

#TogetherWeAreStronger



Program

The 6th CBC Annual Leadership Forum

"Empowering Together The CleanTech Decade!"

14 - 18 January 2023

Conrad Etihad Towers Abu Dhabi, UAE
World Future Energy Summit 2023 & Masdar City

Organisers



Strategic Partners



Diamond Business Partners





At a Glance

The 6th CBC Annual Leadership Forum "Empowering Together The CleanTech Decade!", by the invitation-only exclusive gathering, will feature the one of its kind **the World CleanTech Awards - Edition 2022 (WCA2022) Black-Tie Gala Ceremony** held on January 15, 2023 in a spectacular "Under The Oculus" venue at the Conrad Etihad Towers Hotel Abu Dhabi.

Our yearly CBC Family & WCA Family gathering, held from January 14 to 18, 2023 in Abu Dhabi, UEA, held on the occasion of **the World Future Energy Summit 2023**, will bring together over 150 Trusted Leaders of Solar & CleanTech Industries with The Leaders of the Financial Community and Investors, Top Corporations, Energy Companies and Utilities as well as Political Decision-Makers and Public Opinion Influencers from all over the world.

Participants will also share together unforgettable moments at other "beyond business" social events to cherish **#TogetherWeAreStronger Spirit** and **CBC LifeStyle that combines Business with Meaningfulness and Joy**.

Agenda

Day 0 - Saturday, January 14

CBC & WCA Family Cocktail at BBQ Al Qasr Emirates Palace

Day 1 - Sunday, January 15

CBC Strategy Forum 2023

World CleanTech Awards - Edition 2022 Black-Tie Gala Ceremony

CBC & WCA Family Afterparty

... and accompanying CBC Supported Event "Cycling for Climate" at F1 Abu Dhabi

Day 2 - Monday, January 16

CBC Leaders & WCA Awardees Delegation visit to WFES Expo

CBC Action Plan Meetings at WFES Venue:

- Solar Lights for Peace
- Book "The Future"
- Empowering Women in CleanTech Hub
- CBC Africa Hub (Focus Morocco)

Day 3 & 4 - Tuesday, January 17 & Wednesday, January 18

CBC Leaders & WCA Awardees Delegation visit to World Future Energy Summit 2023 featuring CBC Leadership TV Talks

Hotel Booking through from Agnieszka J. Weryszko ajw@squarevenues.com

[See Full Program](#)



Our Venues at Conrad Etihad Towers Abu Dhabi

WCA2022 Black-Tie Gala Ceremony



CBC & WCA Family Afterparty



Day 0 - Saturday, January 14

CBC & WCA Family Cocktail

Location: BBQ Al Qasr Emirates Palace Beach

Dress Code: Relaxed

Timeline: 17:30 - 20:00

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CBC & WCA Family Cocktail at BBQ Al Qasr Emirates Palace Beach



CBC & WCA Family Cocktail





Day 1 - Sunday, January 15

CBC Strategy Forum 2023

Location: Conrad Etihad Towers Abu Dhabi Hotel, Meeting Room 1

Dress Code: Business Formal & National Clothes

Timeline: 11:00 - 14:30

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Registration, Late Welcome Coffee & Snacks

CBC Strategy Session

12:00 - 13:00

- Introduction of the Key Partners
- CBC Digital Platform 2.0
- CBC Business Facilities
- CBC Associated Experts
- Key Agenda 2023
- Solar Lights for Peace
- Book "The Future"

13:00 - 14:00

CBC Hubs Roundtables

- Financial & Investor Hub
- CleanTech StartUp Hub
- Joint Energy Storage Hub & eMobility Hub
- Green Hydrogen Hub
- Floating Solar & CleanTech Hub
- Utilities & Energy Companies Hub

14:00 - 14:30

Summary and Next Steps

- Q&A
- Cross-fertilisation between CBC Hubs
- Next Steps

14:30 - 18:00

Free Time & 1-on-1 Meetings



CBC Strategy Forum 2022



#TogetherWeAreStronger



"Thanks to its unique Human To Human concept that focuses not only on business but also combines it with meaningfulness and joy, CBC has revolutionized the DNA of the CleanTech Industry. I am honored to be a part of this mission to improve our world."

