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UAE-France Business Days

Engage and Accelerate
On the Road to COP28

Wednesday, 21st June 2023
ONLINE

9.00-
9.10
AM **OPENING CEREMONY**
Nathalie Amiel-Ferrault, Vice-President - CCI France UAE,
and Chief Marketing Officer - AJEX Logistics Services

9.10-
9.15
AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Olivier Becht - Minister for Foreign Trade, Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad

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9.25
AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
HE Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi - UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade

9.30-
10.10
AM **CROSSED INTERVIEW**
• Elias Kassis, President Total Energies E&P UAE & TotalEnergies Country Chair in the UAE
• Ibrahim Al Zubi, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Sustainability & Climate Change Function - ADNOC
Moderator: Alexis LeCanuet - Regional Senior Managing Director - Accenture Middle East

PANEL DISCUSSION
Energies: How the UAE and France push the sector towards ever greener energies
10.10-
11.40
AM • Valerie Bouillon Delporte, Hydrogen Ecosystem Director - Michelin
• Stephan Gobert, Chief Strategy, Innovation and Customer Experience Officer - Engie
• Olivier Peyret, President of SLB France and Director Europe of SLB New Energy - SLB
• Rajesh Sharma, Global Director Strategy and Energy Transitions Solutions - Schneider Electric
Moderator: Afraz, Hussain, Senior Associate - Clyde & Co

11.40-
11.45
AM **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Frederic Medard, EVP Chief Finance and CSR Officer - Bel

11.45-
12.30
PM **CROSSED INTERVIEW**
A conversation about the future of food sustainability
• Haythem Riahi, PhD, MBA Co-founder and CEO - Circa Biotech
Moderator: Justine Dampt, Co-founder & CEO - Shake Your Plants

12.30-
1.15
PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Financial Models to accelerate Energy Transition
• Shargiil Bashir, Chief Sustainability Officer and EVP - FAB
• Philippe Richard, Executive Director, International Affairs Financial Services Regulatory Authority - ADGM
Moderator: David Chollet, Partner - Accuracy

1.15-
1.55
PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**
How can tech push the Sustainability Agenda
• Marc Mosthav, Head of Net Zero Transformation Digital Platforms - Atos
• Nihal Shaikh, Assistant Director of Communications and Strategic Projects - Start AD- NYU Abu Dhabi
Moderator: Anis Balla, Senior Manager - Sia Partners

1.55-
2.00
PM **CLOSING SPEECH**
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