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Climate Change



Biodiversity Loss

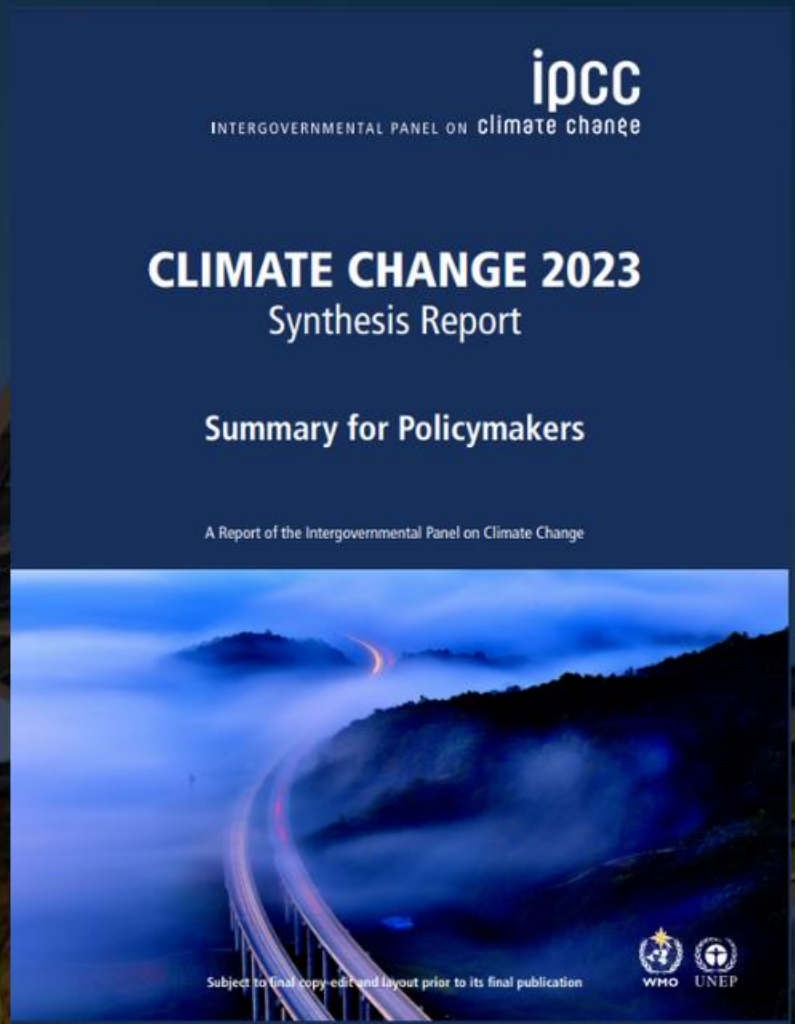
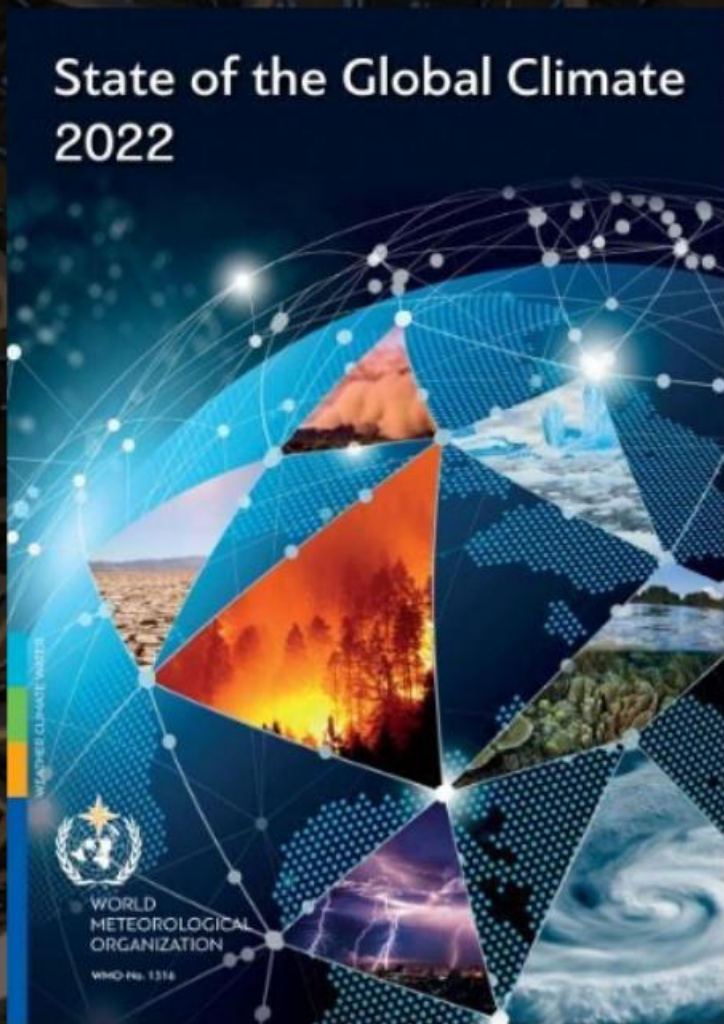


Pollution



The science is crystal clear that we are putting extreme pressures on the planet.