Mary O'Donnell "CleanTech Mama", CBC Honorary Chair of Empowering Women Hub Founder & President at No Fossil Fuel and Clean Power Inc; Impact investor



"Truly as much as I have fairly enjoyed being part of many different communities, the CleanTech Business Club is the most fun club with the mission and the purpose.

There is nothing we can do by ourselves, but we can and must unite our skills, and drive the positive change together as #TogetherWeAreStronger"

Paddy Padmanathan, CBC Honorary Chair for the Middle East Vice-Chairman and CEO, ACWA Power



"Battery Storage is definitively THE Game Changer that will enable acceleration of the World's transformation during The CleanTech Decade, and we at Doosan GridTech are contributing to this CleanTech Transformation by providing the full Battery Storage Solution at the large scale.

We want to build a Green Future of our Planet together with Same Minded CBC Leaders TODAY!"

Andreas Fornwald, CBC Chair of Energy Storage Hub CEO at Doosan GridTech



"Renewables and Hydrogen (Green) are the Best Friends Forever! CleanTech Business Club unites both, the visionary leaders coming from clean energy and hydrogen sectors, that is why it is an extraordinary Human To Human network to jointly lead the energy & transportation transformation as #TogetherWeAreStronger"

Adamo Screnci, CBC Co-Chair of Green Hydrogen Hub Board Member - Director Hydrogen Refueling Solutions



"CleanTech Business Club is connecting people and continents, and together we realize a common mission "No Emissions" as #TogetherWeAreStronger!"

Cornelius Matthes, CBC Chair for Middle East CEO at Desert Energy, Investor in emission free technologies



"We are at the beginning of the CleanTech Decade that will completely transform a paradigm of the world. I am honored to Co-Chair CleanTech Business Club in Asia and Chair The Club in India as it connects me with visionary business leaders on all six continents with whom we lead this transformation for the benefit of my country and all the nations around the globe."

Dr. Hitesh Doshi, CBC Co-Chair for Asia & CBC Chair for India Chairman, Waaree Group



Day 1 - Sunday, January 15

World CleanTech Awards - Edition 2022 Black-Tie Gala Ceremony

Location: Conrad Etihad Towers Abu Dhabi, Under The Oculus

Dress Code: Black-Tie & National Clothes

Timeline: 18:00 - 22:00



18:00 - 19:00

CBC Leaders & WCA Awardees Joint Welcome Cocktail

19:00 - 22:00

World CleanTech Awards - Edition 2022 Ceremony

World Edition 2022 Awards Ceremony with "Inspirational Q&A: Empowering Together The CleanTech Decade!" featuring WCA Winners & Distinction Recipients and Honorary Guests

Black-Tie Gala Dinner Celebration



WCA2021 Gala Ceremony



Day 1 - Sunday, January 15

CBC & WCA Family Afterparty

Location: Conrad Etihad Towers Abu Dhabi, VaKaVa Terrace

Dress Code: Black-Tie & National Clothes ... and Relaxed

Timeline: 22:30 -

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CBC Leaders & WCA Awardees Family Afterparty



