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1-Dec	Leaders' Event: Transforming Food Systems in the face of Climate Change	Al Waha Theatre	13:30-14:15	Presidency Flagship	Recent IPCC assessments have identified action on agriculture and food systems as being key to an effective
1-Dec	Munich Security Conference	GCA Action Lab 1	13:30-15:30	Presidency Partner-led	This high-level dinner brings together participants from a wide range of sectors, including politics, business, armed forces, and civil society, to discuss current and future security implications of climate change. It will address the challenges for the international community to find satisfactory answers and foster joint climate action despite increasing geopolitical tensions and systemic competition.
1-Dec	Mandated Event: GST High-Level Event on Adaptation	GST Roundtable	14:00-16:00	Presidency Flagship	The Higher-Level Committee will communicate further information separately
1-Dec	Leaders' Event: Transforming Climate Finance	Al Waha Theatre	14:45-15:45	Presidency Flagship	The Finance Event at the WCAS will bring together countries and financial leaders to outline proposals for a climate finance system of the future. The event will set out a new vision for an overarching structure and set of organizing principles for a more equitable, scalable, and inclusive international climate finance architecture. Emphasis will be given to the need to rebuild trust by ramping up public support, particularly for the most vulnerable, while scaling capital in emerging and developing countries, as well as breakthrough innovations, partnerships, policy incentives, and transformative instruments to unlock the potential of the private sector.
1-Dec	Local Climate Action Summit: Harnessing Multilevel Partnerships for Climate Transformation	Al Waha Theatre	16:15-17:15	Presidency Flagship	COP28, in collaboration with Bloomberg Philanthropies, will recognize the critical role of local leaders in the COP process and in delivering the goals of the Paris Agreement. The COP28 Local Climate Action Summit will convene a historic number of mayors, governors, NGOs, businesses, and other local leaders alongside Parties to respond to the Global Stocktake. The event will showcase commitments from national and subnational actors to partner in the planning, financing, and implementation of climate strategies.
1-Dec	Synergising Business and Philanthropy: A New Paradigm for Climate & Nature Action	Al Waha Theatre	17:45-19:00	Presidency Flagship	This event, as part of the Business and Philanthropy Climate Forum that will take place across 1 December and 2 December, will highlight the crucial role of the private sector in driving climate mitigation, adaptation, and transformation. Specific emphasis will be placed on the vital participation of businesses and philanthropists to showcase initiatives, financing mechanisms, and partnerships that can have a significant impact on climate and nature action. This includes fostering innovation and impact in the areas of coral restoration, regenerative agriculture, energy and industry transition, and biodiversity conservation.
1-Dec	Zayed Sustainability Prize	Al Wasl Dome	1900 - 20:00	Ceremony	Following this year's Zayed Sustainability Prize Awards Ceremony, which will take place on Friday 1 December, one-on-one interview sessions will be organized with the winners of the Prize across its six categories of Health, Food, Energy Water, Climate Action and Global High Schools
2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Youth & Education -The Latent Force of Climate Action	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-10:00	Presidency Flagship	Elevating youth and underrepresented voices in the UNFCCC process is a key priority of the COP28 Presidency. The Youth and Education event at the WCAS will bring together Heads of State, Heads of Delegation, non-state actors, youth and children, and educators from diverse backgrounds to establish mechanisms for upscaling the role and solidifying the vital voices of

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					youth and educators in addressing the climate crisis. Youth and children will share their vision for climate policy and ambition for COP28 and beyond, including through the Global Youth Statement. The event will also spotlight the need to fund climate education and build resilience in education systems and highlight the importance of the education climate nexus.
2-Dec	Mandated Event: GST High-Level Event on Means of Implementation	GST Roundtable	09:00-11:00	Presidency Flagship	The Higher-Level Committee will communicate further information separately
2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Putting Health at the Center of the Climate Agenda	Al Waha Theatre	11:00-12:00	Presidency Flagship	The latest IPCC report highlights that climate change is a grave threat to human well-being and planetary health. Cross-sectoral action to address the health benefits of climate action including reducing emissions and transforming health systems can yield immense health benefits. The WCAS Health Event on 2 December will galvanize public and private sector momentum for climate and health. The session will see the launch of the COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health, mobilizing political support around shared priorities on the climate health nexus. The event will also deliver a set of climate-health financing initiatives that will unlock billions to safeguard and invest in health in a changing climate. This breakthrough moment will lay the foundation for strengthening the health response to climate change, including at future COPs and in the World Health Assembly.
2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Protecting Nature for Climate, Lives, and Livelihoods	Al Waha Theatre	12:30-13:45	Presidency Flagship	The science is clear: There is no pathway to achieve the ambition of the Paris Agreement without nature, from both adaptation and mitigation perspectives. This event will focus on breakthroughs in political leadership and financing to protect and sustainably manage critical ecosystems, in particular forests, mangroves, and the ocean, as framed by the landmark Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests, and the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement. Leaders from nature-rich countries will highlight new, path-defining nature-climate investment plans and initial financing partners and mechanisms, while also partnering with local and Indigenous communities, with a through-line to COP30 for climate, nature, and people.
2-Dec	Africa Green Investment and Industrialization	Meeting Room 6	13:30-15:00	Presidency	This event is co-created by the Government of Kenya and COP28 Presidency. It will showcase the African Green Investments initiative that aims to unlock Africa's clean energy potential. Launched at the Africa Climate Summit, this transformative partnership brings together \$4.5 billion of private, public, and development capital from UAE's champions including Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, AMEA Power, Etihad Credit Insurance, and Masdar, with Africa50 as the strategic partner. The event will showcase the first pipeline of projects, present strategic partners, and issue a call-for-action to turn words into action.
2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Accelerating Water and Climate Action	Al Waha Theatre	14:00-14:15	Presidency Flagship	Recognizing that climate change is having an undue toll on our water resources and services, and that managing water security is central to climate adaptation and mitigation solutions, this event will put a spotlight on building resilient water systems as a critical lever for climate action. Representing the first high-level event after the landmark UN 2023 Water Conference, this session will convene Heads of State, MDB Presidents, and other senior officials to follow up on the Conference with concrete commitments, particularly to enable innovation across the water value chain and bridge the water finance gap

