

UK Trade Mission to COP28 Dubai Expo City

4TH of December – 7th of December 2023

UAE Time	UK Time	Sunday 3 rd of December
	14:00	Flights leave UK
	20:40	Delegates Arrive in hotel in Dubai
UAE Time	UK Time	Monday 4 th of December
09:00-09:30		Welcome & Breakfast at hotel
10:00		Buses Move to Expo City
11:00 – 13:00		<p>BCC Flagship Event <i>Introduction to UAE Government & Strategic Partners</i> discussing challenges and solutions to Net Zero – Department of Electricity & Water Dubai Pavilion (Green Zone)</p> <p>Hosted event with key UAE government and heads of authorities such as water, police, transportation, strategic partners where delegates and hosts will exchange and discuss capabilities knowledge and interest in challenges and innovative solutions to help drive the sustainability efforts of the UAE.</p>
		Activities withing the green Zone
18:00 – 21:00		Networking Reception hosted by the British Embassy - Habtoor Polo Resort Dubai Networking Reception with British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi, British Business Group Dubai & Northern Emirates
21:00-21:30		Return to the Hotel

*Program is subject to change

UAE Time	UK Time	Tuesday 5 th of December
09:00-09:30		Breakfast at the hotel
10:00		Buses move to Expo City
11:00-13:00		Energy Transition Event & Networking Lunch – Green Zone (TBC) Panel and interactive discussions on energy transitions requirements, adaption, energy efficiency, renewable energy, showcasing innovative solutions, and discussing how to collaborate to achievement zero through energy transition.
14:00		UK Secretary of State for Business and Trade / BCC Delegation (TBC)
18:00		Return to the Hotel

UAE Time	UK Time	Wednesday 6 th of December
09:00-09:30		Breakfast at the hotel
10:00		Buses move to Expo City
11:00-13:00		<p>UK Ministers / BCC Delegation - Extreme Hangout Pavilion, Green Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero (invited) • ICC Spokesperson on state of negotiations (invited) • Shadow Secretary of State for Climate Change & Net Zero (invited) • Leader of Glasgow City Council (invited) <p>Panel discussion with questions from the audience with the UK Secretary of State for Energy & Net Zero.</p> <p>Networking opportunity and open dialogue with participating delegates.</p>
18:00 – 21:00		<p>Frontrunners' Dinner- Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah, Mazli Ballroom</p> <p>An exclusive event to bring together Businesses/CEO's/Frontrunners/Leaders to unite for a greener future. COP28 UAE Team, UK and UAE Ministers and Ambassadors will be invited to attend.</p> <p>Facilitated by Shevaun Haviland, Director General British Chambers of Commerce</p>
19:00		Return to the Hotel

Side Events Available to BCC Delegates – Various locations

UAE Time	UK Time	Monday 4 th of December
9:30 am – 18:30		<p><u>Climate Action Innovation Zone</u> <u>Sustainable Innovation Forum</u></p> <p>This year the forum will take place on 4-5 December, alongside COP28 in Dubai and will promote transformative innovation to help us go further, faster. The inclusive, collaborative sustainability conference will explore the actions we need to transition to a nature positive, net zero, just and equitable global economy.</p>

UAE Time	UK Time	Tuesday 5 th of December
Half Day Summit times TBC		<p>UK-UAE Business Council – Heriot Watt University Knowledge Village</p> <p>UK – UAE Knowledge Sharing on Using Private Wealth for Impact Investment and Sustainable Investments</p>

UAE Time	UK Time	Wednesday 6 th of December
10:00 – 18:00 (4 th – 7 th of December)		<p><u>Big5Global</u> – Dubai World Trade Centre</p> <p>Where the World of Construction Gets Together - Driving Construction towards net zero and digital excellence.</p> <p>(Register for Free as a Visitor)</p>

UAE Time	UK Time	Thursday 7 th of December
		<p>Climate Action Innovation Zone <u>Hydrogen Transition Summit - Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre</u></p> <p>The 4th annual Hydrogen Transition Summit will be held in Dubai during COP28 at the Climate Action Innovation Zone on 7 December 2023. Uniting 500 global stakeholders including policy makers, investors, technology providers, hydrogen project developers, business leaders, and researchers amongst other key industry leaders with a shared objective: to drive the global hydrogen agenda, expedite the transition towards clean energy, and address the urgent climate crisis by embracing a hydrogen-based economy.</p>
All Day – Actual Timings (TBC)		<p>UK-UAE Business Council - Heriot Watt University Knowledge Village</p> <p>Decarbonizing the Built Environment – UK and UAE Knowledge Sharing This will cover three areas: retrofitting of existing buildings; improving the quality of data on the environmental impact of buildings; and decarbonising cement / alternative building materials.</p>

UAE Time	UK Time	Friday 8 th of December
19:00 – 1am		<p><u>British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi Annual Ball & Recognition Awards Ceremony 2023</u> The Club, Abu Dhabi Guest of Honour: Shevaun Haviland, Director General British Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>Celebrating our 2nd year of the British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi, we would like to showcase our members achievements. Enjoy a free flow evening with welcome reception, traditional Christmas dinner, auction prizes, and live music!</p>