

AGENDA Abu Dhabi Climate Meeting for the Climate Action Summit 30 June - 1 July 2019 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT

30 JUNE				
	 Opening Welcoming remarks and overview of objectives Youth Circle 			
11:00 to 12:30	Leaders' Roundtable on Raising Ambition Increasing ambition and accelerating action are the main objectives of the Secretary-General's Climate Action Summit, necessitating the adoption of specific policies in each national context, including decarbonizing the transport and power sectors, the phase-out of coal, fossil fuel subsidies, carbon pricing, and land restoration initiatives, among others. This meeting provides an opportunity to hear from ministers and leaders on their plans towards the adoption of these policies and to understand the challenges to achieving the scale and speed required by the Paris Agreement and urged by the IPCC findings.		Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams	
	Lunch			
14:00 to 15:30	Leaders' Roundtable on NDCs enhancement This roundtable will be an opportunity to analyze the lessons learnt from the first round of INDCs/NDCs and to identify best practices for the enhancement of NDCs including involving the whole government in the design and implementation of NDCs.	Leaders' Roundtable on Energy transition This roundtable will evaluate the viability and political requirements of the economic and policy levers (in particular in terms of just transition and decent jobs) for transformative GHG reductions in the energy sector. Participants will discuss what can be delivered for the Summit.	Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams	
15:30 to 17:00 ¹			Parallel meetings of the nine workstreams	
17:00 to 18:00	Unprogrammed time for bilateral meetings and other activities			
18:00 to 19:00	Reception at the UAE Presidential Palace			

¹ Can extend through 18:00, as needed.

1 JULY			
9:00 to	Opening		
10:00			
10:00	First Climate and Health Ministers'	"Synergies" sessions	
to	Meeting, in partnership with WHO.		
13:00	This joint convening of health and climate		
	ministers, joined by non-government		
	representatives, will identify the top actions		
	that can jointly avoid billions of dollars in		
	human health costs, as well as change the		
	narrative on the rationale for action.		
13:00	Youth consultation	Lunch	
to	Dialogue between youth delegates and the		
14:00	chairs of the roundtables.		
14:00	"Synergies" sessions		
to			
17:00			
17:00	Closing plenary		
to			
17:30			