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2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Fast Mitigation Summit: Methane and Other Non-CO2 Gases	Al Waha Theatre	15:45-16:30	Presidency Flagship	Keeping 1.5C within reach requires us to cut emissions with 22 GT by 2030. This calls for collective action across government and industries both on energy supply and energy demand, while taking further action to limit temperature impacts in this critical decade. The Energy Transition session at the World Climate Action Summit will unveil COP28 proposals to achieve the required emissions cut by 2030, throughout two distinct segments. The second segment, Fast Mitigation Summit: Methane and other non-CO2 gases Summit, will show how the worlds' largest economies take concrete action, and inspire partners to do so, leading to a reduction of up to 0.5C of warming by 2050. Methane and other non-CO2 GHG gasses are responsible for over half of today's warming. These gasses—including methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, and tropospheric ozone—are dozens, hundreds, or even thousands of times more potent than CO2. Reducing methane and other non-CO2 GHG gasses will have a disproportionate impact on temperatures in the next decades, and as a result the world must combine comprehensive decarbonization goals with immediate reduction of these non-CO2 GHG gasses to keep 1.5 within reach.
2-Dec	Mandated Event: GST High-Level Event on Mitigation	GST Roundtable	14:00-16:00	Presidency Flagship	The Higher-Level Committee will communicate further information separately
2-Dec	Leaders' Event: Fast-tracking the Just, Equitable and Orderly Energy Transition	Al Waha Theatre	14:30-15:30	Presidency Flagship	Keeping 1.5C within reach requires us to cut emissions with 22 GT by 2030. This calls for collective action across government and industries both on energy supply and energy demand, while taking further action to limit temperature impacts in this critical decade.
3-Dec	Health Day Opening Session: Unpacking Political and Finance Commitments	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-11:00	Presidency Flagship	An anchor of Health Day, this event will see announcements of significant new health-climate finance and programs in response to country priorities and needs. It will showcase concrete commitments and progress by governments, international organizations, development banks, philanthropies, and the private sector. In addition, the event will also advance a common understanding of what 'health and climate' finance constitutes and improve coordination of climate-health finance efforts.
3-Dec	Taking Early Action to Scale: A Charter for the Future	Al Saih Roundtable	09:30-10:30	Presidency Flagship	This event will launch a new Charter to get ahead of disasters and work towards a secure future where the money spent on disasters is spent better with proactive risk management and financial preparedness. It will also underpin delivery of Early Warnings as one of the biggest obstacles preventing the conversion of early warnings is the lack of pre-arranged financial resources. Over 98% of crisis financing is still arranged after disasters strike, despite reliable science to predict them. Evidence suggests that twice as many vulnerable persons can be served at the same cost by deploying resources pre-disaster.
3-Dec	Health Response to Climate Change in Context of G20	Al Saih Roundtable	11:30-12:30	Presidency	This high-level roundtable will reflect on the G20 high-level principles on climate and health, present the new Climate and Health Initiative launched by the government of India and ADB, and explore opportunities for action and political visibility on climate and health over the next two years.
3-Dec	How Does Climate Affect Our Health?	GCA Arena 2 – Al Wakri	11:30-12:30	Presidency Partner-led	A growing body of research and data shows how climate change is impacting human health and wellbeing. This event will recap the scientific evidence, show the different ways in which climate change is already damaging human health today, and its likely long-term impacts. It will also introduce evidence on the health benefits of climate action. Frontline communities

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3-Dec	Accelerating Climate Action in Countries and Communities Facing Multifaceted Crises: Launch of the COP28 Climate Relief, Recovery and Peace Declaration	Al Waha Theatre	12:00-13:30	Presidency Flagship	The primary event of Relief, Recovery, and Peace Day will launch COP28 Climate, Relief, Recovery and Peace Declaration designed by a wide spectrum of climate, development, humanitarian, and peace building actors to increase and improve climate action and resources for countries threatened or affected by fragility or conflict, or facing severe humanitarian needs. As climate action is possible and can offer avenues for sustainable development, conflict prevention and peace building, support hardly reaches people in these areas. Governments, organizations, and financial institutions will unite around the Declaration, ensuring equitable access to climate action, leaving no one behind.
3-Dec	How Ambitious Emission Reductions Can Save Lives	GCA Arena 2 - Al Wakri	12:45-13:45	Presidency Partner-led	This event will showcase progress and new commitments to capture the vast health benefits of climate mitigation policies and investments, including in the fields of energy, transport, food and agriculture and others.
3-Dec	Ministerial Forum: Empowering Law Enforcement to Protect Biodiversity and Ensure Climate Resilience	Meeting Room 11	13:30-15:00	Presidency Partner-led	TBC
3-Dec	Climate, Peace and Security the Horn of Africa	Al Saih Roundtable	13:30-15:00	Presidency	This event will feature new regional initiatives in the Horn of Africa, including the Regional Climate Security Coordination Mechanism and the UN Climate, Peace and Security Hub for the Horn of Africa. Both are the first structures of their kind, aimed at managing intersecting climate and conflict risks while actively promoting climate adaptation and peace. Recognizing the Horn is among the most climate-vulnerable and conflict-affected regions, significant political will and evidence on climate, peace and security is being generated. This event will showcase approaches that are delivering positive results and discuss upcoming flagship programs designed to bring these to scale.
3-Dec	Health Adaptation & Resilience to Address the Health Impacts of Climate Change	GCA Arena 2 - Al Wakri	14:00-15:00	Presidency	This session will take a cross-sectoral perspective, given the impacts of food systems, water and sanitation and other sectors on health, and the fact that a healthy population can, by itself, be a factor for resilience. New health pillar will also incorporate findings that climate-sensitive health risks are disproportionately felt by the most vulnerable and disadvantaged, including women, children, ethnic minorities, lower-income communities, migrants or displaced persons, older populations, and those with underlying health conditions.
3-Dec	Reaching the Last Mile: Pledging Session	Al Waha Theatre	14:30-16:00	Presidency Flagship	Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the 2023 Reaching the Last Mile Forum will serve as a platform for delivering concrete commitments in support of effective climate-health action.
3-Dec	Climate and Health Finance: Strengthening the Role of Development Banks and Financial Institutions	GCA Arena 1 –Al Hur	15:15-16:15	Presidency	Following from the flagship event on the opening days at the World Climate Action Summit, this session will elaborate on the concrete efforts and commitments of development banks and financial institutions on climate-health, including the development of joint methodologies to earmark and direct financing to climate-health. It will be convened in partnership with the joint Development Bank Working Group for Climate-Health Finance, co-chaired by the World

