (by invite only)	7:15 PM - 10:00 PM	Sheikh Maktoum Hall
WETEX Leadership Roundtable (by invite only)	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Al Ain A+B Meeting Room

Day 3 - 22 October 2026	Time	Location
WETEX Exhibition	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Dubai World Trade Centre
World Green Economy Summit (WGES)	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sheikh Rashid Hall
WETEX Sponsors Seminars	10:00 AM - 5:10 PM	Hall 8
Health & Safety Hub	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sheikh Maktoum Hall
Green Mobility Conference & SRM	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Hall 4
Renewables & Sustainability Seminars	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Hall 1
Water Seminars	10:30 AM - 2:50 PM	Sheikh Saeed Hall 3
WETEX Leadership Roundtable (by invite only)	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Al Ain A+B Meeting Room



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KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS

SPONSORS SEMINARS

Exclusive seminar sessions presented by sponsors of WETEX 2026 to explore insights, unveiling innovations and strategies from industry leaders.

Location: Hall 8





RENEWABLES AND SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS

They serve as a pivotal forum, uniting leading experts and innovators in renewable energy and sustainable practices. Through insightful discussions and innovative revelations, they propel the mission for a greener, more sustainable future.

Location: Hall 1

HEALTH & SAFETY

Aligned with WETEX's goal of raising awareness and promoting the latest health and safety practices, join us in the Health & Safety Hub to explore leading occupational health and safety standards, emergency preparedness, workplace well-being, stress management, resilience building and more.

Location: Sheikh Maktoum Hall



KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS

GREEN MOBILITY & SRM

Experience the future of sustainable transport at WETEX new Green Mobility Zone. Bringing together automotive industry leaders, this innovative space aims to foster collaboration, showcase cutting-edge technologies in electric vehicles, and drive discussions on eco-friendly practices. Join us to explore, connect, and accelerate towards a cleaner automotive future.

Location: Hall 4





WATER PLATFORM

Leading organisations and companies showcasing a strong focus on the latest innovations and technologies of the water sector will share their expertise with the audience.

Location: Sheikh Saeed Hall 3

WETEX LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE



An exclusive, closed-door strategic dialogue reserved for CEOs and C-level executives. The session will address the most pressing industry challenges and opportunities, with a focus on how leaders are positioning and taking action to meet the climate challenge while scaling growth over the next decade.

20 October 2026	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	**Powering AI: Infrastructure, Investment and the Race to Capacity**
21 October 2026	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	**Enhancing Asset Performance and Reliability Across Utility Infrastructure**
22 October 2026	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	**Powering Tomorrow's Infrastructure: Energy for Industry, Cities and Digital Growth**

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Interactive Workshops

Expert Talks

Student Challenges

Prizes & Competitions

Explore the future of Health & Safety at WETEX 2026.

Engage with industry experts, discover innovative safety solutions, enhance wellbeing and gain practical insights for safer, healthier and more resilient workplaces.

The Health & Safety Conference will feature engaging, expert-led sessions exploring health, safety, wellbeing, emergency preparedness, and emerging workplace risks - equipping professionals with valuable insights for safer, healthier and more resilient workplace.

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Date: 20 October: 10:00 - 17:00 • 21 October: 10:00 - 12:00 • 22 October: 10:00 - 17:00

Location: Sheikh Maktoum Hall, Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

SPONSOR SEMINARS

Location: Hall 8, Dubai World Trade Centre

Day 1 - 20 October 2026		
11:00 am – 11:30 am	alfanar	**From Following Standards to Setting New Benchmarks: alfanar's Journey Toward the SF6-Free Grid** **Speaker:** • Basil Almabrok
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	مجموعة كابلات الرياض Riyadh Cables Group	**525 KV HV DC Cables – Research Activities** **Speaker:** • Altaf Ahmed, General Manager - Technical & Quality Control Department
12:20 pm – 12:50 pm	acwa	**Clean Energy – Green Hydrogen** **Speaker:** • Omar Germouni, Head of Origination – Synthetic Fuels and Green Hydrogen, ACWA
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	enoc Gargash al tayer DTC	**Green Mobility Panel** **Moderator:** • Maya Hojei Senior Business Anchor, CNN Business Arabic **Speaker:** • Walid Hizaoui - Group Chief Strategy Officer, Gargash Prime **Speaker:** • Hisham Airan - Director of Operations, Dubai Taxi Company
02:10 pm – 02:40 pm	FPI FUTURE PIPE INDUSTRIES	**The Digital Pipeline: Building Intelligent Water Networks for the Future** **Speaker:** • Chhandak Ghorai, Business Development Manager - UAE
02:50 pm – 03:20 pm	EWEC	**1- EWEC's Future Projects - An Overview on EWEC's Upcoming Projects** **Speaker:** • Omar Mohammed Al Ameri, Senior Vice President - Trading
03:30 pm – 04:00 pm	顺特电气 SUNTEN	**Transformer Solutions for Solar Power** **Speaker:** • Li, Xia, R & D Manager
04:10 pm – 04:40 pm	HYOSUNG HEAVY INDUSTRIES	**Powering the Future Grid: STATCOM for Renewable Energy and Large Load Connectivity** **Speaker:** • Minsoo Lee, General Manager, FACTS and HVDC Project Engineering Team
04:50 pm – 05:20 pm	SAP	**Building Autonomous Organizations for a Sustainable World** **Speaker:** • Mr. Ernesto Schmitz, Business Transformation Lead

