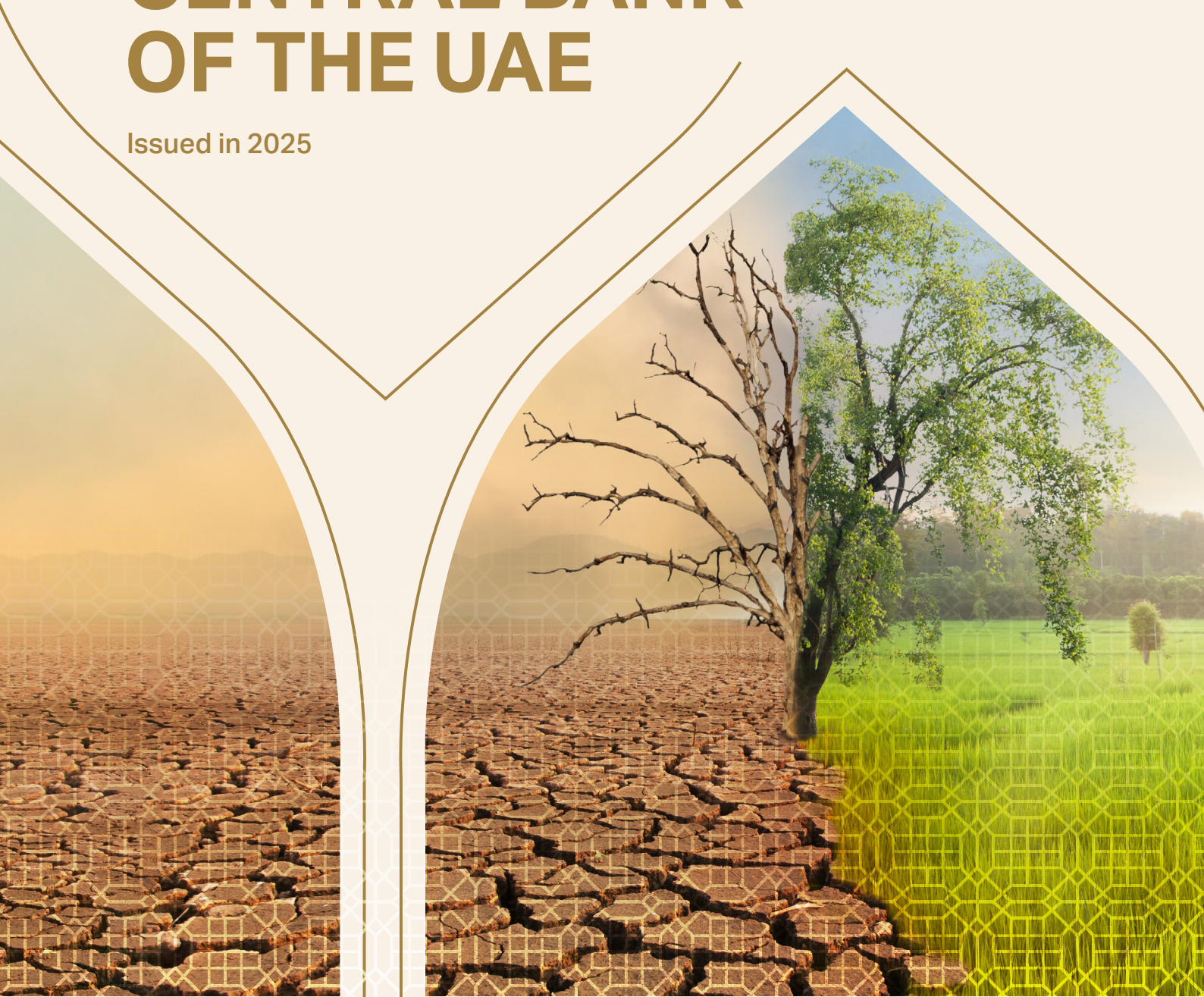




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As part of the **CBUAE's** efforts to be among the best central banks in the world in promoting monetary and financial stability and supporting the State's competitiveness in terms of consumers' protection, through effective supervision of licensed institutions and prudent management of reserves, the **CBUAE** leadership seeks to adopt a sustainable environmental governance system within all its operational and financial activities; as the policy aims to direct its efforts towards achieving a sustainable financial system, according to the following:

1. Achieving the UAE sustainability development goals, and making its economy more environmentally friendly in accordance with the National Green Agenda - 2030.
2. Integrating environmental sustainability into our strategic and operational decisions within the financial sector in the State.
3. Promoting a culture of environmental sustainability among our employees and stakeholders to enhance our environmental performance and sustainability.
4. Adopting best practices in environmental governance and sustainability within performance indicators to measure their effectiveness.
5. Preserving natural resources such as energy and water through recycling and reuse to reduce our carbon footprint.
6. Transparency and publishing annual reports to stakeholders that reflect our efforts in environmental governance and sustainability.
7. Assessing and monitoring environmental risks within monetary policy to ensure the stability of the financial sector in light of climate challenges, and supporting green financing and sustainable growth in the UAE.
8. Integrating environmental and climate considerations within the regulatory framework and encouraging the financial sector to create additional financing options that support sustainable development.
9. Combating illegal financial activities that harm the environment, in order to enhance sustainability and support the transition process to a green economy.
10. Supporting green procurement by contracting with suppliers who adhere to environmental standards and preferring to purchase products with a low carbon footprint.

Based on the **CBUAE's** commitment to ongoing development and improvement to enhance the implementation of the environmental governance system, senior management is keen to review and develop the policy on an ongoing basis, and disseminate it through approved communication channels.