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Transparency and Trust in Food Manufacturing

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**FUTURE FOOD 2026**

تجمع الإمارات للغذاء
UAE Food Cluster


UAE FOOD & BEVERAGE BUSINESS GROUP
Inspiring Sustainable Wellbeing

29 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

**Annual Strategic Conference
of the UAE Food Ecosystem**





Food resilience is built through partnership, preparedness, and collective action. The future of food security depends on how effectively we align today for the challenges of tomorrow.

H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri

Minister of Economy & Tourism

United Arab Emirates





THE CONFERENCE OF THE UAE FOOD SECTOR

Entering its eighth edition, Future Food Forum 2026 is the flagship annual platform where the UAE Food Cluster, the UAE Food & Beverage Business Group, and the broader ecosystem come together to review progress, align on priorities, and accelerate collective action.

Held under the patronage of the UAE Ministry of Economy & Tourism, the Forum is led by the Cluster and powered by every ecosystem player — from primary producers and manufacturers to regulators, logistics operators, retailers, investors, academia, and innovators.

More than a conference, Future Food Forum is the UAE food ecosystem's annual strategic convergence platform — where stakeholders unite, engage, collaborate, and collectively shape the future of food resilience.





A LEGACY OF COLLECTIVE PROGRESS



2019 Founding Edition

Launch of the UAE F&B Business Group dialogue platform.



2021 Food chain stabilization post-COVID

Digital transformation in F&B, sustainable manufacturing, and consumer behavior changes.



2022 Sector Alignment

First multi-stakeholder agenda connecting producers, manufacturers, and ecosystem leaders.



2023 Cluster Launch

The UAE Food Cluster formally launched as a national strategic initiative.



2024 FoodVerse and Reforms

Made-in-UAE initiatives, regulatory modernization, digital trade acceleration, and FoodVerse launch.



2025 Shaping Tomorrow

2,000+ delegates, 30+ countries, 50+ working sessions, and expanded ecosystem participation

WHERE STRATEGY MEETS EXECUTION

Future Food Forum 2026 serves as the central stage of the UAE Food Cluster — the nation's most impactful food-sector initiative.

It is the moment in the annual calendar where the Cluster's:

Workstreams | Partnerships

Pilot Projects | Policy Dialogues

Infrastructure Initiatives | Trade Collaborations

...are reviewed, refreshed, and re-energized.

Every ecosystem entity is given a platform to engage, contribute, and participate.



STRATEGY

Cluster priorities reviewed and renewed.



VISIBILITY

Initiatives, partners, and ecosystem progress showcased.



ENGAGEMENT

Every stakeholder given a role and voice.



OUTCOMES

Partnerships, alignment, decisions, and direction.

SIX NATIONAL PRIORITIES - ONE CONNECTED AGENDA



FOOD SECURITY & SUPPLY RESILIENCE

Strengthening sourcing strategies, stockpiling capabilities, and supply continuity.



HEALTH & NUTRITION

Advancing consumer well-being through better products, transparency, and nutrition-focused innovation.



POLICY ALIGNMENT

Regulatory modernization, CEPA opportunities, compliance frameworks, and harmonized standards.



LOCAL PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Supporting domestic manufacturing, primary producers, and integrated value chains.



AI & DIGITAL COMMERCE

Smart factories, traceability, digital trade, and technology-enabled food systems.



SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULARITY

Zero food waste, circular economy practices, sustainable packaging, and climate resilience.



FIVE INTEGRATED TRACKS ACROSS TWO DAYS



MAIN CONFERENCE

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FORUM

Ministerial addresses, strategic keynotes, CEO dialogues, and expert-led sessions focused on resilience, preparedness, and ecosystem priorities.



STRATEGIC MEETINGS

CLOSED-DOOR ENGAGEMENTS

Public-private dialogues, CEO roundtables, infrastructure discussions, and sector alignment meetings.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

UAE FOOD CLUSTER AWARDS

Recognizing organizations, leaders, innovators, and ecosystem contributors driving resilience and progress.



INNOVATION & KNOWLEDGE

KNOWLEDGE & CAPABILITY HUB

Industry-academia collaboration, research presentations, capability-building initiatives, and future workforce engagement.



EXHIBITION & PRODUCERS SHOWCASE

UAE LOCAL PRODUCERS & COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

Manufacturers, farmers, and primary producers connecting directly with buyers, retailers, and consumers.



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A FORUM FOR CEOs & ECOSYSTEM LEADERS

Future Food Forum 2026 is designed for leaders shaping the future of the UAE food ecosystem.

This is where decisions are influenced, partnerships are built, and collective direction is aligned.

WHO ATTENDS

UAE MINISTERS

CEOS & FOUNDERS

MANUFACTURERS

PRIMARY PRODUCERS

RETAILERS

REGULATORS

INVESTORS

LOGISTICS LEADERS

INFRASTRUCTURE

PROVIDERS

TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

ACADEMIA & RESEARCHERS

STRATEGIC ECOSYSTEM

STAKEHOLDERS





BUILT TOGETHER WITH THE ECOSYSTEM

Future Food Forum 2026 is shaped in partnership with the entities driving the UAE Food Cluster forward.

