

## SAY NO TO STRAWS FOR CLEAN WORLD

Disposable plastic straws are not recyclable, therefore they often end up in the environment. Worldwide, plastic straws are the sixth most common type of litter. They are now the target of a growing movement to reduce their use. In the UK, straws have been included in a government plan to ban all plastic waste by 2042



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 <b>500M</b> Plastic straws are used and discarded every day in the US alone	 <b>2</b> Number of times discarded straws in US can circle the earth a day	 <b>175B</b> Number of straws filtering into landfills in US a year	 <b>8M</b> Tonnes of plastic enter oceans and waterways every year	 <b>2.3M</b> Straws saved in 3 months of Strawless in Seattle drive in 2017	 <b>2050</b> Year when there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans
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39 YEARS 

July 1, 2018 When Seattle will ban plastic straws and cutlery from restaurants and cafes

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Perfecting practices and scaling them up is key for food security in the country and the region... the time has now come to translate the findings... into on-the-ground applications that benefit our country in an economic sense, in addition to providing solutions to our most pressing challenges

**Mariam bint Mohammed Almheiri,**  
UAE Minister of State for Future Food Security



In a region like ours, food security is a key concern and a priority for both government and private entities to address... Empowering institutions is at the core of our mission and is essential for building a robust scientific ecosystem, as well as highly-capable human resources

**Sarah bint Yousif Al Amiri,**  
UAE Minister of State for Advanced Sciences



Like any other country, the UAE needs more innovative technologies to ensure continued food, water and nutrition security of the population in the future. However, we can achieve this only if we make strategic investments into research and innovation today

**Dr Ismahane Elouafi,**  
Director-general of International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture



We are very excited about starting joint initiatives [with the] Minister of State for Future Food Security and Minister of State for Advanced Sciences. It is only through such partnerships that the ICBA can widely disseminate and apply the innovative solutions it has developed

**Seta Tutundjian,**  
Director at International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture