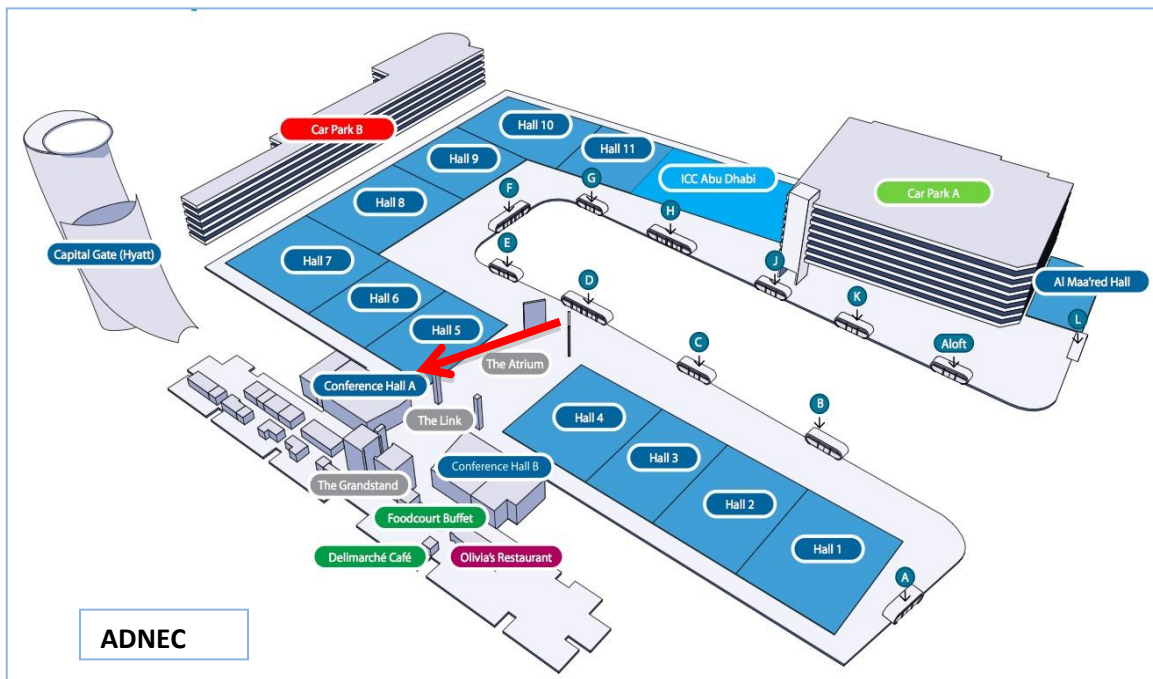




## Logistical Note: Blue Economy Summit

This note provides logistical information for the Blue Economy Summit:

- **Ministerial Preparatory Meeting:** 19<sup>th</sup> of January
  - Time: 13:00- 18:00
  - Venue: Alyazy Ballroom, Park Hyatt Hotel Saadiyat Island. (Accessible through an independent entrance leads directly to the meeting ballroom).
  
- **Blue Economy Summit:** 20<sup>th</sup> of January
  - Time: 13:30- 16:30
  - Venue: Conference Room A, Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC).





### **Registration and badges**

- All delegates are kindly requested to register through either IRENA or Blue Economy Summit link, in order to ensure that they have access to all events of Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week. The badge is valid for the week and is a recognized form of entrance ID for ADNEC.
- Delegates who registered through IRENA can collect their badges on 14-16 January 2014 from 10 am - 2 pm at the IRENA offices:

20th floor  
IRENA Office Building, CI Tower  
32nd Street,  
Khalidiya, Abu Dhabi  
View location map: <http://goo.gl/rkCkK9>

On 18-19 January 2014, badges can be collected from 8 am - 6 pm at the registration desk in the ballroom foyer of the venue, St. Regis Hotel Hotel, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi. Mr. Sina Tabrizi at IRENA ([stabrizi@irena.org](mailto:stabrizi@irena.org)) is the focal point for IRENA delegation registration.

- Delegates who registered through Blue Economy Summit link can collect their badges from ADNEC Hall 12. Ms. Karen Tiosan ([Karen.tiosan@reedexpo.ae](mailto:Karen.tiosan@reedexpo.ae)) is the focal point for BE registration
- Embassy representatives can pick up the badges for their respective countries provided they show a valid ID and list of participants.

### **Refreshments and Lunch**

- On the 19<sup>th</sup>, refreshments will be provided next to the ballroom at the Park Hyatt hotel.
- On the 20<sup>th</sup>, lunch will be provided in the Private Dining Area in Hall 11 (ADNEC), with access provided by each delegate's badge.



### Transportation

- Preparatory Meeting: transportation will be provided from St. Regis hotel (IRENA Assembly) to Park Hyatt Hotel, and to the ADSW reception at Masdar City, as indicated below:

19 January: Blue Economy - Preparatory Meeting			
St. Regis		Park Hyatt	
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Pick Up Location	Departure	Destination	Arrival (approximately)
St.Regis	13:00 PM - 13:30 PM (Shuttle every 15 minutes)	Park Hyatt	13:05 PM - 13:35 PM
Park Hyatt		Masdar City	
→			
Pick Up Location	Departure	Destination	Arrival (approximately)
Park Hyatt	18:30 PM - 19:00 PM (Shuttle every 15 minutes)	Masdar City	19:00 PM - 19:30 PM

- Blue Economy Summit: Abu Dhabi Department of Transport will run complimentary buses between major hotels and ADNEC during the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, which can be used by participants.
- Taxis are also widely available, and all are metered. They can be flagged, or can be ordered from +971-600535353. Delegations may also opt to use cars provided by their local embassies.

### Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week

The UAE is pleased to host the Blue Economy Summit as part of Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, which annually draws 30,000 public and private sector delegates from over 160 countries.

- The Assembly of IRENA will be held 18-19 January.
- The 20<sup>th</sup> will feature the high-level opening ceremony of the World Future Energy Summit and International Water Summit, and the award ceremony of the Zayed Future Energy Prize, the world's leading sustainable energy honor.
- The first Indian Ocean Renewable Energy Ministerial Forum on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- And 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> will feature the technically focused segment of the week.
- More detailed program of the week: [www.abudhabisustainabilityweek.com](http://www.abudhabisustainabilityweek.com)

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