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EXPO 2020 DUBAI'S PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

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Expo 2020 Dubai's **Programme for People and Planet** is designed to address the most pressing challenges we face as a world today by deploying the convening power of World Expos and the UAE to galvanise collective and meaningful action.

Event series will run throughout the six months of Expo, the majority aligned with our **10 Theme Weeks** (see over page).

The Programme's astonishing array of events and experiences is far-reaching and diverse. Large, public-facing Flagship events aim to raise awareness and galvanise action among the general public around each Theme Week's focus area, while TED-style talks cover a myriad of topics for special-interest audiences.

Underpinned by accessibility and inclusivity, the Programme also features Hybrid events. These blend physical gatherings with a virtual component, enabling policymakers, private-sector, civil-society actors, and the general public to come together, no matter where they are in the world.

Additionally, a series of youth-focused events provides a vital platform for the generation that stands to benefit most from our Programme for People and Planet.



THEME WEEKS

THEME WEEK	FOCUS AREAS	DATES
 CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change - Disaster risk management - Circular and green economy - At-risk regions - Natural resource and biodiversity conservation 	3-9 Oct, 2021
 SPACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Space exploration - Governance and law - Space data and remote sensing 	17-23 Oct, 2021
 URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cities and informal settlements - Service delivery (water, energy, waste, etc.) - Urban planning and infrastructure - Transportation - Integrated rural development 	31 Oct-6 Nov, 2021
 TOLERANCE & INCLUSIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiculturalism, co-existence and interfaith understanding - Indigenous communities and cultures - Accessibility (including people of determination) - Peace and security - Inclusive dialogue and responsible reporting (media and public forums) 	14-20 Nov, 2021
 KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future of education and work - Skills and TVET (technical and vocational education and training) - Informal education/knowledge systems 	12-18 Dec, 2021
 TRAVEL & CONNECTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital connectivity - e-governance - Smart mobility - Supply chains and trade - Travel 	9-15 Jan, 2022
 GLOBAL GOALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last mile delivery - Women and girls - Livelihoods and enterprise development 	16-22 Jan, 2022
 HEALTH & WELLNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthcare systems - Health-tech (tele-medicine) - Community-led health delivery - Wellbeing and happiness 	27 Jan-2 Feb, 2022
 FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food systems - Food waste and safety - Value chains and smallholder farming - Food and nutrition security 	17-23 Feb, 2022
 WATER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water management - Oceans and ocean economies - Water-based ecosystems - WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) 	20-26 Mar, 2022

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



Youth



Women & Girls



Tech, Innovation & Creativity

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The content of the Programme is organised into **five tracks**, each of which explores the world's most pressing challenges through a distinct lens – cultural, social, environmental, and economic – with a fifth track closely entwined with issues of importance to the UAE's vision for its future. Each track will manifest during event time through dedicated event series and experiences, as detailed below.

EXPO 2020 DUBAI'S PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

TRACKS



BUILD BRIDGES

Cultural Track



LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Social Development Track



LIVE IN BALANCE

Sustainability Track



THRIVE TOGETHER

Business Track



UAE VISION 2071

Centennial Track

EVENT SERIES

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BUILD BRIDGES

Expo's Cultural Track



World Expos have always been meeting places for people across cultures and geographies; an opportunity to come together and celebrate human ingenuity and forge meaningful human connections. As the first World Expo to be held in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region, and with the participation of more than 192 countries, Expo 2020 Dubai looks to take this legacy even further.

Cultural exchange and understanding is a core component of **Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet**, and its dedicated **Build Bridges** track features a tapestry of event series and experiences that celebrate our common humanity and the vital and enduring connections that can help us prosper together as a worldwide community. A snapshot is provided below.

DIGNIFIED STORYTELLING

Led by Expo 2020 Dubai and Dubai Cares, the Dignified Storytelling initiative aims to create a storytelling ecosystem that upholds the dignity and respect of all persons and, in so doing, contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals. Expo 2020 Dubai will spotlight the importance of Dignified Storytelling through a forum, to be held **10 December, 2021**. This event will provide a platform for dialogue, engagement, and advocacy for Dignified Storytelling, attended by members of civil society organisations, governments, the private sector and international agencies, alongside advocates, activists, and storytellers. Dignified Storytelling will also be celebrated throughout Expo 2020's Theme Weeks.

WORLD MAJLIS



The **World Majlis** is Expo 2020 Dubai's signature platform for Connecting Minds, designed to spark exchanges that pave the way for a better tomorrow. In this way, these 53 World Majlis conversations, spanning the six months of the event, will engage visitors with issues that impact us all as a global family.

FLIP YOUR WORLDVIEW



Expo 2020 Dubai is working with **Gapminder Foundation**, a Sweden-based NGO specialising in dismantling misconceptions in order to promote a fact-based worldview. Gapminder is leading a survey and analysis process to capture and measure misconceptions across the globe about countries to help foster deeper solidarity and empathy between nations.

The results of these surveys will be included in engaging and impactful pavilion experiences. **Flip Your Worldview** will also feature across Expo's Global Goals week as a key component of our Build Bridges Cultural Track, and will be spotlighted across countries' National Days.

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Expo's Social Development Track



Sustainability and Opportunity lie at the heart of Expo 2020 Dubai's purpose, encompassing social sustainability and equality of opportunity as enshrined in the United Nations SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), which were unveiled in 2015 as a blueprint for a better future for all. The global COVID-19 pandemic, which has devastated the economic health and social wellbeing of many of our most vulnerable communities, has further underscored the urgency of this global agenda.

As the first global mega-event to take place since the crisis took hold, Expo 2020 Dubai is positioned at a critical juncture for bold commitment and decisive action, to ensure no one is left behind in our pursuit of these ambitious goals and targets.

An ambitious and optimistic vision of equality underpins Expo 2020 Dubai's dedicated social development track, **Leave No One Behind**, which features a tapestry of event series and experiences that spotlight the importance of opportunity for all, with a particular focus on gender equality and last-mile communities at risk of marginalisation. A snapshot is provided below.

WOMEN'S PAVILION



Under the exhibition title **New Perspectives**, The Women's Pavilion invites visitors to recognise a basic principle: when women thrive, all of humanity prospers. By shining a historical light on women's often-overlooked achievements, we aim to shift perspectives, foster empathy, and embrace the possibilities of a more equitable world. **The Women's Pavilion** at Expo 2020 will take visitors on a journey that demonstrates how peace, prosperity and sustainability can only be achieved through the equal and active participation of women.

THE GOOD PLACE

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The Good Place

Social and environmental innovations and their impact – including from Expo Live Global Innovators – will be presented at **The Good Place Pavilion** and across the Expo site through inspiring exhibits and activities.

BEST PRACTICE AREA



The Global Best Practice Programme – Small Steps Big Leaps: Solutions for Sustainable Impact – is Expo's platform for showcasing simple yet impactful interventions that localise the UN SDGs. These will be projects that provide tangible solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. The Programme spotlights select projects, and highlights the ways in which these solutions have yielded positive impact. It will culminate in a multifunctional exhibition and programming space, bringing together diverse stakeholders to share ideas on how different project components can be adapted, replicated and scaled globally.

The Programme has also carried out a special call for proposals for effective and successful initiatives for localising response and recovery in relation to COVID-19.

LIVE IN BALANCE

Expo's Sustainability Track



Expo aims to deliver one of the most sustainable World Expos in history, supporting the UAE in its journey towards a green economy. Sustainability is integrated across both our operations and programming, embracing every opportunity to create a meaningful impact, and inspiring the global community to play an active role in becoming part of a sustainable future.

Sustainability is a core component of **Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet**, with a dedicated track, **Live in Balance**, featuring a tapestry of event series and experiences that spotlight our relationship with the natural world, and position Expo as a critical catalyst for restoring balance with our planet. This is supported by the following initiatives:

PLASTICS PLEDGE

We have invited countries to join us in choosing planet over plastic by signing the **Plastics Pledge** and minimising the impact of single-use plastics during Expo 2020.

SEEDS OF CHANGE

Expo's innovative visitor engagement platform, **Seeds of Change**, both connects visitors with inspiring projects around the world, and guides **Expo's carbon offset investment**.





World Expos have long been inflection points for global progress and innovation, offering a platform for governments and citizens to converge and forge enduring partnerships, and generate and explore opportunities in business and commerce. We have built an exciting offering through which governments, the private sector, International Organisations and individuals can harness the power of global trade and exchange to shape a better world.

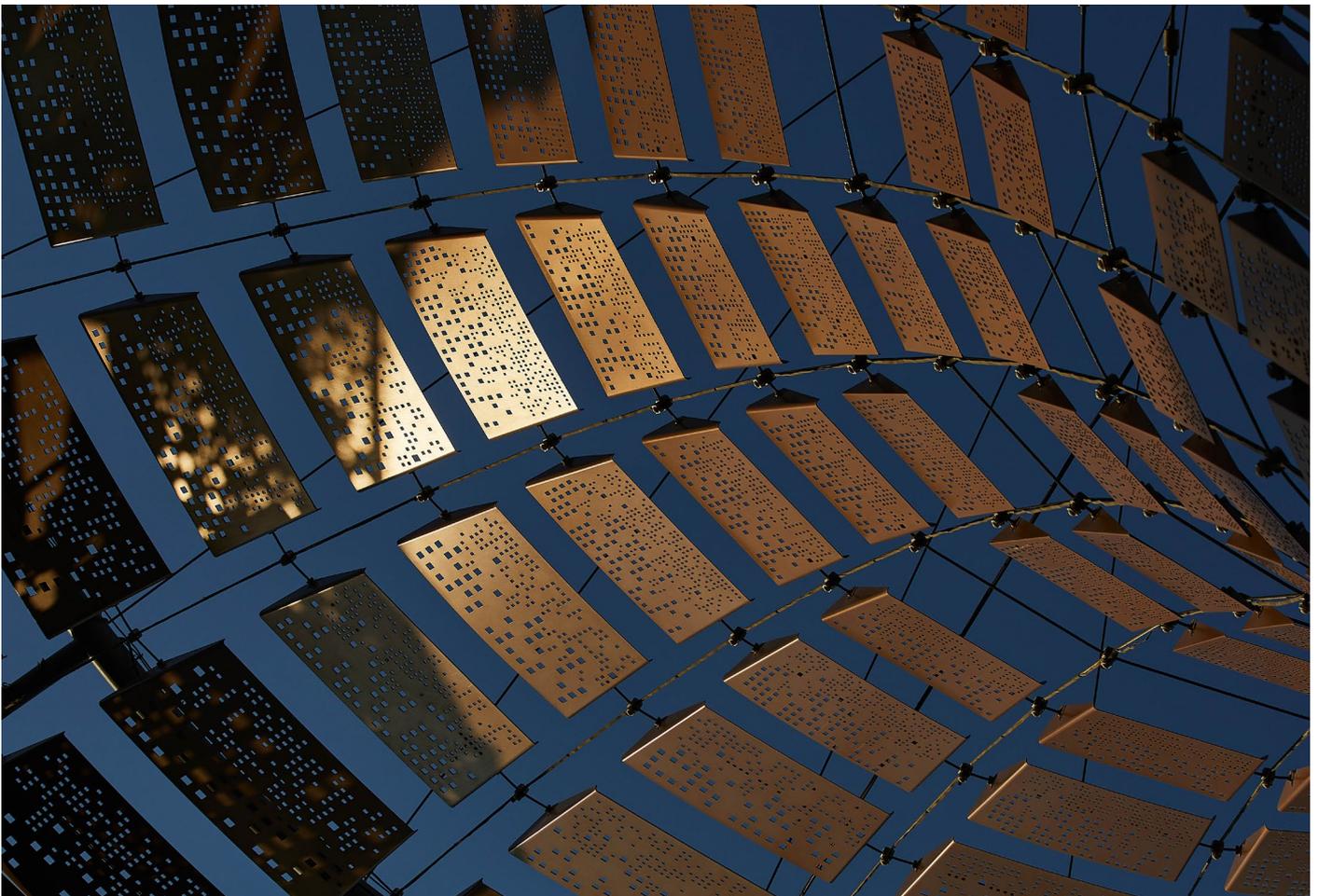
Business is a core component of **Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet**, and its dedicated track, **Thrive Together**, features a tapestry of event series and experiences that respond to the need to foster a more resilient global economy, and enable robust economic growth and partnerships. A snapshot is provided below.

THEMATIC BUSINESS FORUMS



Highlighting non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies and progress achieved by the UAE, International Participants and Expo Partners relevant to 10 core themes, Expo will host a series of **Thematic Business Forums (TBFs)** as part of the Thrive Together track across each Theme Week. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) will collaborate with Expo 2020 Dubai in the delivery of these Forums (with the exception of TBF Tolerance & Inclusivity), bringing its significant expertise, experience and global network to bear.

Held at the Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC), each Thematic Business Forum is designed to ensure that our International Participants, Commercial Partners, and business audience gain valuable insights, engage in meaningful discussions, and expand their business networks. Whether you are a panellist, a keynote speaker, or are showcasing an innovation, each TBF agenda is tailored to facilitate maximum engagement between you and your audience.



EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Information in this section is valid as of 16 July, 2021. Expo retains the rights to make changes to the calendar of events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS | OCTOBER

	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	S	
OCTOBER 2021	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
				GBF AFRICA			WORLD FOOD DAY	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	SPACE WEEK							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	WORLD CITIES DAY							





CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK

3-9 OCTOBER, 2021 IN ASSOCIATION WITH



EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we work together to better manage climate change and protect biodiversity?

We stand at the brink of a crucial moment in time, a moment in which we must take decisive collective action to protect our planet, and the life it sustains, for future generations. It is an opportunity for us to take our place in history as the generation that stepped up to halt climate change. By adapting human activity to operate within Earth's planetary boundaries, a sustainable future is within our grasp. A new global system, defined by circular economies powered by renewable energy, will ensure that polar regions can be protected against the effects of global warming, and life on land and in our oceans can be free from the threat of extinction.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Climate Change in the Classroom, Living Room, Street and Beyond Date: 9 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public. We have yet to be equipped with the information and ethical frameworks necessary to apprehend and resist the commodification of nature and the impact of consumerism. We must develop new ways of transmitting this knowledge, both formally and informally. Is there a possibility of a new planetary curriculum to bridge the divide between contemporary education and cultural beliefs?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru Participants: DEWA, Indonesia, New Zealand, Slovenia, UK</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Working Together to Safeguard our Collective Future Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid As humans, we need to acknowledge that people and the planet are interconnected. This session will shed light on the importance of working together to safeguard our collective future by spotlighting stories that empower individuals and their communities to engage in solutions that mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Stories of Sustainability from the Muslim World Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11: 30 – 13:00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in climate and biodiversity from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable women from across the world to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: DEWA, KSA, Oman, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Nature's Game of Jenga: Getting Creative to Fight Biodiversity Loss Date: 3 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid Close to one million animal and plant species are threatened by extinction within the coming decades, more than ever before in human history. Nature is a complex web of interconnections; the loss of even one species impacts multiple systems. How can we gain a deeper understanding of the complexity and interconnectedness of our ecosystems? How do we give a voice to nature, and to the communities closest to it, when planning for the future? What creative and innovative strategies exist for reforestation and sustaining biodiversity on the planet? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions, through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Switzerland Participants: Costa Rica, Brazil, New Zealand, Slovenia</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Sustainability for All: Rewriting our Narrative for Sustainable Living Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid Living a sustainable lifestyle is often seen as a costlier, less convenient alternative to more mainstream choices. But can we afford not to make sustainability relevant and accessible to all? How can we impress on everybody that our future, and that of our planet, depends on our choices today? What innovative policy, technology or lifestyle solutions will enable us to live healthier, more affordable lives in balance with nature? What can we learn from best practices around the world? This World Majlis session will tackle these challenging questions by bringing together thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to consider the arguments.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK Participants: Australia, Hungary, Italy, USA</p>
	<p>World Majlis Earth 2.0: Reengineering Planet Earth Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid How can we improve life in a warmer world, where droughts and heatwaves are becoming the norm? As we develop technology to alter the biosphere via climate manipulation, UV screening, terraforming, and more, what are the ethics, politics and economics of altering our biosphere? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Maldives Participants: Italy, Portugal</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Reaching for the Stars: Sustainable and Climate Resilient Mountain Development Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid This event will galvanise practitioners, policymakers and grassroots actors to showcase local knowledge and best practices in enhancing the resilience of mountain communities, livelihoods, and ecosystems to ensure vulnerable communities are safeguarded.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with AKDN, Italy, Mountain Partnership Participants: Oman</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Reducing Our Footprint (and the tech that can help) Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00-18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion looking at how simple technologies can have a large impact on mitigating the negative effects of our footprint on the planet.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Chile, China</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Powering up Communities with Clean Energy (and easy financing) Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00 – 15.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on rural communities gaining access to clean, affordable and reliable energy.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Chile, Portugal</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series A Green Recovery Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on reforestation and restoring the balance of nature.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Netherlands, Norway, Russia</p>
<p>Expo Live Impact Series Turning the Tide on Single Use Plastics Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00 – 15.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting innovative consumable alternatives to plastic and addressing behaviour change for large scale adoption.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: India, Russia, South Africa, Sweden</p>	