Day 2 - 21 October 2026		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	MASDAR	**Beyond Land, Beyond Daylight: The Next Era of Renewable Energy** **Speaker:** • Fatima Alsuwaidi, Associate Director, Business Development (APAC)
10:40 am – 11:10 am	GOC GREEN OASIS	**From ESG Commitment to ESG Implementation: Turning Sustainability Strategy into Measurable Operational Performance** **Speaker:** • Hassan Al Jawhari, General Manager, GOC Management Consultancies FZ-LLC
11:20 am – 11:50 am	SIEMENS energy	**Optimizing Power Plant Performance for the Future: Digitalization, Flexibility and Renewable Energy Integration** **Speaker:** • Majdal Shahin and Andreas Siebert, Digitalization Cosultant and Gas Turbine Technical Expert
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	المجلس الأعلى للطاقة Supreme Council of Energy	**Energy Efficiency, Sustainability and Conservation** **Speaker:** • Faisal Ali Rashid, Senior Director-DSM
12:40 pm – 01:10 pm	DUCONT	**Quantization for Efficient Enterprise AI Agents** **Speaker:** • Dr. Prem Jagadeesan, Head of Research & Development
01:20 pm – 02:20 pm	مجالس الشباب YOUTH COUNCILS مجالس الشباب YOUTH COUNCILS	**The Impact of AI on the future of Energy and Sustainability**
02:30 pm – 03:00 pm	FEDERAL ELECTRIC	**Energy storage high power test system for short circuit test market** **Speaker:** • Nick Zhu, General Sales Manager of Samgor
03:10 pm – 03:40 pm	HITACHI	**Building Grid Resilience in an Uncertain World: Leveraging Remote Sensing, IoT, and AI for Safer, More Reliable Power Networks** **Speaker:** • Andy Warner, Global Service Segment Leader - Utilities - Hitachi Energy
03:50 pm – 04:20 pm	TRILLIUM	**How to Cut Energy Usage by almost 50% on Legacy BB5 Installations with Re Rate Solutions** **Speaker:** • Nehad Shawki, Manager
04:30 pm – 05:00 pm	ALUCOR	**Disrupting / Emerging / Innovative Technologies in Energy, Water and Environment** **Speaker:** • Rahul Bhatia, Vice President Sales & Marketing

Day 3 - 22 October 2026		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	SIEMENS	**Resilient and Cybersecure Grids in an AI World** **Speakers:** • Abhishek Kar, Head of Strategy & Sustainability, Automation and Electrification, Siemens Midle East • Deepak Ramachandran, Technical Promoter
10:35 am – 11:05 am	Al Ghurair etap	**Empowering Utility AI with Electrical Intelligence: Building the Physics-Based Electrical Digital Twin for Utility** **Speaker:** • Shaikh Sahid Hossain, CRO
11:10 am – 11:40 am	DAMAC Live the luxury	**Sustainable Engineering in Practice: MEP Innovations Across DAMAC Developments** **Speaker:** • Omar Khurma, Senior Director - MEP
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	LARSEN & TOUBRO	**Powering Digitalization of Future Resilient Grids** **Speaker:** • Mr. Suvendra Kumar Senapati, Head - Distribution Contol Room and T&D Substation Solutions
12:20 pm – 12:50 pm	pwc	**Whole of System Resilience for Water Utilities** **Speakers:** • Raddad Ayoub, Partner, Cybersecurity Consulting, PwC Middle East • Sharang Gupta, Partner, Public Safety Technology, PwC Middle East • Wissam Mahfouz, Partner, Technology Consulting, PwC Middle East
12:55 pm – 01:25 pm	Nirmal	**Green Hydrogen and Biogas Blending in Natural Gas Networks for Carbon Footprint Reduction** **Speaker:** • Mr. Ketan Dhotre, Regional Sales Manager
01:30 pm – 02:00 pm	Lucy Electric	**Sustainable switchgear for a sustainable future** **Speaker:** • Nithyanandan Varadhan, Technical Offer Manager
02:05 pm – 02:35 pm	INGRAM	**Energy Efficiency, Sustainability and Conservation** **Speaker:** • Nitin Kapoor, Technical Solution Architect
02:40 pm – 03:10 pm	THERMAX	**Advanced Water Technilogies: From Reuse to Resource Recovery** **Speaker:** • Akhil Jugade, PU Head-Projects
03:20 pm – 03:50 pm	ROSATOM	**The Role of Rosatom Technologies in Addressing Global Challenges** **Speaker:** • Igor Palamarchuk, Director, Rosatom Middle East and North Africa
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	aasa	**Beyond Steam: Revolutionizing Clean Power Generation with Supercritical CO_2 (sCO_2) Cycles** **Speaker:** • A.T. Gowthaman, Gowthaman - Senior Project Manager, AASA Groups
04:40 pm – 05:10 pm	DELL Technologies	**Powering the AI-Driven Utility: Building Resilient, Efficient and Sustainable Grids from the Edge to the Core** **Speaker:** • Mohamed Lamine Selmane, Energy Practice Lead