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS



INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



المنظمة الإسلامية للأمن الغذائي
Islamic Organisation for Food Security
l'Organisation Islamique pour la Sécurité Alimentaire



GCC
COUNTERPARTS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE &
ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

THE FUTURE OF FOOD SECURITY CANNOT BE SHAPED IN SILOS

Future Food Forum extends beyond food manufacturing to include every sector enabling food resilience:

Logistics

Transportation

Infrastructure

Storage

Finance

Insurance

Packaging

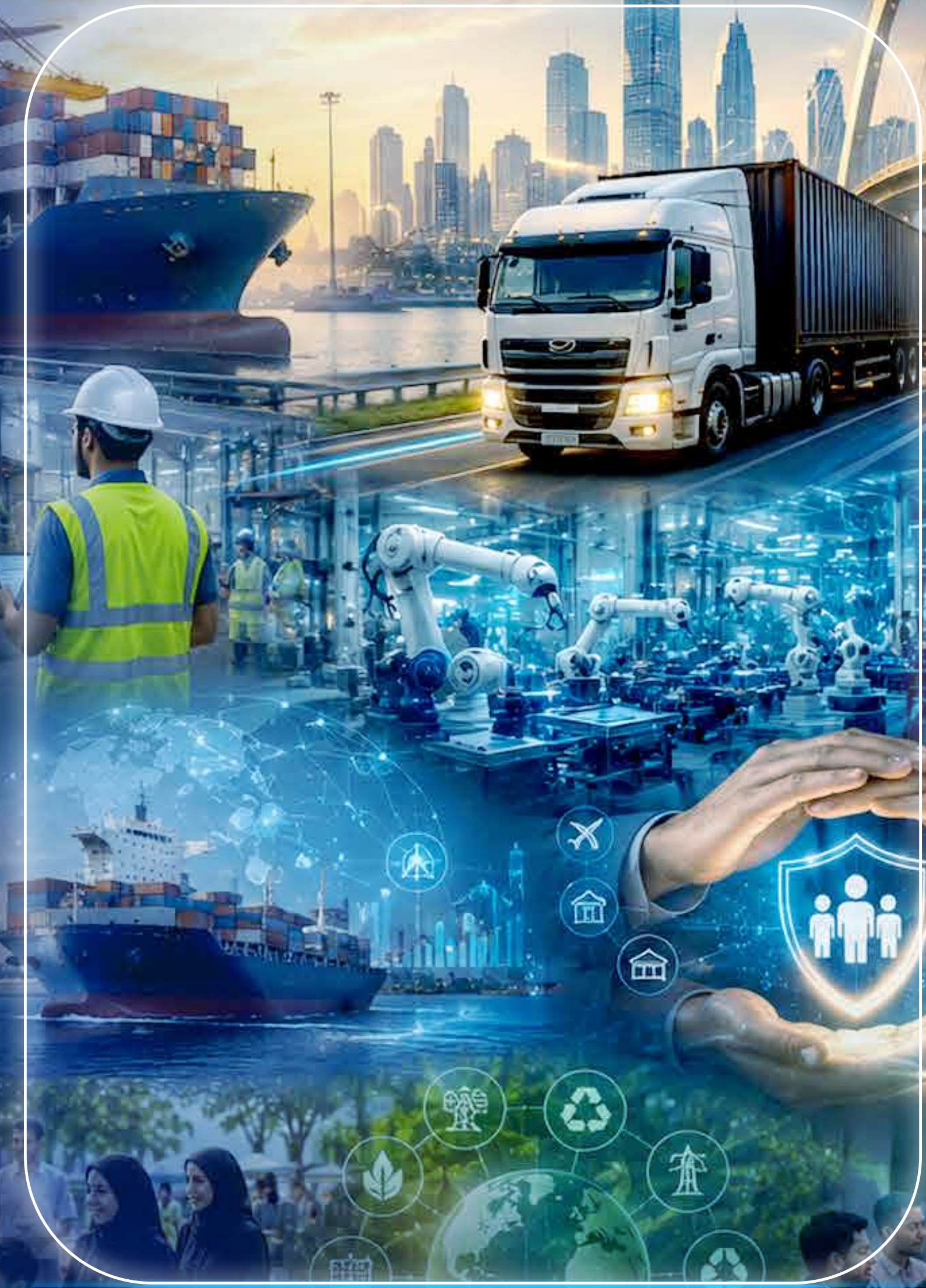
Trade

Technology

Academia



The Forum creates opportunities for stakeholders to engage both within and across clusters, strengthening collaboration throughout the UAE.





WHY FUTURE FOOD FORUM 2026 MATTERS NOW

The food ecosystem is entering a defining period.

Supply chains are evolving.

Consumer behavior is shifting.

Infrastructure readiness is becoming critical.

Regional trade dynamics are changing.

Preparedness and resilience are now strategic priorities.

Future Food Forum 2026 brings the ecosystem together to collectively address these realities and strengthen the UAE's readiness for the future.





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