

COP28: Private Sector as a Key Partner

Anchoring trade and investment promotion in NL COP participation



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COP28

'Hosting COP28 is a significant opportunity for the UAE to achieve political and economic benefits for the country, the region, and the world, including finding realistic, practical, and pragmatic solutions to accelerate the global energy transition.' – H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum





Year of Sustainability 2023



uniting water energy food

JAN

Visit Minister of Foreign Affairs & signing MoU Climate Action



Trade mission Smart & Sustainable Cities

Visit Agricultural schools from the Netherlands to UAE

FEB



Visit H.R.H. Jaime de Bourbon de Parme, Climate Envoy of the Netherlands

MAR



MAY



Visit UAE to Netherlands to Agricultural schools

JUL

Visit NL Minister of Climate and Energy to the UAE

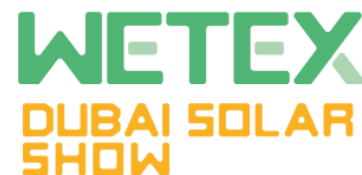
SEP

Visit UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade to the Netherlands (tbc)

OCT



NOV



DEC



Incoming visits COP28 (tbc):

- Prime Minister
- Minister of Finance
- Minister of Climate and Energy Policy
- Climate Envoy
- Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management
- Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
- Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
- Parliamentary delegation

COP28 / Private sector positioning

- Inclusive, content-driven 2-week programming, aligned with COP28 theme days
- Solving Global Challenges Together
- Relevant, innovative solutions with proof of concept and a sound business case
 - Water-energy-food
 - Logistics
 - Sustainable cities



COP28 / Let's work together

- Search for relevant, innovative solutions with proof of concept and a sound business case
- Nexus/climate change related cooperations with UAE actors/authorities?
- What opportunities do you see for your company during COP28?
- Please let us know if your CEO and/or ESG officer will attend COP
- Are you planning to host any events during COP?
- Do you foresee any initiatives (i.e. MoUs, pledges) that could be announced or signed during COP28?

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