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"Although progress has been made in addressing the impact of climate change, a lot more needs to be done if the global community is to achieve a successful energy transition and deliver on the commitment of tripling global renewables capacity by 2030. We want the World Utilities Congress to be a place where we can foster that spirit of collaboration and be a catalyst for progress in shaping the sector for the years ahead."

Jasim ThabetGroup CEO & MD





World Utilities Congress 2025

INNOVATING FORA NEW AGE OF UTILITIES

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, the World Utilities Congress was held in Abu Dhabi from 27 – 29 May 2025.

The Congress brought together global leaders, policymakers, innovators and industry professionals to address the current challenges facing the power and water utilities sector. The event fostered high-level discussions, showcased groundbreaking innovations and solutions, and drove strategic collaborations through exceptional networking opportunities, solidifying its role as a key driver in shaping the future of global energy and water systems.



2025 IN NUMBERS

19,764
TOTAL ATTENDEES

996
CONFERENCE DELEGATES

443 EXPERT SPEAKERS

183GLOBAL EXHIBITORS

121PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

112 CONFERENCE SESSIONS



"The UAE has proven that with bold and decisive leadership, it is possible to set global benchmarks, from record-low renewable generation costs and Al-enabled efficiencies in production to world-class nuclear deployment.

The message to global policymakers is clear: The need for bold and collaborative action has never been more urgent. Today, we face a unique opportunity — and responsibility — to reimagine how energy, water, and infrastructure services are delivered in ways that are sustainable, resilient, inclusive, and future-ready.

The UAE is ready to partner, guide and share its expertise to help governments everywhere build more efficient and future-ready utility systems."

H.E. Eng. Suhail Mohamed Al MazroueiMinister of Energy and Infrastructure **United Arab Emirates**







EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK

96%

of exhibitors consider World Utilities Congress an important show to exhibit 92%

of exhibitors were satisfied with their participation

of business generated by exhibitors during the exhibition

\$316M

91%

of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality and number of visitors

