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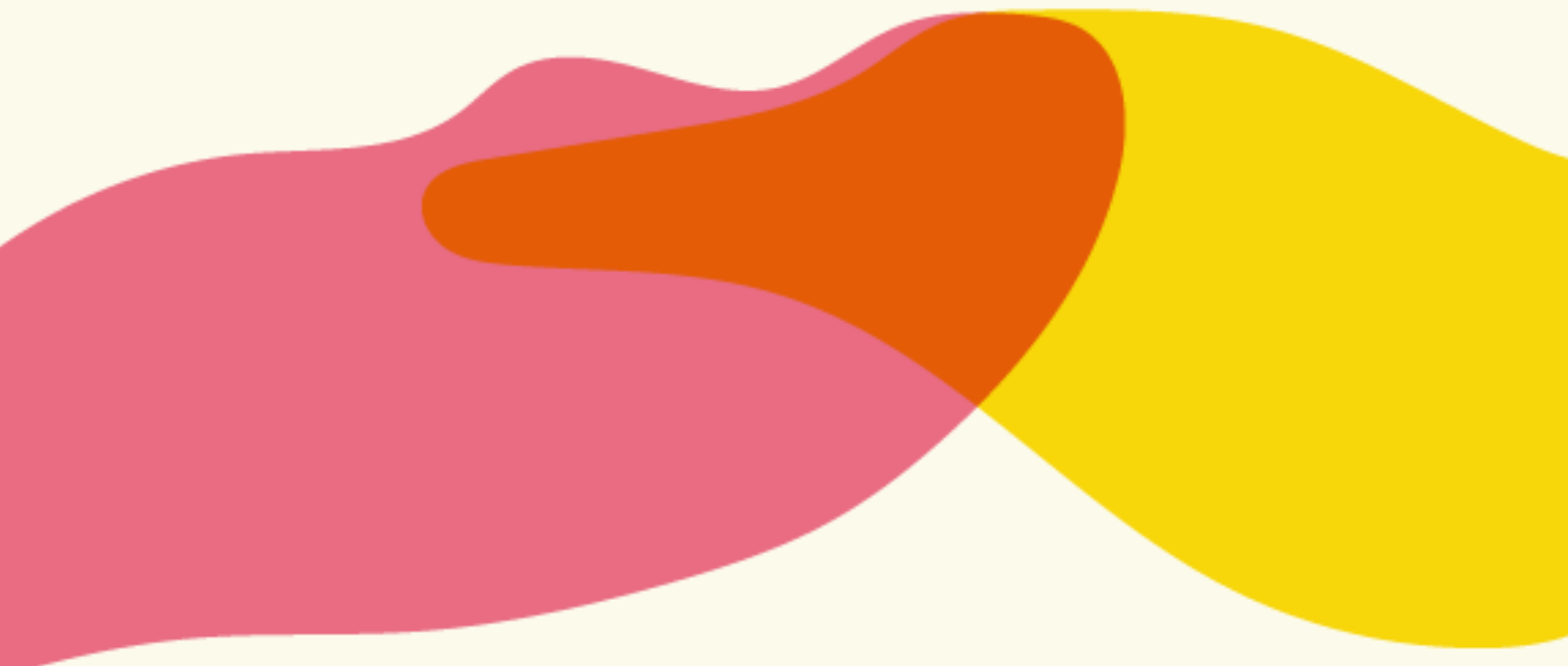


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# Programme for People and Planet