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					Bank, Asian Development Bank and the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). The roundtable will explore the role of finance institutions and development partners to respond to country priorities and needs, and drive improved health outcomes now and in the future, especially for the most impacted countries and communities.
3-Dec	From Relief to Climate-Resilient Development: Reducing Humanitarian Needs, Protecting People and Planet by Scaling Up Integrated Resilience Actions in the Face of Climate Change	Al Saih Roundtable	16:00-17:00	Presidency	In 2022, 57 million people were driven into crisis levels of hunger by extreme climate. Most food-insecure people threatened by climate change live in environmentally fragile areas. They require protection, yet receive the least support from the international community. Current investments remain insufficient and global and collective action is urgently needed. This high-level event will showcase proven actions with multiple benefits for resilient agri-food systems, livelihoods, climate adaptation, and social cohesion and will call for scaling up of climate adaptation by humanitarian and development actors to fight hunger, build resilience, and support local communities in their search for peace.
3-Dec	Climate-Health Ministerial	Plenary 2	16:30-19:00	Presidency Flagship	For the first climate-health ministerial at a COP, ministers of health, environment, finance and other related sectors will set out a roadmap and opportunities for action to address the rapidly growing burden of climate change on healthcare systems, as well as capture the vast socio-economic benefits from better health and well-being through climate action. A political declaration will be adopted to reflect country priorities on climate change and health, and support the mainstreaming of health in the climate agenda. The ministerial will be hosted by COP28 Presidency, the World Health Organization and the UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention, and is being supported by a group of countries, including Brazil, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands, Egypt, Kenya, Sierra Leone, India, Fiji, and others.
3-Dec	Together for Inclusive Solutions: Human Mobility on the Climate Frontlines	Al Waha Theatre	17:00-18:30	Presidency	Additionally, the forum will announce winners of the prestigious Recognizing Excellence Around Champions of Health (REACH) Awards, honoring and celebrating health workers on the frontlines of disease elimination and climate-health challenges.
4-Dec	High Level Event on Nature and Water Finance for Climate Action	GCA Arena 2 - Al Wakri	08:30-10:30	Presidency	This high-level event will bring together public and private, conventional and innovative financiers to spotlight key efforts to mobilize finance at scale for water and nature, and to contribute to the delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. The COP28 Presidency will platform related announcements - on impactful policies, funds and initiatives - that are working to build a more robust global financial architecture and advance the implementation of the Sharm-el Sheikh Adaptation Agenda and the 2030 Breakthroughs. COP28 will outline a way forward as a means to accelerate action towards COP30, with a particular focus on water and nature.
4-Dec	Trade Solutions for Global Climate Action: Global Leaders Unite to Promote a Roadmap of Trade Policy Options for a Just and Ambitious Global	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-10:30	Presidency Flagship	This session will bring together global leaders to support trade policy options to consider as part of a just and ambitious global response to climate change. It aims to inspire other governments to consider how such measures could be integrated into their national policies and accelerate the transition to a climate-friendly global economy. It will also feature concrete trade policy actions and initiatives that can foster sustainable practices and contribute to the global efforts in combating climate change.

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	Response to Climate Change				
4-Dec	Space Summit	Meeting room 11	10:00-12:00	Presidency Partner-led	TBC
4-Dec	Walking the Talk: Gender Equality in the Paris Agreement	GCA Arena 2 - Al Wakri	11:30-13:00	Presidency Partner-led	The event, "Walking the Talk, Gender Equality in Paris Agreement", seeks to highlight the importance of accelerating gender equality outcomes in Paris Agreement processes and outcomes, as well as to highlight the progress made in promoting gender equality from COP27 to the road to COP28.
4-Dec	Global Climate Action Through Fostering Sustainable Finance	Al Waha Theatre	11:30-12:30	Presidency Flagship	Global Action to Foster Sustainable Finance showcases a panel of global leaders of key international financial institutions addressing solutions to advance sustainable finance.
4-Dec	Leveraging SDRs for Climate Action and Development	Al Saih Roundtable Room	11:30-12:30	Presidency Flagship	Climate and development finance must be scaled up without worsening debt distress in countries. There is huge momentum towards rechanneling of unused Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) from the 2021 allocation of \$650 billion SDRs- less than 5% of which went to Africa. This event will discuss the progress made on SDR rechanneling so far, generate political will to scale up SDR pledges, provide a platform for countries to announce new SDR pledges, and advance the agenda of SDR rechanneling to multilateral development banks (MDBs) through the innovative mechanism developed by African Development Bank and Inter-American Development Bank
4-Dec	IHLEG New Finance Framework	GCA Lab 1 – Al Shaheen	12:00-13:00	Presidency Flagship	This event will showcase the findings of the IHLEG report, commissioned by the COP27 and COP28 presidencies, taking stock of the climate finance gap, and bringing public and private sector together to set out the critical actions needed to mobilize the investment needed to deliver on Paris.
4-Dec	Climate Resilient Debt Clauses	Al Saih Roundtable Room	12:30-13:30	Presidency	In the wake of disasters countries face painful trade-offs between rebuilding their communities and making debt repayments. Climate Resilient Debt Clauses (CRDCs) allow debt service to be paused to provide breathing space when countries are hit by climate catastrophes, such as hurricanes and floods, and pandemics. In June the UK and Barbados, together with Ghana, France, US and Spain, launched a call for bilateral, multilateral and private sector creditors to offer Climate-Resilient Debt Clauses by the end of 2025, with a group of early movers offering the clauses by COP28, so that borrowing nations have the necessary fiscal room to respond fully to shocks.
4-Dec	The Sustainable Trade Summit	Plenary 2	12:30-14:00	Presidency Partner-led	The Sustainable Trade Summit is aimed at addressing multi-dimensional strategies that are essential for fostering greater supply chain resilience, while minimizing environmental impact and democratizing access to cross-border trade. The sessions will also address how to nurture a sustainability-led startup ecosystem that represents the future of the trade industry. Trade is an engine of growth that creates jobs and increases economic opportunity. The global trading system affects every country and company around the world, and driving greater efficiency across supply chains is increasingly seen as central to tackling climate change.
4-Dec	Leveraging Sustainable Finance for Trade to	Trade House Pavilion	13:30-14:30	Presidency Partner-led	There has been substantial focus over recent years on how large corporates can employ more sustainable practices and decarbonize, but in order to make an impact, we need to look across their whole global supply chains, including trade finance. This session will take the