97%

of exhibitors are planning to return

80%

of exhibitors would recommend exhibiting to other companies

90%

of exhibitors expect a positive ROI from exhibiting at the event

*Based on 2025 Survey Results

81%

of exhibitors generated business during the exhibition

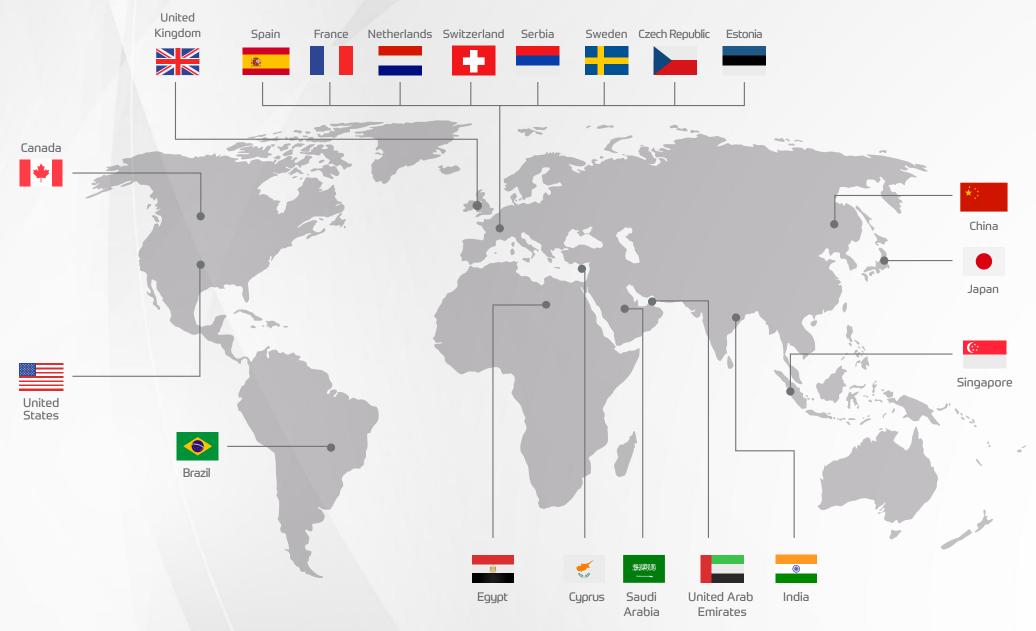






183 EXHIBITING COMPANIES

FROM 22 COUNTRIES





VISITORSOVERVIEW

The World Utilities Congress 2025 attracted an impressive gathering of 19,764 attendees, providing a global platform for energy and utilities professionals to collaborate, exchange best practices, and explore the latest cutting-edge technologies and solutions within the utilities sector.

The event facilitated meaningful discussions, addressing key challenges, with a focus on integrating renewable energy sources, enhancing grid resilience, and optimising water management, positioning it as a pivotal forum in the global energy sector.

A TRUSTED AND PROVEN PLATFORM

92%

of visitors consider World Utilities Congress an important show to attend 96%

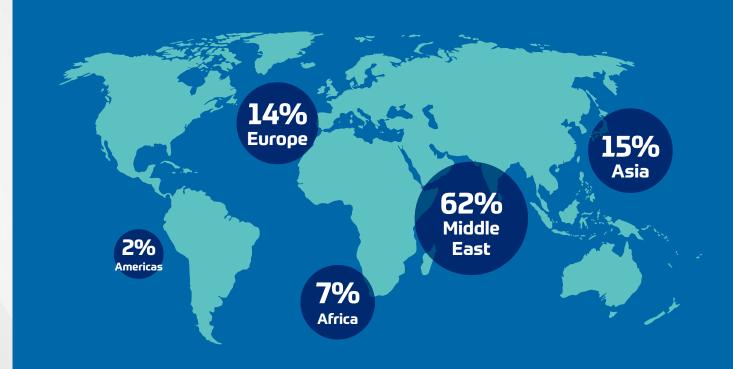
of visitors achieved their objectives by attending **95**%

of visitors are planning to return 85%

of visitors would recommend attending

*Based on 2025 Survey Results

GLOBAL VISITOR PARTICIPATION





VISITORS PURCHASING AUTHORITY

50%

15%

Upto \$1M

\$1M - \$10M

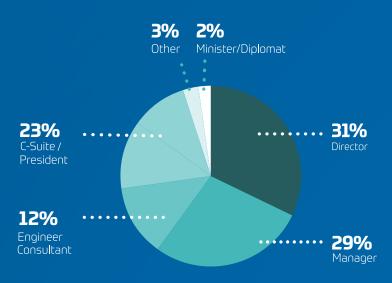
19%

16%

\$10M-\$100M

\$100M+

VISITORS SENIORITY



VISITORS BUSINESS ACTIVITY



National & International Utilities 14%

Transmission & Distribution



Water & Waste

& Regulators



National & International **Energy Companies**



Power Generation 8%

Engineering, Contractors & Consultants



7%

Waste Management &

Government, Municipalities

5%

Finance & Investment

4%

Energy Services & Infrastructure

Technology 4% & AI

Recycling

Other

^{*}Based on 2025 Survey Results

"World Utilities Congress 2025 proved to be a premier global platform for innovation, dialogue, and collaboration in the energy and water sectors. For the first time, Cyprus participated with a National Pavilion, supported by the Cyprus Trade Centre in Dubai and the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry. The pavilion attracted high-level visits and enabled strategic meetings with policymakers and industry leaders."

Georgios Partasides

Energy and Commercial Counsellor – GCC Region Cyprus Trade Centre



UTILITIESCONNECT

Utilities Connect, a dedicated business matchmaking programme designed to facilite high-value networking between exhibitors and qualified buyers.

The initiative created a focused platform for building new partnerships by connecting solution providers with senior decision-makers and procurement professionals from across the global utilities sector.

Offered as a complimentary, curated service, Utilities Connect enabled exhibitors to hold pre-scheduled, one-on-one meetings with vetted buyers actively seeking relevant solutions.