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18.00 – 19.00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members of the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	Expo-led
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Recycling That Makes a Difference Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on circular economies, decentralised waste management solutions, and the impact they have on communities and cities</p>	Expo-led Global Innovators from: Armenia, India, Morocco
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Collaborate with Nature Date: 8 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on the power of working with nature to find ways to safeguard our planet and our future</p>	Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bahrain, Italy
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Mother Nature First Defenders: Women Leading the Fight to Save our Planet Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00-16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. While the impacts of climate change are known to affect women more severely than men, women are still underrepresented in decision-making processes on climate change and biodiversity issues at all levels. In addition, women’s knowledge in managing and protecting resources is rarely officially recognised. How do we better integrate women’s perspectives in the decision-making processes on environmental issues, and across various international instruments? How do we ensure that financing is gender responsive? How do we recognise and promote the role of women, be that in having a smaller carbon footprint or in helping communities to mitigate the effects of, and adapt to, climate change and biodiversity loss? How can we advance gender equality in the access and protection of natural resources? This Women’s World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	Expo co-curating with Peru, USA Participants: Bahamas, Bahrain, Canada, DEWA, DP World, Italy, KSA, L’Oréal, Mace, Paraguay, SAP, Seychelles, Slovenia, UK
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Climate and Biodiversity Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to climate and biodiversity. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	 Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia Participants: Andorra, Belgium, Brazil, China, Comoros, Ethiopia, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Mace, Malaysia, Mastercard, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, PepsiCo., Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Siemens, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, UAE, UK, UPS

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LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle People's Promise for Climate Impact (Flagship) Date: 3 & 4 October, 2021. Time: Full day. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid Convenes a grassroots assembly of climate influencers and young changemakers prior to COP26. This year's Conference of the Parties will see climate change champions, young and old, seek to inform and inspire policymakers, spotlight the impact of individuals' everyday micro-solutions, and effect long-term, macro-change to advance climate change action.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, L'Oréal, Mastercard, Nissan, Rwanda, SAP, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
	<p>Conservation for Hope Advancing Best Practice in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid Bringing together the global zoological and conservation community, best practice approaches to advance conservation efforts for a better planet for all will be shared.</p>	<p>ZSL LET'S WORK FOR WILDLIFE</p> <p>Expo co-curating with DP World, Mozambique, Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Brazil, KSA, New Zealand, Rwanda, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, UNEP, USA</p>
	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Restoring Balance Date: 9 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 25 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical This series will spotlight Expo's own initiatives, particularly its GRI report, and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo's sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable models for climate protection and biodiversity conservation through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Malaysia</p> <p>Participants: Austria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Jacobs, Mace</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Reaching the Last Mile Transforming Energy in Small Island Developing States Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and BPA Speaker's Corner. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical An event that brings together key stakeholders who have championed the clean energy transition by developing renewable energy solutions in small island developing states (SIDS). It will spotlight best practices in the sector.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Slovenia</p>
	<p>Spotlights on Africa Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Date: 13 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid In coordination with the African Union and its member states and partner organisations, this event will assess the progress on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and showcase innovative solutions for early warning systems in Africa.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics related to advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda on climate and biodiversity, and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions Date: 3, 5, 6 & 7 October, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 - 16.00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for increased climate and disaster resilience.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry will host Global Business Forum Africa focusing on the economic outlooks of the UAE and Africa, with the objective of encouraging international revenue flows by addressing challenges and harnessing opportunities.

Global Business Forum Africa | Day 1

Date: 13 October, 2021. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** Full Day. **Capacity:** 800 persons. **Format:** By invitation only

Global Business Forum Africa | Day 2

Date: 14 October, 2021. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** Full Day. **Capacity:** 800 persons. **Format:** By invitation only

WORLD FOOD DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Minister of State's Office for Food and Water Security, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

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FOOD & WATER SECURITY



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Expo 2020 Dubai will bring the world together to celebrate World Food Day in an effort to foster an appreciation of our most basic need, food, and to raise awareness of the growing problem of hunger. On this Day, the celebration will call for global solidarity in rethinking and reshaping food security and food systems in ways that ensure healthy lives and sustain people and planet. It seeks to put all hands on deck to restore balance in food systems, and to create a world with good food for all. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
<p>Specialist Event Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the food theme.</p>
PEOPLE	
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Public event to raise awareness and celebrate World Food Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the food area and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>
POLICY	
<p>Youth Circle Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical</p>	<p>Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on the food sector. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.</p>



SPACE WEEK

17-23 OCTOBER, 2021 IN ASSOCIATION WITH



EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we safely and productively explore new frontiers?

Space travel and exploration has captured imaginations for generations, and, on the back of exponential technological advancement, the dream of space tourism is now closer to being a reality than ever. At the same time, with outer space remaining one of our few truly shared resources, peacefully and equitably managing this distant realm requires concerted international cooperation among space-faring nations. During this fascinating week, we highlight the very latest innovations in space research and travel, while also providing a platform to discuss critical issues.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Never be Lost: Learn to Read the Stars Date: 23 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12:00 - 16:00. Format: Open to public. The Kamal is a simple celestial instrument, just a board and knotted string, that were used by Arab navigators from the 9th century. Sailors also used poetry as a mnemonic to record and pass on directions in the easily memorised ruttier form. In Australia, indigenous mapping of the sky remains alive through a new generation of astronomers. We recognise constellations through their Greek and Indian names, which emerge from complex astronomical and astrological systems. Bridging these systems of knowledge through literature and memory, we consider how the cultural imagination of the celestial have been constructed and understood, continuing to hold meaning as we imagine space futures.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia, Mali</p> <p>Participants: Brazil, Italy, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Stories of Great Ambition and Hope Date: 18 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 15:00 - 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid Space stories can be a source of inspiration, great ambition and hope for people. They can encourage us to achieve the impossible and work together. How do we leave a deep and meaningful impact on people through space stories? This session will engage storytellers and communication experts working with space agencies to talk about stories from big blockbuster space missions, and share hopeful and exciting experiences.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Space Pioneers Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11.00 - 13.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in astronomy, space and mobility from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable women from across the world to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: African Union Commission, KSA, Malaysia, Morocco</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Powers Out of this World: Using Space for the Benefit of all Humanity Date: 17 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>The development of space exploration technologies has already benefited Earth in many ways, such as satellite communication. With incredible opportunities on the horizon, from space mining to off-world settlements, how do we ensure that the benefits of space exploration reach everyone? Who would oversee such efforts, and with what agenda? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions, through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy, Portugal Participants: Australia, Luxembourg</p>
	<p>World Majlis Lessons from Space: Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change Date: 19 October, 2021. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>When in orbit, astronauts recycle everything onboard, and generate oxygen, water and food from waste. Could living like astronauts help us act more sustainably? Could we successfully apply these principles in our lives on Earth? This World Majlis session will bring together thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively discourse on what space travel can teach us about sustainable living.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India, Switzerland Participants: Australia, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Hope and Perseverance: Lessons Learnt from the Red Planet for Life on Earth Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>Four billion year ago Mars may have been more like Earth, and this similarity could be one of the reasons the planet has long captured the imaginations of astronauts, space enthusiasts and Hollywood alike. As one of the most exciting possibilities in terms of finding life elsewhere in the universe, what does the exploration of Mars suggest for the future of our species on another planet? Will we see humans living on other planets in our lifetimes? How can studying the history of how climate change may have transformed the surface of the Red Planet help us learn more about Earth? With a new space race to Mars in play, with private companies competing against each other and governments, what will the priorities – scientific, commercial and ethical – be, in our quest to explore Mars? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA Participants: Malaysia, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Next Gen Planet B: Starting Again But Doing Things Differently Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>NASA announced earlier this year the discovery of what might be a very Earth-like exoplanet, Kepler1649-c, located a mere 300 light-years from Earth. What if we could make this planet habitable for human life? What mistakes from Earth would we try to avoid, and how would we ensure that people lived in harmony with the planet? Young adults and thought leaders come together at this World Majlis session for a lively discussion about starting again, but doing things differently.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Hungary</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG The People’s Mission: Citizens in Space Exploration and Space Tech for Inclusive Development (Flagship) Date: 17 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Flagship event will bring together academics, young people, and innovators to highlight the role of citizens in accelerating space exploration for scientific knowledge, innovation, market creation, and the inspiration of fellow citizens around the world. The event will also explore the use of space technology, such as satellite systems, remote sensing, and geolocation services, to better manage resources and develop proactive and data-driven responses for poverty alleviation, climate and disaster risk management, food and water security, and biodiversity mapping.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Mozambique, UNOOSA, USA</p> <p>Participants: African Union Commission, Bahrain, Brazil, Christie, Costa Rica, Hungary, Italy, ITU, Jacobs, KSA, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Rwanda, SAP, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Mission Equality: Expanding Equal Opportunities in the Space Economy Date: 20 October, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. As space and satellite technology become pillars of modern society, more political and economic capital is being invested in space than ever before. While the discussion has so far focused on women’s participation and leadership in the space sector, the gap is unaddressed when looking at the economy of space. Estimates indicate that the global space economy was valued at nearly USD 424 billion in 2019 and the contributions of space technologies to sustainable development will only keep growing. Yet when we look at women’s participation in this economy, we find that they are left far behind. What is the importance of space technology to today’s economic growth and sustainable development, and how do we ensure that the growth of this sector does not exclude women? How do we ensure the right investments are made so that these technologies contribute to sustainable development in ways that are gender responsive? This Women’s World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Jacobs, Slovenia, UNOOSA, USA</p> <p>Participants: African Union Commission, Brazil, Canada, Italy, KSA, Philippines, SAP, Slovakia, UK</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in the Space Sector Date: 19 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform for highlighting non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries, and Expo Partners with an interest in the space sector. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> غرفة دبي DUBAI CHAMBER</p> <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia/UAE Space Agency</p> <p>Participants: Canada, China, France, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Rwanda, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, UAE, UK, USA</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Protecting the Great Unknown Date: 23 October, 2021. Venue: Opportunity Co-create. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This series will spotlight Expo’s own initiatives and those of countries across the Expo site responding to Expo’s sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable models for space exploration, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Slovenia</p> <p>Participants: Jacobs, Switzerland</p>

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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Space: Where the World Comes Together for Progress Date: 20 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Space exploration is accelerating at a pace hitherto unseen. This event brings space-faring nations together to forge a collaborative understanding on how to equitably access and explore this shared resource for the greater good of humanity. Issues covered will include governance, tourism, military use and more.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy, Sweden</p> <p>Participants: Africa Union Commission, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, India, ITU, Jacobs, KSA, Malaysia, New Zealand, Slovenia, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 20 October, 2021. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19:30 – 22:30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on space, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Space Solutions for Development Date: 17, 19, 20, and 21 October, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15:00 - 16:00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotlighting development solutions that have used innovative and collaborative approaches through the use of space tools and exploration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



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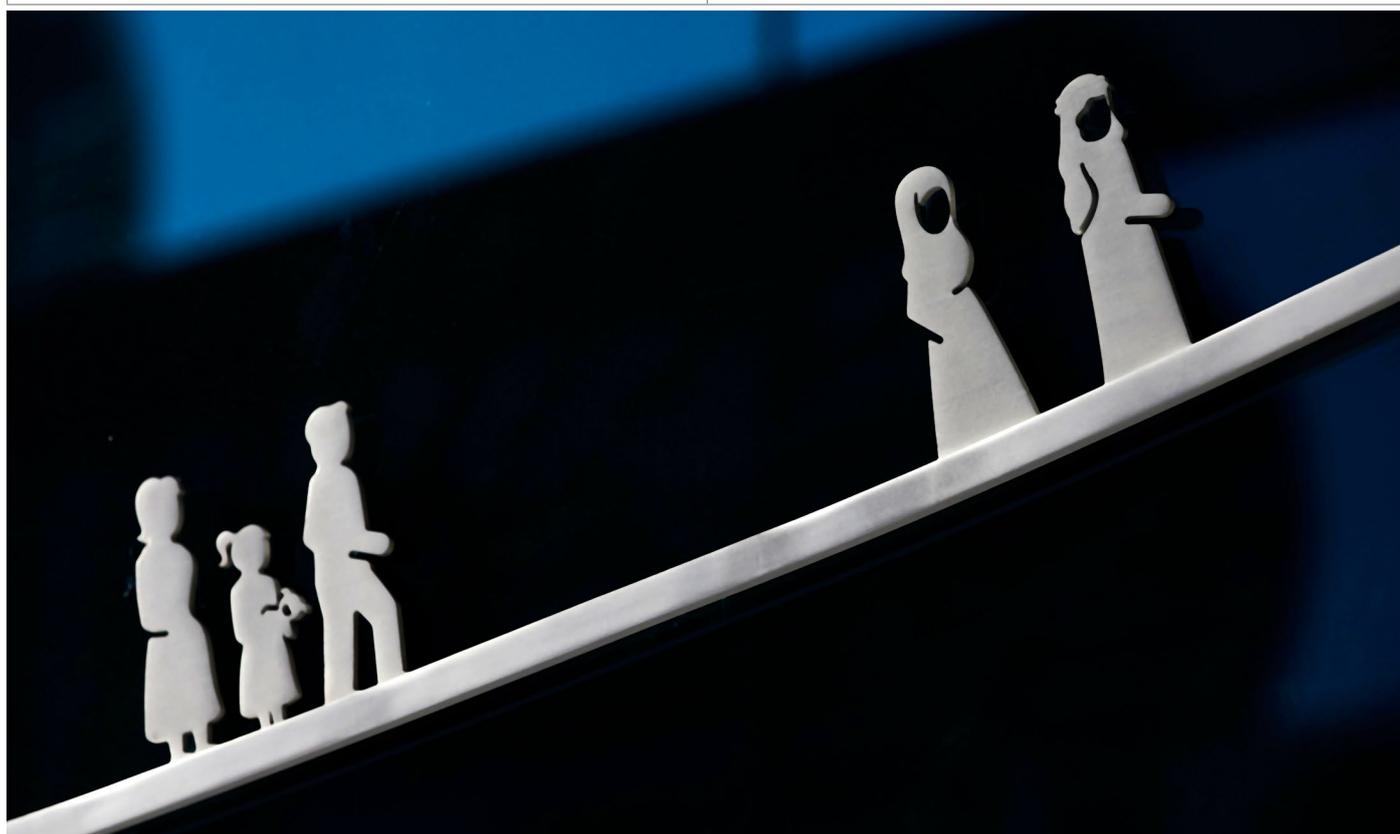


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World Cities Day at Expo 2020 Dubai will focus on reimagining the future of cities to become more inclusive, resilient and dynamic. With a focus on climate solutions, the Day will be brought to life through a series of discussions, dialogues, and showcases of best practices to explore how to collectively adopt a green recovery for more sustainable, smart, resilient and liveable urban environments. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo’s Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the World Cities theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate International World Cities Day – spotlighting the UAE’s leadership and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and Opportunity Forum Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on inclusive cities. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.



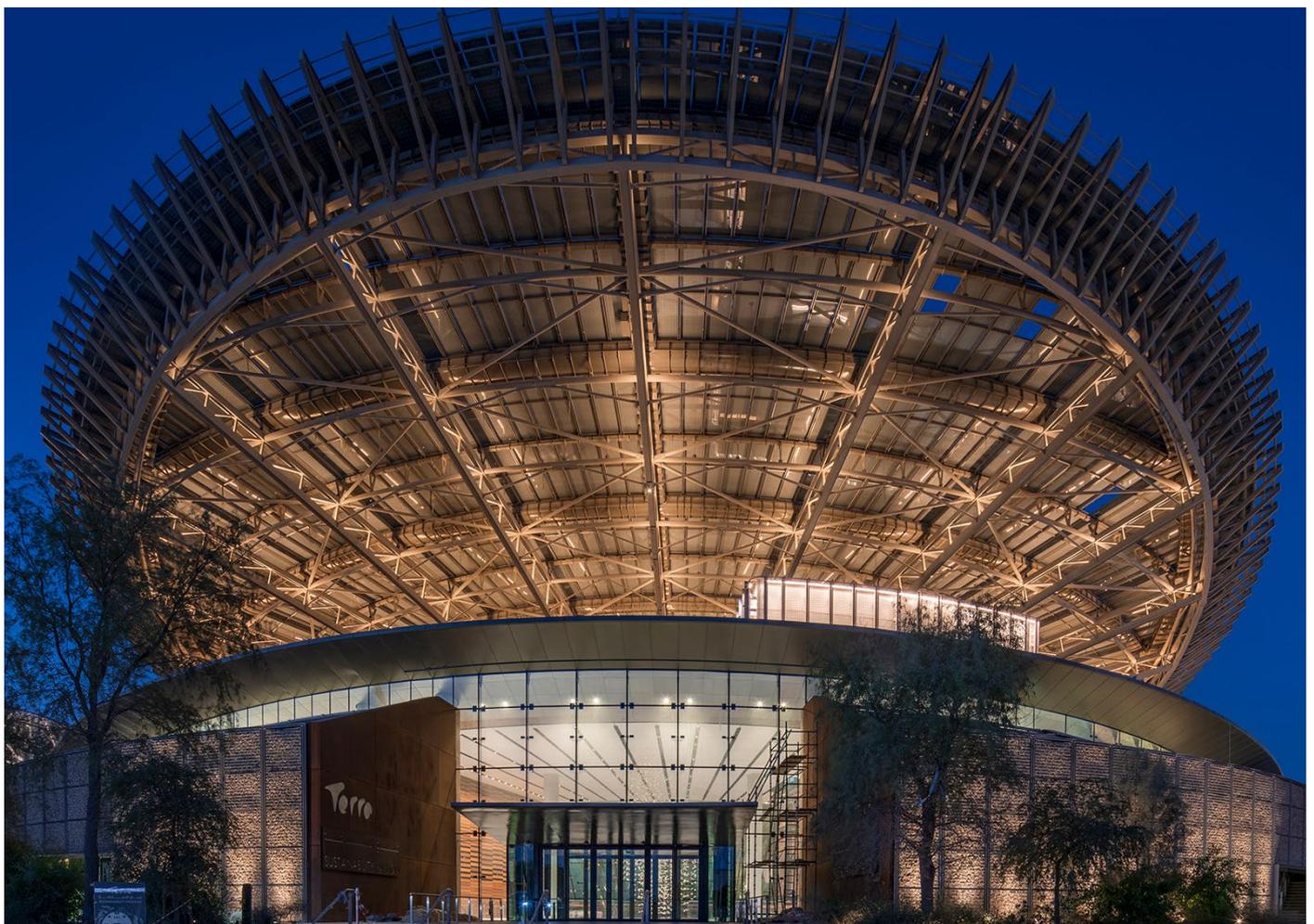
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EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we live and grow in harmony with our planet?

