



## **Eighth Technical Expert Dialogue under the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance**

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Maitha Alkaabi is Lead Climate Finance Negotiator for the COP 28 incoming Presidency. With more than ten years of experience in climate change and clean energy transition, Maitha is an experienced diplomat and strategic policy expert.

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