



COP28 UAE



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Excellency,

The Presidency of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) of the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are honoured to collaborate with your government to call for greater action on sustainable cooling.

Climate change is causing rising temperatures and more frequent heatwaves are affecting global food security and livelihoods, hindering efforts to meet the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Recognizing the adaptation and mitigation benefits of sustainable cooling, the COP28 Presidency of the UAE is spearheading the Global Cooling Pledge in collaboration with the Cool Coalition of UNEP as a delivery partner.

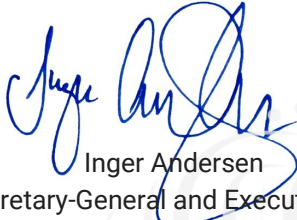
The Pledge is to be launched on 5 December at COP28 in Dubai and intends to raise ambition and international cooperation through collective targets for reducing emissions, improving energy efficiency and climate-friendly approaches to cooling, and increasing access to sustainable cooling for the vulnerable.

We cordially invite your government to endorse and join the COP28 UAE Global Cooling Pledge. Please note that endorsements should be transmitted via Note Verbale to the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs with a copy to: climatetf@mofa.gov.ae; mikael.melin@cop28.com; and lily.riahi@un.org.

We wish to convey our gratitude for your leadership in advancing the cooling agenda and we look forward to hearing from you.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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To: Ministers responsible for the Environment.

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Enclosed: COP28 UAE Global Cooling Pledge