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	Create a Sustainable Future for All				form of a panel discussion and explore how environmentally responsible practices can be incorporated in trade finance.
4-Dec	Available, Accessible and Affordable: Towards a Climate Finance Architecture that Delivers for All	Al Waha Theatre	13:30-15:00	Presidency Flagship	Following on the call from the Sharm El-Sheikh Implementation Plan at COP27 and the letter from the COP28 President-Designate to MDB Presidents, MDBs will showcase concrete progress on working better together as a system through approaches such as country platforms that can achieve systemic transformation, and their new joint- MDB Long-Term Strategy (LTS) facility which will provide countries with better coordinated MDBs' support in terms of strategic and policy advice, and financial resource mobilization. The event will also showcase the progress IMF is making on climate finance mobilization, as well as efforts of multilateral climate funds to scale up climate finance and ease access.
4-Dec	Climate Investment Funds: Concessional Finance Driving Industry Decarbonization	GCA Arena 2 - Al Wakri	15:00-15:30	Presidency Partner-led	The Climate Investment Funds (CIF) will convene ministers at COP28 Finance Day (4 December) to discuss the importance of supporting energy transitions that create the enabling environment for decarbonization of high-emitting sectors. Particularly, the event will feature the potential of CIF's proven programmatic model to support MDBs, governments and the private sector in unlocking investments for emissions reductions in multiple high-emitting, hard-to-abate industry sectors in developing countries, as part of a just and equitable transition. The event will showcase the financial commitments made by contributor countries and innovative finance mechanisms that have the potential to mobilize private capital and raise the volume of much-needed concessional climate finance.
4-Dec	High Level Dialogue on Gender-Responsive Just Transitions & Climate Action	Al Waha Theatre	16:00-17:30	Presidency Flagship	An inclusive and just transition can advance gender equality and support women's economic empowerment through providing equal opportunities to jobs in impacted and emerging job markets. However, more needs to be done to improve women's opportunities to participate in and shape the green economy, notably through ensuring that women benefit equally from development projects focusing on clean technology and renewable energy. This Ministerial Dialogue will launch the Gender-Responsive Just Transitions & Climate Action Partnership - bringing together a package of commitments to accessible funding, gender-responsive budgeting and data.
4-Dec	Unlocking High Integrity Carbon Markets	Al Saih Roundtable Room	16:30-17:30	Presidency	Voluntary Carbon Markets (VCMs) are a critical tool for mobilizing private capital for Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs) towards transition investments. We need to unlock VCMs and promote the use of high integrity standards across the value chain to channel significant amounts of finance to the EMDEs while supporting both environmental preservation and economic development
4-Dec	Shaping International Trade and Global Value Chains for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Climate Action	Trade House Pavilion	17:00-18:00	Presidency Partner-led	International trade is a vital tool to enable businesses to provide and access more sustainable goods and services. As international trade is shaped by global value chains, global supply chain leaders have a critical role in promoting climate action. The session will provide a constructive exchange on drivers and barriers for grassroots climate action and policies to incentivize MSMEs to invest in a net-zero future. It will provide opportunities for international organizations, governments and the private sector to discuss how international cooperation can support harmonization of market access policies to enable MSMEs engage with global supply chains for climate action.

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4-Dec	Accelerating Action: Private Sector Accountability and Regulation for Net-Zero Transition	Al Saih Roundtable Room	18:30-20:00	Presidency Flagship	The COP28 presidency is announcing the upcoming Net-Zero Accountability and Regulation Event at COP28. We shall navigate the crucial discussions around the accountability and regulatory frameworks necessary for a sustainable and equitable transition. As our global commitment to combat climate change intensifies, it is imperative that the private sector takes center stage in driving the transition to a decarbonized economy. Robust private sector transition planning will also contribute to the development and delivery of NDCs and national decarbonization pathways, and act as a tool for attracting capital flows to companies and countries.
4-Dec	Action Agenda on Regenerative Landscapes	Al Waha Theatre	18:30-20:00	Presidency Flagship	The COP28 Action Agenda on Regenerative Landscapes aims to accelerate the transition to regenerative agriculture practices, positively impacting the sustainability and resilience of our food and agricultural systems. Over 20 leading players across the agriculture value chain, along with farmers, civil society, financiers and local government representatives, will consolidate efforts to collectively scale-up implementation and hectare transition commitments, especially leading up to COP30.
5-Dec	Energy Transition Day Opening Ceremony	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-09:15	Presidency Flagship	Opening Ceremony with an introductory speech from CPD, to build on Energy WCAS announcements and generate momentum for Energy Day.
5-Dec	Eliminating Methane Emissions by 2030	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-09:15	Presidency Flagship	The COP28 Near Zero Methane Action Agenda aims to support the O&G industry in achieving near zero methane emissions by 2030 by unlocking financing mechanisms and technical solutions. The initiative will announce best practices, tools, frameworks, and technologies required as a blueprint to drastically scale investments towards methane abatement. COP28 provides a unique window of opportunity for the industry to leverage the world-class platform to drive innovation and holistic solutions. This legacy will be a pivotal point for the industry to propel towards a just energy transition while keeping innovation and climate action at the heart of its operations and strategy.
5-Dec	High level Roundtable on Hydrogen	Al Saih Roundtable Room	09:30-11:30	Presidency Flagship	Hydrogen is a critical energy vector that can abate 60 to 80 GT of CO2 by 2050 and play a vital role in decarbonization of the global economy. This High-Level Ministerial-CEO Roundtable on Hydrogen will mark the launch of COP28 initiatives to accelerate commercialization of hydrogen, facilitating the transition to net zero. This roundtable will feature the launch of the Declaration of Intent on Mutual Recognition of Certification Schemes for Hydrogen and Derivatives and the ISO methodology for GHG emissions assessment of hydrogen. Decision-makers will participate in the inaugural Public-Private Action on Cross-Border Trade with the International Hydrogen Trade Forum.
5-Dec	Greening the Grid: Public-Private Roundtable Building the Foundations of the Future Energy System	GCA Lab 1	10:30-11:30	Presidency	Bringing together energy sector leaders to strategize and collaborate on critical initiatives. The focus will be on enhancing grid infrastructure to support the seamless integration of renewable energy sources into the energy mix. Discussions will revolve around grid modernization, investment opportunities, sustainable supply chains, and the formulation of regulatory frameworks to promote sustainable and resilient grids. The roundtable will underscore the pivotal role that efficient grid expansion will play in accelerating the global just transition to clean energy, highlighting the urgency of our commitment to a sustainable future.

