



# COP28 UAE

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# COP28 UAE Vision

*In the decade of action, COPs must deliver the transformation the world expects and needs...*

*COP28 will deliver the first-ever Global Stocktake, and the negotiations must catalyze bold action on Mitigation, Adaptation, Loss and Damage, and Finance...*

*We need a pragmatic, solutions-oriented and science-based approach that unites all and secures shared prosperity...*

*We have a narrow window for climate action to 2030, to reduce emissions and build resilience for present and future generations, and keep 1.5 alive...*

***.... COP28 will transform systems & positively disrupt 2030 trajectories through game-changing partnerships, solutions, and outcomes.***

# What is the global context for COP28?

COP28 UAE must deliver a convincing response to challenges and opportunities



Risk that global temperature increase will exceed **1.5°C**



Rapid growth of low-cost renewable energy, as well as **low-carbon innovation**



Severe energy security concerns and high **fossil fuel** demand



Unprecedented public support for **climate action**



Worsening **climate disasters** and ongoing food crisis



Most vulnerable and fragile states receiving **least support**



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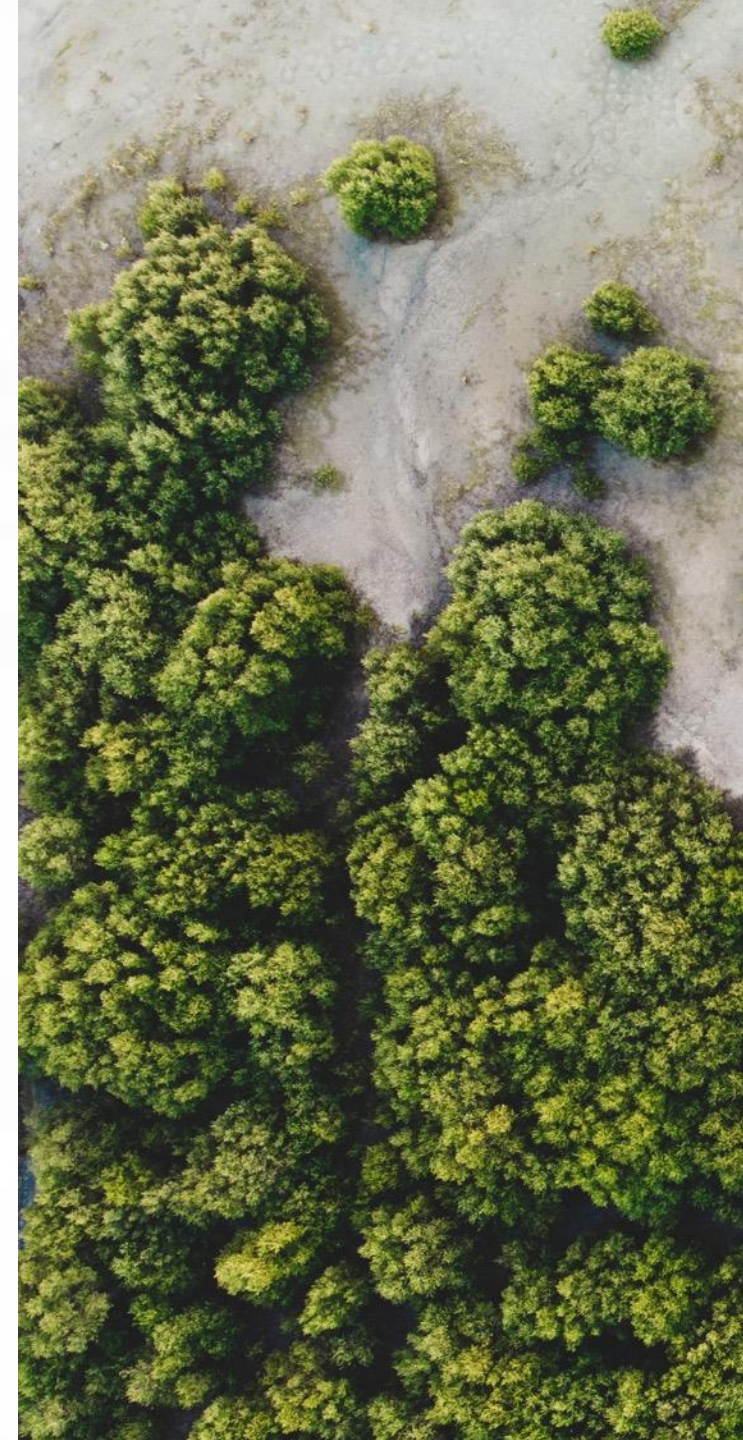
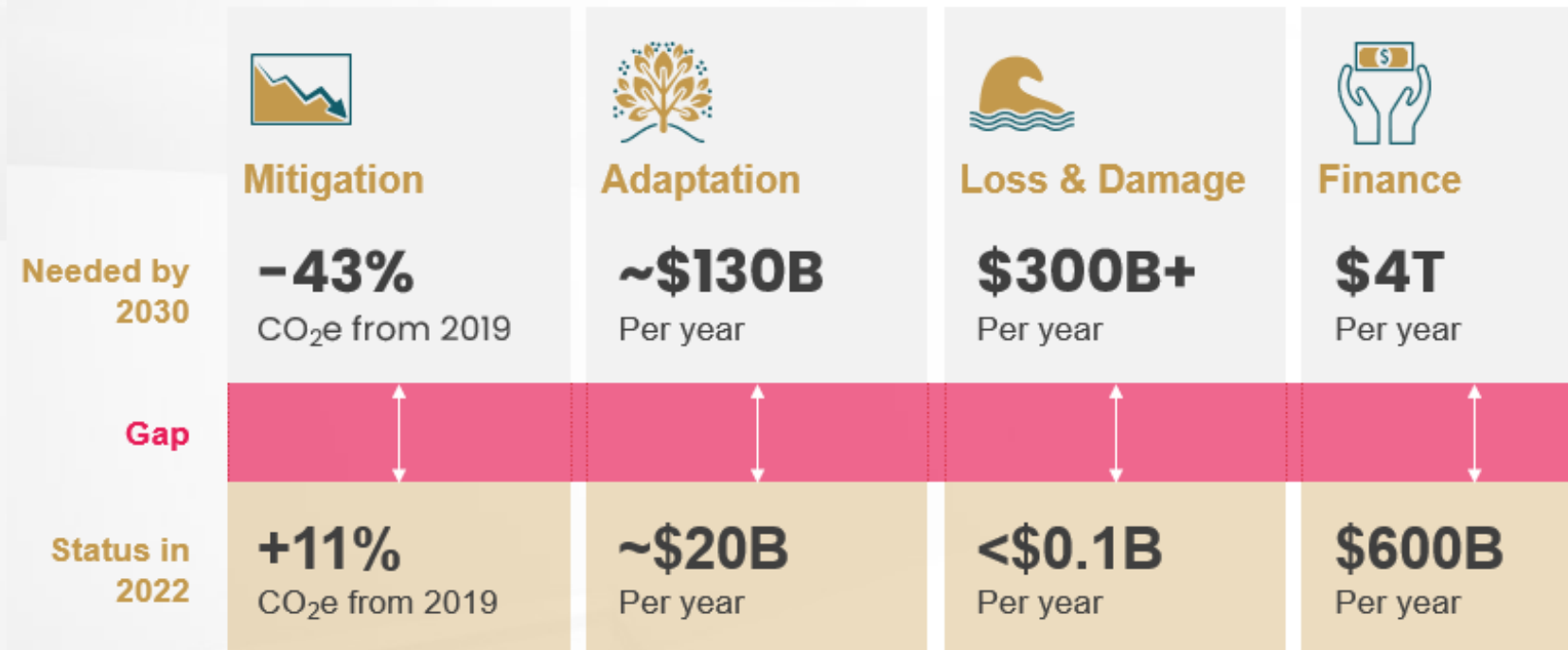
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# THE FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE SINCE PARIS

- The first comprehensive assessment of global progress under the Paris Agreement.
- The Global Stocktake is expected to show we are **off track** across the board:



Source: IPCC SR1.5; Climate Action Tracker; IEA Net-Zero scenario (2022); IPCC AR6 Working Group I & II reports; UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2022; UNEP Adaptation 2022; UNFCCC; European Environment Agency; Climate Action Tracker; IPCC AR6 Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability; "Q3 Global Catastrophe Recap", October 2022, World Meteorological Organization; Germanwatch; Total required finance flows include mitigation, adaptation and loss & damage

# THE PRIVATE SECTOR WILL BE CRITICAL TO CLOSING THE GAPS BY 2030

## Global Stocktake and Way Forward

Transform systems & disrupt 2030 trajectories through game-changing partnerships, solutions, and outcomes



### Mitigation

Deliver **concrete solutions** to ensure **1.5°C** is within reach



### Adaptation

Create the conditions to deliver the **global goal on adaptation** and **double adaptation finance**



### Loss & Damage

Prioritize support for the most vulnerable; operationalize the **L&D fund** and unlock **funding arrangements**



### Finance

Scale and improve climate **finance** including **international financial reform**

**Maximise private sector engagement, inclusion, accountability, and transparency**

# The COP28 UAE Leadership Team



## COP28 UAE President

- The President **steers the COP process** and **facilitates consensus** among Parties on the negotiated agreement for climate action.
  - The President **engages world leaders** and **enhances inclusivity of the COP process**.
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## High-Level Champion

- This is a **UN-mandated role** to ensure engagement and foster leadership of the **private sector and civil society** in the COP process.
  - The High-Level Champion connects and creates **coalitions** to deliver results outside and in support of the negotiations.
  - Will Drive campaigns for the Race to Zero, Race to Resilience & Breakthrough Agendas.
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## Youth Climate Champion

- This role is intended to **enhance meaningful youth participation** in the COP process.
- The Youth Climate Champion **consults with youth globally, amplifies their advocacy in the COP process**, and **strengthens capacity-building efforts**.
- Facilitate opportunities to **strengthen capacity of and resources for youth** in the climate sector

# U.S.-UAE Partnership for Accelerating Clean Energy (PACE)

## About PACE

- PACE is set to catalyze **\$100 billion** in financing, investment, and other support and to deploy globally **100 gigawatts of clean energy by 2035**.
- PACE is built upon four pillars: **1) Clean Energy Innovation, Deployment and Supply Chains, 2) Carbon and Methane Management, 3) Nuclear Energy, and 4) Industrial and Transport Decarbonization.**
- The United States and the UAE will set up an **expert group**, to identify priority projects, remove potential hurdles, and measure PACE's progress.



COP28 President-Designate HE Dr. Sultan Al Jaber and US Special Presidential Coordinator Amos Hochstein

### Our Ask of You:

What bankable projects are you interested in supporting through PACE? How can we help?



# COP28 UAE provides stakeholders with multiple opportunities for engagement

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## Speaking opportunities

Participate in events to report climate action and commit to new ambition.

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## Site visits

Enable delegates to visit world-class, pro-climate sites in the UAE.

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## Entity-level Commitments

Commit to credible target-setting initiatives for individual entities - SBTi, Race to Zero, First Movers Coalition, etc.

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## Sectoral Mobilization

Rally peers and supply chains in key sectors around a quantifiable policy, technology, or financing COP28 outcome.

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## Scaling up existing UAE partnerships

Bring new resources and partners to existing UAE-based climate initiatives and align outcomes with COP28 UAE.

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## International Coalition Membership

Join major international coalitions that are already driving change in their sectors.

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## Host pavilions

Engage stakeholders via pavilions at COP28 UAE.

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## Youth delegate support

Enable youth from around the globe to participate in COP28 UAE and develop their careers (travel sponsorship, mentorship, workshops, training, etc.).

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## Traditional sponsorship

Sponsor different physical and service components of COP28 UAE.

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## Secondment

Provide technical expertise to the COP28 UAE team, and bring networks and knowledge from the COP process back into the UAE.



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