WATER SEMINARS AGENDA

Location: Water Platform, Sheikh Saeed Hall 3, DWTC

Day 1 - 20 October 2026		
11:00 am - 11:50 am	هيئة كهرباء ومياه دبي Dubai Electricity & Water Authority	**Different stages of DEWA water network projects** **Moderator:** • Saud Bindarwish **Speakers:** • Ahmed Almarzouqi • Mohamad Alhamadi • Rashid Albastaki
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	ANECO Middle East	**Water Without Borders: Engineering Resilience, Empowering Peace** **Speaker:** • Daniele Iacoboni - Co-founder and Chief R&D Officer
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	EWEC	**Security Evaluation for Water System Operations** **Speaker:** • Khalid Al Zaabi - Senior Vice President Water
01:00 pm - 01:20 pm	Filter	**Cartridge Filtration as a Key Enabler for Reliable Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant Operation** **Speaker:** • Valeriia Nikolaeva - Senior Process & Laboratory Specialist
01:30 pm - 01:50 pm	pwc	**Water security is a system challenge, not an asset challenge** **Speaker:** • Ali Zaid Tarik Al-Aukati - Partner, PwC Middle East
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	gradiant	**Industrial Water Circularity as Enterprise Strategy** **Speaker:** • Prakash Narayan Govindan - Co-Founder & CEO
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm	gradiant	**Minimum Waste & Maximum Yield: The Next Frontier in Wastewater Reclamation and Resource Recovery** **Speaker:** • Siva Kumar Kota - Head of Technology

Day 2 - 21 October 2026		
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Cannon Artes	**PFAS – Overview of Removal Technologies** **Speaker:** • Marco Visconti - Sales Engineer
11:30 am - 11:50 am	StarCharge	**AI-Driven the Tri-Network Energy Convergence Hub: From Energy Connectivity to Digital Operations** **Speaker:** • Tan Yi - President of Middle East, Africa & Central Asia Region
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	CNP	**Optimizing Pump Energy Efficiency and Life-Cycle Costs in High-Salinity, High-Temperature Environments** **Speaker:** • Wenqiang Yang (Joseph) - General Manager, Middle East
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	VONTRON	**Bringing Vontron's Innovative New-Generation Membrane Products and Technologies to the MENA Water Market** **Speaker:** • Zhu Hui - Technical Sales Manager
01:00 pm - 01:20 pm	+GF+	**Future-Proofing Urban Water Infrastructure: Reducing NRW and Increasing Network Resilience** **Speaker:** • Mark Jarrett - Infrastructure Solutions Manager and Principal Consultant
01:30 pm - 01:50 pm	ELASDO	**New Energy Recovery Device for Water Treatment Systems: Reducing Power Consumption and Initial Costs** **Speaker:** • Tony Markham - Managing Director
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	AERZEN EXPECT PERFORMANCE	**How to Ensure Efficient Aeration Systems** **Speaker:** • Filipe Bravo da Silva - Regional Application Manager, Middle East and Africa
02:30 pm - 02:50 pm	NSF	**NSF: Your Products' Passport to Global Markets** **Speaker:** • Ahmad Onnab, Senior Manager – MENA