Over the course of the event, **392 targeted meetings** took place onsite, with each participant receiving a personalised agenda to ensure efficient, results-driven engagement. The programme delivered measurable ROI and contributed to a highly productive business environment on the exhibition floor.





WORLD UTILITIES CONGRESS MOU SIGNING



AGREEMENTSSIGNED

A series of high-impact MoUs were signed during the World Utilities Congress 2025, underscoring the event's role as a catalyst for strategic partnerships in the global utilities sector. مذكــرة تعــاون في شــأن نظـــام تخزيــــن الطاقـــة المعتمــد على المكــثــفــات الفائقة MoU on Concerning THE SUPERCAPACITOR-BASED ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM





INNOVATION HUB

The Innovation Hub showcased breakthrough solutions that are shaping the future of utilities.

This dedicated area provided an immersive experience where attendees could explore emerging technologies through live demonstrations and hands-on interactions, gaining insight into how these advancements can directly impact operational efficiency and resource sustainability.

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The World Utilities Congress 2025 conference programmes provided strategic and technical insights, bringing together **443** global industry experts, ministers, policymakers, and CEOs to explore innovative solutions shaping the future of utilities.

This year's programme featured 112 Strategic and Technical sessions, purposefully designed to tackle key topics such as energy transition, grid resilience, and renewable energy capacity. The discussions delved into critical issues, including the role of utilities in supporting industrial decarbonisation, advancing net-zero targets, and integrating emerging technologies into power and water systems.

CONFERENCE

IN NUMBERS

443

Expert Speakers 112

Conference Sessions 8

Ministers Participated

Ministerial Session

Looking ahead to COP30: Strengthening the role of energy in updated national plans

H.E. Eng Suhail bin Mohamed Al Mazrouei

Minister of Energy & Infrastructure United Arab Emirates H.E. Mrs. Maria Panayiotou

Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, and Environment Republic of Cyprus

MODERATOR

Dan Murphy

Anchor and Correspondent CNBC



Jasim Thabet GCEO & MD TAQA

H.E. Eng Mohamed Al Hammadi MD & CEO ENEC

Francesco La Camera

Director General IRENA

Béatrice Buffon

Chairwoman and CEO EDF Renewables









DELEGATEOVERVIEW

The World Utilities Congress 2025 saw a remarkable turnout of **996** conference delegates eager to acquire industry knowledge and tap into the invaluable thought-leadership, strategic insights, and cuttingedge technologies necessary for implementing proactive measures to digitalise their power and water systems, mitigate emissions, and attract sustainable long-term capital investments.

DELEGATE FEEDBACK

*Based on 2025 Survey Results

93% met or exceeded their objectives by attending the conferences

90% confirmed a high-level of importance to attend

84% said they would return in 2026

88% would recommend attending the conferences



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The World Utilities Congress delivers the industry's ultimate 'Power UP' experience—a fiercely inclusive, meticulously designed platform where global utilities transformation accelerates. By uniting governments, innovators, financiers, and civil society, it creates unprecedented alignment around consumer-centric solutions.

The Congress' unique value lies in its powerful convergence of three forces: strategic foresight that charts the course, technical expertise that builds solutions, and innovation hubs that propel breakthroughs. This is where cross-sector leaders don't just discuss the energy transition and water security —they activate it through partnerships that drive impact at scale."

Hebah Abbas Chairwoman Kuwait Water Association



STRATEGICCONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference programme brought together leading experts from the power and water utilities sectors to address the challenges of rising electricity demand, Al expansion, infrastructure modernisation and regulatory shifts.

Across 3 days, the Strategic Conference convened global Ministers, CEOs, and industry leaders to address the critical challenges, share strategic insights and discuss the opportunities facing the global utilities sector.