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5-Dec	Electrifying Cooking: A Just Journey Towards Net-zero	Al Waha Theatre	11:30-12:30	Presidency	The path to global net zero is based on electrification. Africa and Asia are willing to take this journey alongside the rest of the world. With large proportions of their populations (2.3 billion) still using biomass for their cooking that pose health, environment and climate negative effects, electric cooking offers a way of leveraging the path to net zero for a just energy transition. Global eCooking Coalition (GeCCo) will present action plans and mobilize finance across the board. Government leaders will showcase how they have begun the eCooking transition by working with GeCCo to showcase opportunities in the future.
5-Dec	Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA) Presidency Roundtable	Al Saih Roundtable Room	12:00-13:15	Presidency Flagship	The Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA) is a cross-sectoral initiative, providing a platform that elevates participating companies' engagement across existing climate initiatives, while also facilitating cross-sector collaboration with technology, infrastructure, demand players, policymakers, and financiers. The GDA will bring together leading efforts across heavy industry, transport, and energy sectors to tackle critical challenges and drive solution implementation through cross-sectoral workstreams.
5-Dec	O&G Decarbonization Acceleration	Meeting Room 2	13:00-14:00	Presidency Flagship	O&G Decarbonization Acceleration will mark the launch of COP28's flagship initiative to accelerate O&G sector decarbonization, which articulates the industry's response to COP28 Call to Action, pushing for ambitious and actionable targets that support the aims of the Paris Agreement. Oil and Gas operations are a major contributor to global GHG emissions today, with roughly 10% of total GHG emissions. The initiative aims to mobilize the majority of global O&G production with a set of targets and actions to keep +1.5C within reach.
5-Dec	Accelerating Green Demand of Heavy Emitting Sectors	Meeting Room 11	13:30-14:30	Presidency	Closed dialogues on green demand signaling and the role of both public and private sector in accelerating green procurement commitments. Governmental commitments mainly through UNIDO IDDI's Green Public Procurement Pledge and Private commitments through First Movers' Coalition and others.
5-Dec	Small Island Developing States: A Just and Equitable Energy Transition Towards a Climate-Resilient Future	Al Waha Theatre	13:30-15:00	Presidency Partner-led	Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are prioritizing a just and equitable energy transition as a vital element of climate action and sustainable development. Their survival is hinged on international support to scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency including tailor-made financing, technical assistance, capacity building and technology transfer. This high-level event will showcase SIDS' achievements, progress and impacts of their energy transition efforts. It will also address strategies for holistic decarbonization, financing, and regulatory frameworks. The event will gather SIDS' perspectives on the Loss and Damage Fund's operationalization and set the priorities for the SIDS LHI 3.0 launch in 2024.
5-Dec	High level Roundtable on Renewables and Energy Efficiency	Al Saih Roundtable Room	14:00-15:30	Presidency	Ministerial leaders from around the world will convene at the Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge roundtable, a pivotal event in the pursuit of a clean energy transition. This high-level gathering, marked by collaboration and commitment, will discuss innovative strategies to accelerate the transition to renewable energy sources and enhance energy efficiency on a global scale. With a joint commitment to triple the world's installed renewable energy generation capacity and double the global average annual rate of energy efficiency improvements by 2030, the roundtable aims to foster international cooperation, share best practices, and drive demonstrable action.
5-Dec	Enabling a Just and Managed Transition For Coal	Al Waha Theatre	16:00-17:30	Presidency	COP28 presidency reinforces the global urgency for the phasedown of coal fired power plants, which make up ~25% of global emissions and recognizes the challenges in energy transition away from coal for coal-dependent countries. This initiative focuses on an innovative market-

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					based solution - use of transition credits, carbon credits generated from early retirement of coal plants in line with energy resilience and Just transition considerations, and early action across transaction entities including methodology developers and utility providers backed by country and corporate buyers - all to accelerate phasedown at scale.
5-Dec	Watering the Clean Energy Transition	Meeting Room 2	17:00-18:30	Presidency	The energy transition required to achieve the 1.5-degree temperature goal depends on water. Bioenergy, hydropower, nuclear and solar power - together with the batteries, minerals, and green hydrogen needed for their use - all need significant amounts of water to be effective at scale. Those water systems are simultaneously under increasing pressure from climate change and increased demand for agriculture, transportation, the IT sector, manufacturing, and household use. This event will highlight how clean energy policies and planning can consider water availability to reduce water and energy risks as well as promote synergistic solutions, with a focus on national climate planning. As part of the event, the Water and Climate Leaders will launch a call to action on water, energy, and climate by countries and non-state actors willing to work together on these issues.
5-Dec	Global Cooling Pledge	Al Waha Theatre	18:30-20:00	Presidency	Climate change is causing rising temperatures and more frequent heatwaves has reduced global food security and impacted individual livelihoods, hindering efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Recognizing the adaptation and mitigation benefits of sustainable cooling, the COP28 Presidency is spearheading the Global Cooling Pledge with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) led Cool Coalition as a delivery partner. This Pledge 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.
5-Dec	Atoms4NetZero	Meeting Room 5	18:30-19:30	Presidency Partner-led	Nuclear power provides a quarter of the world's clean electricity and has an important role to play in the transition to net zero. Recognizing that nuclear power is part of the solution to mitigate climate change, the COP28 Presidency and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will co-host this Ministerial event at COP28 to announce the IAEA Statement on Nuclear Power, which reflects critical role of nuclear in the net zero transition, supported by +50 nuclear operating and newcomer countries, paving the way to count with nuclear in the pathway to net zero.
6-Dec	Freight to Zero: Decarbonizing Urban Freight Transportation	GCA Lab 2 - Al Jeer	10:00-11:00	Presidency Partner-led	TBC
6-Dec	Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change	Plenary 2	10:00-12:30	Presidency Flagship	The Ministerial Meeting will convene Ministers of Housing, Urban Development, Environment Finance, and other portfolios; local and regional leaders; financial institutions; non-government organizations; and other stakeholders to articulate a suite of multilevel actions for sustainable urbanization across sectors including buildings, waste, transport, water, energy, and nature. The recommendations will be carried forward to inform COP28 outcomes, including the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) launched by the COP28 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies. The Ministerial Meeting will (i) reinforce mechanisms for multi-level climate action to achieve the targets of the Paris Agreement; (ii) identify and strengthen levers to increase and accelerate deployment of climate finance for cities and local governments to respond to the climate crisis.

