

UAE CLIMATE TECH 10 - 11 MAY 2023

The UAE Climate Tech conference was a significant event focused on addressing climate change through innovative technological solutions at which, experts, policymakers, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs from around the world collaborated to explore, promote, and showcase sustainable practices and technologies that seek to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

During the conference, participants discussed a wide range of topics related to climate technology, including renewable energy, clean transportation, carbon capture and storage, sustainable agriculture, smart cities, and circular economy solutions. They shared insights, research findings, and success stories, highlighting the potential of these technologies to combat climate change and promote environmental sustainability.

The conference featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities. Renowned experts and thought leaders delivered speeches on the latest developments and breakthroughs in climate technology, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and international cooperation in tackling climate challenges.

Various companies and startups showcased their climate-focused innovations, presenting cutting-edge technologies, products, and services that can contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving resources, and promoting eco-friendly practices. Participants had the chance to engage with these companies, learn about their solutions, and explore potential partnerships. Additionally, policymakers and government officials shared their climate action plans and policies, highlighting the commitment of the UAE and other nations to achieving sustainable development goals and transitioning to a low-carbon economy. They emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships and investment in climate technology to drive transformative change.

The extent of bright minds and technological developments showed that net-zero 2050 can be achieved but currently "cost remains the main barrier and we need policymakers to incentivise technology companies to help commercialise all kinds of carbon capture, from storage to direct air to mineralisation," where Dr Sultan Al Jaber urged the industry to use the technology to turn the captured carbon into products with "practical applications that have commercial value" during his keynote speech.

Overall, the UAE Climate Tech conference served as a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the promotion of climate change mitigation technologies. By bringing together experts, businesses, and policymakers, the conference aimed to accelerate the adoption and implementation of innovative solutions to combat climate change and build a more sustainable future. The clear takeaway from the conference was that government, finance and technology need to work harmoniously to ensure net-zero 2050 is achieved.

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