Good early morning.

Today, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) announced the leadership team for COP28, which will take place at Expo City Dubai from Nov. 30 – Dec. 12, 2023. The appointments are as follows:

- **Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber** has been designated as COP President and will play a crucial role in driving the agenda, leading intergovernmental process, building consensus and driving climate outcomes with a broad range of partners. He is currently Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology (MoIAT) and has served two terms as Special Envoy for Climate Change. Dr. Al Jaber is also the first CEO to serve as COP President, having played a key role in shaping the country’s clean energy pathway.

- **Her Excellency Shamma Al Mazrui** will serve as the Youth Climate Champion to elevate the global youth voice throughout the COP process and ensure young people’s skills and abilities are prioritized. She currently serves as UAE Minister of State for Youth affairs and will be the first Youth Climate Champion with a ministerial role.

- **Her Excellency Razan Al Mubarak** will serve as the UN Climate Change High-Level Champion to strengthen engagement and mobilize efforts from non-state actors. She currently serves as President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Please see the [press release with more information here](#), bios are below. Photos attached for your scrap book.

Many thanks,

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Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber
Dr. Al Jaber, the first CEO to ever serve as COP President, leverages his decades-long experience in the energy sector, encompassing both renewable and traditional energies. In 2006, directed by the UAE leadership, he led the team who took Masdar from concept to reality, with the mandate to accelerate the adoption of renewables within the UAE, across the region and globally. To date, Masdar has made significant contributions to the UAE’s renewable energy targets, playing a key role in expanding the country’s portfolio with clean energy investments in over 40 countries around the world, including several vulnerable island states and African nations.

Her Excellency Shamma Al Mazrui - @shamma
In her current role as the UAE’s Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Vice Chairman of the Arab Youth Center, H.E. Shamma Al Mazrui, represents youth’s challenges and aspirations in the UAE’s cabinet, using the voice of youth to continuously develop and implement strategies to expand opportunities and engage young people. The Youth Climate Champion role is a recognition of the need to empower young people in the climate action process and capitalize on the innovative skills, capacities, and abilities of the world’s nearly 2 billion youth.

Her Excellency Razan Al Mubarak
The appointment of Her Excellency Razan Al Mubarak, a world leader in the protection of ecosystems and biodiversity, reflects the UAE’s ongoing commitment to nature-based solutions. H.E. Al Mubarak’s storied career and impact in conservation and environmental management across the public and private sectors positions her favorably to connect non-state actors with government efforts to spur greater climate action. Currently, as President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), H.E. Al Mubarak is responsible for implementing the vision, mission, and strategy of the organization, which represents over 1,400 members, including states, government agencies and non-government organizations from 160...