Day 3 - 22 October 2026		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	CLA-VAL	**Beyond Smart Valves: CLA-VAL's Digital Ecosystem for the Next Generation of Water Networks** **Speaker:** • Erkan Bajrami - Regional Sales Manager
11:05 am - 11:20 am	GWF	**From Drips to Downpours: How Ultrasonic Technology is Supporting Smart Water Utilities** **Speaker:** • Gary Vincent, Managing Director
11:25 am - 11:40 am	rqmicro rapid quantitative microbiology	**Assessing microbial risks in water: simple, fast, precise** **Speaker:** • Dr. Hans-Anton Keserue - CEO
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	SULZER	**Beyond the Pump: Transforming Wastewater Infrastructure into a Resilient, Intelligent Water System** **Speaker:** • Mohamed Fameeb - Product Marketing Manager
12:05 pm - 12:20 pm	swan ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS	**Smarter Online Water Quality Monitoring: From Real-Time Detection to Reliable Sample Management** **Speaker:** • Anoop Krishnan - Sales Director
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	EMERALD	**On-Site Mixed Oxidant Solution for Safe and Sustainable Disinfection of Drinking Water** **Speaker:** • Petr Gnatyuk - Founder & CEO
01:00 pm - 01:20 pm	WORLD ORGANIC GROUP	**Modern Technologies for Urban Greening** **Speaker:** • Elena Fokina - Development Director in the UAE
01:30 pm - 02:00 pm	ANDRITZ	**Composition in, Pump Reliability on** **Speaker:** • Yvonne Tripolt - Industry Segment Manager for Wastewater
02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	**DEWA B2B REPRESENTATIVE**	

HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE AGENDA

Location: Sheikh Maktoum Hall, Dubai World Trade Centre

Day 1 - 20 October 2026			
10:00- 10:10		**Welcome and opening the session** • Marwan Aridi	
10:10- 10:15		**Opening Remarks** • Mr. Zaal Khalifa Bin Zaal	
10:15 - 10:45		**The EHS challenges of Technology and Human Factors/Human Performance"** • Dr. Waddah Ghanem	
10:45 - 11:15		**The Future of Leadership: AI, Human Behaviour, and Safety Excellence** • Alaa Dalghan	
11:15 - 12:45		**Discover the Future of HSE: Build Your Own AI + Vibe Coding Solution for Breakthrough Health & Safety Performance** • Bilal Dridi	
12:45		**Awards Ceremony: Day 1 - 1st half** • Mr. Zaal Khalifa Bin Zaal	
13:00 - 14:00		**BREAK**	
14:00 - 14:30		**PANEL DISCUSSION 1** **Building Trust in AI Systems: Transparency, Ethics, and Compliance, What it means**	• Nahla Abid
			• Dr. Jacinta Dsilva
			• Dr. Sid Benraouane
			• Eftal Efecinar
			• Ahmed AlJarouf
14:30 - 15:00		**AI Fusion: Trust, Behaviour, and Psychological Safety in the AI-Augmented Workplace** • Dr. Kishor Narayanan Chiyyarath	
15:00 - 15:30		**Creating Trustworthy AI Cultures: The Leadership Imperative of ISO 42001** • Jaganathan Ramamoorthy	
15:30 - 16:00		**AI-Powered Healthcare Environment: Building Patient Trust, AI Literacy, and Safer Health Behaviour** • Dr. Aswathy Sheela Sudhakar	
16:00		**Awards Ceremony: Day 1 - 2nd half and Closing Remarks** • Mr. Zaal Khalifa Bin Zaal	

Day 3 - 22 October 2026			
10:00 - 10:15		**Welcome and opening the session** • Marwan Aridi	
10:15 - 10:45		**AI-Augmented Leadership: Integrating Safety, Sustainability and Risk into Business Decision-Making** • Renato Volpe	
10:45 - 11:15	logo	**Workforce Wellbeing and Behavioral Safety in a Digital Era** • Engr. Bouchra Nassir	
11:15 - 12:45		**From Metrics to Mindsets; Safety Behaviours Through AI and Operational Data** • Nancy Nouiameh	
12:45		**Awards Ceremony: Day 2 - 1st half** • Mr. Zaal Khalifa Bin Zaal	
13:00 - 14:00		**BREAK**	
14:00 - 14:30		**PANEL DISCUSSION 2** **Emerging AI in Managing Health and Safety at Workplace**	• Marwan Aridi
			• John Shenton, MBE
			• Dr. Abir Hamze
			• Dr. Priyanka Hemant Pansare
			• Krish Sriram
14:30 - 15:00		**AI and Robotics as Safety Enablers: Lessons from the Industrial Frontline** • Dr Antonio Feraco, PhD in AI, PMP	
15:00 - 15:30		**Leading Human-AI Collaboration: Creating a Culture of Safety, Wellbeing, and Performance** • Eng. Inas Al Khatib, PhD	
15:30 - 16:00		**Data-Driven Leadership: Turning Safety Data into Actionable Insights** • Bassam El Koussa	
16:00		**Awards Ceremony. Day 2 - 2nd half** • Mr. Zaal Khalifa Bin Zaal	

