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ENERGY SUMMIT



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Focused on **Renewable Energy** since 2008

The World Future Energy Summit is the leading event for renewable energy and sustainability. Now in its 18th edition, the summit has grown into a global business gathering and a credible industry voice and thought leader, bridging the gap between policy and action.

Bringing together thousands of energy professionals, industry influencers, academics and technology pioneers, the summit is a crucial platform to drive investment and enable growth across multiple sectors including solar, water, EcoWASTE, climate change, sustainable cities and green finance.

A launchpad for rapid progress, the three day event is the ideal opportunity to showcase cutting-edge solutions and groundbreaking projects. It serves as a catalyst for a greener tomorrow, while creating the blueprints for a sustainable future.

Key Sectors



Energy

• CCUS

• Energy Storage

• Wind

• Green Hydrogen



Solar



Water



EcoWASTE



Pathways to 1.5C



Sustainable Cities



Green Finance



Artificial Intelligence (AI)



eMobility

Summit Attendees

The 2025 edition of the World Future Energy Summit saw a record increase in international visitor attendance, an entire additional hall and three new forums.

Exhibitors surpassed last year's numbers and media and marketing grew exponentially compared to 2024. This year also brought in a strong focus on innovation and startups, the highest female participation to date, and VIP visits. The three day event also brought in landmark partnerships.

41,800⁺

ATTENDEES FROM OVER

114

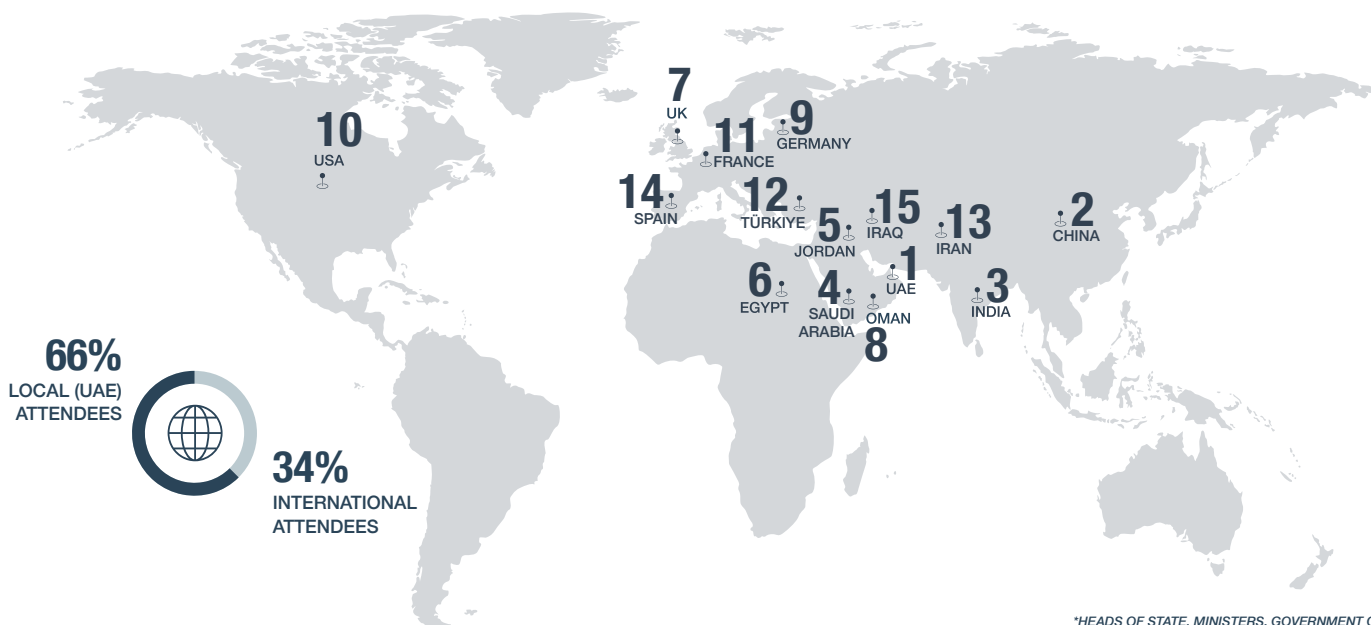
COUNTRIES



153

VIP* VISITS

Top 15 Countries



*HEADS OF STATE, MINISTERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

“Starting the new year on the high note with this kind of event is really great. It gives you energy, it gives you perspective, and it keeps you updated with the latest technologies and sustainability.”

