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BY THE ZAYED SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE
About the Beyond2020 Initiative

United for a Sustainable Future

Beyond2020 is the continuation and expansion of the pioneering UAE-led humanitarian initiative 20by2020, which was launched by the Zayed Sustainability Prize in partnership with several leading local and international organisations in December 2019. 20by2020 impacted approximately 110,000 people in 8 countries and Beyond2020 has built on that success by increasing the reach of the initiative to 150,600 people across 11 countries.

Going ‘beyond generations’, ‘beyond borders’ and ‘beyond limits’, Beyond2020 offers critical, life-transforming solutions to a broader number of beneficiaries worldwide, providing tech for good and fostering development that is inclusive and sustainable.

Beyond2020 remains inspired by the enduring legacy of the UAE’s founding father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. The initiative will continue championing Sheikh Zayed’s sustainability and humanitarian values by providing a unique platform for former Zayed Sustainability Prize winners and finalists to deploy their innovations in the sectors of health, food, energy and water to the communities that need them the most.

Moreover, Beyond2020 acknowledges 2020, an unprecedented year that witnessed vast changes and posed several socio-economic challenges on a global scale, with the advent of COVID-19 placing further burdens on vital resources, future planning, and the livelihoods of vulnerable communities around the world.

In 2021, Beyond2020 continued to play a key role in further supporting vulnerable communities, as the world engaged in coordinated action towards a sustainable recovery. Beyond2020 reiterates the unwavering commitment of the initiative and its partners to improving lives through long-term impact, as it continues to support various UN Sustainable Development Goals1 and grassroot transformation efforts to create a brighter and more sustainable future.
Global Impact

Aiming to generate impact towards the implementation of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the areas of health, food, energy, and water, Beyond2020 leverages the Prize’s outcomes to foster greater sustainable development worldwide.

To-date, the initiative has showcased significant outreach, successfully reaching over 150,600 people in 11 countries across several regions.
About Zayed Sustainability Prize

The Zayed Sustainability Prize is the UAE’s pioneering global award for sustainability, recognising small and medium-sized enterprises, non-profit organisations, and global high schools for their innovative solutions in sustainable and humanitarian development.

Established in 2008, the Prize was created to honour the legacy of the UAE’s founding father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, and his commitment to sustainability and humanitarianism. Over the past 13 years, the Prize has awarded 86 winners. Collectively, the winners’ solutions have, directly and indirectly, positively impacted the lives of over 370 million people around the world.

Each year, the Zayed Sustainability Prize recognises organisations and high schools delivering innovative, impactful and inspirational solutions in the sustainability categories of: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Global High Schools.
Partners

A special thanks to all Beyond2020 partners whose collaboration and commitment has been integral to the launch and success of the initiative.
Abu Dhabi Fund for Development

Following in the footsteps of the founding father of the UAE, late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) has been pursuing its mission to drive sustainable economic growth in the UAE and abroad since 1971.

Focusing on key socio-economic sectors, ADFD’s development funding and investments seek to support the national priorities of beneficiary countries, bolster sustainable economic development, improve standards of living and drive the implementation of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ADFD has also adopted a policy of financing UAE private sector investments. To enhance competitiveness and enable investment opportunities, the policy aims to lay the guidelines for providing funding for national private sector investments in the UAE and abroad.

Spanning 90 countries, ADFD has disbursed AED43 billion in concessionary loans, AED46 billion in government grants and AED3 billion in investments.
Mubadala Petroleum

Mubadala Petroleum is a growing international upstream oil and gas exploration and production company. We are a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company (Mubadala), which is owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi. Mubadala Petroleum manages assets and operations spanning 10 countries with a primary geographic focus on the Middle East and North Africa, Russia and South East Asia. Our current working interest production is approximately 360,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

Mubadala Petroleum is committed to playing a responsible role and contributing to the long-term sustainable development of communities where we operate. We have well-established, impactful and recognized community investment programs and projects focused on education, community development, environmental improvements and employee engagement, based on local needs with active stakeholder engagement.
Masdar, the Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company, is a regional and international leader in renewable energy and sustainable urban development. Headquartered in the UAE, Masdar has been advancing the development, commercialisation and deployment of cutting-edge solutions in the industry for more than a decade. We are developers of clean energy power projects; we are sustainable urban planners and developers; we are partners in high-impact innovation; and we are facilitators of world-class industry and knowledge platforms that accelerate the adoption of clean-tech solutions.

Masdar operates in some of the world’s most exciting, cutting-edge industries, creating a vibrant corporate culture and partnership model that is constantly pushing the limits of science, engineering and design. Active in almost 40 countries, Masdar is diversifying its portfolio into waste-to-energy, smart battery technology and hybrid solar power, while our projects have a gross capacity of nearly 14GW either in operation or under development.

Wholly owned by Mubadala Investment Company, Masdar is a partner in the UAE’s transition to a knowledge-based economy. A catalyst for renewable energy development around the world, Masdar is demonstrating how the business community can deliver on the global sustainability agenda.
BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas is a leading bank in the Eurozone and a prominent international banking institution. It has a presence in 71 countries, with more than 198,000 employees. The Group has key positions in its three main activities: Domestic Markets, International Financial Services and Corporate & Institutional Banking. The Group helps all its clients to realise their projects through solutions spanning financing, investment, savings and protection insurance. In its Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas, as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific.

BNP Paribas has been operating in the MEA region for over 45 years, where it is active in the fields of Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services. The Bank has a presence in five of the Gulf countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.
How can you get involved?

If you are a sustainability advocate and wish to make a difference, follow our journey through our social media pages, share, and use our hashtag #Beyond2020

Should you wish to become a partner of the initiative, please contact us here: info@ZayedSustainabilityPrize.com

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