



**2023 High-Level Ministerial Dialogue
on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance**

Information about the resource persons

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Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber is a member of the UAE Federal Cabinet, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, and the COP28 UAE President Designate. In his role as Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, Dr. Al Jaber oversees efforts to further expand the industrial development of the UAE, and in particular promote in country value, leveraging technology as a key enabler, as we enter the Fourth Industrial Age. The core mandate of the ministry is to increase industrial competitiveness and help drive economic growth of industrial sectors, while embedding

advanced technology at the center of the nation's industrial base. Dr. Al Jaber is the first CEO to ever serve as COP President and brings with him sound business acumen, a deep understanding of economics and leverages his decades-long experience in the energy sector, encompassing both renewable and traditional energies. Dr. Al Jaber has played a key role in shaping the country's clean energy path, as the founding CEO and current Chairman of Masdar, Abu Dhabi's pioneering renewable energy initiative, to become a leading global clean energy player. In 2006 he led the team who took Masdar from concept to reality, with the mandate to advance the adoption of renewables within the UAE, across the region and globally. To date, Masdar has made significant contributions to the UAE's renewable energy ambitions, playing a key role in expanding the country's portfolio with clean energy investments in over 40 countries around the world, including several vulnerable island states and African nations. In 2009, he led Masdar's efforts in the UAE's successful bid to host the headquarters of the "International Renewable Energy Agency" (IRENA) in Masdar City, with a mission to promote clean technology and sustainable development globally. In 2009, Dr. Al Jaber was also appointed by United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon to his Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC), which published its final report in 2010. The recommendations from this report formed the basis of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative launched in 2011. In 2010, Dr. Al Jaber received an Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy from India's TERI University, the Delhi based university that specializes in the field of sustainable development. In 2012, Dr. Al Jaber received the UN Champions of the Earth award for his work on advancing clean energy technologies to mitigate the threats of climate change. He has served two terms as Special Envoy for Climate Change (2010 -2016, 2020 -

present). He has also played in a critical role at more than nine UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COPs), including the milestone COP21 that took place in 2015 in Paris. In his current role as Group CEO and Managing Director of ADNOC, he has overseen the national oil company's (NOCs) emergence as one of the world's most carbon-efficient oil and gas companies, building on a long-standing sustainability legacy that includes being one of the first NOCs to commit to zero gas flaring. Since his appointment in 2016, he has applied technology across ADNOC's operations to increase its carbon efficiency, with a goal to further reduce GHG intensity 25 percent by 2030. In particular, he directed the expansion of a first-in-the-region carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) program. ADNOC's Al Reyadah CCUS facility currently captures 800k tons of CO2 annually, with a plan to expand over 500 percent by 2030 to capture 5 million tons of CO2 annually. And, in an industry first, since the beginning of 2022, ADNOC now sources 100 percent of its grid electricity from zero carbon nuclear and solar sources. In addition, ADNOC has expanded investments in zero carbon energies, including wind, solar and hydrogen. With the additional role of COP28 President Designate, under the guidance of the UAE leadership, he will continue to advocate for a practical and realistic energy transition, mobilizing solutions for vulnerable countries and delivering the most inclusive Conference possible. With the additional role of COP28 President-Designate, he will continue to advocate for a practical and realistic energy transition, mobilizing solutions for vulnerable countries and delivering the most inclusive COP possible

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