Whether in rural or urban settings, access to safe and affordable living conditions is a fundamental right. With more than 70 per cent of the world's population forecast to live in cities by 2050, and over one billion already living in informal settlements, it is more important than ever to build resilient and sustainable habitats supported by networks of inclusive infrastructure and services. As the demand on cities and communities escalates, Expo will bring together experts, citizens, and governments to re-think the way in which habitats – urban and rural, formal and informal – are designed and managed. From innovative transport, sustainable housing and green public spaces to renewable energy and circular economies, habitats of the future are imagined with sustainability and inclusivity at their core.

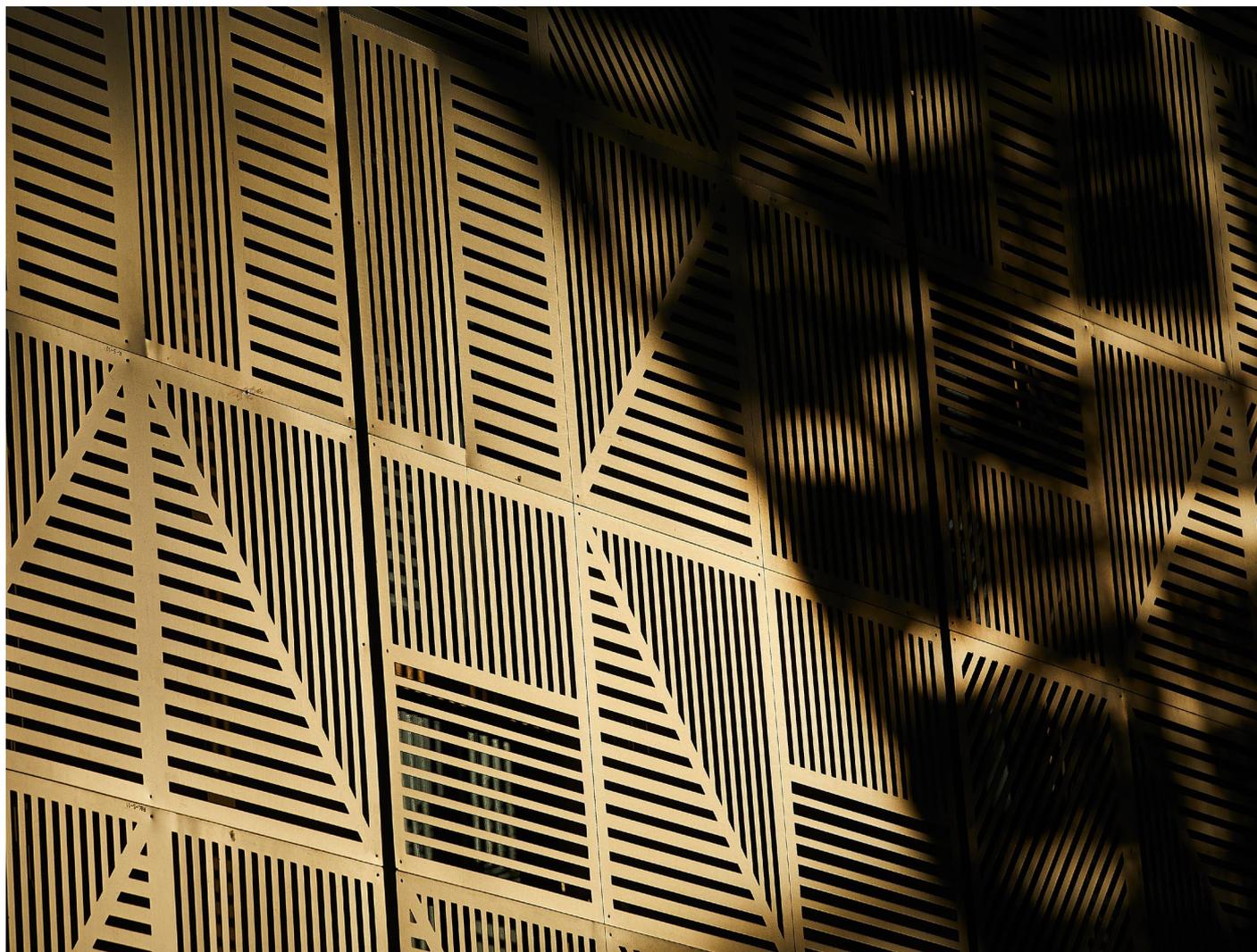
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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation The Open City: Dimensions of Culture and Possibility of Community: What Makes a City – the Role of Culture in Shaping Urban Spaces Date: 6 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium / Ghaf Circle Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public. The invisible ties that bind urban communities together become visible in the construction and use of shared public spaces. How are these spaces used, claimed, co-opted and transformed? How do citizens contribute to building a city?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Canada</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, France, Italy, Singapore, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, USA</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Local Stories that Empower, Improve and Transform Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: 16.30 – 19.30. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Placing human dignity at the heart of storytelling, this event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling in development contexts can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of people and communities. This session will deploy journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to illustrate how communities across urban and rural areas challenge stereotypes, amplify local voices, explain nuances and complexities, and build empathy rather than eliciting sympathy.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Islam in Urban and Rural Development Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11.00-13.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females from the Arab and Islamic world who have led the way in urban and rural development will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries in helping all of womankind to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, KSA, Malaysia</p>
	<p>World Majlis Engineering a Balanced City: Re-inventing World-class Cities as Social Melting Pots Date: 31 October, 2021. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. With major world cities concentrating global wealth and pricing-out "regular people", how can we transform the fabric of modern cities to build more inclusive and sustainable communities? Can we imagine places where diverse people connect meaningfully and form a common identity? What role can public space play in this vision? How can these spaces encourage the coexistence of people and nature? What lessons, good and bad, can we learn from past examples of urban planning? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Malaysia, Spain</p>

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	<p>World Majlis Cities on the Move: Moving Around to Move Up Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. As developing cities around the world expand outwards, connectivity has become a critical factor in improving urban life. How can transportation impact a city and its population? How will improvements in connectivity and new high-speed modes of transport change the fabric of modern cities by dismantling the imperative to live in close proximity to where you work or study? What impacts will this have on quality of life, access to opportunities, and the environment? This World Majlis session brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to discuss these crucial questions.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India</p> <p>Participants: Australia, DP World, France, Jordan, Nissan</p>
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Smarter than Smart Cities: Exploring Low-tech Ways to Make Cities Progress Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. We imagine a “smart city” as a modern city, using data, algorithms and cutting-edge technologies to adapt and improve its services and infrastructures. But does being “smart” necessarily require costly, high-tech installations? Can high-tech and low-tech not only coexist, but complement one other? Can we make smart cities affordable worldwide? How, in particular, can developing and less-connected cities intelligently adapt and improve daily life? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively discussion session between diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Etisalat, Hungary, Siemens, Switzerland</p>
	<p>World Majlis Natural Cities: Preserving a Slice of Nature in our Urban Spaces Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Cities have become the ultimate manifestation of our human impact: “Anthropocities”. They strive to improve our lives, but, increasingly, to the exclusion of the natural world. The walls separating urban from green spaces are thicker than ever, even though access to nature can increase our wellbeing. How do we preserve a slice of nature within our urban sprawls? How can we create cities and spaces that coexist with nature? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Singapore</p> <p>Participants: Morocco, New Zealand</p>
	<p>World Majlis Next Gen The Places You’ll Go: Imagining the Perfect City of Tomorrow Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. On average, 60 per cent of the world population will live in cities in 2030. Young citizens are very likely to one day inhabit much larger and more diverse cities than the ones they knew as children. What do they expect from the future cities they will call home? What issues are important to them? How would they improve the cities of today? How can they get involved in urban planning? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions by bringing young adults together with experts and thought leaders for a lively and illuminating discussion.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Switzerland</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG A Place for Everyone: Youth Voices on Shaping Spaces for the Future (Flagship) Date: 31 October, 2021. Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Convening young activists, entrepreneurs and thought leaders at the cutting edge of redefining the future of urban and rural spaces, this Flagship Public-facing event will galvanise collective commitment to transform the way we live - both with our environment and with each other. <i>(NB: This event will also be the People-facing Flagship Event for World Cities Day)</i></p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Siemens, UN Habitat</p> <p>Participants: AKDN, Austria, Bahrain, DEWA, Hungary, Italy, KSA, Singapore, UK</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Inclusive Cities: Last Mile Delivery in Slums and Informal Settlements Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid. Bringing together stakeholders to highlight effective models of delivery and technology for quality services such as water, sanitation, health, and inclusive finance to the “last mile” in slums and informal settlements to ensure no one is left behind, especially amidst rapid urbanisation.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UN Habitat</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: From City to Village: Ensuring Access to Resources in Both Urban and Rural Settings Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Whether living in a rural village or a bustling city, women generally have unequal access to resources, and are particularly vulnerable. This imbalance affects girls and women through poverty, forced evictions, unpaid care work, poor working conditions, limited control over assets, and unequal participation in public and private decision-making. How can we highlight the role women play as catalysts for economic, environmental, and social change? How can we promote women’s participation and leadership in urbanisation? How do we ensure that resources of all kinds are equally accessible to everyone? This Women’s World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together a diversity of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with SAP, Siemens, Slovenia</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Hungary, KSA, Mace, Malaysia, New Zealand, Paraguay, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series The Ripple Effect of Energy Efficient Cooking Stoves Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion looking at the powerful case for better cooking stoves and energy sources how they contribute to sustainable rural development.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Benin, Kazakhstan, Pakistan</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Making the Case for Sustainable Biowaste Management Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on how various technologies can contribute to effective sanitation, resource management and composting.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Lebanon, Haiti</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series A Greener Way to Move Things Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion addressing innovative and environment-friendly alternatives to how we transport things across the world, or across town.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Costa Rica, Serbia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Data-driven Urban Transportation of the Future Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion addressing key challenges of transportation in context of urbanisation. The panellist will explore how the use of technology and big data can make our urban mobility faster and more inclusive.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Egypt, Jordan, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 – 19:00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating With Communities (Lights On) Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion that will address the power of working with communities, and how their engagement leads the way for driving living improvements and growth in rural areas. This session will centre around access to renewable energy.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Philippines, Rwanda</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating with Communities (Money Matters) Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion that will address the power of working with communities and how their engagement leads the way for driving living improvements and growth in rural areas. This session will centre around empowerment and financing solutions.</p>	<p>Global Innovators from: Colombia, Zimbabwe</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How Tech Digital Platforms are Bridging the Gap in the Housing Industry Date: 5 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on innovative tech-driven solutions that address real gaps in the construction, financing and ownership of homes across the world.</p>	<p>Global Innovators from: Colombia, Indonesia, Palestine</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Urban and Rural Development Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 1A North. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform for highlighting non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to urban and rural development. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p>Participants: France, Guinea, Hungary, India, Kenya, Macedonia, Poland, Siemens, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Conservation for Hope Local Nature-based Solutions and Livelihoods Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A spotlight on rural and indigenous communities as an engine of ideas and solutions for local, nature-based sustainable development. The focus in this session will be on recognising and advancing the UN SDGs for people, nature and resilient communities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with AKDN, The Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: New Zealand, Costa Rica</p>
	<p>Sustainability @ Expo At Home with Nature Date: 6 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 25 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This series will spotlight Expo’s own initiatives and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo’s sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable models of urban and rural development, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Jacobs-Mace</p> <p>Participants: Hungary, KSA, Singapore, Slovenia</p>

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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Spotlights on Africa Infrastructure Development Date: 31 October & 1 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: By invitation only / hybrid.</p> <p>A two-day high-level conference that will open with a special meeting on infrastructure development in Africa in the energy, transport, ICT, and water sectors for the next decade. The conference will build on the recently adopted second phase of Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA PAP2), set to be implemented from 2021 - 2030, and continue to engage stakeholders on the effective delivery of infrastructure on the continent taking into account already existing initiatives and frameworks, such as the Continental Digital Transformation Strategy (DTS), the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM), and the African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM).</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical.</p> <p>Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on topics related to advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on urban and rural development, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Urban and Rural Development Success Date: 31 October, 2 & 4 November, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 - 16.00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical.</p> <p>Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for resilient habitats and slum upgrading.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>





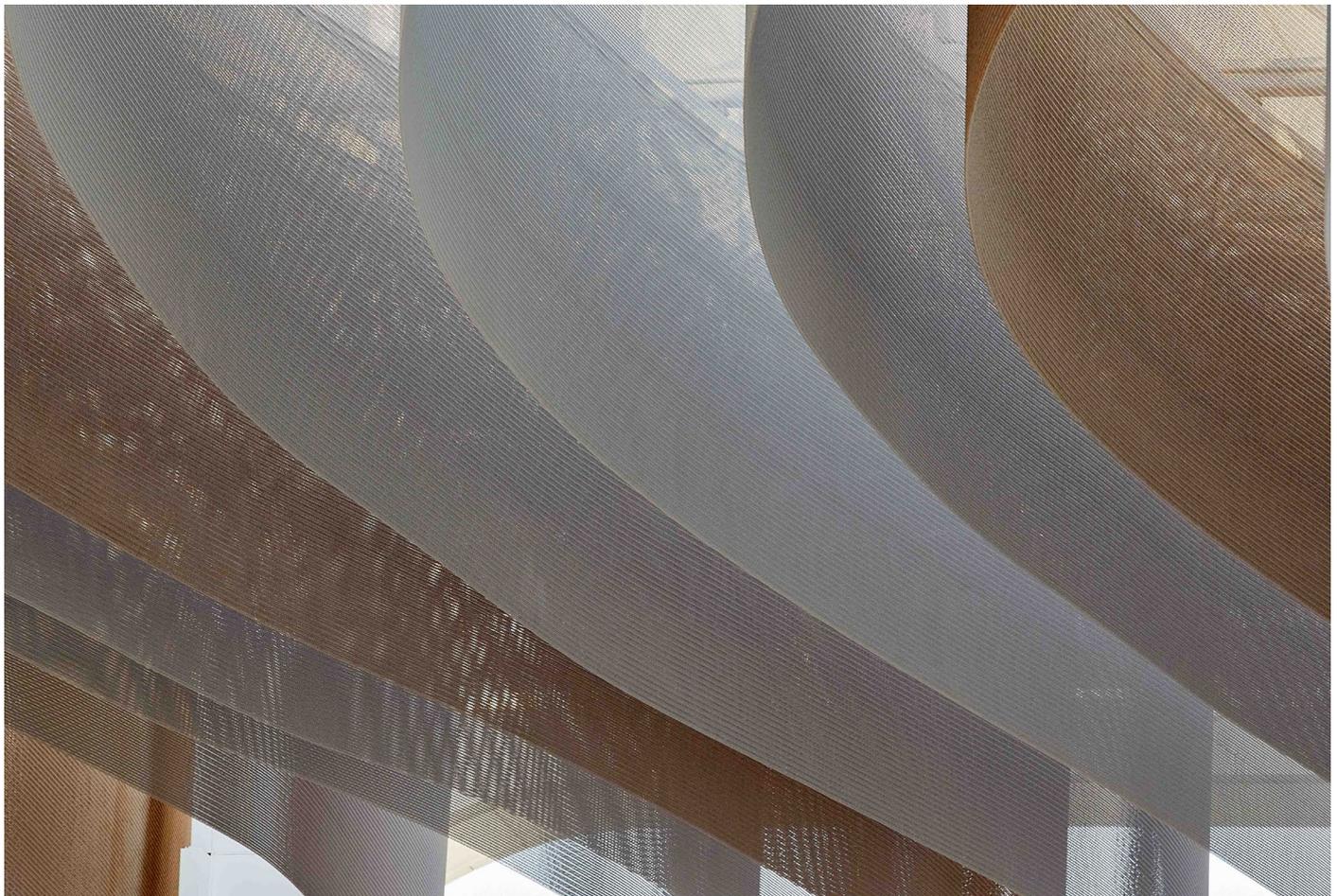
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EXPO ENQUIRY: How will Expo 2020 Dubai's Participants join the UAE to shape the next 50 years?
To mark the 50th anniversary of the United Arab Emirates, we have invited the Expo Family of Participants and Partners to tell us how they would like to celebrate their countries'/organisations' relationship with the UAE during this special month. Details of planned celebrations and activations will be available nearer event time.

