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# EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S UTILITIES TODAY

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# TRIPLING RENEWABLES, TOGETHER BY 2030



Today, utilities sit at the centre of some of the world's most pressing challenges. Including tackling the need to triple global renewable energy capacity while meeting the rapidly growing demand for electricity from new technologies including AI. We are also addressing the looming global water shortage, with water demand set to exceed supply by 40 percent by 2030.

The World Utilities Congress brings these issues to the forefront, serving as a global platform for dialogue, partnership, and innovation. Utilities have the opportunity and the responsibility to lead the way in securing a sustainable, affordable, and resilient power and water future for communities across the world.



**Jasim Thabet**

Group CEO & MD





# EVENT OVERVIEW

**The World Utilities Congress** serves as a global meeting point for the utilities community, driving collaboration to shape the future of power, water, and sustainable infrastructure.

As the sector accelerates its transition to clean, reliable, and resilient power and water systems, the World Utilities Congress 2026 recognises that progress requires more than ambition.

True transformation depends on breaking down silos, fostering collaboration among stakeholders and partners, and driving integrated solutions that benefit communities and economies and this is precisely what the Congress is designed to advance.





# 25,000+

Exhibition attendees

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# 250+

Global exhibitors

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# 1,000+

Conference delegates

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# 500+

Expert speakers

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# 120+

Conference sessions

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# 110+

Participating countries

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# EVENT OVERVIEW



## Exhibition

A global showcase of pioneering technologies driving progress in utilities.



## Strategic Conference

Unparalleled thought leadership shaping the future of power and water utilities.



## Utilities Club

An exclusive, members-only network for global utilities leadership.



## Technical Conference

Experts present the latest advancements and applied solutions.

# EVENT FEATURES



## Leadership Roundtables

Transforming vision into tangible progress through utilities leadership dialogue.



## Gala Dinner

Recognising achievement and celebrating excellence across global utilities.



## Innovation Hub

Showcasing the next wave of innovation in utilities.



## Innovation Theatre

A dynamic forum for experts and innovators to present cutting-edge solutions for an efficient utilities ecosystem.



## Utilities Connect

Facilitating meaningful exchange through high-impact meetings that accelerate sector growth.



## F.U.E.L. (Future Utilities & Energy Leaders)

Designed to inspire, empower, and grow the next generation of utilities and energy leaders.

# BEYOND THE WORLD UTILITIES CONGRESS

Your visit to the World Utilities Congress places you at the centre of the global utilities conversation. But the experience extends even further.

The Congress forms part of **Abu Dhabi Water & Power Week** hosted by Abu Dhabi Department of Energy - a new global platform bringing together policymakers, investors, technology leaders and utilities executives to address the future of integrated power and water systems.

Across a series of leadership summits, industry forums and innovation platforms, Abu Dhabi Water & Power Week connects **policy, capital, technology and delivery**, enabling the partnerships and solutions needed to build secure, sustainable and affordable infrastructure for the future.



## System Leadership

Driving forward-looking policies that strengthen security, affordability and sustainability.



## Intelligence at Scale

Exploring the role of digital technologies and AI in modern power and water systems.



## Capital Mobilisation

Connecting investors and developers to accelerate bankable infrastructure projects.



## Impact Delivery

Turning strategy into scalable partnerships, initiatives and projects.





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As a visitor to **World Utilities Congress**, you gain access to the wider ecosystem of Abu Dhabi Water & Power Week — bringing together leaders shaping the future of global infrastructure.



## World Utilities Congress

Global gathering of utilities leaders addressing grid modernisation, energy transition and water security.



## Abu Dhabi Water Summit

A dedicated platform focused on closing the gap between water innovation and real-world impact.



## Policies & Regulations Summit

Senior policymakers and regulators shaping the future governance of power and water infrastructure.



## Finance & Investment Summit

Connecting sovereign funds, investors and developers to unlock capital for major infrastructure projects.



## Technology & Innovation Summit

Exploring how AI, digitalisation and advanced technologies are transforming utilities.