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					The Ministerial Meeting will showcase frontrunner countries with strong urban content in their NDCs and other policies, as well as cities and other climate actors who have successfully localized net-zero and climate resilience plans. The Ministerial Meeting can additionally serve as a platform for national governments to announce commitments to multilevel climate action, including responding to the call to join the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) initiative launched by the COP28 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies.
6-Dec	Charging Ahead: A Collective Vision on Charging Infrastructure to Accelerate the EV Transition	GCA Lab 1 –Al Shaheen	11:30-12:30	Presidency Partner-led	Charging infrastructure for electric vehicles of all shapes and sizes is a critical enabler to accelerate the transition to zero-emission transport. In this interactive workshop we will discuss a global collective vision to scaling charging infrastructure for all Zero Emission Vehicles including 2-3 wheelers, cars, vans, buses and trucks as empowered by the Breakthrough Agenda. This event will showcase new policy solutions, tools and products to support ZEV infrastructure planning operations at different levels, including recommendations on what policies are needed and how to scale technical and financial assistance. We will showcase best practices on how countries are working towards an expeditious and smooth rollout of EV charging infrastructure for transport.
6-Dec	Buildings and Construction for Sustainable Cities: New Key Partnerships for Decarbonisation, Adaptation and Resilience	Al Waha Theatre	12:30-14:15	Presidency Partner-led	The launch of the Buildings Breakthrough, Cement Breakthrough and the Forest and Climate Leader’s Partnership’s (FCLP) Greening Construction with Sustainable Wood initiative is pivotal in accelerating systems transformation in the buildings and construction sector. The aim of these frameworks is to unlock intergovernmental and multi-level collaboration as a solution for mitigation, climate change adaptation and resilience in the sector. The sector (scope 1 & 2 energy & F-gas, and scope 3 building materials) accounts for nearly 40% of global energy-related CO2 emissions and 50% of extracted materials and is responsible for one third of global waste. Moreover, the effects of climate change are increasingly causing severe impacts on buildings. The sector’s fragmentation requires a coordinated response from National Governments to guide the direction and pace of the transformation. These frameworks offer a platform for international cooperation to unlock rapid transformation.
6-Dec	Land Transport Roundtable	Al Saih Roundtable Room	13:00-14:30	Presidency	Drastic reductions in transport emissions and improved access to integrated transport systems worldwide are urgently required to achieve decarbonised pathways. Wide-ranging challenges have put the already-elusive progress towards the SDGs and the Paris Agreement at increased risk. Without more ambitious policies towards structural and systemic transformation, transport emissions could grow as much as 50% by 2050. At the same time, climate change greatly increases the vulnerability of populations as well as transport systems. Beyond the often heavy human toll, extreme weather events can also have severe impacts on transport-related infrastructure. To address this reality, systemic transformations are urgently needed globally in how people and goods are transported. Collective, active and electrified transport is key for a more equitable, accessible, healthy, green, sustainable and resilient transport future.
6-Dec	Green Cities: Scaling–Up Finance for Sustainable Urbanization	GCA Arena 1 –Al Hur	13:30-14:30	Presidency Partner-led	The panel will dive into innovative approaches to channel climate finance directly to cities, enabling effective planning and decision-making at the city level. Expect engaging discussions on the unique challenges cities face in their quest for climate action, and the pivotal roles played by regional governments and international financial institutions in supporting strategic

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					planning and deploying a diverse range of financial solutions. You will hear about the EBRD's experience with the flagship Green Cities programme, supporting over 50 cities with addressing their most pressing environmental challenges through targeted investment, policy action development, stakeholder engagement and capacity building. Cities are responsible for over 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions and consume about 80% of the world's energy. This event provides a great opportunity to showcase climate action at the city and regional level and support local government spearheading climate action as key actors.
6-Dec	Local Ecosystem Restoration for Nature Positive Cities and Regions	Meeting Room 6	15:00-16:30	Presidency Partner-led	Local Ecosystem Restoration for Nature Positive Cities and Regions aims to be a pivotal gathering for local and subnational governments, rallying them to commit to sustainable, nature-positive policies. Leveraging the momentum from COP28's Nature Outcome Three, the event seeks to advance the call to action for "Nature Positive Development," a crucial strategy in tackling urgent environmental crises. By showcasing existing tools and announcing projects - and the policies that enable them - the event aims to draw policymakers focus on the opportunities they have for sustainably manage land, protect biodiversity, and bolster climate resilience.
6-Dec	No Time to Waste: Closing the Climate Loop	Al Waha Theatre	15:15-16:45	Presidency Flagship	This event underscores the critical role of zero-waste initiatives and the circular economy in addressing climate change. Specifically, it will emphasize the need for the rapid reduction of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs), including methane, to align with the Paris Agreement's goals and the Global Methane Pledge and the Global Methane Pledge. Further, it will outline a forward-looking approach that highlights the substantial and immediate benefits of transitioning from linear 'collect and dump' methods to embracing circular economy principles and resource management practices. Finally, it will explore the valuable insights gained from successful applications of such transitions. The event will also see the official launch of the Waste to Zero Initiative.
6-Dec	Multi-Level Roundtable on Urban Water Resilience	Al Saih Roundtable Room	15:30-16:30	Presidency	More than half of humanity lives in urban areas while cities globally face escalating water risks due to rapid urbanization and climate change. Urban resilience cannot be achieved and sustained without water resilience. Cities are leading efforts to develop innovative, transformative, and locally-led solutions. At the same time, improved multi-level coordination is essential for accelerating climate action for people, economy, and the environment. Convened by the COP28 Presidency, this high-level roundtable gathers cities representatives, national government representatives and cities' networks to catalyze multilevel action towards urban water resilience. Drawing from the substantial political traction of the 2023 UN Water Conference and ongoing urban water resilience initiatives, this roundtable will launch a working group on urban water resilience under the Sharm el-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda. The group – emerges from the collaboration between key actors of urban water resilience, and it aims to better incorporate non-state actors from the water sector into the global climate agenda and develop joint targets for 2030.
6-Dec	Parliamentary Meeting: How Can Women and Young MPs Make the Difference in Climate Governance?	Al Saih Roundtable Room	17:30-19:00	Presidency Partner-led	A series of panel discussions with lead parliamentarians on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of parliaments in addressing the climate crisis - The importance of public-private-partnerships in addressing climate change - Women's political leadership and climate action - Youth political participation and climate action