WORLD MAJLIS | THE POWER OF CONVERSATIONS: A BETTER FUTURE IS BUILT TOGETHER



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 13 November, 2021 Venue: Al Wasl Tme: 15.30 – 17.00 Format: Open to public/ Hybrid</p> <p>There is great power in the connection made over a shared idea. Conversations can mend bridges between warring factions or build empathy between different cultures. They can spark a great idea and build the coalition for change to make it happen. This idea is at the core of Expo 2020 and the World Majlis – connecting minds and creating the future. How can the power of conversation be better harnessed to build new collaborations for a better future? How do you set up the conditions for constructive, open dialogue? Do our digital tools offer new ways to have these conversations or does misinformation just make it harder? This special World Majlis brings together diverse thought leaders and visionaries to open the Golden Jubilee month by turning the conversation back on itself.</p>	<p>Expo -led</p>





TOLERANCE & INCLUSIVITY WEEK

14-20 NOVEMBER, 2021

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EXPO ENQUIRY: How can we foster a greater common understanding to enable more tolerant and inclusive societies?

With our planet today home to 7.8 billion people, we put the spotlight on multiculturalism, co-existence, interfaith understanding, accessibility, cultural relativism, inclusive dialogue, and more. During this Theme Week, Expo will provide a platform for diverse voices from all corners of the world to reimagine how social spaces, physical environments, and modes of storytelling can be rendered more inclusive with the aim of fostering multiculturalism and peaceful co-existence.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Becoming Singular and Plural Date: 20 November, 2021. Venue: Mobility Bowl. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public. This town hall presents an open format for one of the foremost voices on cultural diplomacy in the region to engage and respond to audiences from the world over. As the world grapples with unprecedented polarisation, how do we collectively resist cultural othering? Moreover, how do we go beyond rhetoric to create plurality and action as a community? The conversation will be moderator-led but will offer a platform for all participants to pose (pre-screened) questions.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Bahrain, New Zealand, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Tolerance & Inclusivity Date: 19 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 15.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Tolerance and inclusivity are core pillars of the 10 principles of Dignified Storytelling. This event will bring together development and humanitarian practitioners and experts, along with storytellers, to address an ever-growing need for storytelling to break down walls of prejudice and uphold principles of intercultural harmony. This session will also advocate for collective effort and highlight how each of us has the power to meaningfully contribute to positive change within our families, communities, and the wider world.</p>	<p> دبي العطاء Dubai Cares Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares Participants: Australia, Kenya, Norway, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Arab Women Leading the Way in Tolerance & Inclusivity Date: 19 November, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in tolerance and inclusivity from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable women from across the world to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Bahrain, KSA</p>
	<p>World Majlis Art for Good: Using Art to Make our Planet a Better Place Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: Italy Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Can art create a smarter and more holistic society? To address the most pressing challenges our world faces today – from climate change, to world hunger and poverty – what's needed is global understanding, empathy and action. In this context how can we better engage art as a powerful ally in promoting tolerance, understanding and meaningful dialogue – and move us towards action for a better future? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Switzerland</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Digital Brain, Digital Morality: Ensuring Empathetic and Unbiased AI Date: 15 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. In a world that is increasingly divided along social, political and ideological lines, how can we build technologies free from the biases that exist within us? How can AI help us create fair and inclusive societies instead of bolstering existing inequalities? How can we imbue tolerance, respect, empathy and humanity in robots? This World Majlis session will shed light on these fascinating questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Accenture, Australia, Hungary</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Business of Compassion: The Value(s) of our Economy Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The forces of globalisation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution have created a world in which inequalities in income and opportunity are wider than ever. Against this backdrop, how can we improve the design of our institutions and economic systems to meet people’s needs without stretching our planet’s limited resources? How can our development models track factors beyond GDP and economic growth, and work better for human and planetary wellbeing? How can being <i>good</i> also mean being <i>good for business</i>? What would it take to make the transition to a fairer, more human-centred, economic system? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Australia, Malaysia, Mastercard</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis Bridging the Divide: Bringing Bold Change with Wisdom Date: 18 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can current and future generations from diverse cultures work together to build actions for the future? What values do they share that will enable them to better connect with each other and forge a sense of belonging to a common global destiny? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together established thought leaders and inspirational young adults.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Canon</p>
	<p>SDG Music for Peace & Development Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14.00 – 18.00 Capacity: 50 persons. This event will explore the role of music in peace and development. It will look at the role music plays in building tolerance and understanding of people, culture and history, and its potential as a tool for development.</p>	<p>Co-curated with: Aga Khan Music Programme</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Making Peace: Critical Role of Women Date: 13 November, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Women’s World Majlis session will shine a light on the efforts of women in the arenas of peace and security, with a focus on women’s lived experiences. The session will explore “Women at the Decision-Making Table” and “Women in Uniform”. The starting point for accelerating implementation of the Women’s Peace and Security agenda lies in embracing women’s voices and recognising women’s expertise and lived experience in peace-making efforts. How can we amplify the voices of a diversity of women living and working in conflict- and post-conflict areas? How do we support their leadership and inclusion to inform and reshape dialogue and policy development towards more inclusive peace-making processes? How do we encourage knowledge-sharing among different audiences to collect case studies and best practices? How do we identify solutions, targets, and timelines for further implementation of the United Nations Security Council’s Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, and its subsequent resolutions?</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Australia, Philippines</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Path to Dignified Employment Date: 15 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00-18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on professionalising talents of migrant and refugee women for economic prosperity and employment .</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: France, Malaysia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Upskilling People on the Move Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00-18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on increasing employment opportunities to migrants and refugees through the development of technical and soft-skills</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bulgaria, Mexico</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18.00-19.00 Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series The Inclusive Digital Revolution Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00-15.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on how the digital revolution enables better solutions and opportunities for people of determination.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Denmark, South Korea, USA</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Building Virtual Communities of Trust Date: 18 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00-18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on the power of connecting people, sharing information and how an inclusive society benefits all.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Denmark, Jordan.</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Breaking Barriers for Employment for All Date: 19 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00-18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion breaking down barriers and misconceptions for employers to hire people of different capabilities and contexts.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Argentina, Australia</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Tolerance and Inclusivity Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to a more inclusive society. The forum will also be an opportunity for partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle Designing for All Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 14.00. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This event will explore the impact on urban developments of inclusive design, a process-based, user-centric approach to creating environments that are usable, accessible, and sustainable. "Green infrastructure" (parks, gardens, green roofs, and living walls) is an elemental component that not only improves a community's environmental health, but also promotes the wellbeing of all citizens, including the young, the elderly, and people of determination.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Finland, KSA, Mace, New Zealand, Philippines, Serbia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, Russia</p>

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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Women in Peace & Security Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 8.30 – 16.00. Capacity: 250 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This conference will highlight the Women, Peace and Security Agenda. Twenty-one years after the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), UN Women will launch the Compact on Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action (“the Compact”) as part of the Generation Equality Campaign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action. In light of the UAE having a seat on the board of the Compact, the UAE will partner with UN Women to bring the WPS agenda to a wider audience at Expo, and provide a defined milestone for board members and key stakeholders to measure progress against Compact goals. During Expo 2020 Dubai, the Compact will announce achievements, and identify and agree on key deliverables. The event will be anchored by a major public-facing engagement, as well as a smaller session attended by various stakeholders as part of the Tolerance & Inclusivity Theme Week.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Norway</p>
	<p>Tolerance and Coexistence: Driving Progress for Humanity Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This event will engage thought leaders and policy- and decision-makers to amplify the importance of working together for peaceful and prosperous societies, while highlighting the role of faith and religious beliefs in inspiring the best in humanity, namely: compassion; respect; understanding; and peace. The event will spotlight the Abu Dhabi Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, and the Abraham Accords Peace Agreement as historic precedents for facilitating tolerance, coexistence and peace in the region. <i>(NB: This event is part of the International Day for Tolerance programme)</i></p>	<p>Expo and Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence co-curating with Italy</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Ireland, Mozambique, Oman, Philippines, Russia, UK, Ukraine</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 17.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on health, and marking the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Tolerance and Inclusivity Date: 14, 16, 17 & 18 November, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (OPV), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:30 – 15.30 and 14:00 – 17:00. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for more inclusive societies.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

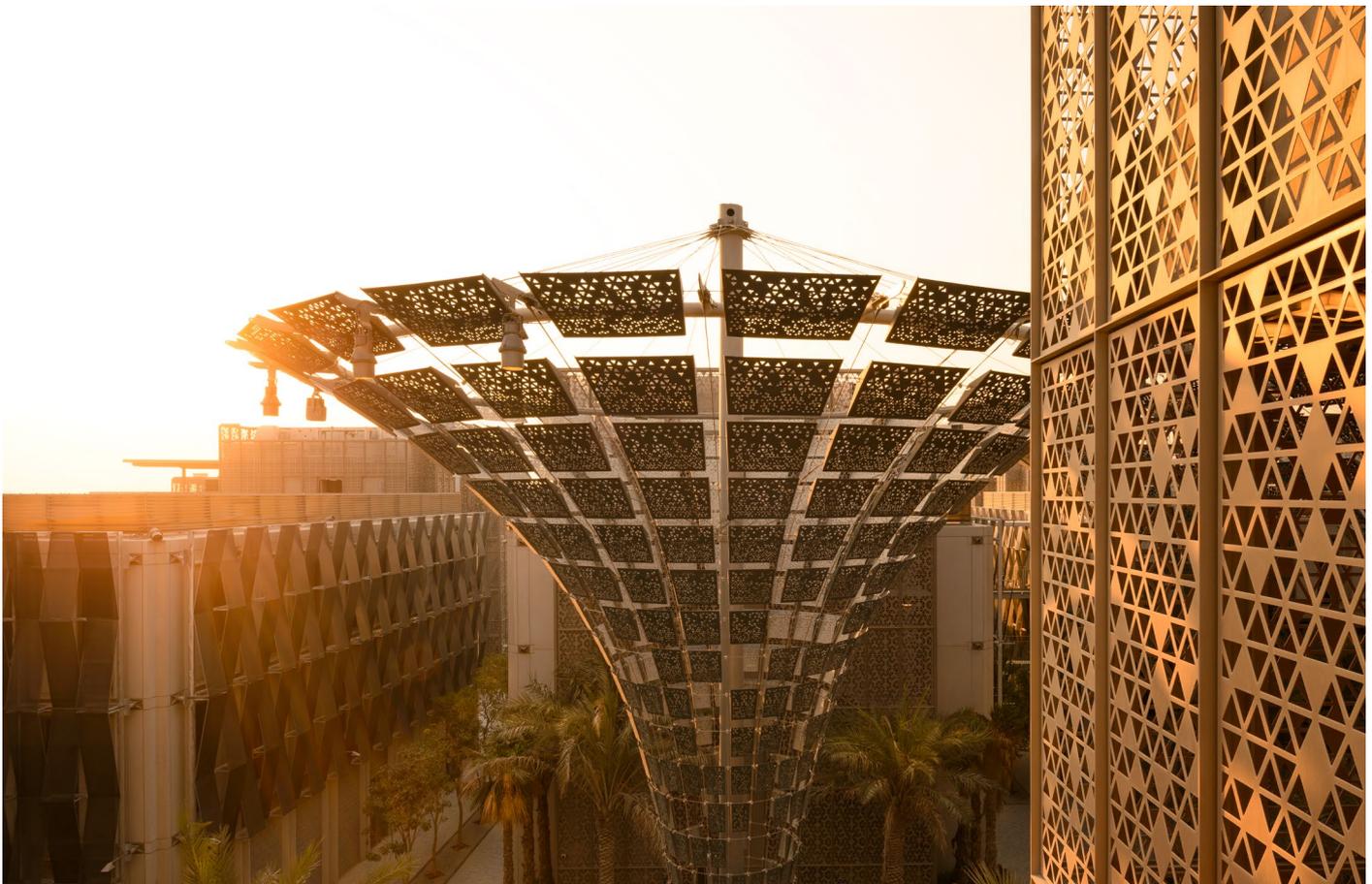
Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence



وزارة التسامح والتعايش
MINISTRY OF TOLERANCE & COEXISTENCE

Expo 2020 will celebrate the International Day for Tolerance by sharing the UAE’s experience as a peaceful and multicultural country, celebrating the universal power of working together for the benefit of all of humanity. The UAE will showcase its intrinsic and deep-rooted values as an embodiment of its commitment to join with the entire world in support of tolerance, pluralism, and peaceful and mutually beneficial coexistence. Through various activities, Expo will cultivate a strong sense of cross-cultural understanding, in turn promoting seamless coexistence and integration. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
<p>Specialist Event Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo’s Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the tolerance theme.
PEOPLE	
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Day for Tolerance – spotlighting the UAE’s leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participants’ best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
<p>Youth Circle Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: Open to public / Physical</p>	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on tolerance. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.



WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Community Development and UNICEF



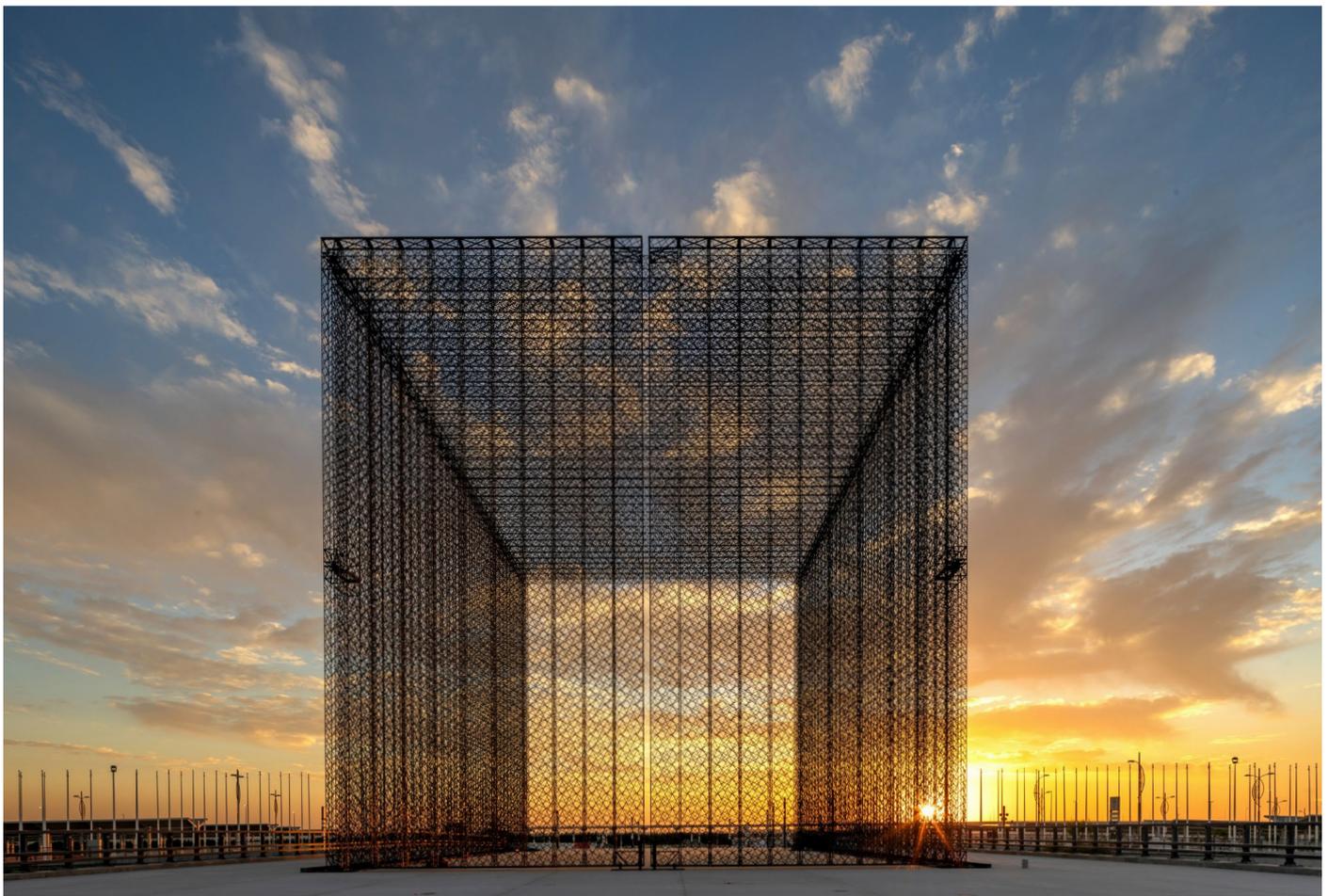
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وزارة تنمية المجتمع
MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

