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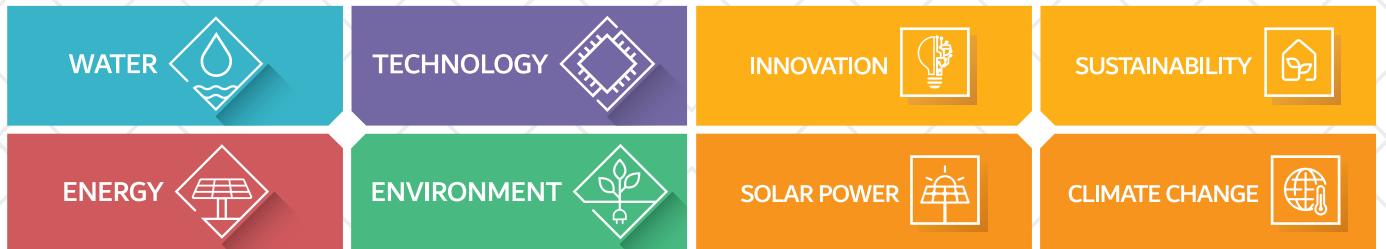
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Message from:

MD & CEO

**Dubai Electricity and Water Authority
Founder & Chairman of WETEX**

Dear Exhibitors and Visitors,

Over the last 20 years, the Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX) has established itself as one of the largest and most important specialised exhibitions in the region. WETEX is organised under the directives of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and under the patronage of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance and President of DEWA. The exhibition has become a leading global event, and a key platform that brings together exhibitors, visitors, experts, specialists, decision makers, and investors interested in the water, energy, technology and environment sectors.

WETEX has been growing every year, attracting more sponsors, partners, specialists, experts, and government organisations. The 19th WETEX in 2017 attracted over 1,950 exhibitors and 31,000 visitors from over 50 countries, in addition to 75 sponsors. Because of the increasing demand for participation in the exhibition, space has been expanded to cover 70,000 square metres. WETEX 2017 coincided with the 4th World Green Economy Summit, and the 2nd Dubai Solar Show, which covered 14,000 square metres. WETEX is organised under the umbrella of Green Week, which features a series of community-oriented environmental activities, making it an impactful event for all of society.

Exhibitors, sponsors, and visitors have been valuable in reinforcing WETEX's position as one of the specialised exhibitions in the world. Your participation reflects your commitment to sustainable development, and accelerating the transition towards a green economy, not only in the region, but all over the world.

I thank you for your efforts, which have contributed towards developing WETEX into an important meeting platform for exhibitors, decision makers, investors, and visitors. I look forward to welcoming you to the 20th WETEX, which is organised under the theme 'At the Forefront of Sustainability,' from 23-25 October 2018 at the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre. You can avail of the great investment opportunities it offers, as well as meet specialists, experts, decision makers, and visitors from all over the world. I also urge you to benefit from the accompanying seminars and sessions that discuss the latest developments in energy, renewable energy, water, and the environment with the participation of leading international experts.

I wish you a fruitful experience.

Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer

ACWA Power to highlight its role as leading sustainability enabler in the water and energy sectors at WETEX 2018

ACWA Power, a global leader in water desalination and power generation, is showcasing the latest projects of its global portfolio, emphasising the company's commitment to the communities it operates in, at WETEX 2018.

During their presence at the show, ACWA Power highlights its prominent role as a market leader in Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) projects in the region, with a focus on plants in the UAE, Morocco, and South Africa, in addition to its recent milestones in developing, building and operating leading water desalination and power generation projects in the region.



Masdar and Bee'ah unveils waste-to-energy (WTE) plant during WETEX



Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (Masdar) and Bee'ah, the leading environmental management company, have unveiled its joint project, the pioneering waste-to-energy (WTE) plant in Sharjah during WETEX 2018.

Located at Bee'ah's Waste Management Centre in Sharjah, the new plant will process more than 37.5 tonnes of municipal solid waste (MSW) per hour to generate electricity sustainably. Once operational, it will contribute significantly to reaching the UAE's target of diverting 75% of its solid waste from landfills by 2021, as well as Sharjah's zero-waste-to-landfill goal.

Siemens unveils latest range of digital solutions in support of sustainable development and infrastructure in generation and management of power

Siemens, a global leader in technology, electronics, power plants and electrical engineering specialising in the energy and infrastructure sectors, has unveiled its latest line of digital solutions to support sustainable development and infrastructure in flexible and environmentally friendly power generation and management.

In its ongoing efforts to support and promote the leadership, sustainability and happiness of the UAE's society and economy, Siemens presented its latest innovations in traditional and renewable energy, environmentally friendly hydrogen and digital solutions.





Dubai SME and the ‘Sustainable City’ team up to advance green tech innovations

Dubai SME, represented by its Deputy CEO Saeed Al Marri, signed an MoU with the Sustainable City, represented by Karim Al Jisr, Executive Director, along the sidelines of WETEX 2018.

The MoU aims to attract international and local SMEs to Dubai, where they can develop and promote their innovations and sustainable technologies. The MoU aims also to support SME growth by expanding all over the world from its base in Dubai.



ENOC announces 21% completion of jet fuel pipeline to Al Maktoum International Airport

ENOC Group announced that construction of its 16.2 km jet fuel pipeline linking its storage terminals in Jebel Ali to Al Maktoum International Airport in Dubai South has now exceeded 20 per cent completion. The announcement was made during its participation as a strategic sponsor at WETEX 2018. The pipeline is scheduled to be operational in the first quarter of 2020, in conjunction with Dubai Expo 2020.

Upon completion, the pipeline will carry 2,000 cubic metres of jet fuel per hour to Al Maktoum International Airport, which is expected to be the world’s largest airport. The airport will help meet the demand for aviation services of a large number of Expo’s international visitors. Al Maktoum International Airport is currently being developed to accommodate over 220 million passengers and 16 million tonnes of cargo. The jet fuel pipeline extension will serve as a significant part of the supporting infrastructure, assuring seamless jet fuel supply to the airlines.



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