Climate: Asia

Dubai, a thriving metropolitan city in the United Arab Emirates, is sometimes called the New York of the Middle East. Over 85% of its population consists of foreign nationals from more than 200 countries, and it has seen a surge of expats from all over the world seeking employment and a better quality of life.

In 2023, the metropolis hosted the largest climate conference, COP28 with more than 85,000 participants, including more than 150 Heads of State and Government.

That same year, Dubai received more rainfall in one day than the country typically receives in one year. It is estimated that the ensuing floods caused damage worth \$850 million, highlighting the need to focus on emissions reduction and climate action beyond advocacy.

