

# World Energy Council organises Roundtable in Dubai

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Dubai: The question of how water and power can be used without depleting them featured a Roundtable organised by the World Energy Council (WEC) today in Dubai.

The conference, the first of its kind on the global level, was attended by a number of world experts in the field of energy and water.

The roundtable conference discussed the question of energy and water sustainability with particular focus on the Middle East and the future of water and energy consumption in this region.

The World Energy Council (WEC) is the pioneering multi-energy organisation in the world. WEC has Member Committees in nearly 100 countries, including most of the largest energy-producing and energy consuming countries.

In a keynote address, Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, the Managing Director and CEO of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) reiterated the need for preserving the natural resources and putting an end to the practise of wasting water and electricity.

Within the next four decades, the global demand for energy will double in comparison to the present consumption. If the world population is not willing to accept radical changes in the culture of water and power consumption, the future will be bleak, reminded Al Tayer.

He invited the world's attention to the pointers on the horizon that predict serious climate changes and said that it is time to turn to alternative energy sources to protect the globe.

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