## Abu Dhabi Nuclear Energy Excellence Summit (NEED)

Highlighting nuclear energy's role in providing secure, clean and reliable baseload power.



# WHY WORLD UTILITIES CONGRESS



## A global stage for utility leaders

Bringing together international utilities leaders, policymakers, and innovators, the Congress offers unmatched opportunities for networking, collaboration, and partnerships.



## Driving the energy transition ambition

The event champions bold action to fast-track the energy transition, promoting clean energy, advancing electrification, and modernising grids, delivering tangible solutions to one of the world's greatest challenges.



## From ideas to solutions

From smart infrastructure and AI to clean technologies and energy efficiency, the event highlights breakthrough solutions from over 250 world-class exhibitors.



## Driving insight through expert dialogue

With over 120 sessions covering strategy, policy, and technical expertise, the event provides actionable insights to address utilities' most pressing challenges.



## Powering partnerships worldwide

The event fosters cross-sector and cross-border partnerships, driving holistic approaches to advancing global power and water solutions.



## Where policy meets investment

A unique platform that connects policy with capital, unlocking opportunities to build resilient, inclusive, and future-ready utility ecosystems.



# \$600 bn

per year needs to be invested  
in grid infrastructure by 2030 to  
meet climate targets\*

# SECTOR FOCUS



**Generation**



**Transmission**



**Distribution**



**Tech & AI**



**Mobility**



**Energy  
Services**



**Water**



**Waste  
Management**



**District  
Cooling**



**Energy  
Efficiency**



**Finance &  
Investment**



**Regulation  
& Policy**

# THE EXHIBITION

**The World Utilities Congress** brings together global leaders and innovators across power, water, digital transformation, and mobility.

Exhibitors present breakthrough technologies and transformative solutions to a global audience of decision-makers, building partnerships and showcasing innovations that strengthen resilience and accelerate sustainability across the utilities sector.

## Exhibitor feedback\*

**\$316M**

of business generated by exhibitors during the exhibition

**97%**

of exhibitors are planning to return

**91%**

of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality and number of visitors

**96%**

of exhibitors consider World Utilities Congress an important show to exhibit

**90%**

of exhibitors expect a positive ROI from exhibiting at the event

**92%**

of exhibitors were satisfied with their participation

**81%**

of exhibitors generated business during the exhibition

**80%**

of exhibitors would recommend exhibiting to other companies

\*Based on 2025 survey results





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# WHY EXHIBIT

Exhibiting at the World Utilities Congress is your gateway to the global power and water utilities market, putting your organisation in front of more than 25,000 senior executives, ministers, regulators and investors from over 110 countries.

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**Position your brand at the forefront of industry innovation**

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**Expand your market presence with key stakeholders**

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**Connect with utility leaders to gain strategic insights**

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**Showcase your offerings and secure a competitive edge**

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**Capture actionable feedback from key stakeholders and your target audience**

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**Launch new products to a global audience**

Visit [www.worldutilitiescongress.com](http://www.worldutilitiescongress.com) or contact the team at [sales@worldutilitiescongress.com](mailto:sales@worldutilitiescongress.com) to learn more.



# \$6.7 tn

investment is required by  
2030 to meet global water  
infrastructure demand\*

# SPECIALISED EXHIBITION AREAS



## Innovation Hub

Showcasing breakthroughs and emerging technologies, demonstrating how innovations enhance efficiency, sustainability, and performance across the utilities sector.



## Innovation Theatre

A dynamic platform uniting leaders, startups, and investors to share insights, foster collaboration, and accelerate solutions for cleaner, more reliable, and affordable utilities.



## F.U.E.L. (Future Utilities and Energy Leaders)

Empowering the next generation of utilities professionals by connecting students and young innovators with the skills, networks, and opportunities to contribute to energy, water, and sustainability initiatives.