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6-Dec	Launch of the Sharm El-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda Working Group on Urban Water Resilience	GCA Lab 1 –Al Shaheen	17:30-18:30	Presidency Partner-led	The event, convened by the Sharm el-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda (SAA) and the COP28 Presidency, will launch a new working group on urban water resilience. This technical working group aims to integrate non-state urban water sector actors into global climate actions, setting shared 2030 targets. It further seeks to enhance collaboration among city stakeholders and bridge city networks with national Parties. Participants will share their experiences, demonstrating how their initiatives collectively support the achievement of urban water-related 2030 targets outlined in the SSA agenda and how they can contribute to the overarching SSA outcomes.
6-Dec	Putting Transport & Mobility Systems on Track for a 1.5°C Future	Al Waha Theatre	17:45-19:15	Presidency Flagship	A just transition to equitable, healthy, green, and resilient transport and mobility systems is central to socio-economic prosperity for people and the planet. The flagship transport event will explore the integrated, inter-modal multi-dimensional solutions across passenger and freight transport that enable the required transformation.
8-Dec	From Most Vulnerable to Most Valuable: Placing Children's Rights at the Heart of Climate Action	Al Saih Roundtable Room	10:00-11:00	Presidency Partner-led	For the first time, the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child has explicitly affirmed children's right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment in the now published General Comment No. 26. This event will present the latest evidence and data on how climate change disproportionately affects children, as well as new and significant guidance from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child on how States can respect, promote and consider child rights in climate action.
8-Dec	Dubai Youth Climate Dialogue + Youth Stocktake Outcomes Launch	Al Waha Theatre	11:30-13:00	Presidency Flagship	This will be the second youth-led climate forum at COP, following the recommendation of paragraph 65 in the Glasgow Climate Pact, which provides children and youth with the opportunity to share policy priorities on directly with decision-makers. The final takeaway event for the forum will synthesize priorities, outcomes and next steps from the dialogues. The youth stocktake process was launched at SB58, in a flagship event hosted by COP28 Presidency, Youth Climate Champion and YOUNGO. The aim of this process is to collect the progress, and lack thereof, of youth inclusion and policy implementation, alongside the conclusion of the first global stocktake. This event will be a platform to present the findings of the first ever youth stocktake and propose ways to enhance youth inclusion in the UNFCCC process.
8-Dec	High Level Ministerial Dialogue for Culture-Based Climate Action	Al Saih Roundtable Room	12:00-13:30	Presidency Partner-led	Following the launch of a UAE-chaired Group of Friends for Culture-based Climate Action, this Ministerial Dialogue aims to make a paradigm shift in how climate change is understood that it is not just an environmental, financial, and scientific challenge but a cultural one as well. With the goal of consolidating international consensus on the need to put culture from arts to heritage at the heart of climate action, we seek to define key values and best practices for culture-based climate action, propose enhanced North-South and South-South exchange and Indigenous knowledge systems, establish impact measurement strategies, and share views on how the UNFCCC process can be accelerated to meet the urgent need for scaled up global adaptation.
8-Dec	Nourishing the Planet, Sustaining Futures: Reimagining School Meals for Planetary and Child Health	Al Waha Theatre	14:00-15:00	Presidency Partner-led	The landmark School Meals Coalition, launched at the UN Food Systems Summit in September 2021 with 88 Member States, aims to advance development goals through healthy and sustainable food for school communities. At COP28, it will launch a climate-friendly 'school meals' initiative, igniting political momentum for country-driven approaches to accelerate climate action, with visionary leaders committing to practical and scalable solutions.

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8-Dec	Universities Climate Network Roundtable	Al Saih Roundtable Room	15:00-16:30	Presidency	The Climate Universities Roundtable will convene leaders from over a dozen networks of higher education institutions working on climate action across the globe to discuss a future strategy and opportunities for climate action for the sector. The meeting will follow on from roundtables held during COP27 with the High Level Champion Mahmoud Mohieldin, and a convening with President Alok Sharma following COP26. In the roundtable, leaders from networks collectively representing approximately 1500 institutions from across the globe will explore and discuss options to expand university impact in key sectors of the economy and society over the next three years.
8-Dec	Uniting for Climate Actions: Calling for International Technology and Innovation Collaboration	Meeting Room 9	16:00-17:00	Presidency	This event is an action-oriented space to strengthen international cooperation on Technology Development and Transfer recognizing its critical role towards achieving accelerated climate actions engaging various stakeholders. The aim is to foster new partnerships on TDT that unite public-private sector to support developing countries and the first Joint Work Programme of the Technology Mechanism.
9-Dec	From Agreement to Action: Harnessing 30x30 to Tackle Climate Change	Al Waha Theatre	09:00-10:30	Presidency Flagship	Governments, Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLC), civil society, and private sector actors will come together to celebrate the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and take stock of progress towards its implementation one year from COP15 under the Convention on Biological Diversity. Looking at how governments are delivering their commitment to conserve, protect, and restore at least 30% of the planet's land and ocean by 2030, and highlighting the contribution of leading non-state actors, this high-level event will underscore the importance of action on nature in delivering the goals of the Paris Agreement. It will also seek to unlock progress on the target of mobilizing USD\$200 billion per year for biodiversity funding by 2030 and at least USD\$20 billion per year in international biodiversity finance by 2025.
9-Dec	Global Gender Stocktake	Al Saih Roundtable Room	11:30-13:00	Presidency Flagship	The Gender Stocktake will end with a call to meaningfully integrate gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in climate action, and to ensure access to resources for women and girls. It will amplify the call to action and commitments from the global Conference on Gender and Environment Data and shine a light on how better gender-disaggregated data can make the Paris Agreement more responsive to the equal engagement of women and girls, in all their diversity, in and their enjoyment of the benefits from climate action. The Gender Stocktake event will also serve as an opportunity to discuss how gender-disaggregated data can contribute to the implementation of the Lima Work Program on Gender (Lima PoA). The Gender Stocktake will make a call to meaningfully integrate gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in climate action, and to ensure access to resources for women and girls.
9-Dec	Powering Ocean Breakthroughs with Sustainable Ocean Management	Al Waha Theatre	14:00-15:30	Presidency Flagship	This event will cast a spotlight on the ocean and underscore country commitments toward the goal of achieving 100% Sustainable Ocean Management through the development and implementation of Sustainable Ocean Plans (SOPs), which are integral to addressing Ocean Breakthroughs. Participants will showcase ocean-based climate solutions to reduce the emissions gap between current and future emissions by up to 35 percent on a 1.5°C pathway, as well as to strengthen food security, energy capacity, and local livelihoods through enhanced climate action. State and non-state actors will jointly set the way for the blue ambition loop and a whole-of-society approach where the ocean is part of the solution - with