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GREEN MOBILITY & SRM AGENDA

Location: Hall 4, Dubai World Trade Centre

Day 1 - Tuesday, 20 October 2026	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	**Welcoming and Registration**
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	**Supplier Engagement and Interaction with DEWA**
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**DEWA Green Procurement and Mobility**
Break	
01:00 PM – 02:15 PM	**Open Discussion with DEWA's Supply Chain Management**
02:20 PM –03:00 PM	**Rewiring the Core: The Journey to an AI-Native Enterprise**
Break	
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Robotics & Future Innovation Challenge**

Day 2 - Wednesday, 21 October 2026	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	**Welcoming and Registration**
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	**DEWA's Health and Safety Overview**
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**DEWA Supplier Life Cycle & Communication Channels**
Break	
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**Panel Insight: Interaction with Suppliers, Supply Chain Management and Supplier Happiness Champions**
02:10 PM – 02:30 PM	**Using Software and AI for Vehicle Development in the EV Industry**
02:40 PM – 03:00 PM	**The Future of E-Mobility in UAE**
Break	
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**Mutual Benefits between DEWA & Suppliers**

Day 3 - Thursday, 22 October 2026	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	**Welcoming and Registration**
10:15 AM – 10:55 AM	**DEWA's Environmental Overview**
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	**DEWA's Engagement with SME Suppliers in coordination with SME Management**
Break	
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	**[Available Slot] - TBC**
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**The Compass**
Break	
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	**DEWA's Transparency in dealing with Suppliers**

RENEWABLES & SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS AGENDA

Location: Hall 1, Dubai World Trade Centre

Day 1 – Tuesday, 20 October 2026	
	ENERGY REALITY CHECK – POLICY, RISK, AND SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION
11:00 - 11:10	**HIGH-LEVEL KEYNOTE ADDRESS** **The Sovereign Blueprint - De-Risking Energy Security, Capital, and National Infrastructure** Speaker: **HE. Abdulla Ahmed Balalaa,** UAE Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Energy & Sustainability
11:00 - 12:00	**OPENING BY CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS COUNCIL MENA** **Executive Dialogue** **Energy Transition vs. Energy Reality: Are we pricing transition and system risk correctly?** An exploration of whether financial markets and policy frameworks are accurately accounting for the real-world costs, grid limitations, and national security trade-offs of transitioning away from fossil fuels. Key Focus Areas: • Transition and physical resilience risk pricing in infrastructure • Asset bankability and evolving regulatory frameworks • True cost of delayed grid upgrades • Energy security vs. decarbonization tension Panelists: • **Faisal Ali Rashid,** Senior Director - Demand Side Management, Dubai Supreme Council of Energy • **Bruce Johnson,** Director, Corporate Finance and Treasury, Masdar • **Alissa King,** General Counsel, Positive Zero • **Dr. Waseem Hoeneini,** Founder & Managing Partner, WMSJ Moderator: • **Racha Moukayed,** Independent Adviser
12:00 - 13:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **The New Energy Order: Navigating GCC Policy in an Evolving Global Landscape** An analysis of how GCC nations balance state sovereignty and domestic energy security with volatile global markets, infrastructure adaptation, and changing geopolitical targets. Key Focus Areas: • National production sovereignty and domestic supply security • Infrastructure resilience and resource diversification • Energy price volatility and risk premium management • Geopolitical impacts on long-term decarbonization targets • Energy security and system transformation benefits Panelists: • **Polina Lion,** Chief Sustainability Officer, Rosatom • **Ayman Ismail,** Government & Institutional Relations VP – MEA, Hitachi Energy • **Abdulla AlKhemeiri,** Chief Operations Officer, EtihadWE • **Andrei Vlasov,** Group CEO, Fort Group • **Leandro Bertoni** – Vice President, Power Systems – Middle East & Africa, Schneider Electric Moderator: tbc
13:00 - 13:30	**INTERACTIVE SYSTEM MAPPING WORKSHOP** **Grid Stress Test 2030 – Live Scenario Exercise** Objective of the workshop: to stimulate the UAE power system in 2030 under real demand pressure and identify where infrastructure, regulation, and investment must accelerate. Format Overview: • Scene Setting • Stakeholder Mapping • Live Stress Test • Investment & Policy Conclusions Facilitator: • **Talal Eskandar,** EMEA Executive Director, Reactive Technologies
13:30 - 14:30	**Lunch Break**
14:30 - 15:30	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Clean Hydrogen: From Hype to Industrial Use Cases** An evaluation of clean hydrogen's commercial viability, analyzing if electrolyzer economics and pipeline logistics can transition it from a theoretical solution to a practical reality for heavy industry and exports considering recent regional tensions. Key Focus Areas: • Industrial hydrogen demand • Export realism • Electrolyzer economics • Pipeline feasibility Panelists: • **Khaled Lakkis,** Senior Business Advisor, John Cockerill • **Dr. Sgouris Sgouridis,** Director - Research Programs, DEWA Moderator: • **Iwan Walters,** Partner, Stephenson Harwood LLP
15:30 - 15:50	**PRESENTATION** TBC Speaker: tbc
15:50 - 16:50	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Policy Deep Dive: UAE Climate Change Federal Law - Compliance, Capital and Consequences** A strategic look at how the passing of the May 2026 full-compliance deadline transforms UAE climate risk from a voluntary ESG initiative into a legally binding corporate liability, rewriting the rules for green finance, private sector exposure, and value chain accountability. Key Focus Areas: • Corporate accountability and enforcement • Scope 3 implications • Private sector exposure Panelists: • **Ahmed Elbermbali,** Director of Sustainability, Middle East, Caspian Sea and Africa Region, Bureau Veritas • **Eftal Efecinar,** Head of Partnerships, Coral • **Asmaa Elgedawy,** Corporate Environmental and Sustainability Lead, Future Pipe Industries Moderator: tbc
17:00	**Seminar Concludes**