# Empowering the Next Generation UAE Utilities for 2025

Presented by the Barakah Youth Council



**Dr. Abdulla Al Nuami**

Barakah Youth Council President  
Radioactive Waste Technical Expert, DWEC

Moderator



**Mohamed Al Braiki**

General Manager, ENEC Consulting &  
Strategy Vice President, ENEC

Speaker



**Naser Al Hajri**

Chief Corporate Support Officer  
Mubadala Energy

Speaker



**Riccardo Toxiri**

Advisor to the Director-General  
(IRENA)

Speaker

Public Release Information



# VISITOR OVERVIEW

World Utilities Congress welcomes the global power and water utilities community to the UAE to exchange, network and conduct business.

Attracting buyers and decision-makers from around the world, the event offers unparalleled opportunities to expand networks, discover the latest innovations and identify new market trends.

## Key reasons to visit World Utilities Congress



01

Procure products and services from leading industry providers



02

Forge partnerships with industry peers



03

Identify new opportunities and markets



04

Gain direct access to industry leaders

## VISITOR SENIORITY

**3%**  
Other

**23%**  
C-Suite/President

**12%**  
Engineer/Consultant



**2%**  
Minister/Diplomat

**31%**  
Director

**29%**  
Manager

## A TRUSTED AND PROVEN PLATFORM

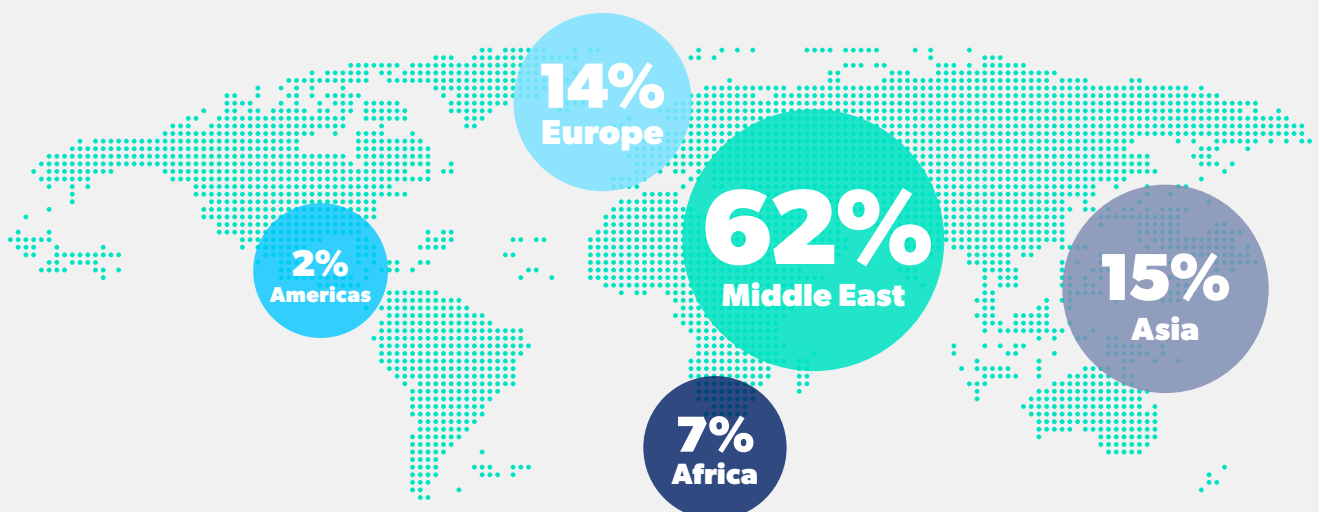
**96%**  
of visitors achieved their objectives by attending

**95%**  
of visitors are planning to return

**92%**  
of visitors consider World Utilities Congress an important show to attend

**85%**  
of visitors would recommend attending

## GLOBAL VISITOR PARTICIPATION



\*Based on 2025 survey results



# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Featuring strategic, technical, and innovation conference streams, we host over 500 international speakers, from ministers and policymakers to engineers and scientists - exploring solutions and collectively addressing the challenges of building a secure, sustainable, and inclusive utilities industry.

