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**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

A nighttime photograph of the Abu Dhabi skyline, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers and buildings against a dark sky. The lights from the buildings create a warm, golden glow. The image is used as a background for the text.

**Abu Dhabi** is a significant platform for international dialogue and cooperation. It is expected to welcome over 30,000 participants from 150 countries, including world leaders, policy makers, thought leaders, decision makers, experts, scientists, business and academia, in an effort to:

- Tackle the world's pressing issues in energy, water and environment
- Accelerate the global adoption of renewable energy
- Address water challenges in arid regions
- Elevate the water - energy – food nexus topics on the global agenda
- Encourage the dialogue between broad industry stake holders to strengthen strategic partnerships
- Stimulate investment in water, energy and environment projects
- Promote innovation and new technologies
- Empower the young generations and entrepreneurs

- A gathering of 30,000 attendees from energy and environment industries
- Over 5000 participants from the water industry
- Over 140 delegations from official government departments
- 3200 delegates attending the common opening ceremony of World Future Energy Summit (WFES)/International Water Summit (IWS)/Abu Dhabi International Renewable Energy Conference (ADIREC)
- Over 650 media representatives from regional and international media houses
- Over 150 countries committed to sustainable growth
- One vision aimed at ensuring the prosperity and welfare of mankind for a common sustainable future

# ENDORSEMENTS

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***Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber***  
***Chief Executive Officer***  
***Masdar***

The United Arab Emirates is committed to a sustainable future, resource conservation and clean energy adoption. In this effort we are pleased to hold the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, an open global platform for collaboration and partnership.

The Abu Dhabi Sustainability week will be composed of gatherings and activities that will help identify commercial solutions and drive investments aimed at safeguarding our future.

At the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, we will realise partnerships and generate action to deliver real solutions.

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***Adnan Z Amin***  
***Director General***  
***International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)***

The Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week starts with the IRENA General Assembly. The meeting brings together 170 governments, political leaders, ministers of energy from around the world to discuss international policy for future clean energy implementation.

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**Dr. Nawal Al Hosany**  
**Director**  
**Zayed Future Energy Prize**

The Prize honours achievements that show long term vision, leadership and improvement of the quality of our lives. Participants and previous winners have already made a positive impact on sustainability with numerous solutions to save energy, reduce emissions and produce clean energy. As the world's preeminent prize for innovation and impact in renewable energy and sustainability, we are pleased to announce and celebrate our 2013 winners at the Abu Dhabi Sustainability week.

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**Mohamed T. El-Ashry**  
**Chairman**  
**REN21**

With the world's energy dynamics becoming increasingly complex, there is a need for greater global integration and collaboration to address how the world will power its future generations. Considering the momentum created by WFES in such a short period of time, we are confident that it will be an ideal host to ADIREC in 2013 as a part of the ADSW, enabling these forums to carry forward the global agenda for clean and sustainable energy.

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13 - 14 January • ABU DHABI

## PARTICIPATING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

### The International Renewable Energy Agency General Assembly

The Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week will commence with the International Renewable Energy Agency's (IRENA) 3rd session of its Assembly\*, on the 13th & 14th of January 2013, which will then be followed by the participating events that will take place throughout the week.

The International Renewable Energy Agency General Assembly is an intergovernmental organisation dedicated to renewable energy. IRENA's objective is to promote the widespread and increased adoption and the sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy. This concerns energy that is produced from renewable sources, which include bioenergy, geothermal energy, hydropower, ocean, solar, and wind energy. IRENA was founded on 26 January by 75 states which signed its Statute and became a fully established international organisation headquartered in Abu Dhabi at its inaugural Assembly on 4-5 April 2011. To date, the membership of IRENA comprises 158 states and the European Union.

\*IRENA's General Assembly Coincides with the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week



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### World Future Energy Summit 2013

World Future Energy Summit (WFES) is the world's foremost annual meeting committed to advancing future energy, energy efficiency and clean technologies by engaging political, business, finance, academic and industry leaders to drive innovation, business and investment opportunities in response to the growing need for sustainable energy.



ADIREC 2013  
ABU DHABI

15 - 17 January • ADNEC

### ADIREC 2013

The International Renewable Energy Conference (IREC) is a high-level political conference series dedicated exclusively to renewable energy and hosted by alternate Governments every two years and convened by REN21. IREC is for government, private sector and civil society leaders to jointly address the goal of advancing renewable energy and has provided the impulse for several momentous initiatives over the past decade. Next year's IREC in Abu Dhabi (ADIREC) will continue to build upon the successes and outcomes of the previous conferences held in Delhi in 2010, Washington in 2008, Beijing in 2005 and Bonn in 2004.

INTERNATIONAL  
WATER SUMMIT



15 - 17 January • ADNEC

### International Water Summit 2013

The International Water Summit (IWS) is a new global platform for promoting water sustainability in arid regions. As a natural extension of the UAE's commitment to sustainability, the first IWS will be co-located with next year's World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi – bringing together policymakers, scientists and business leaders to tackle the urgent water issues.



15 January • Emirates Palace

### The Zayed Future Energy Prize Awards Ceremony

The Zayed Future Energy Prize represents the vision of the Late Founding Father of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan, who championed sustainability and environmental stewardship. The prize categories (Large Corporation, SME, NGO, Lifetime Achievement and Global High Schools Prize) focus on supporting emerging businesses, individuals and support future generations that have innovative ideas and projects that can create a positive impact on meeting the requirements of our greatest energy and sustainability challenges by providing real-world solutions.

Each of these categories is evaluated based on the four core criteria of the prize;

- Leadership
- Long-term Vision
- Innovation
- Impact

The Zayed Future Energy Prize Award Ceremony gives innovators a unique meeting platform and aims to become a catalyst for the adoption and dissemination of renewable energy and clean technology solutions worldwide.

In 2013, the 5th annual Awards Ceremony of the Zayed Future Energy Prize will take place during the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week.

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