

CHAMBER NETWORK COP28 PROGRAMME



4 - 9 DECEMBER 2023



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BCC Delegates will be able to access the University of Birmingham Dubai Campus, located in Dubai Academic City throughout their stay in Dubai.

Meeting space, access to guest WiFi and onsite catering facilities will be made available to BCC Delegates.



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MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	REGISTRATION
08:30 - 10:30	Department for Business and Trade (UAE) Welcome Briefing	Simon Readshaw - Deputy Director for International Trade. Topics: Doing Business in the UAE (Professionally, Culturally) Market Readiness Routes to Market Opportunities and challenges in the market. Panel speakers: Laing O'Rourke; Serco; Turner and Townsend and Gulf Business Consulting.	Ramada Hotel - Deira	
09:30 - 18:30	 Climate Action Innovation Zone - Sustainable Innovation Forum	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.	Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for a Climate Leader Pass (30 complimentary slots available) • Register for a Visitor Pass
10:30 - 13:30	 6th Abu Dhabi Sustainable Finance Forum (ADSFF), during the United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP28), in partnership with Masdar, as part of its Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week platform.	This special edition focuses on the importance of "Building Green Financial Centres of the Future" the market dynamics of emerging Capitals of Green Capital. It will explore how the global financial sector is increasingly concentrating on implementing systems to unleash the trillions of dollars in private finance needed to unlock critical infrastructure, energy, technology, mobility, and property investments, and help power the transition to net zero.	Green Zone	
18:00 - 21:00	Networking Reception hosted by the British Embassy	Networking Reception with British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi, British Business Group Dubai & Northern Emirates.	Habtoor Polo Resort Dubai	

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TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

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09:00 - 12:00	The Taskforce on Nature-Related Financial Disclosure Data Lab		PwC Dubai Experience Centre	Click here to register
11:00 - 13:00	UK Secretary of State for Business and Trade / BCC Delegation		TBC	BCC FLAGSHIP EVENT
13:00 - 14:00	Energy Transition Event Panel Speakers from: British Chambers of Commerce, Saudi Aramco, ACWA Power, Air Liquide, FAB	What are the challenges and the opportunities in reaching Net Zero?	Finance Climate Hub, First Abu Dhabi Bank Pavilion Theatre Green Zone	BCC FLAGSHIP EVENT

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14:00 - 16:00	Energy Transition Event Round Table Speakers from: British Chambers of Commerce, Saudi Aramco, ACWA Power, Air Liquide, FAB	How can the Middle East achieve its transition? Roundtable focus: prioritising the short-term actions, identifying major transformations, discussing the main enablers required and the recommendations to national governing bodies, the main need from financial institutions.	Finance Climate Hub, First Abu Dhabi Bank Pavilion Theatre Green Zone	 Closed Room
14:30 - 16:30	Transition Planning Workshop - The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)	Developing pathways to meet net zero corporate commitments requires coordination and support across multiple functions of an organization. Finance and accounting professionals are particularly well equipped to support the organization in achieving net zero by setting and measuring interim targets, securing financing for transition activities, allocating financial capital to emission reduction initiatives, assessing decarbonization investments, integrating net zero into decision making and providing external and internal reporting. This workshop will provide finance professionals with an understanding of the role they can play in the development and implementation of a net zero transition plan.	Heriot Watt University Knowledge Village	Click here to register
14:30 - 16:30	Pioneering Sustainability: Towards a Middle Eastern Green Deal	In partnership with the Global Ethical Finance Initiative	PwC Dubai Experience Centre	Click here to register

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TBC	15 Minute Cities, Integration and Net Zero	Social sustainability/place making approach: beyond innovation to people/public	University of Birmingham Dubai Campus	
16:00 - 16:45	PwC Webcast: Transforming our Middle East Region: COP28 Special		Virtual	Click here to register
18:30 - 19:00 (reception) 19:00 - 20:30 (dinner)	Financing Sustainable Futures: Aligning Capital with Clean Energy	An Economist Impact event sponsored by PwC		Click here to register