## 20+

**Energy & water ministers**

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## 120+

**Conference sessions**

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## 500+

**Industry speakers**

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## 1,000+

**Conference delegates**

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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's 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



# STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference serves as a pivotal platform for decision-makers and industry leaders across the global utilities sector to address critical challenges, share strategic insights, and define a path toward long-term, sustainable growth.

## Themes in focus



**Energy access & affordability**



**Water resilience**



**Capital shifts & strategic partnerships**



**System resilience & modernisation**



**Technology,  
digitalisation & AI**



**The AI-Energy  
nexus**



**Workforce  
of the future**



**Policy certainty: a  
system-wide priority**

# STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

## SPEAKERS

A selection of Strategic Conference speakers



**Jasim Thabet**  
GCEO & MD  
TAQA  
UAE



**Christer Viktorsson**  
Director General  
Federal Authority for  
Nuclear Regulation  
UAE



**Bernard Fontana**  
Chairman & CEO  
EDF  
France



**Khaled Al Huraimel**  
Group CEO and  
Vice-Chairman  
BEEAH Group



**Dr. Javier Cavada  
Camino**  
President & CEO  
Mitsubishi Power EMEA  
Spain



**Dr. Mostafa AlGuezeri**  
Group CEO  
Intelligent Group  
UAE



**Farid Al Awlaqi**  
CEO  
TAQA Generation  
UAE



**Izumi Kai**  
CEO  
JERA Asia  
Singapore



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**Javohir Juraev**  
Public-Private Partnership  
(PPP) Advisor on Energy  
Sector - Ministry of  
Economy and Finance,  
Republic of Uzbekistan



**Eng. Nawal Alhanaee**  
Director of Future Energy  
Department  
Ministry of Energy and  
Infrastructure  
UAE



**Hunter Horgan**  
MD  
Renown Capital Partners  
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**Najeeba Al Jabri**  
Chief ESG & Sustainability  
Officer  
Emirates Global Aluminium  
(EGA)  
UAE



**Athmane Benzerroug**  
Chief Strategy,  
Transformation and  
Sustainability Officer  
ADNOC Distribution  
UAE

For the full list of speakers visit  
[www.worldutilitiescongress.com/strategic-speakers](http://www.worldutilitiescongress.com/strategic-speakers)

# TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference serves as a dynamic platform for industry leaders, researchers, and practitioners to exchange technical knowledge and deliver actionable solutions that drive measurable impact, advancing efficiency, reliability, and sustainability across the utilities sector.



## POWER-GEN

- Clean Power Generation for a Net Zero Future
- Smarter Transmission & Grid Innovation
- Flexible Energy Systems with Hydrogen & Storage
- Energy Markets & Investment Innovation - **NEW**



