

UAE launches Green Business Toolkit 2.0 at COP27

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The Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA) introduced the second edition of the UAE Green Business Toolkit in partnership with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), as part of its participation in the 27th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), held in the Egyptian city of Sharm El Sheikh.

The move aligns with the UAE's pathway to net zero and supports sustainable economic development.

The launch took place during a session, headlined by Mariam bint Mohammed Almhiri, Minister of Climate Change and the Environment, and moderated by Helena McLeod, Deputy Director-General of GGGI.

Almhiri said, "Our ability to tackle the challenge of climate change and deliver tangible results in its mitigation and adaptation depends on the active participation of all sectors in our net-zero efforts. Therefore, the UAE prioritises private sector engagement in all its future plans. The Toolkit is part of MOCCA's efforts to enhance the contribution of private sector companies to the fight against climate change by adopting green and sustainable practices in line with the objectives of the UAE Net Zero by 2050 Strategic Initiative."

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The UAE Green Business Toolkit 2.0 outlines 92 measures businesses can take to become greener, such as switching to clean sources of energy, electrifying the company vehicle fleet, and replacing conventional raw materials with low-carbon

alternatives.

The second edition of the Toolkit supports the country's ambition to reduce GHG emissions to net zero by 2050, as well as the Principles of the 50, the UAE Green Agenda 2015-2030, and the National Climate Change Plan of the UAE 2017-2050. The UAE Green Business Toolkit 2.0 aims to build on the capacity of companies to adapt to a global economy in transition and mobilise the private sector to dedicate resources to contributing to the country's climate targets.