Nawel Mahmoudi

Co-Founder and CEO, ValueGrid

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Visitor Categories

- GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES / REGULATORS
- GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES
- MUNICIPALITIES / URBAN PLANNING COUNCILS
- PLANT / GRID OPERATORS
- VENTURE CAPITALISTS
- FINANCIAL SERVICES BANKS
- PRIVATE EQUITY
- PROJECT DEVELOPERS & OPERATORS PROVIDERS
- R&D
- EPC's
- ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS
- CONSULTANTS
- CONTRACTORS
- ARCHITECTS
- TECHNOLOGY & SERVICE
- REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS
- ASSET MANAGEMENT
- HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
- INDEPENDENT WATER PRODUCERS (IWPS)
- MANUFACTURERS
- FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- WASTE MANAGEMENT
- WASTE COLLECTION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- DISTRIBUTION / TRADE / BUSINESS
- UTILITIES

Satisfaction Rate Loyalty Rate

80%

81%

ENERGY INDUSTRY
MANAGEMENT &
SENIOR MANAGEMENT

46%

DIRECTOR /
VP / C-LEVEL

27%

LEGAL SECTOR &
POLICY MAKERS

15%

PUBLIC
SECTOR

6%

OTHERS

6%

DESIGNATION
& SENIORITY

Summit Exhibitors

Covering 35,000 sqm of exhibition space, the World Future Energy Summit was divided into six dedicated exhibitions, several start-ups zones as well as the return of the **Green Hydrogen Innovation Hub**, the **Cleantech showcase** and **CLiX**. For 2025, the latter focused on female led, run or founded startups combatting climate change.



455

EXHIBITING COMPANIES



60

EXHIBITING COUNTRIES



11

INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS

TOP 3 BY SIZE



Increase in exhibiting companies

1.1%



Increase in exhibition space

9.5%



Growth in foreign participation

3.0%

Hosted Buyers

Facilitating business is a key focus at the Summit, and our Sustainability Business Connect programme (SBC), is designed to propel relationships between buyers and solution providers. From pre-arranged to onsite meetings, VIP tours, private consultations, calendar schedules and more - it is absolutely pivotal in maximising the Summit experience for decision makers.



272

BUYERS



48.35 %



3,211

CONFIRMED BUYER MEETINGS



19 %

Top 10 Buyer Countries



JORDAN



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



INDIA



EGYPT



SAUDI ARABIA



OMAN



AZERBAIJAN



BAHRAIN



KUWAIT



MOROCCO

Conferences

Spanning five energy sectors, the conferences remain a key part of the World Future Energy Summit. The consistent high-calibre blend of industry influencers, global thought-leaders and sector-specific gamechangers have ensured insightful and productive discussions, knowledge sharing and industry networking.



313
SPEAKERS



30%

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



137
SESSIONS

98



FEMALE
SPEAKERS

31%
OF TOTAL



82%

EXECUTIVE /
SENIOR PROFILES



37%

FEMALE
SPEAKER SLOTS

“ We know that effective climate action cannot take place if we work in silos. Instead, we believe in the power of convening diverse voices to promote dialogue, knowledge exchange, and creative problem-solving. ”

Opening Address of the World Future Energy Summit 2024

Her Highness Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan

President & CEO, UAE Independent Climate Change Accelerators (UICCA)

