WORLD **FUTURE**
ENERGY SUMMIT

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Scale Your Startup at the World Future Energy Summit 2027



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Where Climate Innovation Meets Capital

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE INNOVATION ZONE AT THE WORLD FUTURE ENERGY SUMMIT 2027.

From **12–14 January 2027** in **Abu Dhabi**, join the region's most influential gathering for clean technology, sustainability and energy innovation. At the heart of **Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week**, the World Future Energy Summit brings together governments, global corporations, investors, utilities, developers and technology leaders actively seeking the next generation of breakthrough solutions.

For startups and scale-ups, there are few places where access to customers, strategic partners and investment comes together on this scale. The 2026 edition saw over **51,000 attendees**, with 2027 expected to be a record breaking year.

> **A high-quality programme with strong market insight and senior-level engagement. We are now progressing multiple partnerships and commercial opportunities from #WFES.**
>
> **Richard Bradshaw**
> IR Power

Showcase Your Innovation. Accelerate Your Growth.



The Innovation Zone features two dedicated startup platforms where disruptive technologies gain global exposure and meaningful commercial opportunities.

THE GREEN HOUSE

For pioneering startups and scale-ups transforming clean energy, climate technology, sustainability, water, circular economy and smart cities.

FUSE AI

Dedicated to companies using artificial intelligence to reshape energy systems, climate resilience, infrastructure and sustainability.



Whether you're raising investment, entering new markets or launching your next phase of growth, the Innovation Zone is designed to help you build the right connections.

Why Abu Dhabi? Why Now?

The UAE is rapidly becoming one of the world's leading destinations for climate technology, clean energy and AI innovation, backed by long-term government commitment and significant investment.

By the Numbers

US$3+ billion in investments were on course to be generated through the #WFES2026, reinforcing the event's reputation as a platform where partnerships become projects.

A record **122 startups** showcased breakthrough technologies across clean energy, climate tech and AI.

51,000+ attendees from 124 countries came together in 2026, including government leaders, corporates, investors and technology pioneers.

The Summit's hosted buyer programme represented **US$10 billion** worth of active projects seeking innovative solutions and partners.

Backed by One of the World's Most Ambitious Energy Transitions

The World Future Energy Summit takes place at the centre of the UAE's transformation into a global clean energy and technology hub.

US$54bn
commited to renewable energy by 2030.

US$30bn
Alterra Fund established to accelerate climate investment globally.

US$15bn committed by ADNOC to low-carbon solutions, decarbonisation technologies and new energies by 2030.

A **US$6bn** Masdar-led solar and battery project will deliver **5.2GW** of renewable capacity and 19GWh of battery storage, supporting the UAE's target of 19.8GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030.

> **The Greenhouse unlocked the Middle East market for us. We built a strong network and are now progressing partnerships, collaborations, and sales discussions.**
>
> **James Concannon**
> Bladebug

Step Into the Startup Spotlight

Put Your Technology in Front of the People Who Can Scale It

Over three days, you'll engage with more than 51,000 attendees, including:

- Venture capital and growth investors
- Sovereign wealth funds and strategic investment groups
- Government leaders and policymakers
- Global energy and infrastructure companies
- Utilities and industrial organisations
- Corporate innovation teams
- International media

Following a record-breaking 2026 edition, the 2027 Innovation Zone will showcase around 180 of the world's most exciting startups and scale-ups.



Selected Startups Receive

If your application is successful, you'll receive:

- ✓ Complimentary exhibition space within the Innovation Zone
- ✓ Return flights for one representative
- ✓ Four nights' hotel accommodation (11–15 January 2027)
- ✓ Event transfers
- ✓ Business matchmaking opportunities
- ✓ Access to investors, corporate partners and government buyers
- ✓ Marketing and media exposure throughout the event
- ✓ Demonstration shipping support for selected showcase technologies

Innovation Themes

We're looking for breakthrough technologies across:

- CLEAN ENERGY
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CLIMATE & ENERGY
- SUSTAINABLE CITIES
- WATER INNOVATION
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY
- SMART INFRASTRUCTURE
- INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION

Why Apply?

1

Meet Investors Ready to Deploy Capital

Connect with venture capital firms, strategic investors, sovereign funds and infrastructure financiers looking for technologies with commercial potential.

2

Win Customers, Not Just Contacts

Meet the utilities, governments and global corporations actively procuring innovative solutions across energy, infrastructure and sustainability.

3

Expand into High-Growth Markets

Position your company at the gateway to the Middle East, Africa and Asia, regions investing billions in clean energy and climate technologies.

4

Build Strategic Partnerships

Collaborate with industry leaders, research organisations and innovation partners who can accelerate product development, international expansion and commercialisation.

5

Raise Your Global Profile

Benefit from extensive media coverage, speaking opportunities, startup showcases and business matchmaking that put your company in front of influential audiences worldwide.

6

Join the Companies Defining the Future

The Innovation Zone celebrates founders tackling the world's biggest sustainability challenges with bold ideas, breakthrough technologies and scalable solutions.
If you're building the future of clean technology, this is where the world comes to find you.

DOWNLOAD THE FORM
Applications are open until 4 Sept 2026

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