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RENEWABLES & SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS AGENDA

Location: Hall 1, Dubai World Trade Centre

Day 2 – Wednesday, 21 October 2026	
THE 50°C CITY: URBAN RESILIENCE, WELLNESS, AND COMPLIANCE	
10:00 - 10:45	**OPENING BY CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS COUNCIL MENA** **Executive Panel** **Digital Architecture for the 50°C Benchmark – Designing the Smart, Resilient Cities of Tomorrow** Regional leaders discuss how connected buildings and intelligent urban design can create comfortable and highly efficient cities, setting a new global standard for living and thriving in a warmer world. Key Focus Areas: • The Smart City Vision • Intelligent Buildings; Smart tech, IoT, and automated cooling • Cutting-edge Technology Blended with Sustainable Design Panelists: • **Amel Chadli,** President - Gulf Cluster, Schneider Electric Moderator: • tbc
10:45 - 11:00	**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION** **Nature, Biodiversity, and the Climate Science - Foundations for a Changing World** Speaker: • **Dr. Habiba AlMar'ashi,** Founder & Chairperson, Emirates Environmental Group
11:00 - 11:15	**FILM INTERVENTION & TALK** **Engineering Resilience for the 50°C Reality** A short cinematic showcase followed by a brief commentary exploring how cities can reconcile human wellness with extreme climate benchmarks and the evolving global compliance landscape. Speaker: • **Dima Al Srouri,** Founder & CEO, MycoSphere
11:15 - 12:15	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Designing for 50°C: Cooling, Materials & Urban Form** An exploration of how extreme desert heat forces a shift from power-hungry mechanical cooling to passive architecture, heat-reflective materials, and advanced district cooling systems to keep future cities livable. Key Focus Areas: • Urban heat island mitigation • Shading and passive cooling • Solar-integrated architecture • District cooling innovation Panelists: • **Dorian Bomble,** Director of Marketing, Saint-Gobain • **Antonio Di Cecca,** COO, Tabreed Moderator: tbc
12:15 - 13:15	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Human-Centric Cities, Indoor Air Quality & Beyond Workplace Wellness** Key Focus Areas: • Quantifying the ROI of indoor air quality, thermal comfort, and occupant well-being • Elevating the "S" in ESG beyond carbon-centric reporting • Moving from basic wellness perks to climate-resilient, health-first built environments Panelists: • **Vitalii Matiunin,** Co-Founder and CEO, Airvoice • **Abdullatif Albitawi,** Director, Emirates Green Building Council • **Dr. Hassan Ali,** Associate Professor, University of Birmingham Dubai • **Sabine Ghosn,** Environmental Sustainability Manager, Enova Moderator: • **Nour Mezher,** Senior Manager of Strategy & Programmes, Frontier25
13:15 - 14:15	**Lunch Break**
14:15 - 14:45	**INTERACTIVE SESSION/WORKSHOP** **Managing Climate Risk in a 50°C World: What It Means for Business, Data and Climate Compliance** Speaker: • **Jessica Scopacasa,** Co-Founder & CMO, Olive Gaea
14:45 - 15:45	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **From Food Waste to Fuel: Biofuels and SAF in the UAE** An evaluation of how the UAE is leveraging its circular economy policies and regional aviation hub status to turn domestic food waste and municipal biomass into a commercial supply chain for sustainable aviation fuel and biofuels. Key Focus Areas: • Waste-to-fuel commercial viability • Feedstock security & supply chains • Infrastructure readiness & blending realities • Regulatory catalysts Panelists: • **H.E. Maher Al Kaabi,** MD, Blue Biofuels • **Dr. Haythem Riahi,** CEO, Circa Biotech • **Adetayo Martins,** Senior Specialist, Business Management, ADNOC • **Ruhiye Keskin,** Director, Infrastructure and Business Development, Advario Moderator: • tbc
15:45 - 16:45	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Investor Dialogue - Are sustainable cities investable, or just marketable?** A candid financial assessment of whether green real estate developments yield genuine risk-adjusted returns and valuation premiums, or if they are simply over-priced marketing assets, to uncover the true cost and returns of building for a 50°C world. Key Focus Areas: • Valuation & Premium Reality • Capex vs. Long-term Savings • Climate Risk & Asset Protection • Access to Green Capital • Marketing vs. Genuine ROI Panelists: • **Vijay Bains,** Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Emirates NBD • **Jennifer Chammas,** Managing Director and the Regional Head of Sustainable Finance and Transition, HSBC Moderator: • **Gurmeet Kaur,** Partner, Pinsent Masons
16:45	**Seminar Concludes**