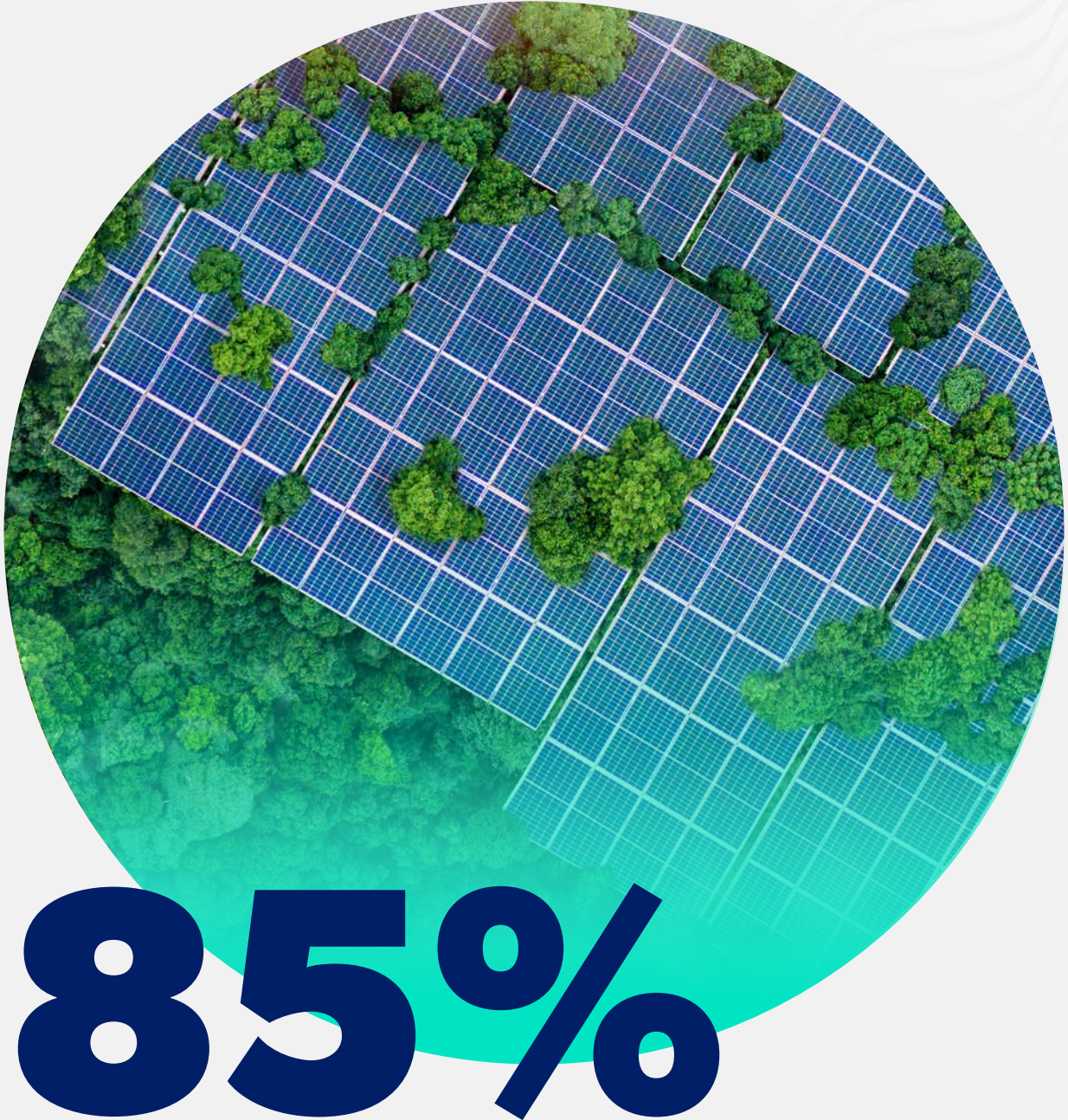
## GRID & AI

- Smart Grids & Grid Edge Innovation
- Urban Electrification & Clean Mobility
- AI-Powered Utilities & Predictive Technologies - **NEW**
- Cybersecurity & Digital Trust - **NEW**



## WATER & CLIMATE

- Future-Ready Water Systems & Infrastructure
- Circular Waste & Resource Recovery - **NEW**
- ESG & Sustainable Finance Leadership
- Talent Powering Operational Excellence



# 85%

of global electricity-demand growth  
will be met by clean energy and  
efficiency improvements by 2030\*

# TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

## SPEAKERS

A selection of Technical Conference speakers



**Adri Pols**  
CEO  
Desolenator



**Jay Prakash**  
Senior Deputy General  
Manager  
POWER GRID



**Lew Evens**  
CEO  
Nexus Resilience Group



**Wim Audenaert**  
CEO  
AM TEAM



**Ali Elahinik**  
CEO & CO Founder  
BIOFIRE



**Iram Maimuna**  
CEO  
E Waste Social



**Dunsun Kim**  
CEO  
MediSun Energy



**Ai Wei Chua**  
Leader of Sustainable  
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**Sachin Panicker**  
Chief AI Officer  
Fulcrum Digital Inc



**Milena Kraeva**  
Director Utility  
Red Sea Global



**Sanjay Kumar Gupta**  
COO  
POWER GRID



**George Shrouder**  
COO  
OMNIPOWER



**Mark Jones**  
Chief Engineer & Project  
Director  
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**Andy Ranger**  
Project Director and UAE  
Water Utilities Lead  
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**Magnus Bach**  
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Director Middle East  
MINSAIT



