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Global Climate Action High-Level Event (opening):
Towards a Turning Point for Climate Action

CONCEPT

Date & Time: Saturday, 2 December 2023 | 17:30 – 18:30 Gulf Standard Time

Venue: Plenary 2 - Al Ghafat, Expo City, Dubai

The Global Climate Action (GCA) High-Level Event (opening) will convene world leaders, multi-sectoral and non-State actors on the second day of the World Climate Action Summit to open the Action Agenda at COP 28. With the thematic program of COP 28 aimed at uniting a diverse range of stakeholders around scalable solutions for enhancing resilience, addressing the adaptation gap, mobilizing finance, protecting nature and limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees. This is an opportunity to rise to the occasion and ensure a better, healthier, and just future for generations to come.

As world leaders convene at COP 28 to address collective gaps in global climate action to date as part of the Global Stocktake process, a groundswell of businesses, cities and regions, civil society organizations, youth and indigenous peoples offer real-economy solutions for a strong response to the Global Stocktake. High-Level Champions and Marrakech Partnership offer the Climate Action Pathways, the 2030 Breakthroughs, the Breakthrough Agenda, the Sharm El-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda, the Race to Resilience and the Race to Zero campaigns as part of a framework readily available to Parties and non-Party stakeholders to accelerate and track progress on actions and commitments, in line with science-aligned pathways to 2030. The Action Agenda at COP28 highlights the solutions that must be scaled on this seven year sprint to address the climate crisis.



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PROGRAM

Format	Speakers
Part 1 - Procedural Opening	
Procedural Opening Statements	H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber , COP 28 President, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, United Arab Emirates
	H.E. Sameh Shoukry , COP 27 President, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Keynote Address	Mr. António Guterres , Secretary-General of the United Nations
Part 2 - Taking Stock of Climate Action: Pathway to 2030 and Beyond	
Keynote Address	Ms. Anisa Bek Derna , Climate Activist and Founder of Project Mulan
Fireside Chat	Moderator: Ms. Racquel Moses , CEO of the Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator
	Panellists: Ms. Sarah Bloom Raskin and Dr. Bing Leng , Co-Chairs of the Consultation on Net Zero Recognition and Accountability Framework
	Ms. Xiye Bastida , Co-Founder of the Re-Earth Initiative
	Ms. Sheela Patel , Founder of Roof Over Our Heads, co-lead of Catalyst 2030
HLCs Address	Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin , COP 27 High-Level Champion
	H.E. Razan Al Mubarak , COP 28 High-Level Champion
Inspirational Performance	Mr. Rocky Dawuni , Musician and UNEP Goodwill Ambassador
Closing Remarks	H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber , COP 28 President, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, United Arab Emirates