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10:00 - 10:30	**INTRODUCTION BY CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS COUNCIL MENA** **Keynote Presentation** **Integrating Non-Baseload Renewables into a Stable Grid** Speaker: • **Naji Al Messabi,** Executive Vice President of Power System Operations, EWEC
10:30 - 11:30	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Scaling EV Infrastructure Without Breaking the Grid** An analysis of how public-private partnerships and managed charging services can accelerate heavy fleet electrification using localized renewable energy loops, preventing localized grid overloads. Speaker: • Fleet electrification • Charging as a Service • Renewable-powered charging hubs • PPP models Panelists: • **Rajeev Roy** - SVP, Power Future Grid, TAQA Distribution • **Majid Al Hazami,** Director Smart Grid PMO, DEWA • **Roberto Colucci,** Director, Electric Vehicles (ZEEKR and Smart), AW Rostamani Group • **Thanveer Musthafa,** Director, Pactive • **Maneesha Bhatnagar,** Head of ESG, Consultancy and Innovation, LeasePlan Emirates Moderator: **Heiko Seitz,** Partner, Strategy &
10:30 - 11:30	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Profit and Purpose – Solar as an Economic Shield and Sustainability Mandate** A targeted panel analyzing how modern solar adoption satisfies both immediate bottom-line financial demands and long-term corporate sustainability goals. Key Focus Areas: • Mitigating financial risks and energy price volatility through clean energy assets • Moving from symbolic sustainability commitments to hard-asset infrastructure investments • Bridging the capital gap by aligning CFO yield requirements with corporate decarbonization goals Panelists: • **Yuxi Zhang,** Regional Sales Manager, PV Hardware • **René Matthies,** Chief Financial Officer, EWEC • **Ghanim Alqassim,** Senior Manager - Solar Energy, DEWA Moderator: **Avanthika Satheesh,** Director - Consulting, Customized Energy Solutions, CES
12:30 - 12:50	**PRESENTATION** **Frictionless Decarbonization: How 'As-a-Service' Models Simplify the Transition. A Case Study for Accelerating Energy Transition in Hospitality and SMEs** Speaker: • **Hugo Domingues,** General Manager, Enernouva
13:10 - 13:50	**FIRESIDE CHAT** **Industrial Circularity: Heavy Industry Decarbonization & Closed-Loop Manufacturing** Examining how MENA's industrial leaders and waste management authorities are working to build resilient, closed-loop ecosystems. Moving beyond single-industry recycling, this session explores how heavy manufacturing, scrap utilization, and municipal-industrial waste integration drive regional decarbonization, lower landfill diversion metrics, and create commercial value from resource recovery. Key Focus Areas: • Turning Waste into Resources • Cross-Industry Collaboration • Scaling Local Recycling • Infrastructure & Policy Alignment Panelists: Moderator: • tbc
13:50 - 14:50	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Reskilling the Energy Workforce: AI, Automation, and a Just Transition** Examining how the energy sector can leverage AI and automation to modernize operations while ensuring an equitable, inclusive workforce transformation that aligns youth education with digital industry needs. Key Focus Areas: • Operationalizing a just transition across sectors • AI integration and workforce automation without social displacement • Aligning STEM, youth education, and vocational training with future energy jobs • Upskilling, re-skilling, and retention strategies for legacy workers Panelists: • **Haya Abu Laila,** Manager, Human Resources, TAQA • **Brijesh Dhruve,** Manager – Climate Change and Sustainability, ENOC • **Sara Waheed,** Senior Manager – Emiratisation, People & Culture, Al Ghurair Group • **Alyazyah Almarzooqi,** Digitization & Analytics Manager, Curator of Global Shapers Dubai Moderator: tbc
15:00	**Renewables & Sustainability Seminars 2026 Concludes**

