

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Progress on Circular Economy in the United Arab Emirates

This chapter discussed strategic decision-making through the lens of the UAE's focus on circular economy policies, highlighting the nation's commitment to green growth as a key driver of economic sustainability.

1. The UAE has identified four key sectors – sustainable green manufacturing, sustainable food production and consumption, sustainable infrastructure, and sustainable transportation – as focal points for implementing circular economy policies.
2. The UAE has decided to invest significantly in green transitions both domestically and internationally, emphasising renewable energy projects and supporting developing countries' transitions.
3. Governance of the new focus on circular economic development has involved the private sector to get multiple viewpoints on best practices.