

### WGEO at COP25 December 2019

The UN Climate Change Twenty-fifth Conference of Parties (COP25) was held fron the 2nd to the 13th of December in Madrid, Spain, under the presidency of the Government of Chile with logistical support from the Government of Spain.

The senior management of WGEO was part of the UAE delegation at (COP 25) and successfully conducted a number of activities bringing the WGEO vision, mission and added-value to the international community at one of the leading global platforms for climate action.



#### Announcement of MENA Climate Week 2020



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#### High-level Forum on Climate Finance Strategies for NDC implementation



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# Capacity Development: WGEO Executive Training on Green Economy on the Context of Sustainable Development



At COP25, WGEO showcased its leadership and expertise in capacity-building. The proprietary WGEO training course on green economy principles, entitled 'Executive Training Program on Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development', was offered to participants of COP25. To date, the WGEO Executive Training has been undertaken by 19 individuals.

## Bilateral meeting of the Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change Secretariat & Chairman, WGEO at COP25



A special strategic meeting was held between H.E. Al Tayer and the WGEO delegation and Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change to discuss the cooperation and partnership between the two organizations. The meeting highlighted the important leadership role that WGEO is playing to catalyze the regional and global climate action agendas and the transition to the green economy.