World Children's Day aims to highlight the challenges and opportunities for children in crisis, the role actors play in ensuring children's right and in engaging youth in combatting global challenges. Expo 2020 Dubai will celebrate World Children's Day by encouraging children to explore, thrive and find innovative solutions to challenges in an effort to construct a promising and sustainable future. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
<p>Specialist Event Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the children theme.</p>
PEOPLE	
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Public event to raise awareness and celebrate World Children's Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participants' best practices and success stories.</p>
POLICY	
<p>Youth Circle Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: Open to public / Physical</p>	<p>Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on children. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.</p>



EVENT CALENDAR
DECEMBER

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GOLDEN JUBILEE MONTH
3 NOVEMBER-4 DECEMBER, 2021



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Community Development, and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)



International Day of Persons with Disabilities will focus on celebrating the achievements of inclusion and participation, increasing accessibility and mobility, and exploring opportunities and innovative solutions for an inclusive future for all. Through a vibrant agenda of discussions and activations, this Day will underscore the importance of leaving no one behind, and of reducing stereotypes around persons with disabilities. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 3 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the inclusivity theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 3 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 3 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on inclusivity. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

WORLD MAJLIS | LOOKING AHEAD TO 2071: THE WORLD AT THE UAE'S CENTENNIAL



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
Date: 4 December, 2021 Venue: Al Wasl Time: 15.30 – 17.00 Format: Open to public/ Hybrid In its first 50 years, the UAE has proven itself as a nation that drives towards the future, experimenting at the cutting edge. The next 50 years will bring new trends that impact the way we all live, work and play. At the pivot point between these two half centuries, there will also be new challenges that the next generations need to prepare for. Globalisation will need to be balanced with respect and conservation of our local environments. Advanced technologies will not be successful without the creative human who can put them to good use. Successful trade and investments need to measure their benefit for all, not just a few. And high-quality education should be as easy to access as entertainment. What does the best version of 2071 look like, when all these trends come together? How do we keep 9 billion people healthy and happy? How do we ensure we control technology, not the other way round? How do we make investments for the long term? This special World Majlis marking the Golden Jubilee brings together diverse futurists and visionaries to answer these questions.	Expo-led

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Community Development, and United Nations Volunteers (UNV)



On International Volunteer Day, Expo will celebrate the unsung heroes of communities across the world. Through public-facing celebrations and inspiring dialogues that spotlight a wealth of contributions and achievements, the ethos of volunteerism will be highlighted alongside values of solidarity, mutual trust, inclusion and empowerment. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 5 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the volunteering theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 5 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Volunteer Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 5 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on volunteering. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM ASEAN



Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry will host Global Business Forum ASEAN focusing on the economic outlooks of the UAE and ASEAN region, with the objective of encouraging international revenue flows by addressing challenges and harnessing opportunities.

Global Business Forum ASEAN Day 1 Date: 8 December, 2021. Venue: DEC South Hall 1. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 800 persons. Format: By invitation only.
Global Business Forum ASEAN Day 2 Date: 9 December, 2021. Venue: DEC South Hall 1. Time: Full Day. Capacity: 800 persons. Format: By invitation only.

DIGNIFIED STORYTELLING FORUM

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Date: 10 December, 2021 Venue: DEC Hall 1A North Time: 09:00 – 19:00 Capacity: 300 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	A high-level forum bringing together stakeholders, Partners, policymakers and practitioners within the field of storytelling in efforts to agree a way forward in validating, adopting, and pledging towards Dignified Storytelling Principles. The Forum will also illustrate stories from the ground and celebrate best practices in dignified storytelling within development and humanitarian contexts.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
& INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية
والشؤون الدولية

Human Rights Day aims to ensure human dignity through the guarantee of opportunity and hope for all. It is a celebration that focuses on facilitating access to service provision and the basic rights of every individual. Human Rights Day at Expo 2020 Dubai will convene experts, thought leaders, youth, policymakers, innovators and changemakers to discuss best practices and success stories in taking a rights-based approach to the Sustainable Development Goals, while considering what we can all do to supercharge a better 2030 for people and the planet. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 10 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the human rights theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 10 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate Human Rights Day– spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 10 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on human rights. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.





KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING WEEK

12-18 DECEMBER, 2021

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we harness and challenge our knowledge today to prepare for the future?

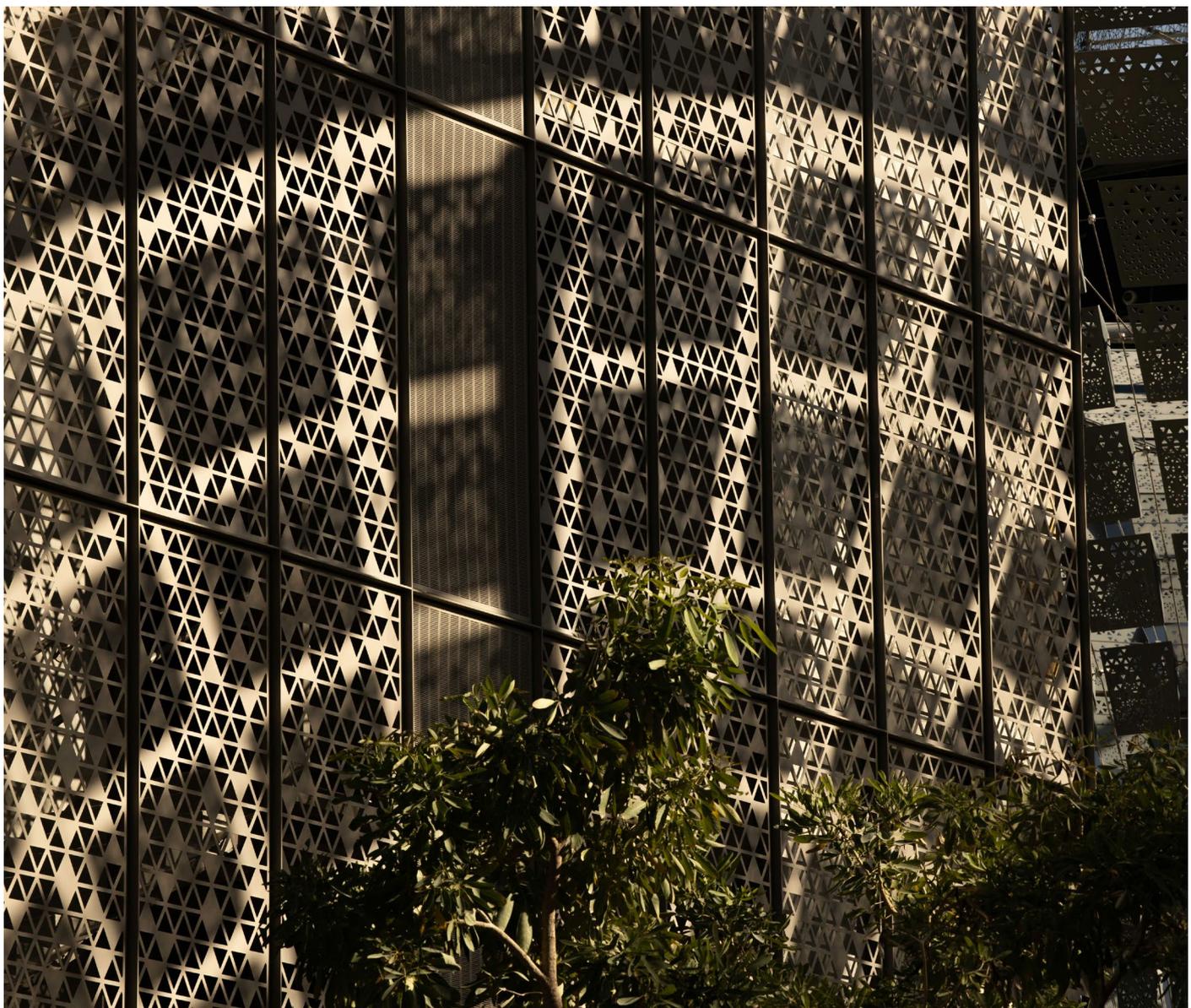
Knowledge drives our global community to innovate for a better future for all, accelerating advances in medicine, sustainability, technology and more. Our planet's rich cultural diversity reflects the critical role played by knowledge – its creation, reservation and transfer – and spans geographies, cultures, generations and social contexts. During this Theme Week, Expo will provide a platform to showcase and celebrate the knowledge, culture and heritage of all our participating nations, bringing them together under the UAE's Golden Jubilee theme of Human Solidarity. Among the multiplicity of talking points will be intangible and tangible heritage, creative industries, and knowledge economies.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Learning from Life: Play as Pedagogy Date: 18 December, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public Leading this event is Engage 101, a platform founded by Munira Al Sayegh, a curator specialising in contemporary art, and Gaith Abdulla, a writer focusing on regional sociopolitical topics. Their support for the local art scene focuses on research, grassroots movements and collaborations, and a quirky approach to programming, including flashlight-led art tours and informal discussions.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Oman, Seychelles</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Education and Knowledge Transfer Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Placing human dignity at the heart of storytelling, this event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling in development contexts can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of people and communities. This session will deploy journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to illustrate stories about education and knowledge transfer between local and indigenous communities.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Islam Pioneers of Education Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. True stories and accounts of females from the Arab and Islamic world who have led the way in knowledge and learning will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable all of womankind to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Bahrain, KSA</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Science of Everything: Science Versus Disinformation in the Digital Realm Date: 12 December, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Can making scientific understanding more accessible to everyone help our planet and our wellbeing? With digital media giving a platform and voice to deniers of science – from climate change to vaccinations – how important will science education be as a tool to combat misinformation? How can we learn to discern facts from disinformation in the digital realm? How can we demystify science and technology for a lay audience? This World Majlis session seeks to address these issues through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Equipping Youth to Thrive: Rethinking Education for a Changing World Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can we provide an education system that better prepares children for the Fourth Industrial Revolution world? What new skills and sensibilities should be curricular cornerstones for today's children? Will learning science and maths become more important? What place will art and the humanities hold in a future brim-full of technology? How important will it be to teach curiosity, systemic, critical and analytical thinking, and empathy? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canada, Canon, Bahrain, Malaysia, New Zealand</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Winning Match: When the Worlds of Education and Play Meet Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: Spain Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can incorporating game thinking advance educational outcomes and help build skills such as critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and focus? What innovative approaches have been adopted across the world to bring gaming into the sphere of education, and what is the future of this space? This World Majlis session will explore these fascinating topics by bringing together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively exchange of insights and reflections.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Spain</p> <p>Participants: Hungary</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Bringing Knowledge and Learning to the World (Flagship) Date: 15 December, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. People-facing / public awareness and activation stream of the RewirED Summit. The event will engage civil society and youth to reshape the global conversation on education, pushing the boundaries of current thinking to explore new approaches to global challenges in pursuit of the 2030 Global Goals. Expo's School Programme, Expo Live and Best Practice Programme will be heavily engaged and spotlighted.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, Italy</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Emirates NBD, KSA, Malaysia, New Zealand, SAP, Slovenia, USA</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: 132 Million Girls: Tackling Gender Disparities in Access to Education Date: 13 December, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The education of all people is the gateway to our shared progress. Despite improvements in pursuing equal education for girls, gender disparities persist. Around the world, 132 million girls do not attend school—three times the number of boys. Only 66 per cent of countries have achieved gender parity in primary education. How can we identify the best opportunities to tackle barriers to girls' education? How can education help to avoid poverty, child marriage, and gender-based violence for both girls and boys? What are the best practices worldwide for promoting gender-inclusive classrooms and learning? This Women's World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Cisco, KSA, USA</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Canada, Emirates NBD, Hungary, Mastercard, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovative Ways to Finance Education Date: 13 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion looking at new ways for people to secure funding for education, whether primary or university, using technology to connect and bring trust through transparency.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Bangladesh, Philippines</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Helping Schools Make Learning Fun and Meaningful Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 - 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on how various technologies can help capture, and boost, students' eagerness to learn.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Canada, UK, Uruguay</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How to Help Young People Find Their Path Date: 15 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 - 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion addressing key challenges that students face in making career choices, and how to solve the great mismatch between the search for jobs versus a purposeful career.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: France, Jamaica, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 15 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 - 19:00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Bridging the Unemployment Gap Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 - 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting alternative ways to help people develop the right skills and land meaningful work.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: China, Grenada, Nigeria</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Knowledge is Everywhere Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 - 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on how technology can break barriers and make knowledge universal and accessible for all, while touching on last-mile education.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How to Make Learning a Meaningful Experience Date: 17 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 - 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on the power of deep learning experiences, from stories to theatre, and how they transcend academic learning into growing and being.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Finland, UK</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Knowledge and Learning Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: DP World Pavilion. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to the education sector. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, UK, USA</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>RewirEd (Flagship) Date: 12, 13 & 14 December, 2021. Venue: DEC Halls 1C North, 1A North, 1B North. Capacity: 2,000 persons. Format: By invitation only A ground-breaking global education summit reshaping the global conversation on education, and pushing the boundaries of current thinking to explore new approaches to global challenges. The event will convene multi-sector stakeholders to advance the future of education in pursuit of the SDGs, with a focus on three main issues in the education sector: financing; innovation; and youth and future skills.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, UAE MoFAIC</p>
	<p>Local Customs, Global Responsibility Listening Pause Date: 13 December, 2021. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Given that contemporary ideas of knowledge and education have privileged the textual, other forms of cultural knowledge – oral, musical or movement based – need closer attention in order for us to better understand our antecedents. Based on the care and attention many local systems of knowledge gave to nature and the environment, local wisdom could help us reduce our harmful impact on the planet. How can the preservation and knowledge of Intangible Cultural Heritage contribute to the development of new partnerships across sustainability, climate change, community building and coexistence? Can these ideas coexist with our current ‘Anthropocenic’ trajectory of progress and development? What can we learn from the elders?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Morocco, Spain</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Italy, KSA, New Zealand, Oman, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, USA</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Spotlights on Africa Youth Conference Date: 16 & 17 December, 2021. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. An event held under the auspices and leadership of the AUC Chairperson and AU Youth Envoy. It will present a progress report of the “One Million by 2021” youth employment and opportunity initiative, and progress on the unleashing of young African talent. The event aims to ensure effective youth participation and increase the visibility of African youth.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19:30 – 22:30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on topics related to advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on knowledge, education and culture, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital Date: 12, 14, 15 & 16 December, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14.00 – 15.00 & 15:00 – 16:00. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for education and human capital development.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention, and the World Health Organization (WHO)



On Universal Health Coverage Day, Expo 2020 Dubai will focus on encouraging global action to reimagine healthcare systems that employ innovative, cutting-edge technologies, and to move closer to a world in which everyone, everywhere, benefits from access to decent healthcare provision. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 12 December, 2021 Venue: Opportunity Forum Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the health coverage theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 12 December, 2021 Venue: Opportunity Forum Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Universal Health Coverage Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 12 December, 2021 Venue: Opportunity Forum Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on universal health coverage. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Culture and Youth, and the League of Arab States



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF CULTURE & YOUTH



الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الثقافة والشباب

World Arabic Language Day will celebrate the beauty and value of Arabic, to preserve Arabic language heritage, and boost the use of Arabic on global political, economic and cultural platforms. The celebrations will focus on representing the Arabic language as a symbol of Arab identity, in this way encouraging current and coming generations to cherish and cultivate their national heritage. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 18 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the Arabic language heritage coverage theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 18 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness of and celebrate World Arabic Language Day.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 18 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on Arabic language heritage. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the United Nations Development Programme



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
& INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية
والتعاون الدولي

International Human Solidarity Day seeks to deliver hope, and inspire solidarity, while also reflecting and acknowledging the UAE's role in cooperating with the global community on future challenges such as climate change and inequality. Through an exciting range of events and activations, Expo 2020 Dubai will encourage cooperation in solving international challenges of an economic, social, cultural and environmental character.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
<p>Specialist Event Date: 20 December, 2021 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the human solidarity coverage theme.</p>
PEOPLE	
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 December, 2021 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 12.00 - 16.00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Public event to raise awareness and celebrate International Human Solidarity Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>
POLICY	
<p>Youth Circle Date: 20 December, 2021 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical</p>	<p>Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on human solidarity. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.</p>



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INTRODUCING REWIRED: THE CASE FOR REWIRING EDUCATION

Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares and the UAE Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



We find ourselves amid a global health crisis that has exposed dangerous vulnerabilities in all sectors of society, most notably education. Our response is RewirEd, a new global platform founded in Dubai, UAE, and designed to help rewire education for a prosperous and sustainable future for all. A collaboration between Dubai Cares and Expo 2020 Dubai, in close coordination with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MoFAIC), RewirEd aims to ensure that education and learning are at the centre of human development and investment. It will do this through bringing in new actors from different sectors, as well as improving collaboration between existing efforts to unlock and build upon much-needed solutions to the challenges facing education systems around the world.

WHAT ARE REWIRED'S OBJECTIVES?