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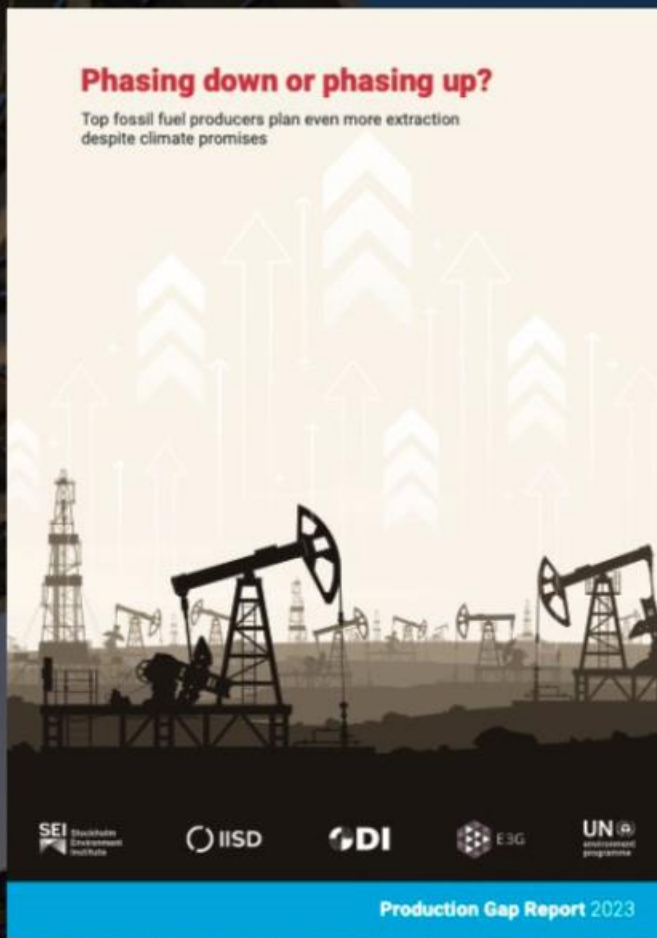
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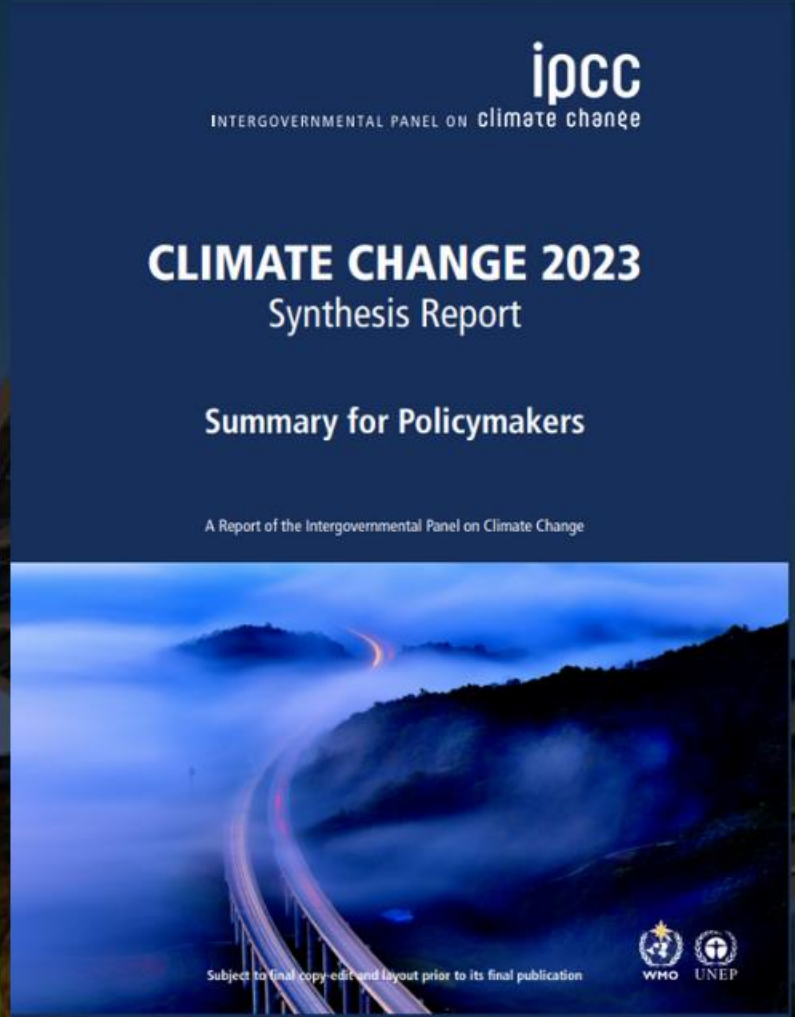
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Arrival