CBC & ENEL Cocktail 2022





Solar Future Today 2017-2020 Awardees

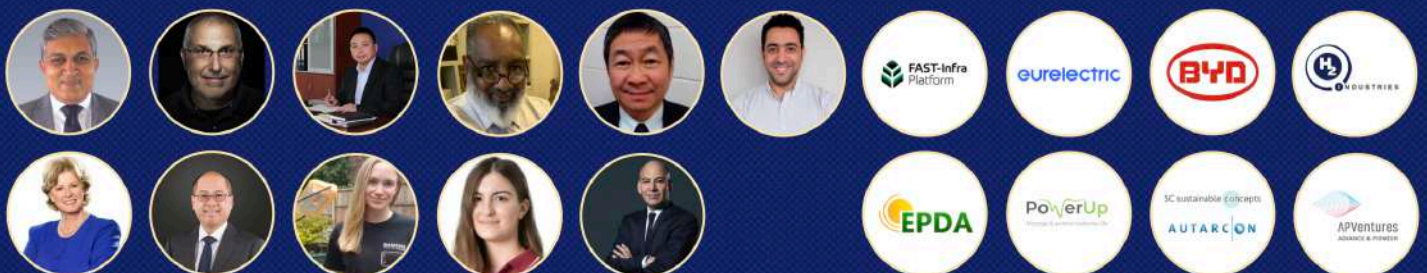


World CleanTech Awards - Edition 2021 Awardees

The Winners



WCA Distinctions' Recipients



[SFT 2017-2020 Awardees](#)

[WCA 2021 Awardees](#)



Day 2 - Monday, January 16

CBC Action Plan Meetings & Visit WFES

Location: Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, Al Khaleej Al Arabi St - Al Rawdah - Al Ma'arid

Dress Code: Business Elegant & National Clothes

Timeline: tbc

From 11:00

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CBC Hubs Meetings



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13:00 - 17:00

CBC Leadership TV Talks on Expo Floor



CBC Leadership TV



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"We at Kopp strongly believe that Human To Human relationship is an essence of our private but also business life that is why we decided to become a Diamond Partner of The Club which shares the same values with us.

The CleanTech Decade will be driven by Smart Energy and Automation Solutions and we are willing to bring them to the international markets together with CBC Leaders & Partners as #TogetherWeAreStronger"

**Zouhair Kefi, CBC Co-Chair of Smart Energy Hub
Director Division Energy & Home Automation at Heinrich Kopp GmbH**



"This transformational decade will unleash the full potential of all resources to make our planet more Sustainable, resilient, diverse yet inclusive. CBC will lead the path to this transformation."

**Dr. Rashi Gupta "Batterywali" , CBC Chair of Energy Storage Hub & Vice-Chair for India
Managing Director, Vision Mechatronics**



"CleanTech Business Club provides the platform to realize the rapid transformation of our global energy system to 100% RE. The CBC World CleanTech Awards, that I have the privilege to chair, honor visionary individuals, well-established companies but also disruptive startups that are paving this way during the current CleanTech Decade"

**Prof. Eicke R. Weber, CBC Chair of World CleanTech Awards
Chairman, European Solar Manufacturing Council**

Former Director, Fraunhofer ISE, Freiburg; Professor Emeritus, UC Berkeley



"CEA-INES has been serving solar innovation for 16 years and now with INES.2S, Energy Transition Institute, becomes a centerpiece of R&D focused on the whole energy transformation in France but also worldwide. That is why we joined forces with same-minded Visionary Industry Leaders that unite in CleanTech Business Club to lead the world's transformation together! Our Joint "ScaleUp+ Program" for will revolutionize access of StartUps & SMEs with their disruptive technologies and business models to the worldwide markets."

**Anis Jouini, Chair of CBC StartUp & SME Hub
CEO at CEA-INES (The French Solar Energy Institute)**



"CleanTech Business Club unites visionary leaders that cherish Human To Human relationship and this is exactly the value that SolarJuice shares with its customers and business partners in Australia and surrounding Pacific Islands. Even though, we are coming from different parts of the world, we feel close to each other thanks to CBC LifeStyle that combines Business with Meaningfulness and Joy!"

**Rami Fedda, CBC Chair for Australia & Oceania
Co-Founder & Supply Director, Solar Juice Pty**



"Being CleanTech Business Club Co-Chair for Africa and having CBC Global Leaders DNA by my side empowers me while meeting with African Authorities and Top Business Leaders and at the same time it empowers The Club and makes it stronger on the continent.

Our goal is to have CBC representatives in every African country by the end of 2022, which will allow us to drive inclusive CleanTech Transformation for the benefit of every nation on the continent... and we will do it as #TogetherWeAreStronger."

**Mansour Diagne, CBC Co-Chair for Africa
Director Sales in MEA, Univergy**

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