- Stimulate demand for change by activating and bringing together new and diverse voices in a global, future-focused debate about education
- Engage policy and decision makers by leveraging the platform approach to amplify the voices of system leaders who are willing to take action to meet shifting demands in education and learning, and encourage receptiveness to change in others
- Drive action by designing and demonstrating a set of provocations and experiments at different levels of the education system, which encourage new collaborations between new actors in a range of global and country contexts
- Align and increase collaboration in the international education ecosystem by bridging divides and galvanising the ecosystem to work together to drive long-term change

THE REWIRED SUMMIT

The RewirEd Summit will take place over three days **12-14 December, 2021**, and will serve as a unique moment to amplify the call for action and rally for the prioritisation of education and learning globally. Convening more than 2,000 diverse participants from government, global education stakeholders, civil society and the private sector, decision makers will stand alongside practitioners, advocates and youth as together they identify ideas and drive change for the future of education.

Leveraging the unique platform of a World Expo, the RewirEd Summit will facilitate collaboration and galvanise investment in education and learning, shifting the global narrative on education from the impossible to the possible. Offering a unique opportunity to agree on a shared vision and concrete action to contribute to the Global Goals through education, the RewirEd Summit will deliberately focus on disruptive outcomes and bold new ideas under three key pillars: Education Financing; Innovation in Education; and Youth, Skills and the Future of Work.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Host a RewirEd Talk

- o Host a RewirEd Talk with your team and share the outcomes on the RewirEd Talks website (www.rewired2021.com/talks) to contribute to a global conversation about the future of education
- o Share the RewirEd Talks playbook with your education stakeholders and other constituents and encourage them to have their say about the future of education

- Join RewirEd in-person and virtual engagements in the build-up to the RewirEd Summit

- o Take part and contribute to the conversation by co-hosting webinars and online conversations jointly with the RewirEd team to build momentum and engagement prior to the Summit
- o Find out more by following **@RewirEd2021** across all social media channels for updates on opportunities to engage, or contact the RewirEd team directly on info@rewired2021.com

- Participate in the RewirEd Summit

- o Submit an Expression of Interest to host a core session or a side-event on a topic relevant to the three pillars
- o Host an education sector-relevant annual meeting on the sidelines of the RewirEd Summit
- o Contribute to the development of one of the key sessions by working with the RewirEd team to craft the content
- o Propose a speaker for one of the high-level segments in line with the given RewirEd themes
- o Advocate for national/organisational commitments to be announced at the RewirEd Summit
- o Ensure key delegates from your country/organisation plan and budget to attend the RewirEd Summit
- o Help spread the word to ensure that relevant country-level stakeholders are aware of and will attend the RewirEd Summit

- Other ways to engage with RewirEd

- o Sign up to the RewirEd Pledging Framework from **May 2021**

EVENT CALENDAR
JANUARY

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TRAVEL & CONNECTIVITY WEEK

9-15 JANUARY, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



EXPO ENQUIRY: How will we balance the impact of digital world expansion with our physical reality?

Connectivity not only brings us all closer together, it is the bedrock of healthy and empowered societies. Under this Theme Week, Expo will consider both physical and digital connectivity, and explore the ways in which technology is being harnessed for the betterment of humankind across sectors such as mobility, transport and logistics, governance, health, and travel, while championing digital connectivity as a human right for all. Topics such as smart and sustainable mobility, AI (artificial intelligence) for good, virtual learning, remote work, and data privacy are among the myriad issues on the discussion agenda.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Can Robots Dream of Beautiful Things?: Running to Stand Still Date: 15 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public. Once, stories of wonder, travel and connection were based on nothing more than the power of imagination. However, in a modern world, technology is at the forefront of potential. As we grapple with AI, blockchain and the next tech breakthrough, conceptual artist Mary Ellen Carrol posits: “Copy has more intrinsic value than real. Fake is real.” This session invites an artist to create an intervention around the week’s theme and lead a conversation based on the commission.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Emirates Airline, Etisalat</p> <p>Participants: Hungary, Italy, New Zealand, Oman, Portugal, SAP, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Empathetic Volunteer Stories from Abroad Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Every year, millions of people of all ages travel around the world to volunteer and help communities in need. This session will deploy volunteers who are storytellers, or who work with storytellers, to share experiences of how stories can empower and inspire both contributors and audiences to work towards positive change.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women in Islam/Arabia Connecting the World Date: 13 January, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in mobility, connectivity, travel and trade from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role played by women in Islam for centuries to ensure women worldwide reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Emirates Airline, KSA, UK, UPS</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis Screen Time vs. People Time: How Do We Connect? Date: 9 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. In public transportation, in the street, at restaurants... smartphones have become essential components of our day-to-day lives. To the point where, in 2019, on average, smartphone users spent three hours, 40 minutes each day on their devices. What would we do with our time if we switched off our phones? What would we create, innovate, or change if we got our time back? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through lively discourse between thought leaders and young adults.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Digital Twins and New Realities: Living and Thriving with New Realities Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. As physical space becomes layered with data and digital media, new “worlds” which use data and storytelling to transcend physical barriers and time are becoming more mainstream. How will lifestyles, interactions, social and work culture change as these technologies grow more pervasive and available? What opportunities and risks do these pose for us across different industries? What ethical considerations and responsibilities will their use entail? This World Majlis session will address these questions by bringing together a diverse group of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively exchange of ideas.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, New Zealand, Slovenia, Terminus</p>
	<p>World Majlis Off the Beaten Path: Travel in the 21st Century Date: 13 January, 2022. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Ecotourism aims to protect the environment and keep it as natural as possible. How to slow the pace of mass-market tourism and make ecotourism the new norm? How to involve the tourism sphere in working with local communities to make this happen? How to involve travellers in adopting new behaviours? This World Majlis session will consider these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India, Portugal</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Costa Rica, KSA, Peru</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Closing the Digital Divide (Flagship) Date: 9 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A public-facing event that will rally global stakeholders and civil society to push for digital connectivity as a human right for all and to close the gender digital divide. It will spotlight cases of women working in tech, as well as initiatives for tech skills development for young women and school girls.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru, Rwanda Participants: Accenture, AKDN, Bahrain, Canada, DP World, Dubai Cares, Emirates NBD, Etisalat, ITU, Kenya, KSA, Luxembourg, Mastercard, Morocco, Oman, SAP, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, USA</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: All Aboard? Not Yet: Vulnerabilities of Women in Mobility Date: 10 January, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women represent the largest share of public transport users around the world, yet they face barriers that limit their mobility. Today’s transportation sector is not gender neutral. World Bank research shows that globally, 80 per cent of women fear harassment due to their gender when taking public transport. How do we address the barriers women face in mobility, both as transport users and transport providers? How would gender-inclusive transport and mobility improve economic growth and sustainable development? How do we promote gender-equitable employment and decision-making in the transport sector? This Women’s World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Canada, KSA, Malaysia, Trinidad and Tobago, UPS</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 12 January, 2022. Venue: The Good Place. Time: 13.30 – 14.15. Capacity: 50 persons. Expo Live networking sessions are convening events for social entrepreneurs, industry leaders, public officials, philanthropists and changemakers to work together for a lasting social and environmental impact.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

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THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Travel and Connectivity Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners in the sphere of physical and digital connectivity. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Bhutan, Comoros, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Kenya, KSA, Mace, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, UAE, Zimbabwe</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Conservation for Hope New Frontiers in Tourism Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid. The workshop will address balancing economic development and environmental sustainability in a Post-COVID world. It will explore how impacts of climate change, pandemics, and environmental degradation are ever present and rising, but will integrate on-the-ground stories detailing how communities are leading and evolving tourism efforts to derive sustainable income generation, while respecting the natural world and being mindful of health risks.</p> <p>Coming Full Circle Age of Disruption: How Tech Innovation is Shaping our New Normal Date: 12 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The global pandemic has turbocharged our transition to a digital world. As our work and personal lives move increasingly into the virtual realm, this event explores how technological innovation is transforming the way we live, move, work and travel in a more sustainable manner. The event will highlight the intersection between digital and green transitions, spotlight International Participants' innovations, and position the UAE and Dubai as a champion of ethical, sustainable and people-centric technological disruption.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Bhutan, Grenada, Vanuatu, Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guinea, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, KSA, Malaysia, Oman, Paraguay, Rwanda, Seychelles, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Expo co-curating with Estonia, Rwanda</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Cisco, DP World, Emirates Airline, Etisalat, Hungary, Jacobs, Luxembourg, Mace, Malaysia, Mastercard, Morocco, New Zealand, Nissan, Rwanda, SAP, Singapore, Switzerland, UK, USA</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 12 January, 2022. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on topics related to advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda on digital and physical connectivity, and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Exploring the Future of Travel and Connectivity Date: 9, 11, 12 & 13 January, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14.30 - 15.30. and 15:00 – 16:00. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for nature-based solutions, ecotourism, sustainable infrastructure and digital connectivity.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



GLOBAL GOALS WEEK

16-22 JANUARY, 2022 IN ASSOCIATION WITH



United Nations

EXPO ENQUIRY: What do we need to do together today for a better world in 2030?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are our global blueprint for a better world, and a statement of our collective ambition for dignified and equal opportunities for all. Expo is an unparalleled opportunity to mobilise citizens around the Global Goals. Events during this week will take stock of how far we have come, examine the role actors – including individuals – can play in achieving this international roadmap, and explore how we can act together to chart and deliver a way forward. Best practices in last-mile delivery, livelihood and enterprise development, and the women and girls agenda will be highlighted.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation A Commissioned Performance Date: 22 January, 2022. Venue: The Campfire. Time: 12.00 - 16.00. Format: Open to public. How can culture interpret the Global Goals for citizens of the world that are at Expo? This option would radically change the conversation around the SDGs by allowing artists to interpret the goals through their practices.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Canada, Italy, Philippines, SAP, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK</p>
	<p>Flip Your Worldview How Well Do You Know Your Global Goals? Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Co-create. Time: 10:00 – 14:00. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Based on the Gapminder quiz, this lightning session will provide an opportunity for visitors to give thought to the SDGs for more fact-based worldviews.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling A Close Look at how Communities are Responding to the SDGs Date: 21 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: 10:00 – 13:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Placing human dignity at the heart of storytelling, this event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling in development contexts can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of people and communities. This session will deploy journalists, storytellers, communication experts, and development practitioners to share stories that localise the Agenda 2030 goals.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Islam/Arabia Practising Sustainability Throughout History Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00 - 18.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in sustainable development, human and social development, human dignity and solidarity from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to ensure women from across the world reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: KSA, Philippines</p>
	<p>World Majlis Power to Change the World: Fuelling a Sustainable World by 2030 Date: 16 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Population growth combined with global development require increasing quantities of energy. How can we power growth while mitigating damage to the planet? What does the future energy mix look like? What is oil's place within the energy mix, compared with nuclear and renewables? Can we afford not to rethink our dependence on fossil fuels? Which innovations will most dramatically change our energy future? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Australia, Brazil, Chile, KSA, Russia, Spain</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Next Gen World Majlis A School for My Children: Notes From the Teachers and Parents of Tomorrow Date: 24 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10:00 – 13:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. If today's young people are to become the teachers and parents of tomorrow, what type of schools would they build for their children? From spaces to subjects, what matters to future generations? Why?</p>	Expo-led
	<p>World Majlis Extending the Revolution to Every Desk and Doorstep: Fourth Industrial Revolution for Everyone Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. If history is a guide, the rising Fourth Industrial Revolution tide won't lift every boat. Can emerging economies also reap the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution? Can the Fourth Industrial Revolution power a new sharing society, and will this contribute to achieving the Global Goals, or will technology continue to widen inequalities? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these complex questions, through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Morocco</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Cisco, Etisalat, Switzerland</p>
	<p>World Majlis Everyday (S)Heroes: Leading the Charge Towards the Global Goals Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: Hungary Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Studies of women in leadership in both business and political spheres have shown they are more likely to make decisions that focus on social and environmental issues alongside the "bottom-line". In which case, can empowered women be the real changemakers on a path towards a long-term perspective that places profit on an equal footing with positive social and environmental impacts? How can gender equality contribute to a better future for everyone, and help us achieve the Global Goals by 2030? This World Majlis session seeks to explore these possibilities through a lively dialogue that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Hungary</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, L'Oreal, Mastercard, New Zealand, Spain</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Global Goals for All (Flagship) Date: 16 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This session aims to create awareness around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), celebrate how far we have come, and highlight the role individuals and communities have to play in advancing the Agenda 2030 Goals. In addition to exploring these topics, the event will also mark the launch of the People's Compact, an initiative by Expo 2020 Dubai and the UAE government to mobilise and enable civil society as SDG champions, promote public engagement to achieve Agenda 2030, and facilitate individual and collective tangible actions.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Bahrain, Canada, DEWA, Dubai Cares, Emirates NBD, Jacobs, KSA, L'Oréal, Malaysia, New Zealand, PepsiCo, Philippines, Rwanda, SAP, Slovenia, WFP</p>
	<p>SDG Global Best Practice Programme Assembly Date: 20 & 21 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid. This event will bring together young people, practitioners, intergovernmental organisations, startups, academics, and awardees of Expo's Global Best Practice Programme to share ideas, create networks, and develop viable solutions towards achieving the SDGs.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Mastercard</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDGs Localising Agenda 2030: Bottom-up Community Approaches to Development Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet and BPA Speaker's Corner. Time: 13.00 – 17.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid. An event that highlights best practices in localisation of Agenda 2030 by shining a light on community-based development projects and interventions such as community health workers, female solar engineers, female irrigation technicians and female community leaders.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Canada, India, Rwanda</p>
	<p>Reaching the Last Mile Data and Financing for the Goals Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: Etisalat Hospitality Lounge. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Showcasing best practice in the digital economy and financial services for the last mile; and spotlighting innovative banking solutions for the bottom of the pyramid.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia, Kenya Participants: Canada, Etisalat, ITU, Mastercard, Philippines, Rwanda, Switzerland, USA</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: A Better Future for All: Leaving No One Behind Date: 17 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women and girls continue to face multiple forms of discrimination. By signing up to the 2030 SDG agenda, governments committed to "leave no one behind". This commitment means that governments must invest in innovative research, data collection, and analysis to render the needs of women and girls visible. How can we ensure that the SDG agenda will include the voices of excluded women and girls? How can we move the promise to leave no one behind from rhetoric to reality? This Women's World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Slovenia Participants: Canada, Hungary, Jacobs, KSA, L'Oréal, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Keeping it Cool Until the Last Mile Date: 17 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons A panel discussion looking at ways to address healthcare challenges in remote off-grid areas. Panellists will talk about innovative technologies developed specifically to execute last-mile delivery.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Germany, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating and Caring for Women's Health Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons A panel discussion bringing to light challenges women and girls face in accessing quality hygiene products, and the negative impacts that generates in their lives.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: India, USA</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Helping Women Thrive Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00 – 15.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons A panel discussion highlighting innovative solutions that improve the conditions and opportunities for women to thrive as workers and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bangladesh, Kenya, Peru</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18.00 – 19.00. Capacity: 50 persons A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Empowering (and Creating) Problem Solvers Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00 – 15.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons A panel discussion focusing on how platforms help democratise innovation and create a culture of problem-solving.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Egypt, Netherlands</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Ensuring Dignity of Work Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons A panel discussion bringing to light best practices on how to dignify and ensure inclusion of blue-collar workers in the UAE.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: UAE</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Tourism That Works for Everyone Date: 21 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on making tourism accessible and inclusive, supporting small players, and developing unique experiences.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Ecuador, Russia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Making Charitable Giving Easy and Trustworthy Date: 21 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion looking at ways to connect people from all parts of the world through the power of giving.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: UAE, Uganda</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Global Goals Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 500 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform for highlighting non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners in the sphere of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber, Estonia, UN Global Compact</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Denmark, DP World, Lebanon, Malaysia, Namibia, Rwanda, SAP, Serbia, Siemens, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, UK, USA</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Conservation for Hope A Global Community Movement for Conservation Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This event will bring together industry leaders with the conservation community and civil society to raise awareness around wildlife, biodiversity and ecosystem conservation. It will spotlight how industry partners, including marketing and advertising agencies, can create and leverage their campaigns to raise awareness and shed light on the need to preserve and conserve wildlife and biodiversity hotspots.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Cannes Lions Awards, Ogilvy, UN DGC, UNDP Lion's Share, The Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: Mastercard, New Zealand</p>
	<p>Coming Full Circle Water-Food-Energy Summit Date: 19 & 20 January, 2022. Venue: DP World Atrium. Time: Full day. Capacity: 250 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Water, food and energy security are central to sustainable development – particularly as demand for all three grows, driven by rising populations, urbanisation, changing dietary patterns and economic growth. This event provides a platform to exchange knowledge, best practice and lessons learned for greater water, food and energy security and strengthening regional and international policy coherence.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Jordan, Netherlands, UAE</p> <p>Participants: DEWA, France, Italy, Jacobs, Malaysia, New Zealand, PepsiCo, SAP, Singapore</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>SDGs A Decade of Delivery: Driving Progress for the 2030 Agenda Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid. This session will facilitate concerted discussions between practitioners, policymakers and businesses. It will be an occasion to take stock of progress, challenges, and opportunities for Agenda 2030, and reflect on what is still needed from the global community to ensure successful fulfilment of the Agenda, and kick-start the Decade of Delivery.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canada, Costa Rica, France, KSA, New Zealand, Philippines, UK, WFP</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda and the global SDG discourse at the 10-years-to-go mark and the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

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BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Solutions Towards the Global Goals Date: 16, 17, 18 & 20 January, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 16.00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for localising Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.</p>	Expo-led



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Education and UNESCO



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International Day of Education will focus on the new opportunities – and challenges – that globalisation and digitalisation bring to education. Expo 2020 Dubai will spotlight innovative approaches in education during International Day of Education under the theme of “Learning for the Future”. From showcasing cutting-edge technologies, to ensuring equal opportunities in education, and mobilising global efforts, Expo’s celebration of the Day will aim to transform the dream of education for all into a meaningful reality. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 24 January, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo’s Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the education theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 24 January, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Day of Education – spotlighting the UAE’s leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 24 January, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on education. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.





HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK

27 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH WHO & MBRU



EXPO ENQUIRY: How can we create a healthy, happy world?

The global pandemic has tested our interconnected world. Expo presents an important opportunity for governments, subnational actors, and International Organisations to come together to design an inclusive, crisis-proof global health system that is fit for the future. It also provides a platform for showcasing the very latest in mHealth and medical technology – innovations that are transforming how communities access healthcare and, by extension, averting disease outbreaks. More broadly, the programme examines how innovation and investment in health and wellness can contribute to a healthier, happier global community.

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Slowing Down as an Antidote Date: 29 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet / Ghaf Circle. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public Curator, editor and writer Nataša Petrešin-Bachelez leads this session, which explores the urgency of slowing down, and considers how socially engaged practices can question the plurality of care. Petrešin-Bachelez describes it as, “an invitation for curators operating in distinct geographies but within an intertwined geopolitical reality to slow down their ways of working and being, to imagine new ecologies of care as a continuous practice of support, and to listen with attention to feelings that arise from encounters with objects and subjects”.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India Participants: Australia, Paraguay</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Stories from the Frontlines Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00-18.00 Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Placing human dignity at the heart of storytelling, this event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling in development contexts can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of people and communities. This session will invite journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to share stories about community health workers from the frontline.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women in Islam/ Arabia Charting the Course of Health and Wellness in History Date: 28 January, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 16.00-18.00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of women leading the way in health, healthcare and nutrition from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to ensure women from across the world reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: KSA</p>
	<p>World Majlis Healthier World, Healthier People: Designing Spaces That Heal Our Planet Date: 30 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Never before has humanity’s footprint on the Earth been so considerable. Humans and nature are coming into ever greater proximity, to the detriment of the health of people and the planet. The COVID-19 pandemic is just the latest example of how the environments we have created put us all at risk. How can architecture and design help us build resilient spaces that not just coexist with, but support nature to thrive? What are the challenges and opportunities in doing so? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Portugal and Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis At the Speed of Life: Faster and Safer Medical Innovations Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged healthcare systems around the world, and tested the medical industry's capacity to innovate to the limit. What lessons have been learned in the process on how to accelerate medical innovations while ensuring their safety? What implications will this have for the health challenges of the future? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these uniquely topical questions by convening thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively discussion.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA Participants: Australia, New Zealand, Portugal</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis A Good Place to Work: Balancing Personal and Professional Lives Date: 30 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 - 13.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Health and success are almost universal aspirations. But shouldn't we consider them intertwined? The COVID-19 pandemic has finally accelerated the adoption of new work practices, but could employers go further to include health and wellbeing in their policies? Should companies, cities and states include health and wellness as a key performance indicator? What if employees' physical and mental health improvement was also a driver of economic performance? How does the next generation envision their future work-life balance? Young adults – the new generation of workers – and thought leaders will pick up the debate in this World Majlis session.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Chemistry of Happiness: Mental Health and the Science of Happiness Date: 10 February, 2022. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. One in four people suffers from mental health issues every year. Will the stressors of the Fourth Industrial Revolution era, alongside this and future global pandemics, exacerbate this by making us more isolated from human contact? What factors contribute to happiness and mental wellbeing? Will the solutions we seek come from technology too? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK Participants: New Zealand, SAP</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Celebrating Unsung Heroes (Flagship) Date: 27 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A celebration of the contributions of health workers and first responders in our communities in the wake of the current global pandemic. This event spotlights the vital role of frontline health workers in advancing national and global health targets, and in keeping communities safe and healthy.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Bahrain, Italy, KSA, New Zealand, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: A Cure for Inequality: Addressing Everyone's Needs in Healthcare Date: 31 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15:00 – 16:30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women comprise an estimated 70 per cent of the 43 million healthcare employees around the world. As consumers, they are the main health administrators for families and communities, making four-fifths of health-related purchases. Yet today's health system is gender-biased in its institutional structure, and women are inadequately represented in positions of influence and leadership. How can we highlight the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment in the health sector? How can we combat the harmful social norms that women face that affect both physical health and mental wellbeing? How can we recognise female health workers for their achievements and advocate women's leadership in the health sector? How should we promote gender-inclusive healthcare systems, pharmaceutical research, and regulations? This Women's World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: KSA, Slovenia, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, UK</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Breaking Barriers Through Digital Medicine Date: 27 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting how combining the human element with technology supports in breaking stigmas around mental health.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Egypt, KSA, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Technologies Transforming Healthcare Date: 28 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion exploring the impact of different technologies in healthcare and their potential for disruption.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Argentina, Rwanda</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Keeping it Simple, Saving Lives Date: 31 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion addressing the importance of clean instruments, and how something so simple can prevent diseases and save lives.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Germany, India</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Access to Treatment Everywhere Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting community-led service delivery in healthcare, and how technology along with awareness can ensure that even in the most remote areas, people have access to treatment.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Cameroon, Nigeria</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Giving Everyone a Voice Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting solutions that empower those with speech and hearing impairments in innovative ways.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Argentina, Latvia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 – 19:00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Health and Wellness Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to the health and wellness sectors. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations around telemedicine that foster valuable knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia Participants: Christie, Cuba, Finland, Hungary, India, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle The Next Wave: Preventing and Preparing to Beat Future Pandemics Date: 31 January, 2022. Venue: Opportunity Co-create. Time: Full day. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid This event will explore the nexus of human, animal and environmental health with a forward-looking take on how to prevent, mitigate and respond to future health and zoonotic disease pandemics. It will explore root causes of the emergence and spread of the novel coronavirus and offer recommendations that can help the global community prevent and respond to future disease outbreaks.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

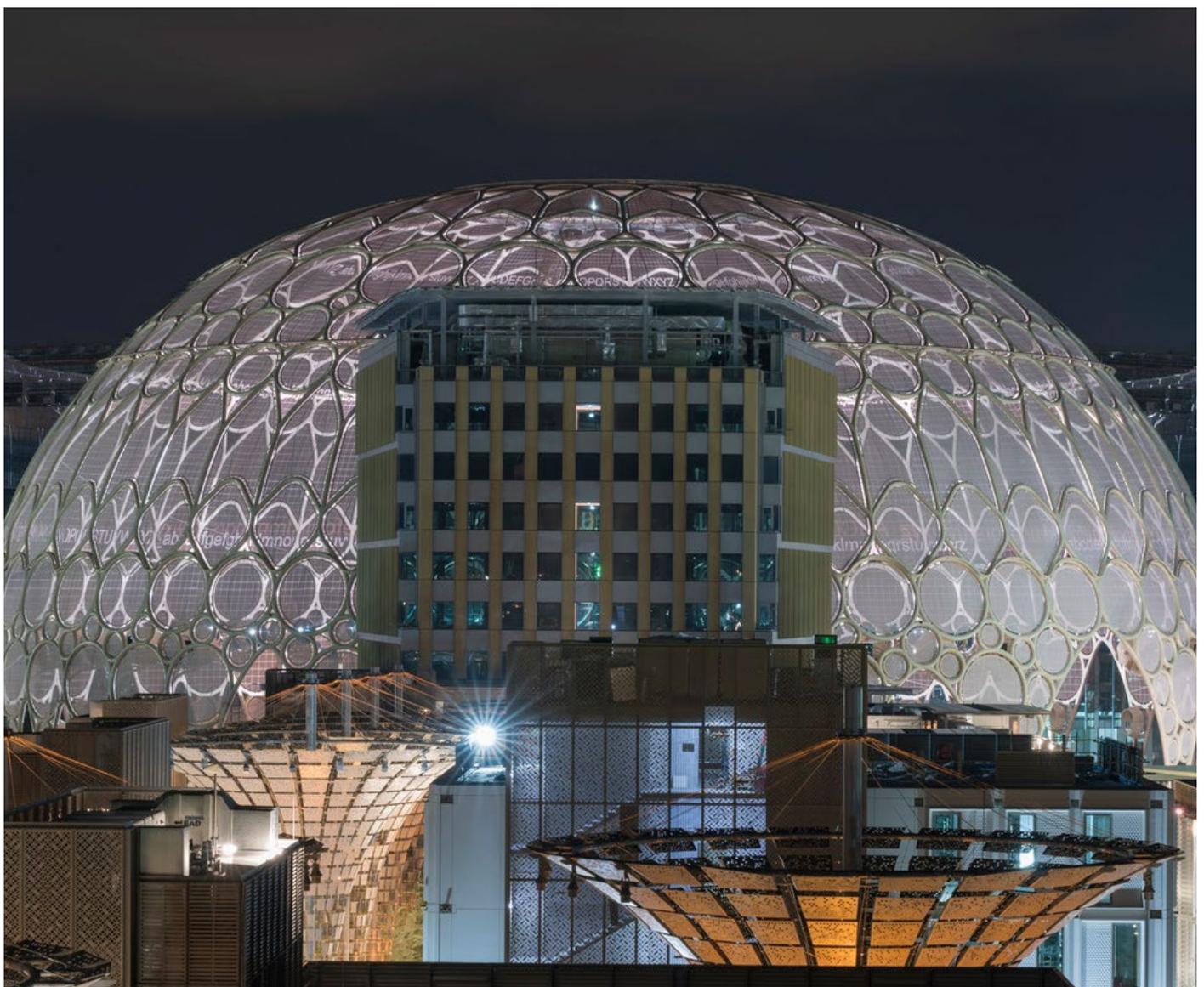
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LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Initiatives and Innovations Transforming Human Health and Wellness Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 25 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical.</p> <p>This series will spotlight Expo’s own initiatives and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo’s sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable health models with a focus on sustainable health and wellness practices, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Switzerland</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Global Health Diplomacy: A Tool for International Cooperation? Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 13.00 – 17.00. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical.</p> <p>This event will explore the challenges and opportunities for the UAE to integrate and mainstream Global Health Diplomacy (GHD) in foreign affairs and international cooperation and leverage it as an effective soft power and development delivery tool. It will review lessons learned from the UAE’s response to the Ebola and COVID-19 crisis abroad. The conversation will also address how, as COVID-19 emerges in Africa, GHD represents an opportunity for the UAE to further engage across the continent as part of existing human capital development and foreign aid initiatives.</p>	<p>Expo-co-curating with WHO</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, India, Italy, New Zealand, USA</p>
	<p>Spotlights on Africa Evaluating and Building Resilient Health in Africa with the CDC Date: 3 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 150 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>An event held in collaboration with the African Union and the CDC (Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention). It will present lessons learned and best practices for COVID-19, with a view to ensuring that healthcare and communities in Africa are more resilient to future pandemics and health emergencies.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 150 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical.</p> <p>Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on health, and marking the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Developments in Health and Wellness Date: 27, 30 January & 1, 2 February, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14.30 - 15.30 & 15.00 - 16.00. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical.</p> <p>Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for health.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology, UNESCO and United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)



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Expo 2020 Dubai will celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science through the recognition of leading women and girls in innovation, science and technology, including in space exploration. Expo will convene its family of Partners, stakeholders and visitors in order to highlight the importance of women and girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and to forge new partnerships that result in opportunities for female participation. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the women and girls in science theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00 – 16.00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on women and girls in science. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

WORLD MAJLIS | CHANGEMAKEHER: ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE TECH WORLD



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 16.00 – 18.00 Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Why don't more promising young women pursue engineering or manage tech firms? How can we have more women in the tech industry, and what would be the cultural benefits? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia, New Zealand</p> <p>Participants: KSA</p>

WORLD MAJLIS | MAKER-SPACES: 21ST CENTURY PLAYGROUNDS: CREATING NEW ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION APPROACHES

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date (TBC): 15 February, 2022 Venue: Spain Pavilion Time: 16.00 – 18.00 Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Fablabs, hacker-spaces, maker-spaces: all areas that are made for making, collaborating, learning and sharing. How effective are these new approaches at encouraging young people to take a hands-on approach to creativity? How are successful hubs of innovation around the world using them to build communities of "makers", and what's next in this space? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Portugal, Spain</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain</p>



FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WEEK | 17-23 FEBRUARY, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE
& ENVIRONMENT

EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we sustainably grow food to meet future demand?

From farm to plate, the food value chain is an integral part of society, providing income and livelihoods for billions. But the way in which we currently cultivate our food is a significant contributor to climate change through deforestation, land degradation, pollution and food waste. Expo is a platform that brings stakeholders across value chains to spotlight localised solutions to food, nutrition and farming challenges. The programme will explore how to grow food sustainably in order to eat and earn better, and will encompass approaches to climate-friendly agriculture and agricultural practices that maximise productivity while operating in harmony with the environment.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Key Ingredients Date: 19 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Format: Open to public. Bringing a playful approach to the intrinsic link between food and culture, this event invites local, regional and international artists, chefs, researchers, scientists, and curators to share their stories. .</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Emirates Airline, France, Hungary, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Beyond Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods Date: 22 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This session will engage journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to illustrate stories about the important role of agriculture, and communities' role in growing food and livelihoods. It will shed light on success stories from farmers as well as young entrepreneurs that signal hope for the future of agriculture.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Arab Women Leading the Way in Food Security, Nutrition, and Agriculture Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00 Capacity: 50 - 80. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in food security, nutrition and agriculture from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable women from across the world to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis You are What You Eat: The Role of Food in Our Lives Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10:00 – 13:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Global consumption of animal proteins has been rising inexorably for the past six decades. An all-time peak was reached in 2018 when more than 400 million tonnes of animal products were produced. But for the first time, in 2019, that curve headed south. Today, growing numbers of people eat no meat at all in protest at industrial farming or for health reasons. That leads us to ask: how will the young eat tomorrow? What choices will drive their decisions? Will they seek self-sufficiency by growing their own food? This World Majlis session will explore these questions through a lively dialogue between young adults and thought leaders.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>World Majlis Farms of the Future: Feeding the Planet with Technology Date: 17 February, 2022. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. By 2050 we will need to feed two billion more people. How can the world ensure the availability of food while simultaneously cutting down on the environmental harm caused by agriculture? What future innovations will help farms be more productive, while reducing their environmental impact? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Bahamas, Brazil, New Zealand, Pepsico, Serbia</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis The Value of Food: Rethinking the Cycle of Food Waste Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Approximately one third of the food we produce each year is lost or goes to waste. This creates massive inequalities within populations, causing problems of obesity in some places while, elsewhere, others starve. Moreover, there is an environmental impact. How can we innovate and invest to make supply chains more efficient and reduce waste? How can we make the most of the food that is produced before it is gone? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to exchange thoughts and ideas.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with New Zealand</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Pepsico</p>
	<p>World Majlis Food for Thought: How will we Eat in the Future? Date: 22 February, 2022. Venue: Italy Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. What will the future world’s diet look like? Building on the theme of Expo 2015, what innovations in the way we grow and consume food will define diet and nutrition in the coming decades? What will this mean for preserving food heritage and practices? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together a diverse group of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Good Food for All (Flagship) Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Convening chefs, policymakers, entrepreneurs, youth advocates and thought leaders to raise awareness on the importance of food security for human progress, this People-facing Flagship Event will mobilise citizens to act and commit to achieving zero hunger and creating a world with good food for all.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, France, Italy, New Zealand, Oman, PepsiCo, Slovenia, Switzerland, USA, WFP</p>
	<p>SDG Smallholder Farming: Exploring Women’s Roles in Agriculture and Enterprise Date: 24 February, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. An event that throws the spotlight on best practice in smallholder farming, and enhanced socio-economic outcomes for women. This includes exploring the role smallholder women farmers play in agriculture and enterprise development across coffee, cocoa, and tea value chains.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Cisco, Peru</p> <p>Participants: Costa Rica, Cote D’Ivoire, Guinea, Mastercard, Rwanda, WFP</p>
	<p>Reaching the Last Mile Innovation Challenge for Zero Hunger Date: 23 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. World Food Programme’s Innovation Hub Programme will present solutions and approaches for reducing hunger and increasing food security.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with WFP</p> <p>Participants: Dubai Cares, Malaysia, Mastercard, New Zealand, PepsiCo, Switzerland, UNEP</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: From Farmer to Boss Lady: Developing a Gender-equitable Agricultural Sector Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15:00 – 16:30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women produce more than 50 per cent of food worldwide, and up to 80 per cent of national output in some countries. And while these numbers continue to grow, their role stops in the fields. Women are barely represented in the rest of the global food value chain. How do we embrace the feminisation of agriculture, and promote gender-equitable employment and decision-making in the food and agriculture sector? How can we address the challenges women face in food security and nutrition? How can we explore the impact that gender-inclusive agriculture has on ending hunger and poverty and promoting sustainable development? This Women’s World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with PepsiCo, Peru, USA</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Canada, France, New Zealand, Slovenia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Solving the Cash Flow Challenge for Small-hold Farmers Date: 17 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion on how innovative finance models and technology can be leveraged to improve farmer livelihoods.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Cameroon, Mali, Philippines</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How Products Have a Story (and why People Should Know) Date: 18 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. An exploration of how knowledge of the source of a product can positively impact consumer behaviour.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Ghana, Peru, Thailand</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovations Bringing an End to Food Waste Date: 19 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A panel discussion bringing to light solutions across the world that prevent food waste, from farming to consumption.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: India, Japan, Ukraine, USA</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 19 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 – 19:00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Bringing Farmers and Growers the Right Data Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14:00 – 15:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. A discussion of the capabilities and accuracy of data in the agriculture sector, and different methods of using data science to produce maximum agricultural output.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Nigeria, Slovakia, Sweden</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Simplifying Agricultural Supply Chains (and How Tech Can Help) Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. How digital platforms are being leveraged to bring demand and confidence to small-hold farmers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Australia, Kenya</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Pushing the Boundaries of Agriculture Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:00 - 18:00. Capacity: 20 - 35 persons. Global solutions for ensuring food security and livelihoods in marginalised communities.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Kenya, UAE.</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1A North. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners in the spheres of the food, agriculture and livelihoods sectors. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia/ New Zealand</p> <p>Participants: Brazil, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ghana, Hungary, India, Kenya, Morocco, Netherlands, PepsiCo, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, Vietnam</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Nature's Harvest: Growing Sustainably for a Growing World Date: 19 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 25 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This series will spotlight Expo's own initiatives and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo's sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable models of food, agriculture, and nutrition, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA</p> <p>Participants: Malaysia, New Zealand, Slovenia</p>