Smooth Arrival
and Airport
Experience



Free of Charge
COP28 UAE Visa



Accommodation
Booking Portal with
Preferential Rates



Free Public
Transportation

Connectivity



State-of-the-art
WiFi and 5G
Connectivity



Digital Experience
through a Mobile
Application



Virtual
Participation
Capabilities



Computer
Centres &
Printing Services

Site Services



Delegates'
Services Hub



Accessible Site with
Dedicated
Assistance Desk



Commercial
Interpretation



Medical and
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Free water refill
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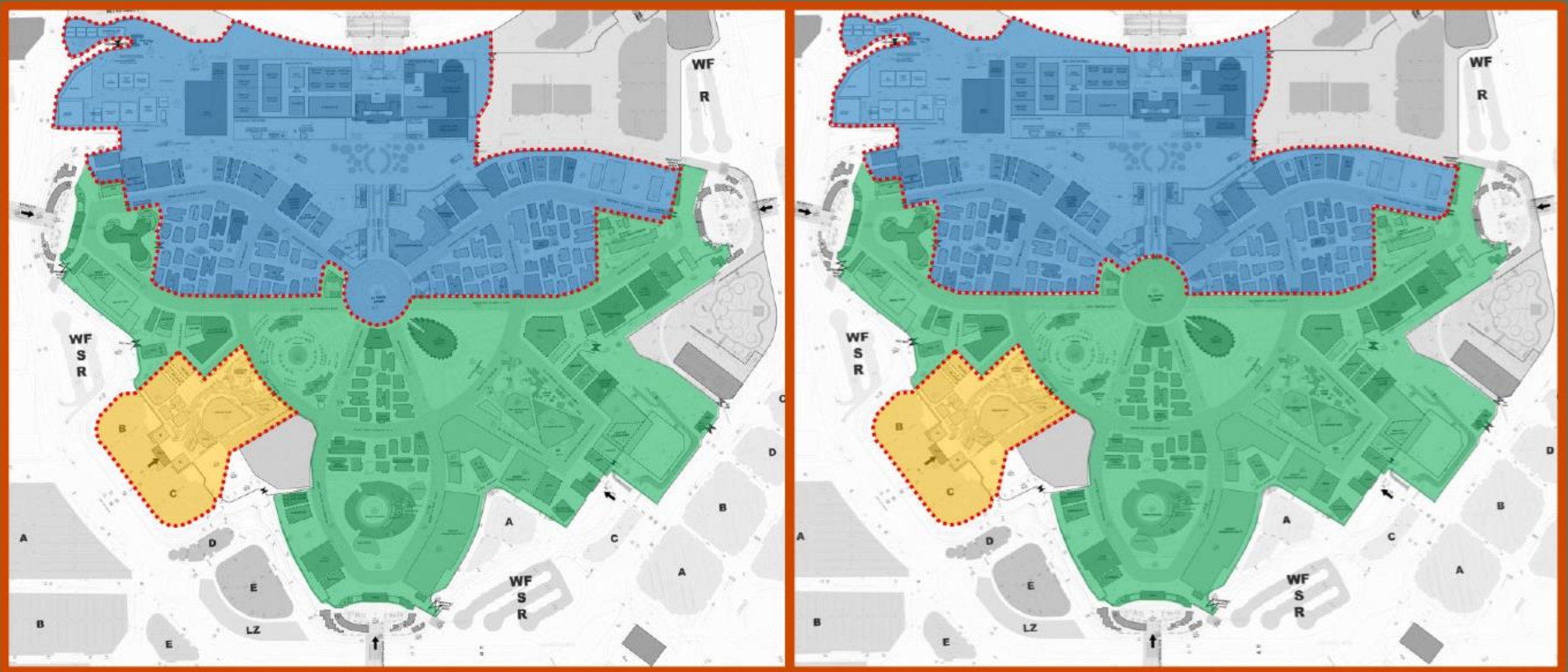
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Lounge Areas

COP28 UAE BLUE & GREEN ZONE - FOOTPRINT and TRANSITION

NOTE: ALL SUBSEQUENT SLIDES WILL UTILISE THE DAYS 4-14 FOOTPRINT AS A BASE PLAN



SITE FOOTPRINT DAYS 1 – 3

SITE FOOTPRINT DAYS 4 – 14



GREEN ZONE SITE MAP

HUBS

- | | |
|---|---|
|  ENERGY TRANSITION HUB |  YOUTH HUB |
|  KNOWLEDGE HUB |  GREENING EDUCATION HUB |
|  CLIMATE FINANCE HUB |  IMPACT HUB |
|  TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION HUB (HALL 1 & 2) |  VOICE FOR ACTION HUB |
|  START-UP VILLAGE |  GREEN ZONE MEDIA CENTRE |