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10:00 – 18:00	Big5Global (running 4 – 7 December)	Where the World of Construction Gets Together - Driving Construction towards net zero and digital excellence.	Dubai World Trade Centre	Click here to register
11:00 – 13:00	UK Ministers / BCC Delegation	Panel discussion with questions from the audience with the UK Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero. Networking opportunity and open dialogue with participating delegates.	Extreme Hangout Pavilion, Green Zone	BCC FLAGSHIP EVENT
19:30 – 21:00	Frontrunners' Dinner	An exclusive event to bring together businesses, CEOs, frontrunners and leaders to unite for a greener future. COP28 UAE Team, UK and UAE Ministers and Ambassadors will be invited to attend. Facilitated by Shevaun Haviland, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce.	Hilton Dubai Palm Jumeirah, Mazli Ballroom	BCC FLAGSHIP EVENT

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TBC	Research Impact Event	<p>Overview of the impact of research more widely and with regards to sustainability, with several prominent examples from UoB researchers.</p> <p>UoB Lead: Prof Dominique Moran, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research Impact)</p>	University of Birmingham Dubai Campus	
TBC	Launch of the BEACON+ Network	<p>The BEhavioral Analysis of Climate and Security Network+ (BEACON+) intends to take an interdisciplinary approach to examine climate change as a threat-multiplier by delivering pioneering, behaviourally rich, data-oriented, integrated understanding of how the climate crisis is affecting security.</p> <p>UoB Lead: Prof Heather Flowe, Director of Global Engagement for the College of Life and Environmental Sciences</p>	University of Birmingham Dubai Campus	

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THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

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09:30 - 18:30	 <p>Climate Action Innovation Zone - Hydrogen Transition Summit</p>	<p>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>	<p>Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for a Climate Leader Pass (30 complimentary slots available) • Register for a Visitor Pass
09:00 - 11:00	<p>A Sustainable Built Environment: Seizing the Middle East's US\$2 Trillion Opportunity</p>		<p>PwC Dubai Experience Centre</p>	<p>Click here to register</p>
09:00 - 11:00	<p>Ongoing Transitions at Scale: Reducing Energy Demand Alongside Economic Growth & Development</p>		<p>PwC Dubai Experience Centre</p>	<p>Click here to register</p>
14:30 - 16:30	<p>Female Leadership in Sustainability: Sharing Experiences & Routes to Action for the Nextgen</p>	<p>In partnership with Women in Sustainability, Environment & Renewable Energy</p>	<p>PwC Dubai Experience Centre</p>	<p>Click here to register</p>
14:30 - 16:30	<p>The Role of Renewables: Towards Energy Security in West Africa</p>	<p>In partnership with Masdar</p>		

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TBC	Energy / Sustainable Travel	Lead: Institute of Physics and Royal Society	University of Birmingham Dubai Campus	
TBC	Mobility Futures Forum Road Transport Authority - Innovation Centre (running 7 - 9 December)	UoB Lead: Prof Clive Roberts	University of Birmingham Dubai Campus	Click here to register

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09:00 - 12:00	Mapping a Nature-Positive Future for the Middle East			<p>PwC Dubai Experience Centre</p> <p>Click here to register</p>
19:00 - 01:00	 <p><u>British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi Annual Ball and Recognition Awards Ceremony 2023</u></p>	<p>Celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the British Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi, we would like to showcase our members achievements.</p> <p>Enjoy a free flow evening with welcome reception, traditional Christmas dinner, auction prizes, and live music!</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Shevaun Haviland, Director General British Chambers of Commerce</p>	The Club, Abu Dhabi	<p>For booking and payment contact Simone Jucker at BCCAD</p>

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 12:00	ICAEW Nature Workshop	This workshop is aimed at finance practitioners seeking guidance on the crucial role of finance teams in valuing, protecting and restoring nature. In today's rapidly evolving business environment, finance teams play an essential role in driving, measuring and enabling sustainability ambitions. This workshop is designed to provide finance professionals with the knowledge, tools, and strategies needed to not only embed nature considerations into their organizations' operations and strategies, but also make them happen.	Heriot Watt University Climate Hub Knowledge Village	Click here to register

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