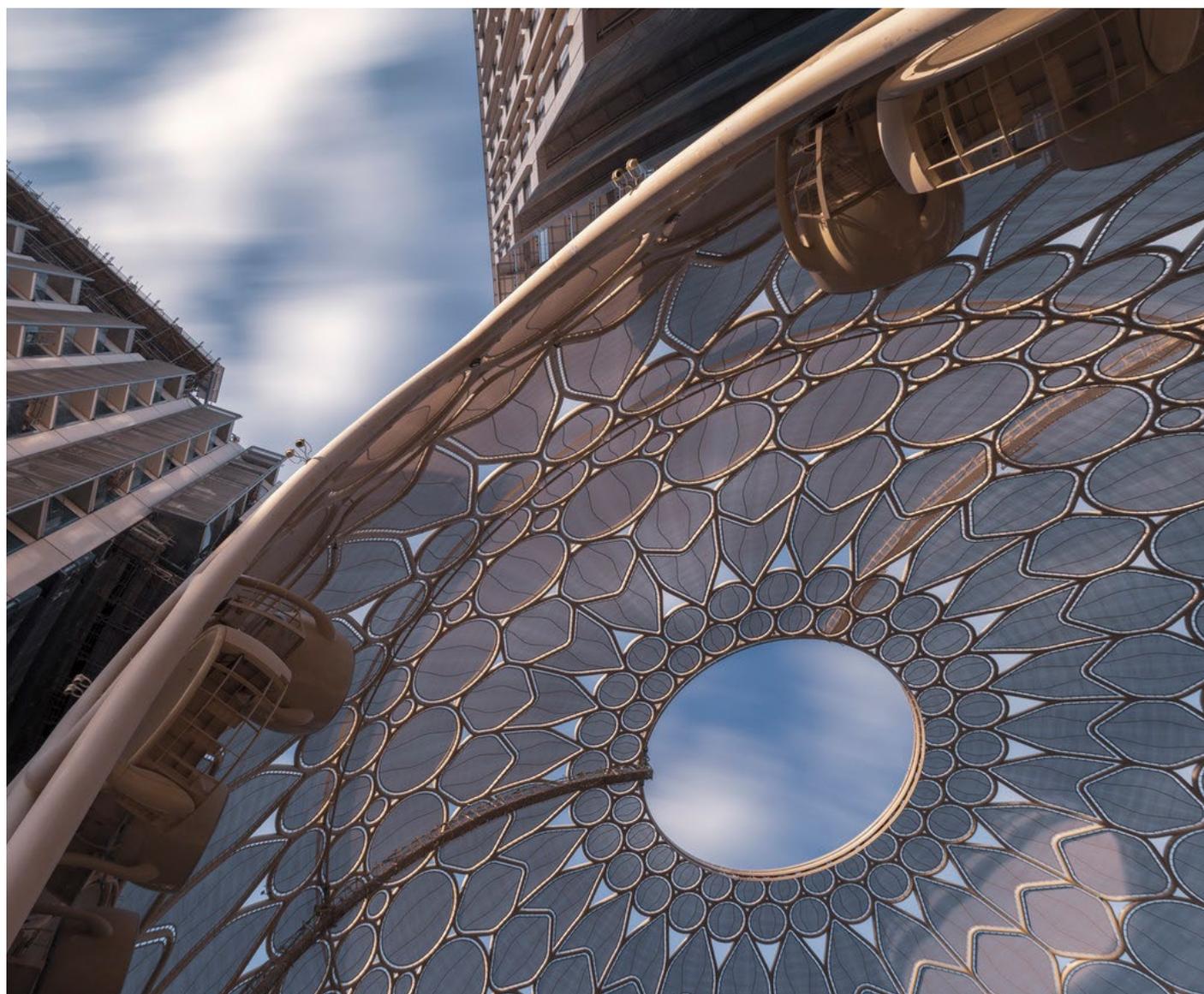
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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Spotlights on Africa Spotlighting the Sahel: Climate-resilient Solutions for Greater Food Security Date: 21 & 22 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 150 persons. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid. An event that spotlights integrated approaches to scale efforts to accelerate shared prosperity in the Sahel for food security, energy development, nutrition, mitigating drought and desertification, and the role of women and youth in restoring degraded lands and rural livelihoods.</p>	Expo co-curating with African Union and UNCCD
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 23 February, 2022. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on food security, agriculture and livelihoods, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	Expo-led
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods Date: 17, 20, 22, & 23 February, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 - 16.00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts in food security and livelihood development, food value chains, food security and farming.</p>	Expo-led



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WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



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الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة التغير المناخي
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On World Wildlife Day, Expo 2020 Dubai will advocate for living in harmony with nature, protecting biodiversity and saving our fast-dwindling wildlife from extinction. The core objective of the Day will be to engage visitors who, through myriad initiatives and activations around the World Wildlife Day celebration, will discover the importance of wildlife conservation and biodiversity for the sustainable development of our planet. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 3 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the wildlife theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 3 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate World Wildlife Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 3 March, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on wildlife. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Expo co-curating with Cartier

Cartier

International Women's day will shed light on the misconceptions and unconscious biases around women while also supporting the elimination of these stereotypes. This Day is a celebration of women creating substantial impact in efforts to usher in a gender-equal world. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 8 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the women and gender balance theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 8 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Women's Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 8 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on women and gender balance. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.



WATER WEEK

20-26 MARCH, 2022

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EXPO ENQUIRY: How will we protect our most precious resource today, for tomorrow?

Water fuels our sustenance but also moves money, goods and people around the world, provides a valuable source of renewable energy, and enables the world's food to grow. Expo is a platform for bringing together citizens and stakeholders to understand how to preserve and sustainably manage this precious finite resource for infinite uses. The programme will highlight the true value of water, as well as progress and best practice in ensuring clean and adequate water for people, industry and the planet.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation The Silencing of Water Date: 26 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 12:00 – 16:00. Format: Open to public. Cultural connections and knowledge were forged through maritime trade over centuries, shaping our identities and belief systems. Water has symbolised freedom and exploration through tales of adventure, or it has represented the wrath of nature through shifting rivers and historic floods. As much of the planet faces water scarcity and damage to marine ecosystems, what can we learn from the respect that our ancestors had for the elixir of life? How does the past connect with the water crises and water conflicts we face today?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Telling WASH Stories That Matter Date: 21 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15:00 – 18:00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. This session will bring journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners together to share stories about getting clean drinking water to communities, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) initiatives, and community dependence on water-based ecosystems for sustenance and subsistence.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Arab Women Leading the Way in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Date: 24 March, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11:00 – 13:00. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. True stories and accounts of females leading the way in water management and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to ensure women from across the world reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: DEWA, KSA</p>
	<p>World Majlis The (Other) Final Frontier: Undiscovered Wonders of the Ocean Date: 20 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. For several decades, humans have focused on outer space as the final frontier for exploration, when less than five per cent of sea floors have been mapped. What opportunities might marine exploration of the remaining 95 per cent present to humankind in terms of economic and resource opportunities? Can we derive greater benefit from the oceans without further disturbing their balance? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Portugal Participants: Costa Rica</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Living Oceans: Reversing our Impact on Marine Ecosystems Date: 21 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. Land-based pollution (agricultural pollution, the discharge of nutrients, pesticides and untreated waste, including plastic waste) accounts for around 80 per cent of marine pollution worldwide. How can we stop the contamination of marine habitats with human debris? How do we turn the tide of marine pollution that ultimately hurts us worst of all? How can we clean the oceans and marine ecosystem we have polluted for decades? This session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Spain, Switzerland</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Price of Water: Decoding its Value to our Future Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. By 2025, an estimated 1.8 billion people will live in areas plagued by water scarcity, with two-thirds of the world’s population living in water-stressed regions. What are the consequences of not having access to water? How do we decide who gets priority access to the world’s shrinking “waterhole”? How do we price our most valuable resource while also ensuring access to it as a human right? What innovations may create new sources of potable water? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Switzerland</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Water for All: Making Every Drop Count (Flagship) Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12.00 – 16.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. Convening youth, policymakers, entrepreneurs, thought leaders and grassroots advocates to raise awareness on water security and how to preserve and sustainably manage this precious finite use resource for infinite uses. This Flagship Public-facing event will mobilise citizens to act, and business to commit, to more sustainable water use for households, agriculture and industry. <i>(NB: This event will also be the People-facing Flagship Event for World Water Day)</i></p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canada, DEWA, France, Guinea, Hungary, Jacobs, L’Oréal, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Slovenia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, UK, USA</p>
	<p>SDG The Value of Water: Key Discussions Around the World Water Development Report Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 09.00 – 12.00. Capacity: 100 persons. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. A spotlight on the 2022 annual release of the World Water Development Report and facilitation of multi-discussions around water security and innovative sources of finance needed to invest in water services to help achieve the SDGs, as well as sustainable management of groundwater resources. <i>(NB: This event will also be the Specialist Event for World Water Day)</i></p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: DEWA, Hungary, India, Jacobs, Malaysia, New Zealand, Switzerland, UK</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: A Thirst for Equality: Addressing the Challenges in Accessing Water Resources Date: 24 March, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Capacity: 50 - 80 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. In developing countries, the job of collecting water falls mostly on women and girls. It is a time-consuming and arduous task; as UNICEF states: “For women, the opportunity costs of collecting water are high.” How can we underline women’s central role in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and ensure that the responsibility for water collection is shared more equitably? How can we encourage women’s participation in water management and water security? How can we promote women’s leadership in water governance and the blue economy? This Women’s World Majlis session will consider these questions by bringing together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to share ideas.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canada, Costa Rica, DP World, Jacobs, KSA, SAP, Seychelles, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Restoring the Balance With the Ocean Date: 21 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion focusing on ocean economies, addressing different ways that organisations leverage the ocean economy to support communities and the environment. While some depend on the ocean to grow their business and eventually protect it, others use their innovation to directly benefit the ocean and its inhabitants.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: South Korea, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Improving Sanitation Through Innovation Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting how social innovations from different parts of the world address sanitation issues in remote areas. By offering better sanitation solutions, the innovations are helping the prevention of diseases, and restoring dignity for community members.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Jordan, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Improving Access to Water Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 14.00 – 15.00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion addressing the challenges of having limited access to water and how communities can be empowered to be part of the solution of providing water where it's needed by using technologies and existing natural resources.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Morocco, Netherlands, Uganda</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 – 19:00. Capacity: 50 persons. A casual gathering bringing together all Expo Live Global Innovators present during this week, as well as members from the greater start-up and social impact ecosystem in the region. A brief introduction by the moderator will be followed by short interventions from key attendees.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series From Solar Power to Human Power Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17.00 – 18.00. Capacity: 20 – 35 persons. A panel discussion highlighting the importance of not only providing clean drinking water to those who need it, but finding innovative and affordable solutions to make these communities water independent.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Kenya, Nepal</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Business Forum Opportunities in Water Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Capacity: 300 persons. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The Thematic Business Forum will be a platform for highlighting non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo Partners relevant to the water sector. The Forum will also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities. Additionally, this Thematic Business Forum will feature discussions on the New Plastics Economy and the role of business in reducing plastic in our oceans.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Cuba, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Hungary, India, Jacobs, Kenya, KSA, Malaysia, Morocco, North Macedonia, Norway, PepsiCo, Serbia, Seychelles, Siemens, Slovenia, Spain, UAE, USA</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Exploring Water Sustainability and Management Date: 26 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Capacity: 25 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This series will spotlight Expo's own initiatives and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo's sustainability standards, demonstrating sustainable models for water stewardship and governance, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Hungary, Jacobs, Netherlands, PepsiCo</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Water Across the Waters: Moving Money, Goods, and People Across the Indian Ocean Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: Full day. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. With the UAE presiding over the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), the event provides an unparalleled opportunity to channel common and diverse interests around the blue economy, including marine logistics, tourism and fisheries into building relationships, aligning regulations and developing sustainable infrastructure. It also provides an opportunity for the UAE to take stock of progress made during its presidency and shared lessons learned with other international cooperation partners around the Indian Ocean.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Bangladesh, DP World, Oman</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: Leadership Pavilion. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Capacity: 50 persons. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics with the aim of advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on water security, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Solutions Around Water Management Date: 20, 22 & 24 March, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15.00 – 16.00 and 14:30 – 15:30. Capacity: 25 - 50 persons. Format: Open to public / Physical. Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for improved water management outcomes.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Community Development

International Day of Happiness will call on people to act collectively on promoting happiness and wellbeing. A vibrant programme of discussions and activations across this Day will address the importance of creating a more inclusive, sustainable and equitable world in order to achieve happier societies. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
Specialist Event Date: 20 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the happiness theme.
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 12:00-16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the International Day of Happiness – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
POLICY	
Youth Circle Date: 20 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2A South Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on happiness and wellbeing. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.

INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONIE DAY

Expo co-curating with Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

Expo 2020 Dubai will celebrate International Francophonie Day by promoting the beauty of culture and language, uniting people from across the world, and creating an environment of solidarity that encourages further global development.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 March, 2022 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness of and celebrate International Francophonie Day.

MOTHER'S DAY

Aligned with Expo 2020 Dubai's Women's Pavilion Programming

On 21 March, 2022, a special Mother's Day celebration will be held across the Expo 2020 site honouring the original intention of Mother's Day by focusing on the wellbeing and health of mothers. As such, Expo 2020 will curate programming to advance support for mothers, recognise the transcendence of the maternal bond, the achievements of mothers around the world, breast cancer awareness, and the importance of healthy living. Mother's Day will be aligned with Expo's Women's Pavilion Programming.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PEOPLE	
People-facing Flagship Event Date: 21 March, 2022 Venue: Women's Pavilion Time: 16.00 – 20.00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate Mother's Day.

EXPO LIVE LEAD EVENT | LEGACY FUND LAUNCH EVENT (PREVIOUSLY GLOBAL INNOVATORS SUMMIT)

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
Date: 21 March, 2022 Venue: DEC 2A North Capacity: 200 persons Format: By invitation only A closed event for Global Innovators, Non-Official Partners, Commercial Partners, International Participants, Government entities, investors, accelerators and media. An opportunity for participants to network, foster collaborations, forge business and investment opportunities, and leverage media coverage around social and environmental impact. The event will also announce the future of Expo Live.	Expo-led

WORLD WATER DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Minister of State's Office for Food and Water Security and UN Water



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FOOD & WATER SECURITY



World Water Day aims to explore the ways in which groundwater can be used for social, industrial and civilian welfare. Discussions will focus on how to ensure a sustainable future for global water security. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
PARTNERSHIP	
<p>Specialist Event Date: 22 March, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the water theme.</p>
PEOPLE	
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 22 March, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Capacity: 100 persons Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Public event to raise awareness and celebrate the World Water Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>
POLICY	
<p>Youth Circle Date: 22 March, 2022 Venue: Opportunity Forum and The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Capacity: 25 persons Format: By invitation only / Physical</p>	<p>Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on water. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.</p>



GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM LATAM

Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry will host Global Business Forum LATAM focusing on the economic outlooks of the UAE and Latin America, with the objective of encouraging international revenue flows by addressing challenges and harnessing opportunities.

Global Business Forum LATAM | Day 1

Date: 23 March, 2022. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** Full Day. **Capacity:** 800 persons. **Format:** By invitation only.

Global Business Forum LATAM | Day 2

Date: 24 March, 2022. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** Full Day. **Capacity:** 800 persons. **Format:** By invitation only.

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