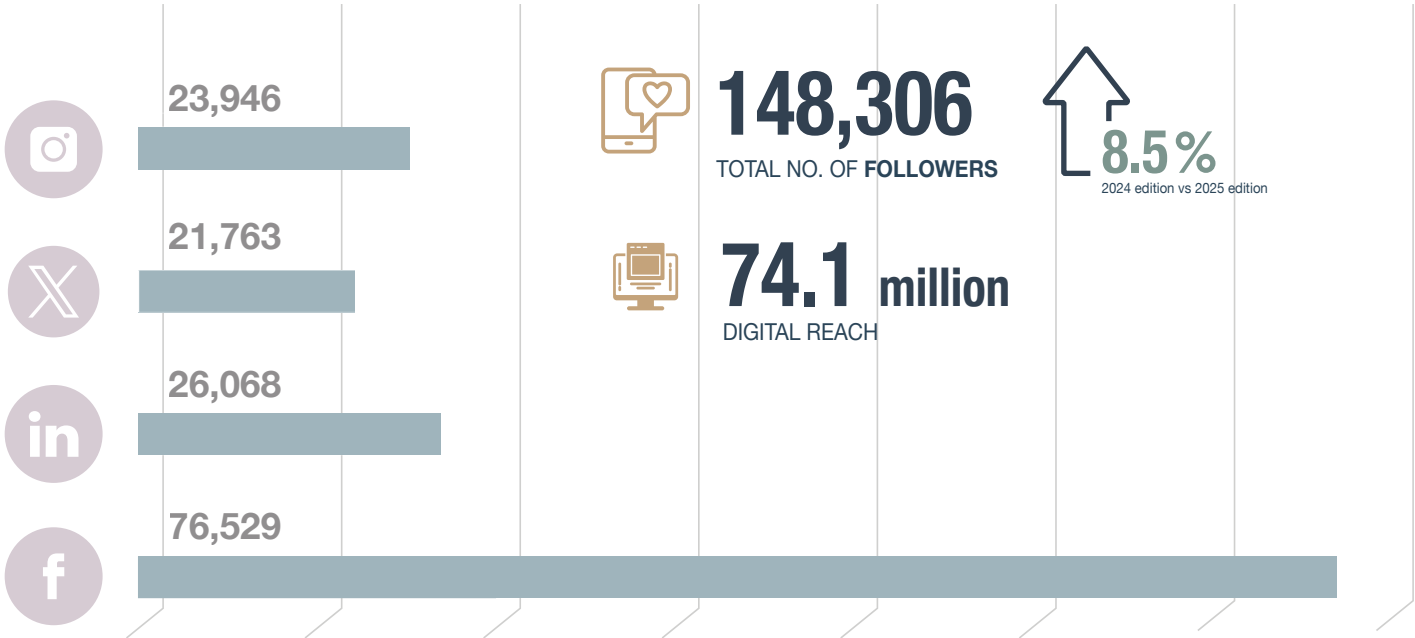
Media Coverage



“ I think this show is really important to get the messaging, not just what we're doing here in the UAE, but getting insights from outside the UAE of some of the challenges they're facing, sharing of best practice. ”

Dr. Christopher Cooper
Executive Advisor, Group Digital & Cybersecurity, ADNOC

Media Coverage



Bring Your Brand to Your Show

SPACE ONLY OPTION

Stand apart from your competitors and create a custom presence from your brand. Whether you choose an interactive or immersive experience, an open island or double decker to represent your business, the level of creativity is up to you. With our carefully selected stand builders, familiar with the venue, you'll see your design come to life.



SHELL SCHEME

Designed to be an out-of-the-box solution, shell scheme stands provide a starting structure for you to customise and brand as you see fit. Ideally suited for a 12-30 sqm presence, these offer hassle-free solutions while still giving you the freedom to personalise your space.



PODS

Designed with start-ups in mind, pods are a great way to introduce your brand to a highly engaged audience, while keeping your focus on networking and sales. These are contained to specific areas of the floorspace to ensure visibility and foot traffic.



“I think I probably see more people who are relevant to my role in terms of planning the evolution of the power system in the three days of World Future Energy Summit than I see over the rest of the year.”

Bruce Smith

Executive Director, Strategy and Planning, Emirates Water & Electricity Company

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“ A sincere thank you for this incredible opportunity. Over the three days at CLIX during the World Future Energy Summit, we generated over 20 high-quality leads, initiated strategic partnership discussions, and received interest from two investors considering participation in our current funding round after attending our pitch. We are extremely pleased with the outcomes and look forward to building on these connections! ”

Jessica Scopacasa

OliveGaea

Going the Extra Miles

SUSTAINABILITY BUSINESS CONNECT

The exclusive Sustainability Business Connect programme offers a range of free networking services aimed at facilitating business connections between exhibitors and various buyer categories. From email recommendations, networking sessions to VIP tours, take advantage of our complimentary business services.



HIGHLIGHTING INNOVATION

Make your products and services accessible through our many promotional tools, all focused on exposure and highlighting innovation. From an online directory to custom innovation trails across the show floor, getting seen couldn't be easier.



MARKETING PROMOTION

Actively promoting all sectors and features of the show, our marketing team works tirelessly to ensure awareness and visitor registration, several months before the summit begins. With an extensive comms, digital and advertising campaign, we make sure we bring the right audience for you to engage with.



Why Exhibit?



**GENERATE
BUSINESS**



**INDUSTRY
NETWORKING**



**PRODUCT DEMOS
& LAUNCHES**



**BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS**



**MARKET
INTELLIGENCE**



**BRAND
EXPOSURE**



**INCREASE
INTERNATIONAL
PRESENCE**



**KNOWLEDGE
SHARING**



**MEDIA
COVERAGE**



**REDUCE CARBON
FOOTPRINT**



**THOUGHT
LEADERSHIP**



**COMPETITIVE
ADVANTAGE**



**LEAD
GENERATION**



**TARGETED
AUDIENCE**

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