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					key leaders across sectors showing how this agenda will be taken forward in future years. This high-level convening will position the ocean at the heart of humanity's challenges securing a resilient, nature-positive, and net-zero future.
9-Dec	Delivering on Glasgow: Halting and Reversing Forest Loss by 2030	Al Waha Theatre	16:30-18:00	Presidency Flagship	At COP26 in Glasgow, 145 world leaders representing 91% of the global forest estate committed to “halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 while delivering sustainable development and promoting an inclusive rural transformation”. If delivered, this would represent 10% of climate mitigation action needed to deliver on the Paris Agreement. However, 45% of commitments made on nature between 2019 and 2022 show little or no signs of implementation. It is vital that governments come together, hold one another to account and build coalitions of ambition that ensure we can meet global climate, nature, and development objectives. This is why governments are working together as part of the Forest & Climate Leaders’ Partnership. This event will demonstrate the range of actions that are needed and the governments that are willing to drive this ambition. It will balance the need for long term systemic reforms with proof points of national and international action that demonstrate the way forward.
10-Dec	Farmers and Traditional Producers at The Heart of Food Systems Transformation	Al Waha Theatre	9:00-10:30	Presidency	Farmers and other smallholders are at the heart of the climate crisis. They suffer the most from the impacts of climate change and can contribute substantially to resilience and mitigation, but are often marginalized in climate policy making. This space highlights smallholder producers as part of the climate solution and will be discussing approaches and innovations developed by smallholder producers for themselves. Key focuses include agro ecology, climate-smart agriculture, regenerative agriculture, family farming, and agro-biodiversity.
10-Dec	High Level Ministerial Dialogue on Building Water-Resilient Food Systems	Al Saih Roundtable Room	9:00-10:30	Presidency	Building on the COP28 Presidency's commitment to achieve net-zero, nature-positive, and resilient agrifood and water systems to support producing communities and consumers and the global momentum from the UN Food Systems Summit and the UN 2023 Water Conference, the United Arab Emirates and Brazil will co-host the UNFCCC COP process' first-ever ministerial dialogue on water-resilient food systems. The dialogue will bring together agriculture and water ministers, the private sector, and international organizations to showcase innovative policy, finance, technology, and research and development solutions addressing the interlinked food, water, and climate crises, as well as launch a two-year partnership under the UNFCCC's Climate-Resilient Food Systems (CRFS) Alliance that will support Parties and non-state actors to better integrate water and food systems management for both adaptation and mitigation in national climate plans.
10-Dec	Accelerating Urban Resilience: Innovative Finance for Urban Water Utilities	Al Saih Roundtable Room	11:30-13:00	Presidency	Addressing the global water and sanitation crisis is one of the most impactful ways to build resilience to climate change, achieve global gender equality, and improve health and education outcomes. Championed by the COP28 Presidency, this event will focus on innovative partnerships and solutions for financing climate-resilient water utilities, showcasing transformative initiatives to provide universal access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services in urban areas, including WaterEquity's Water and Climate Resilience Infrastructure Investment Strategy, the IFC's Utilities for Climate Initiative, and the launch of the pilot phase of the Urban Water Catalyst Initiative.

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10-Dec	Implementing the Emirates Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems, and Climate Action	Al Waha Theatre	11:30-13:30	Presidency	This High-level Session will convene dignitaries and ministerial leadership around the Emirates Declaration to discuss the paths, modalities, and opportunities involved in its implementation. They will be joined by a diverse set of implementing and finance partners to support implementation with diverse approaches and public-private models of agricultural and food systems transformation. This event will layout the roadmap for implementing the Declaration through 2025, showcase best-in-class efforts by countries, and feature tools, policy platforms, and the launch of a COP28 legacy "climate policy toolkit for food" that can support signatories of the Declaration in accelerating implementation.
10-Dec	Launch of the UNFCCC Partnership on Water-Resilient Food Systems	Water Pavillion	13:00-14:30	Presidency Partner-led	The COP28 Ministerial Dialogue on Building Water-Resilient Food Systems will launch a two-year partnership under the UNFCCC's Climate-Resilient Food Systems (CRFS) Alliance that will support countries and non-state actors to better integrate water and food systems management – for both adaptation and mitigation – in national climate plans ahead of COP30. This event will build on the Ministerial to present the partnership's objectives and envisioned outcomes over the next two years. Consisting of a group of international organizations working at the nexus of food and water systems worldwide, the partnership aims to leverage existing initiatives, projects and resources to support developing countries and non-state actors in delivering on their commitments. Accordingly, this event will showcase a selection of impactful initiatives aiming to strengthen the linkages between food, agriculture, and water systems.
10-Dec	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Ministerial Meeting	GCA Lab 1 – Al Shaheen	13:30-15:00	Presidency	This event, in accordance with UNFCCC and PA, provides an overview of the challenge, the solution, the existing political will of agricultural ministers and the opportunities for better implementation of food and climate action base in agri-food systems and optimizing the use of existing human, institutional and knowledge resources and scaling impact. During the session, Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas will share the state of development of the Alliance, as was reported during the recent Inter-American Conference on Agriculture (San Jose, Costa Rica, October 4, 2023), and highlight contributions and imitations that need to be confronted for scaling impact.
10-Dec	FAST Inception Meeting	Al Saih Roundtable Room	14:00-15:00	Presidency	The FAST Partnership has been championing collaboration between successive COP Presidencies, as a vital approach for ensuring the continuity of action and ultimately bolstering global efforts to combat climate change. COP27 and COP28 Presidencies will open the event, and they will be followed by a high-level plenary. The event will offer a space to showcase the cooperation of the international community around the critical topic of climate finance for transformative agrifood systems, and boost a strong collective commitment to achieving meaningful progress.
10-Dec	Accelerating Food Systems Transformation: Multi-stakeholder Action	Al Waha Theatre	14:15-15:45	Presidency	What does food systems transformation look like and how do we get there? Actors from across the food system will, together, launch a "Call to Action for Transforming Food Systems for People, Nature, and Climate" building on previous work in food systems, which sets out the critical actions needed to transform food systems by 2030. The event will also showcase action already happening to implement the Call to Action, identify gaps, and feature announcements to support this transformation. All actors in food systems need to work together to scale action urgently

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10-Dec	Ministerial Roundtable on Protection and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystems	Al Saih Roundtable Room	16:00-17:30	Presidency	The ministerial roundtable will platform the Freshwater Challenge, championed by the COP28 Presidency, featuring the new member countries of the Challenge and their commitments to protecting and restoring freshwater ecosystems, which are essential to mitigating and adapting to climate change and are currently the most degraded type of ecosystem worldwide. The Freshwater Challenge, launched at the UN 2023 Water Conference, is the world's most ambitious freshwater restoration initiative to date, aiming to restore over 300,000 km of rivers and 350 million hectares of wetlands by 2030, or approximately 30% of Earth's degraded freshwater ecosystems. The Freshwater Challenge is a way to promote the inclusion of water-related targets in multilateral environmental agreements and development frameworks, such as the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, Agenda 2030, and the Sendai Framework, and accelerate their implementation. This event will also consist of a multistakeholder facilitated discussion on ways to implement and deliver on commitments.
10-Dec	AIM for Climate: Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture and Food Systems Innovation	Al Waha Theatre	16:30-18:00	Presidency	The Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIMC), a joint initiative by the United States and the United Arab Emirates, focuses on addressing climate change and global hunger through heightened investment in climate-smart agriculture and food system innovations from 2021 to 2025. In collaboration with the Innovation Commission on Food Security, Climate Change, Agriculture, and COP28 Presidency, this event will present rigorously vetted innovations for adoption and financing. Additionally, it will showcase the progress made through the AIMCs platform "Innovation Sprints" to shed light on investments in innovative climate-smart agriculture, advancing the Paris Agreement and SDG2 objectives.