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TIME	PROGRAMME	REMARKS
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival & Registration	DEWA Future Customer Happiness Centre, Umm Hurair 2 - Innovation Tent
	Assembly to the Shuttle Buses	DEWA Future Customer Happiness Centre, Umm Hurair 2 - in front of main gate
09:00	Departure to the Sustainability & Innovation Centre	Approximate Journey time 50 to 60 mins
10:00 - 10:30	Arrival, Meet & Greet Refreshment	DEWA Sustainability & Innovation Centre, MBR Solar Park
10:30 - 11:00	Introduction video about the Sustainability & Innovation Centre	Introduction Video
11:00 - 12:00	Tour at the iconic DEWA Sustainability and Innovation Centre	Organised by DEWA Sustainability & Innovation Centre Team
12:00 - 12:30	Assembly to the Shuttle Buses	
13:00	Departure to DEWA Future Customer Happiness Centre, Umm Hurair 2	Approximate Journey time 50 to 60 mins

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Time	**Location**	**Session**
09:00–09:45	Breakout Room	**Panel Discussion:** Youth, Innovation and the Next Generation of Sustainability Leadership
09:15–10:00	Main Hall	**Circular by Design:** Redesigning Business Models for the Green Economy
		OPENING CEREMONY
10:00–11:00	Main Hall	Opening Ceremony
		SESSIONS
11:00–11:45	Main Hall	**The Innovation Equation:** How to Bring Down the Cost of Green
11:30–12:30	Breakout Room	**Panel Discussion:** Water as a Business Imperative
11:45–12:30	Main Hall	**Decarbonizing at Scale:** Clean Energy Solutions for Net-Zero
12:30–13:00		**Driving Success:** The Middle East's Energy Storage Solutions
12:45–13:30	Breakout Room	**Panel Discussion: MRV 2.0**: The Intersection of AI, Big Data and Regulation for Delivering Climate Transparency and Integrity at Scale
13:00–14:30	Roundtable Room	BY INVITE ONLY - **Roundtable: From Ambition to Bankable Action: From Ambition to Bankable Action** – Mobilising Green Investments for a Resilient and Inclusive Global Economy
13:15–14:00		**LUNCH**
14:00–14:45	Breakout Room	**Panel Discussion: Scaling Lower Carbon Aviation Fuels in the Middle East:** From Production to End-Use Market Readiness
14:00–15:00	Main Hall	**Exporting Utility Excellence:** Extending Dubai's Leading Infrastructure Models to Global Markets
15:00–15:15		**BREAK**
15:00–16:30	Breakout Room	**WGEO Green Circle:** Leadership Dialogue on Business Transition
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DAY 2: THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2026		
Time		**Session**
09:00–10:00	Main Hall	**The $7 Trillion Opportunity:** Which Sectors Are Winning and Why
09:00–10:30	Roundtable Room	**WGEO Youth Roundtable:** From Youth Participation to Green Economy Leadership
09:00–10:30	Breakout Room	**CSO Network Executive Roundtable:** Scaling AI for Sustainability: From Intelligence to Impact
10:00–10:45	Main Hall	**Electricity for All:** How Clean Energy Is Becoming More Accessible
10:45–11:00		**BREAK**
11:00–11:30	Main Hall	**Proving ROI:** The Success of Climate Investments/Projects
11:00–12:30	Breakout Room	**High-Level Policy and Implementation Dialogue:** AI for Energy Access, Grid Transformation and Energy Security
11:30–12:30	Main Hall	**Green Finance and the GCC:** How the Region is Leveraging Green Finance
12:00–12:45	Roundtable Room	**High-Level Roundtable:** The Price of Unpreparedness: Redefining Risk for the UAE Private Sector
12:30–13:00	Main Hall	**Reverse Osmosis and Next-Gen Technologies:** Transforming the Future of Clean Water
12:45–13:30	Breakout Room	**Launch of the Arab Government Sustainability Survey 2026:** Artificial Intelligence and Social Impact in the Arab World
13:00–13:30		**LUNCH**
13:00–13:45	Roundtable Room	**Sustainability & Islamic Finance:** Unlocking Ethical Capital and Innovative Instruments for the Green Transition
13:30–14:00	Main Hall	**Announcing the Next Cycle of the Emirates Energy Award (EEA)**
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14:00–14:45	Roundtable Room	**Presentation: From Interconnection to Intelligence:** Scaling Grids and Storage for Resilient Energy System