**Khaled Salim**  
Head of Sales, Digital  
Grid, MEA  
Schneider Electric



**Mohamed Al Alemam**  
Head of Business  
EDF



**Ahmed AbuYousef**  
Solution Architect  
Schneider Electric



As utilities worldwide advance toward a more resilient and sustainable future, digital transformation, advanced technologies, and predictive intelligence are unlocking new possibilities across power and water systems. The World Utilities Technical Conference brings these ideas to life, creating a platform for collaboration, innovation, and the technical leadership shaping the future of global utilities.



**Dr. Afif Saif Al Yafei**

**CEO**

TAQA Transmission

**Technical Committee Chairman**



Transmission  
طاقة لشبكات النقل



# LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLES

By invitation only, the World Utilities Congress Leadership Roundtables will bring together top industry and policy experts in an exclusive forum. These dynamic discussions turn insight into action, driving forward innovative, practical solutions that will shape a more sustainable, resilient future for utilities worldwide.



**Focused discussions**



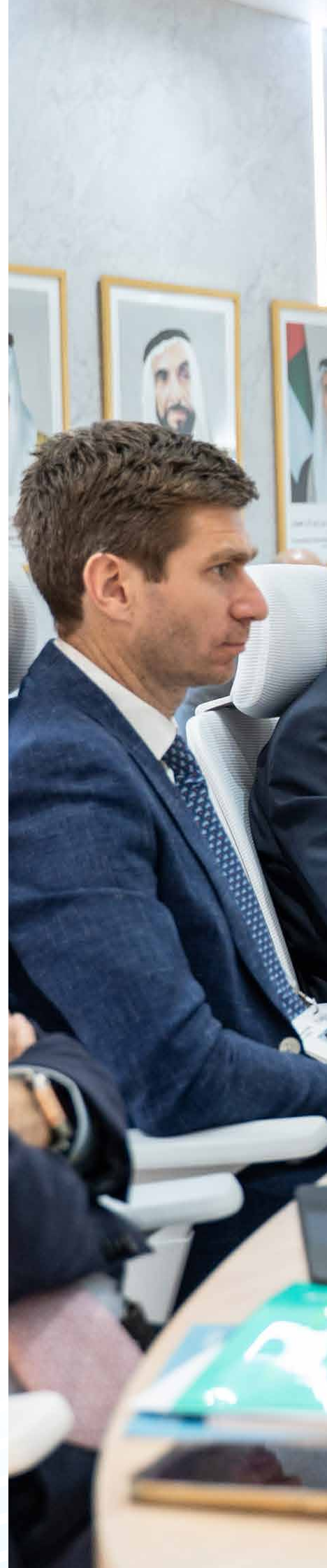
**Collaborative solutions**



**Global expertise**



**Diverse perspectives**





# NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Networking at the World Utilities Congress goes beyond the conference theatres and exhibition floor, offering exclusive opportunities to build meaningful connections and forge lasting partnerships across the global utilities community.



01

Exclusive access



02

Business matchmaking



03

Industry recognition



04

Global connections



### Utilities Club

An invitation-only club designed to bring together senior leaders from across the utilities community, offering a dedicated space to connect, exchange insights, and engage in impactful dialogue.



### Utilities Connect

A dedicated business matchmaking programme designed to foster high-value connections between exhibitors and qualified buyers. This targeted initiative provides a streamlined platform for forging new partnerships from across the global utilities sector.