KEY THEMES DISCUSSED

- Building a more accessible, affordable and sustainable power system
- Putting water at the heart of energy and climate adaptation plans
- Unlocking the potential of AI and clean technologies
- Prioritising flexibility solutions for more resilient energy
- Adopting strategic capital reallocation and innovative financing models
- Shaping policies and partnerships for the future of utilities

125

Expert Speakers 28
Conference Sessions

Ministerial Session

Shaping the future of utilities: Balancing energy access and growth in emerging economies

Hon. Eng Kumara Jayakody

Minister of Energy
Sri Lanka

H.E. Mrs. Amal Mint Maouloud

Minister of Hydraulics and Sanitation
Mauritania

MODERATOR

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Geo-Economics Editor
The National

H.E. Samir Valiyev

Deputy Minister of Energy

Azerbaijan



A SELECTION OF STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

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H.E. Dr. Abdulla Humaid Saif Al Jarwan Chairman Department of Energy -Abu Dhabi, UAE



H.E. Yaser bin Ebrahim Humaidan Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs Kingdom of Bahrain



H.E. Mrs. Maria Panayiotou Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development & Environment Republic of Cyprus



Hon. Eng. Kumara Jayakody Minister of Energy Sri Lanka



Hon. Prof. Anil Jayantha Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Economic Development Sri Lanka



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Dr. Angela Wilkinson Secretary General & CEO World Energy Council



Group CEO & MD
TAQA



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Energy Agency (IRENA)



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(NECSA)



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Regulatory Authority
(EPRA)



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Lars Kroijer Founder & MD AlliedOffsets



Charles-Edouard Mellagui CEO - Cable Business Unit Ducab

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference offered utilities industry professionals unprecedented access to the latest industry knowledge and research findings, technical expertise, new project developments, state-of-the-art technologies, and industry best practices.

Spanning the entire power and water value chain, the conference featured **108 industry experts** speaking at 27 sessions across three days and covered power generation, transmission and distribution, water management, water sewage, district cooling, and customer engagement.

CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS

108 Expert Speakers

Conference Sessions



A SELECTION OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

SPEAKERS



Mohamed Al Naggar Assistant - 1st Undersecretary of the Ministry for HSE, EE, &



Founder & CEO Elile Al Corporation



Founder

Samotics



Imad Kanoun Saeidiani-Rädler CEO Midsun IKM



Lew Evans CEO Nexus Resilience Group



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Mark Jones Chief Engineer AtkinsRéalis



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Said Maiid Ali Al Busaidi Asset Performance Manager NAMA Water Services



Abdullah Saber Borouge Technical Committee Member PE100+ Association

CLEANTECHTHEATRE

The Cleantech Theatre brought together leaders to showcase the sector's critical role in advancing sustainable energy practices and driving decarbonisation efforts.

45

Expert Speakers 29

Conference Sessions

KEY TOPICS

Energy & Energy Storage Technologies Sustainable Water Management

Investments & Partnerships Mobility

Circular Economy

World Utilities TAQA

Al-Enabled Utilities Energy Efficient Utilities



CLIMATE TECH THEATRE

KEY TOPICS

The Climate Tech Theatre brought together industry leaders to explore forward-looking strategies for accelerating climate-smart solutions, integrating renewables into energy systems, and enhancing grid resilience.

Next-Gen Renewable Energy

Modernising Distribution Networks

Engaging the Climate-Conscious Consumer

ESG & Sustainable **Energy Future**

Smart **Transmission** Regulating the Clean **Energy Transition**

Safety **Practices** Integrated Water & Energy Systems

59

Expert Speakers

















LEADERSHIPROUNDTABLES



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High-level UNEZA CEO roundtable: Shaping the 'Age of electricity.' A CEO - regulators dialogue



Jasim Thabet Group CEO & MD, TAQA and Co-Chair, UNEZA

MODERATOR



Rachid Majiti Managing Partner McKinsey & Company



Wednesday, 28 May 2025

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Innovation roundtable:
Are utilities fully embracing
the Al opportunity?



