IRENA's Events at ADSW 2023





Time	Event	Venue

MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2023

13:00 - 14:30	Power System Re-Structuring: The Dual Procurement Proposal Panel discussion on re-structuring power systems for the energy transition, introducing a dual procurement-type concept.	IRENA Pavillion
14:45 - 15:45	Accelerating Energy Transition in Southeast Asia Identifying key barriers to the transition, and exploring how policies and financial solutions can serve to attract more investment to achieve the ASEAN region's ambitious renewable energy goals.	IRENA Pavillion
16:00-17:20	Accelerating Net-Zero Ambitions through Decarbonisation of Industrial Value Chains (IRENA Alliance for Industry Decarbonisation) High-level global experts share their insights on the realisation of decarbonisation strategies, and the development of innovative technologies and enablers through six key pillars for industry.	IRENA Pavillion

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2023

10:00 - 10:30	Media Roundtable	Capital Suite 7
11:00 - 12:20	Renewable Energy for the Water-Energy-Food Nexus Discussing challenges and opportunities for renewables in the context of food and water security, as well as practical experiences showcasing the importance of the food-water-energy nexus.	IRENA Pavillion
13:00 - 14:30	Solving the Green Hydrogen Deadlock and Reaching FID Identifying data gaps in the green hydrogen sector to facilitate the means to kickstart a hydrogen transition involving off-takers, supply-side stakeholders, policy makers and the finance sector.	Capital Suite 7
15:00 - 16:00	Presentation of IRENA's Project Facilitation Tools (CIP, ETAF) IRENA's project facilitation initiatives aim to support the deployment of renewable energy projects by assisting project developers to secure financing more efficiently.	IRENA Pavillion

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2023

10:30 - 11:15	Delivering on the Needs of Young People for the Energy Transition Co-organised with the 2023 Student Energy Summit SES 2023 will be a key activity in the run-up to COP28, providing an opportunity for capacity building and education for young people entering the energy sector.	IRENA Pavillion
12:30 - 13:00	Launching the second Arab Youth Toolkit: Green Skills Co-organised with the Arab Youth Center Introducing the second Arab Youth Toolkit on green skills - a guide to support Arab youth in achieving their climate action goals.	Capital Suite 7
14:00 - 15:30	IRENA Youth Action Showcase Addressing the unique challenges and impacts young people face in terms of access to energy and the climate crisis by bringing together policymakers, financiers, project developers and young people to work on solutions to achieve climate goals.	IRENA Pavilion





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Panel: Securing a Sustainable Energy Pathway to Net Zero Identifying actions to ensure the necessary long-term investments are made to hasten the transition and address energy security and affordability. Moderator: • Elizabeth Press, Director, Planning and Programme Support, IRENA **ADSW** Speakers: 15:50-16:40 Summit • Lei Zhang, Founder and CEO, Envision Group China (confirmed) • Mohamed J. Al Ramahi, Chief Executive Officer, Masdar, United Arab Emirates (confirmed) • Dr Ing. Christian Bruch, CEO, Siemens Energy, Germany (confirmed) • Damilola Ogunbiyi, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All • Lorenzo Simonelli, Chief Executive Officer, Baker Hughes, United States (confirmed) • H.E. Agnès Pannier-Runacher, Minister for Energy Transition, France Panel: COP27 outcomes and preparing for COP28 • What energy initiatives and adaptations from COP27 will shape discussions for COP28? • What will COP28 mean for UAE energy plans? How will the private and public sectors embrace ambitions that meet the targets set during COP and help nations achieve progress towards their net-zero goals? World Future 16:00-16:35 Energy Summit • Gauri Singh, Deputy Director General, IRENA Mozah Alnuaimi, Director of Productivity and Demand Management Department, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE Frederic Claux, Managing Director, Thermal and Supply, AMEA, and Country Manager, GCC & Pakistan, ENGIE

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10:55-11:30	 Panel: Routes to Meet Net-zero Ambitions How can governments help accelerate their plans for net zero, or at least lower carbon energy systems? What will the tipping points be? Governments have put in place net-zero targets - can they be met under current clean energy build and commissioning rates? Is the region building the required energy infrastructure fast enough to meet net-zero targets? How will plans for renewables and battery storage be managed in combination with plans for nuclear and gas to meet net zero ambitions? Speakers Gurbuz Gonul, Director, Country Engagement and Partnerships, IRENA Bruce Smith, Executive Director, Strategy and Planning, Emirates Water and Electricity Company Umraz Ahmed, Expert in Energy Policy & Regulation, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE 	World Future Energy Summit
15:45-16:30	Panel: Building a Local Hydrogen Market: What needs to be in place? • Is the future global hydrogen market/economy reality or hype? • What must GCC countries do to ensure they are at the forefront of the hydrogen market and can export efficiently? • Will industry customers pay a premium for low-carbon products manufactured using hydrogen? Examples of hydrogen use in industry to create new product lines Speakers • Emanuele Bianco, Policy Program Officer, IRENA • Dan Feldman, Partner and Global Co-Lead, Energy Innovation, Shearman • Justo Alejandro Algaba, Director, Infrastructure Finance, MENAT, HSBC	World Future Energy Summit





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Roundtable: Increasing Food Security and Access to Agri-tech How does climate change affect women and girls? What challenges do women face in relation to increasing food security and access to agri-tech? What impact, if any, do global events such as pandemics have upon increasing food security and access to agri-tech? What role does food security and access to agri-tech play in supporting women's climate adaptation efforts? IRENA participation Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General, IRENA

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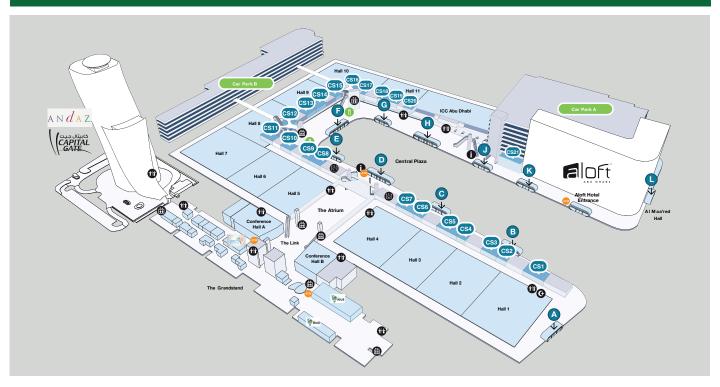
14:40-15:20	Panel: Roadblocks to the circular economy of energy and how to overcome them • What is the role of the circular economy in energy? • What rules and regulations are required, and what role does government play in their development? • How will this help industry, economies and the environment? Who are the key stakeholders?	World Future Energy Summit
	Roland Roesch, Acting Director, Innovation and Technology Centre, IRENA Dr Nabih Cherradi, CTO, Desert Technologies, and President, Solar United	
10:00	Panel: Green Hydrogen Summit Demonstrating Abu Dhabi's achievements and ambitions to become a global hub for green hydrogen innovation and investment, while providing a platform for leading hydrogen players worldwide to meet and exchange views. IRENA participation Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General, IRENA	ADSW, Masdar Green Hydrogen
12:00	Panel: Green Jobs and Youth Panellists: • Celia García-Baños, Programme Officer - Policy, Gender and Socioeconomics, IRENA • IRENA Youth Delegates: - Jane Jamila Nakasamu, Chief Executive Officer, Greenbelt Energy Limited - Subah Majid S. Alkhaldi, Saudi Aramco, Reliability Engineer	ADSW Youth4 Sustainability Hub







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