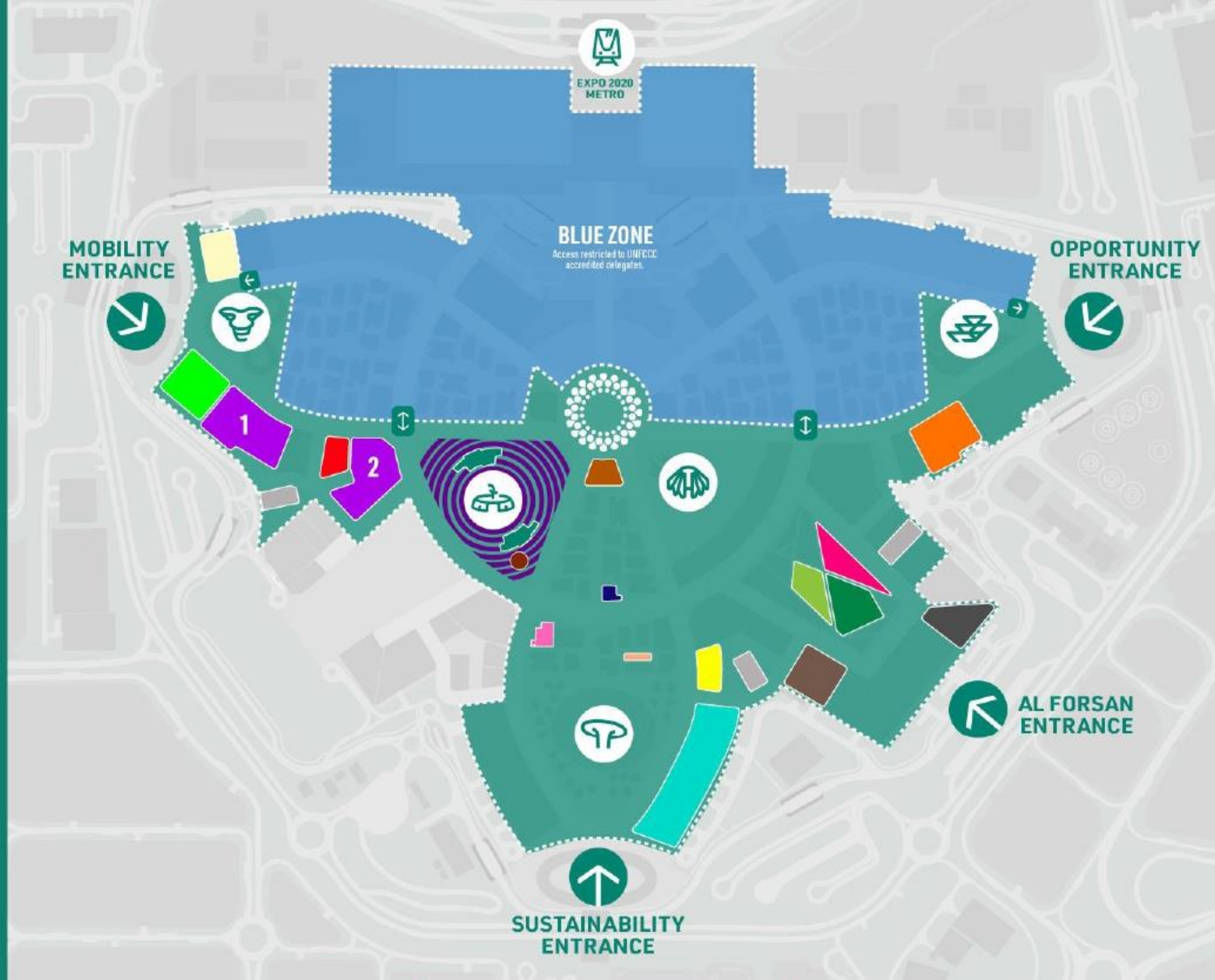
VENUES

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|  ALIF - THE MOBILITY PAVILION* |  UAE HOUSE OF SUSTAINABILITY* |
|  AL WASL PLAZA |  SURREAL WATER FEATURE |
|  CONNECT CONFERENCE CENTRE (C3) |  TERRA - THE SUSTAINABILITY PAVILION* |

PLACES OF INTEREST

- | | |
|---|---|
|  AL FORSAN PARK |  VISITOR CENTRE |
|  EMIRATI CRAFTS BY AL GHADEER |  GREEN ZONE STAGE |
|  STORIES OF NATIONS* |  WOMEN'S PAVILION* |
|  EXPO CITY FARM |  INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S CEREMONIAL CIRCLE |
|  VISION PAVILION* | |

* Also includes public exhibitions.