### Delegate Lunch

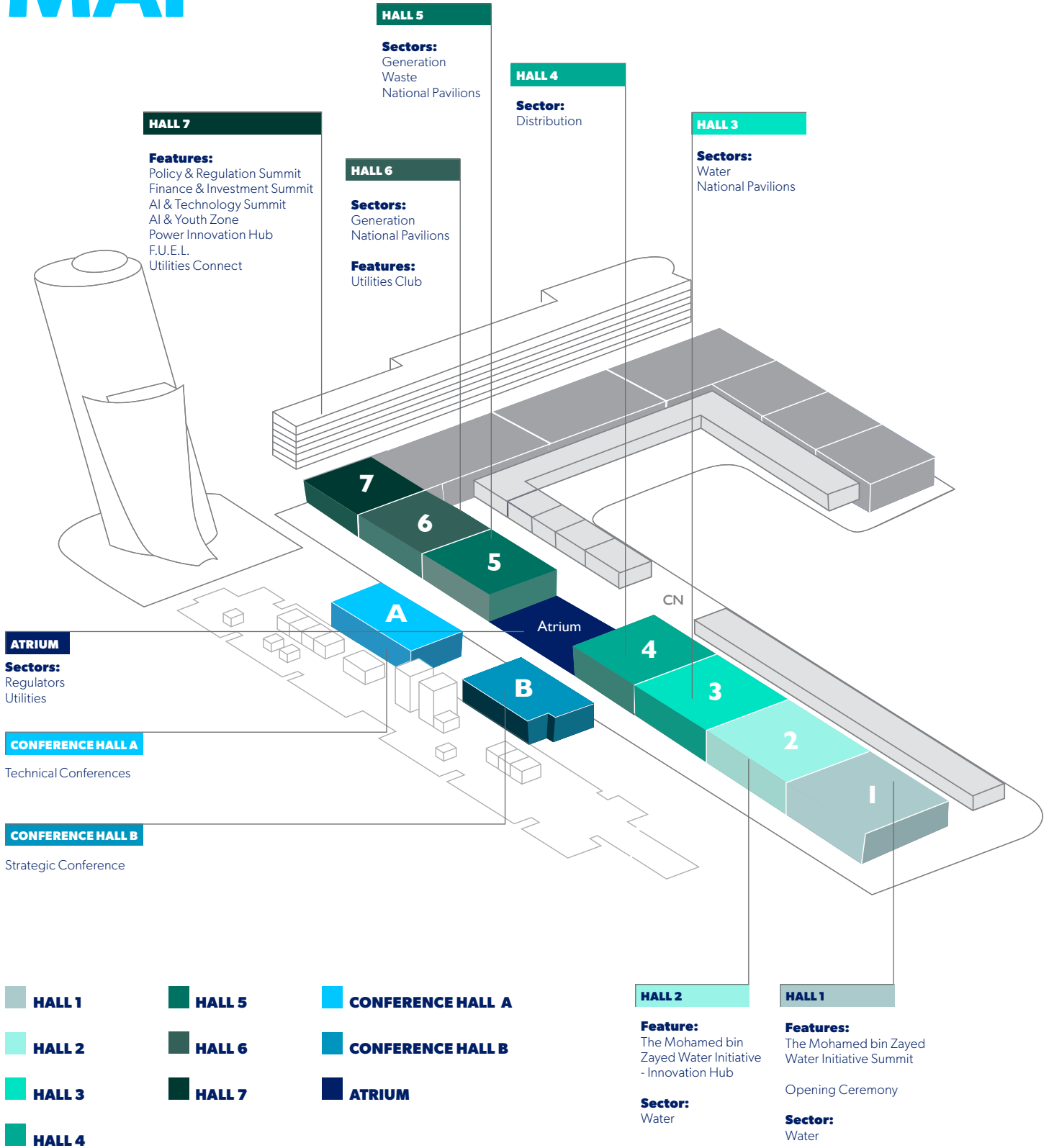
As part of your conference delegate pass, enjoy informal daily lunches with fellow industry leaders, an ideal opportunity to expand your professional network, exchange ideas, and spark valuable collaborations in a relaxed setting.



### Gala Dinner

An evening of celebration and connection, bringing together global leaders, innovators, and visionaries to honor the industry's achievements while fostering meaningful relationships.

# VENUE MAP



**Event Timings:** Tuesday, 19 May - 9:30 - 17:00 | Wednesday, 20 May - 10:00 - 17:00 | Thursday, 21 May - 10:00 - 17:00

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