Group Chief Strategy Offic

TAQA Group



CEO
Net Zero Technology Centre



Oisin Commane
Head of Abu Dhabi
Sustainability Week
Masdar

MODERATOR



Thursday, 29 May 2025

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HITACHI

High-level roundtable on grids: Tackling the power demand surge and global electrification challenge



Noaman Amjad
Executive Vice President
Chief Marketing & Sales Office
Hitachi Energy



Neil O'Keeffe
Middle East Energy, Utilitie:
& Resources Leader
PwC Middle East









FUEL PROGRAMME

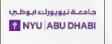
The Future Utilities & Energy Leaders (FUEL) programme welcomed **120 students and young professionals**, who embraced the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, showcase their latest projects and attend conference sessions throughout the 3 days, gaining valuable insight for their future careers within the utilities sector.

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360COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

World Utilities Congress 2025 was supported by a strategic 360-degree communications campaign that spanned the pre-event, live, and post-event phases, engaging a global audience of utilities and energy sector stakeholders.

Utilising a multi-channel approach — including print, out-of-home, radio, digital, social media, and targeted email marketing — the campaign delivered consistent and impactful messaging.

The event attracted widespread media coverage, reinforcing its position as a vital platform for driving innovation, sustainability, and investment across the utilities sector. The dedicated on-site Media Lounge served as a central hub for journalists, while the Media Studios provided an ideal setting for interviews and in-depth coverage with attendees.

TOP MEDIA REACHED

























915M

Media reach

3.1K

Media mentions

361

Media registered

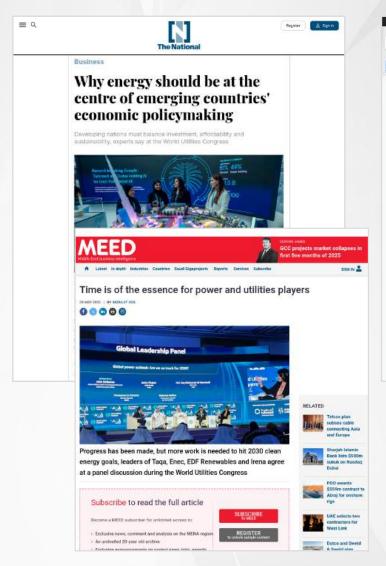
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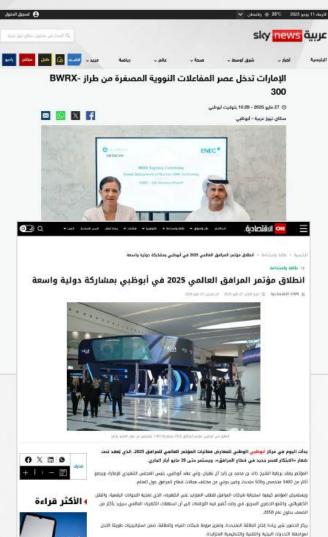
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MEDIACOVERAGE









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MARKETING REACH

SOCIAL MEDIA

22.4M

Social media impressions

434K

Social media clicks

RADIO

2.1M

Reach

122

Radio ads

WEBSITE

934K

Page views

489K

Unique visitors

EMAIL

1.9M

Industry professional database

132

Email campaigns

DIGITAL

17M

Impressions

346K

Clicks

OUTDOOR

3.1M

Reach

300

Positions

OFFICIALMOBILE APP

The official World Utilities Congress mobile app served as a digital hub for all event activities, giving attendees real-time access to networking opportunities and programme updates.

Designed to streamline communication and enhance on-site engagement, the app empowered participants to make the most of their event experience.

Through intuitive features, the app enabled users to search for, connect with, and engage industry peers—both new and existing. Attendees could access live updates on conference sessions, explore key exhibition highlights, plan their day with built-in scheduling tools, and browse a comprehensive glossary of the **180+** participating companies. The app ensured critical information was always at their fingertips, driving seamless interaction and maximum value throughout the event.

TRAFFIC

1.6M

Individual profile impressions

ADOPTION

13K

Total accounts

1.4M

Company profile impressions

66%

Adoption of mobile app

31K

Product profile impressions











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