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COP28 aims to be watershed moment for climate and health

The challenge



Climate change is one of the **biggest health threats** facing humanity, yet less than 0.5% of multilateral climate **finance** goes to health



The health impacts of climate change will **disproportionately impact the most vulnerable** communities



Countries are recognizing climate and health as a priority, however **many ministries and stakeholders work in siloes**

The opportunity



Investments in climate-health can reap vast **socio-economic benefits**, solidify public support for climate action, and reduce inequity

COP28 ambition



Lift the political profile of the climate & health agenda

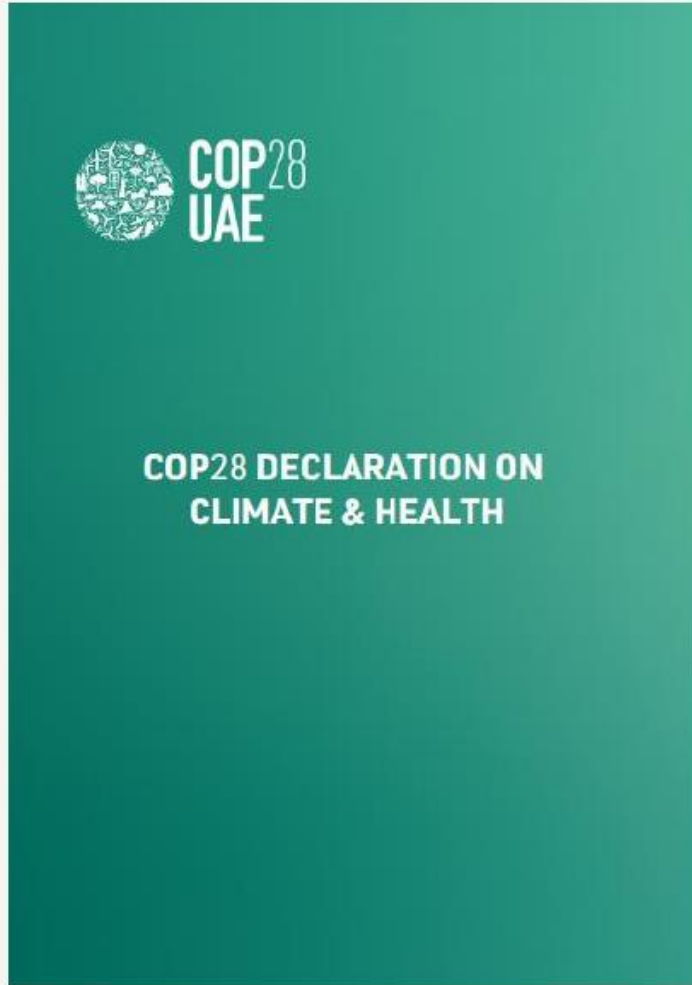
- Provide high-level platform for climate & health with COP's first-ever Health Day
- Hold first climate-health ministerial with declaration that reinforces health as a climate priority
- Integrate health actors who often do not participate in COPs



Unlock finance for high-impact, country-driven climate-health interventions

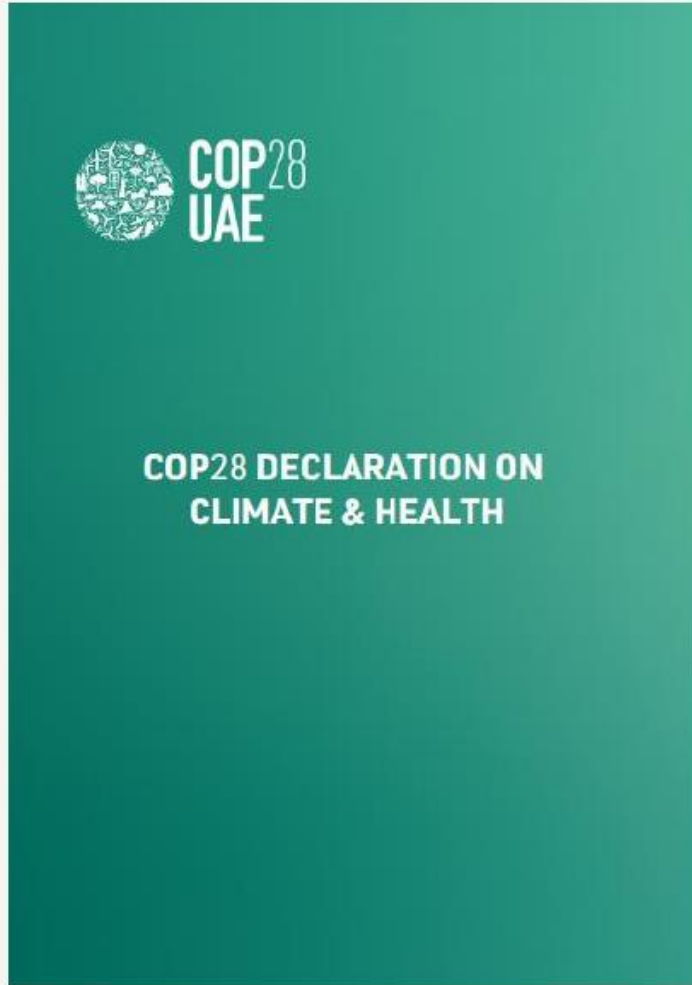
- Promote a common understanding of climate-health finance
- Mobilize financial commitments from MDBs and philanthropies that serve country priorities
- Launch set of finance initiatives to assess and scale up a diverse set of high-impact investments on climate-health

COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health



- Declaration developed by **COP28, UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention** and **WHO**
- Developed in close partnership with group of **champion countries**
 - Brazil, Egypt, Fiji, Germany, India, Kenya, Malawi, Maldives, Netherlands, Sierra Leone, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam
- Draft declaration shared on **26 Sept**. Final version circulated on **25 Oct**.
- Consultations with **95+ countries**, both through regional consultations and bilateral meetings
- Endorsement on declaration from growing number of **countries**
 - Fiji, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Tunisia - as of Nov 1

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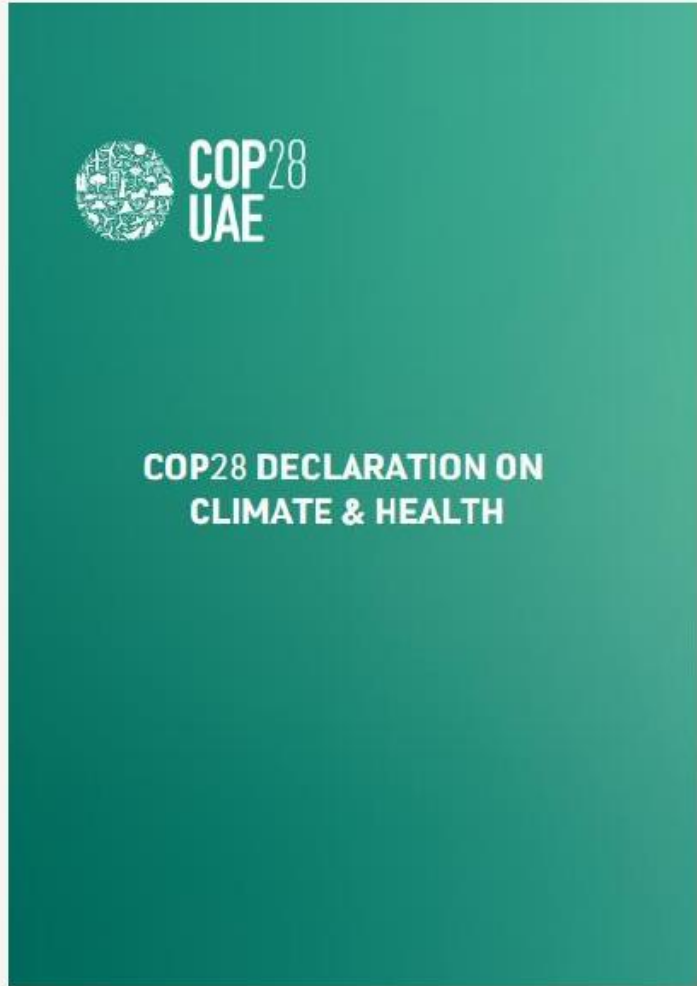


- A voluntary call to action, in context of GST and strained health systems
- Captures shared country priorities and needs

Key action areas:

- Ensuring better health outcomes, strengthening health systems, resilient communities
- Finance for climate-health
- Strengthening synergies in climate & health policies

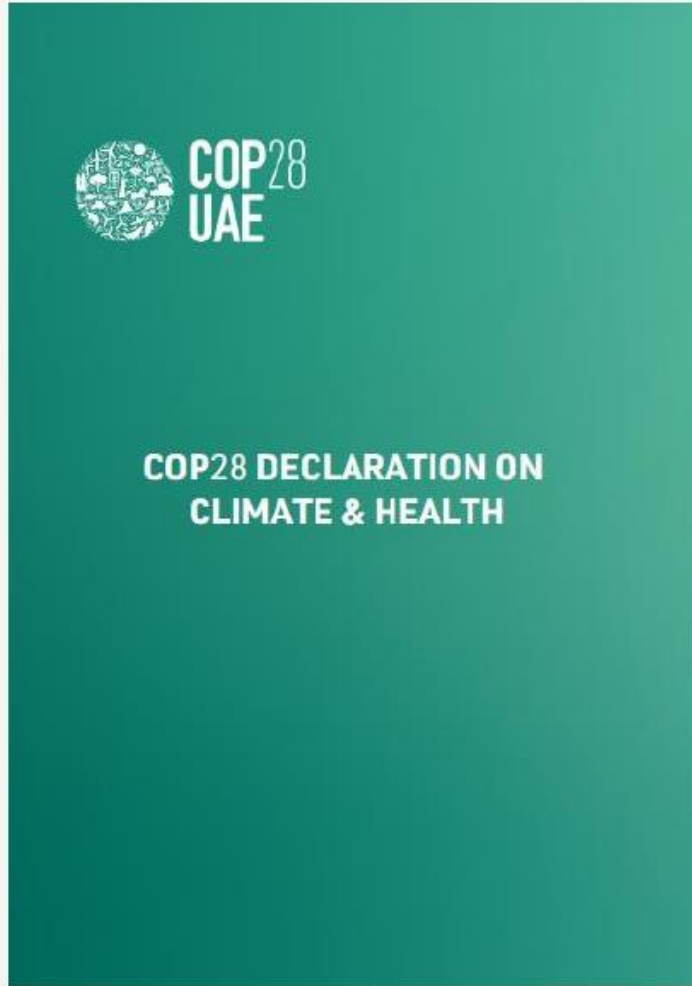
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Forward-looking elements:

- Commitment to convene regularly (WHA, COP)
- Support from WHO and champion countries to take agenda forward (UAE, UK, Netherlands, Brazil)
- Annex, capturing individual country priorities and commitments on climate and health

Annex to Health Declaration



Annex to capture individual country priorities and commitments on climate and health

Country commitments will be presented at climate-health ministerial and added to Declaration Annex

Key action areas:

- Cross-Sectoral Action to Reduce Carbon Emissions and Improve Health
- Responding to Health Impacts of Climate Change
- Transforming Health Systems to be Resilient and Environmentally Sustainable

Annex to Health Declaration: key commitment areas

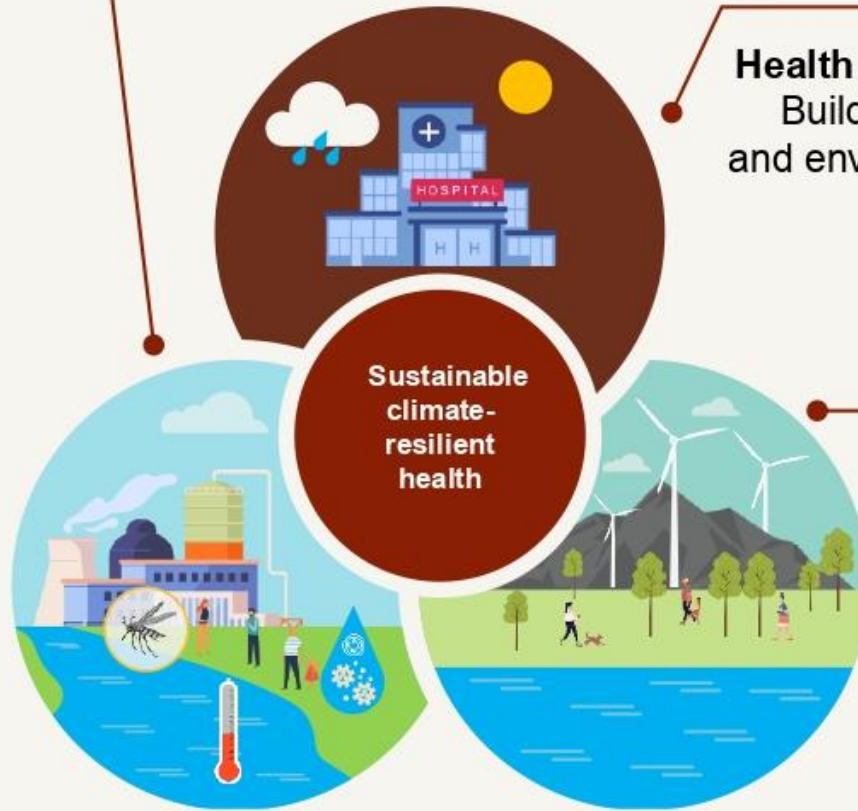
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Health adaptation

Public health measures to protect from the range of climate risks to health

Including:

- extreme heat
- vector-borne diseases
- Water-borne diseases
- health impacts of disasters
- malnutrition
- mental health
- migration & displacement
- Community-led health adaptation actions



2

Health system transformation

Building better, more resilient and environmentally sustainable health systems

Including:

- Early-warning systems
- Climate-resilient healthcare facilities
- Solarization of healthcare facilities
- Climate-ready health workforce

3

Health co-benefits from mitigation

Promoting actions that both reduce carbon emissions and improve health

Including:

- Reduction of air pollution
- Healthy cities
- Active mobility
- Healthy, sustainable diets

Cross-cutting themes: Inclusion (including youth, Indigenous Peoples, gender groups, and others), Frontline Communities, Finance, Technology and Innovation

Declaration FAQs

What is the objective of the COP28 declaration on Climate and Health?

The COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health is a non-binding, non-negotiated call to action and collective commitment that **reflects the concerns and common position of countries on the importance of health within climate discourse**. It articulates how climate-health is defined and how parties come together to address the urgent need for integrating climate and health. The declaration is intended to serve as a **call to action and joint vision from countries**. Endorsement of the declaration will be significant and symbolic in showing country consensus around the importance of integrating climate and health and the impact of climate change on human health.

What is the legal status of this document?

The declaration is not a legally binding document. It sits outside of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and is not a negotiated document. It is a voluntary, non-binding political declaration meant to galvanize support for action on climate change and health. The COP28 Presidency has aimed to be as consultative as possible in the development of this declaration, in order for it to adequately reflect country priorities and needs.

Who should endorse the declaration?

We welcome endorsements from Ministers of Health or other government representatives who can endorse on behalf of their respective countries. The list of countries who have endorsed the declaration will be added to the declaration.

How should endorsements be made?

Endorsements should be transmitted formally via Note Verbale. In addition, a copy of the Note Verbale should be sent to the following email address health@cop28.com with the submission of the name and email address of a focal point who can serve as a liaison for communications and preparations for the Health segment of the World Climate Action Summit on December 2nd and for Health Day on Dec 3rd, 2023.

What is the deadline for endorsement?

COP28 highly encourages countries to endorse the declaration well in advance of the COP28 opening day; November 30th, 2023. The final list of country endorsements will be announced during the high-level Health Segment at World Climate Action Summit on 2 December 2023.

Ministerial FAQ (1/2)

- **Are countries requested to make commitments on climate and health for COP28?**

Ministers of Health and their counterparts in other line ministries are invited to attend Health Day and encouraged to showcase their commitment to, and progress on, climate and health. The COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health will be supplemented with an overview of country commitments, best practices, and country progress made on climate and health. In addition, the COP28 Presidency will aim to showcase country commitments and announcements throughout the Health Day program.

- **How can Ministers of Health participate in Health Day?**

The COP28 declaration on climate and health will be launched at COP28. The declaration and its endorsers will be highlighted during the high-level Health Segment at World Climate Action Summit on 2 December, and as part of the Health Day and climate-health ministerial on 3 December. The ministerial is provisionally scheduled for the late afternoon (4.30 – 6.30pm) followed by an evening reception. Throughout Health Day, and ahead of the ministerial, various high-level events will provide opportunities for various ministers to speak and interact with peers and the COP28 audience. Subject to the availability and logistics, the COP28 presidency will try to match ministers' speaking events with their preferences (to submitted by the countries) for the Health Day. The office of the COP28 presidency stands ready to assist Ministers of Health to identify speaking opportunities throughout Health Day.

- **Will travel and accommodation support be provided to Ministers of Health?**

We are expecting member countries to support travel and participation of ministers of health to COP28 to attend the first-ever climate health ministerial on 3 December 2023. However, on a case-by-case basis, requests can be raised to the COP28 team on health@cop28.com or WHO where support is needed; the teams will raise to partners and sponsors who could potentially support.

- **Can Ministers bring in additional people as part of their delegation?**

Ministers of Health and other national delegates can bring one additional person as part of the delegation, but they will be expected to travel to COP28 as part of their official national delegation to the UNFCCC.

Ministerial FAQ (2/2)

- **Who will be attending the Health Day?**

The conference is expected to convene over 70,000 participants, including heads of state, government officials, industry leaders, academics, and representatives from civil society organizations. We already have early confirmation of participation from 33+ countries including multiple Ministers of Health for the Health Day

- **Where will the Health Day events be held?**

All the details related to COP28 venue can be found [here](#)

- **Are COP28 badges provided to Ministers of Health?**

Ministers of Health and other national delegates are expected to travel to COP28 as part of their official national delegation to the UNFCCC. Ministers should liaise with their UNFCCC national focal points to secure UNFCCC accreditation and blue zone passes to COP28. An overview of national focal points can be found on the UNFCCC website: <https://unfccc.int/process/parties-non-party-stakeholders/parties/national-focal-point>.

- **What is the deadline for confirming participation in the Health Day?**

In order to enable us to prepare for the Health Day logistics and allot speaking slots for countries in line with their preference, the COP28 Presidency requests confirmation of participation including focal points and final delegation latest by Nov 10th, 2023

Key requests from COP28

- **Endorse the COP28 health declaration** through Note Verbale *(by Nov 30th)*
- **Share country priorities, commitments and progress on climate-health** for inclusion in the declaration annex, and for inclusion in the Health Day programme *(est. 500-word communication)*
- **Confirm attendance of your Minister of Health** to Health Day and the climate-health ministerial
- **Share information on the focal point and final delegation** to facilitate support from COP28

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COP28 Global Cooling Pledge: Joining and Launch at COP28



Scan the QR Code and access the Pledge text & Endorsement Form

Endorsement Letter

- ✓ State endorsement of the Global Cooling Pledge
- ✓ Identify a primary point of contact for follow up by the UNEP-led Cool Coalition

Formal communication is being sent from the COP28 Presidency to all respective Environment Ministers inviting them to endorse and join the Global Cooling Pledge by November 29, 2023.

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.

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27 NOV 2023 16:00 – 17:00
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Briefing on the 2nd Session of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on the Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution | Road to OEWG2 Series

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