# **PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**



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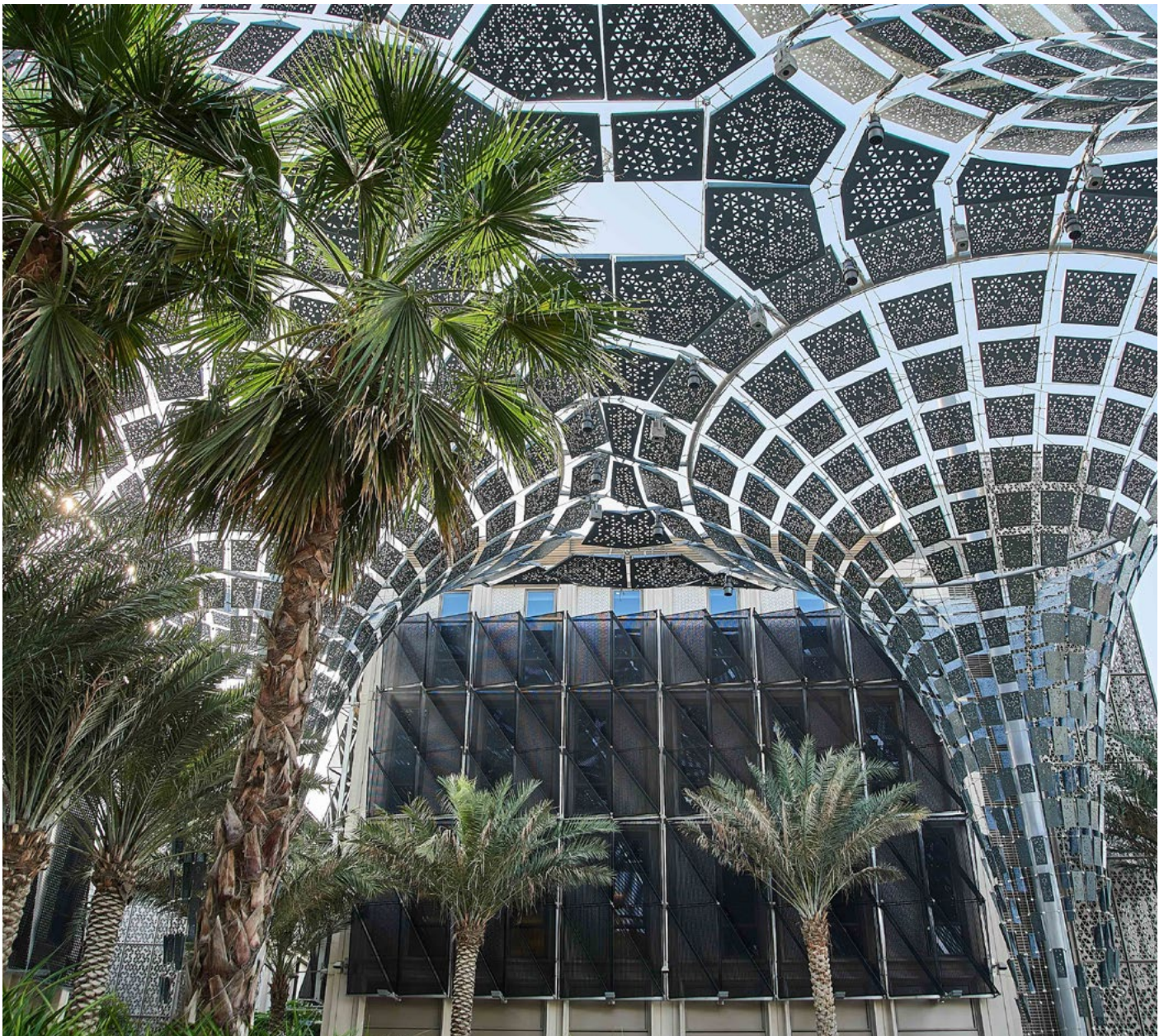
Expo 2020 Dubai's **Programme for People and Planet** is designed to address the most pressing challenges we face as a world today by deploying the convening power of World Expos and the UAE to galvanise collective and meaningful action.

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

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



Youth



Women &amp; Girls



Tech, Innovation &amp; Creativity

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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 and over the page.

### 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

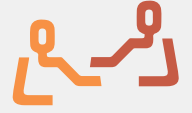
Centennial Track

EVENT SERIES

EXPERIENCES

## 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, Dubai Cares and the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dignified Storytelling is a platform that fosters a common understanding of how storytelling can and should instill as well as maintain the dignity of all persons, while striving to create an environment of positivity that strengthens long-term relationships between the public, private and development sectors.

### 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 one of the first global mega-events 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**.





## THRIVE TOGETHER

### Expo's Business Track



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.

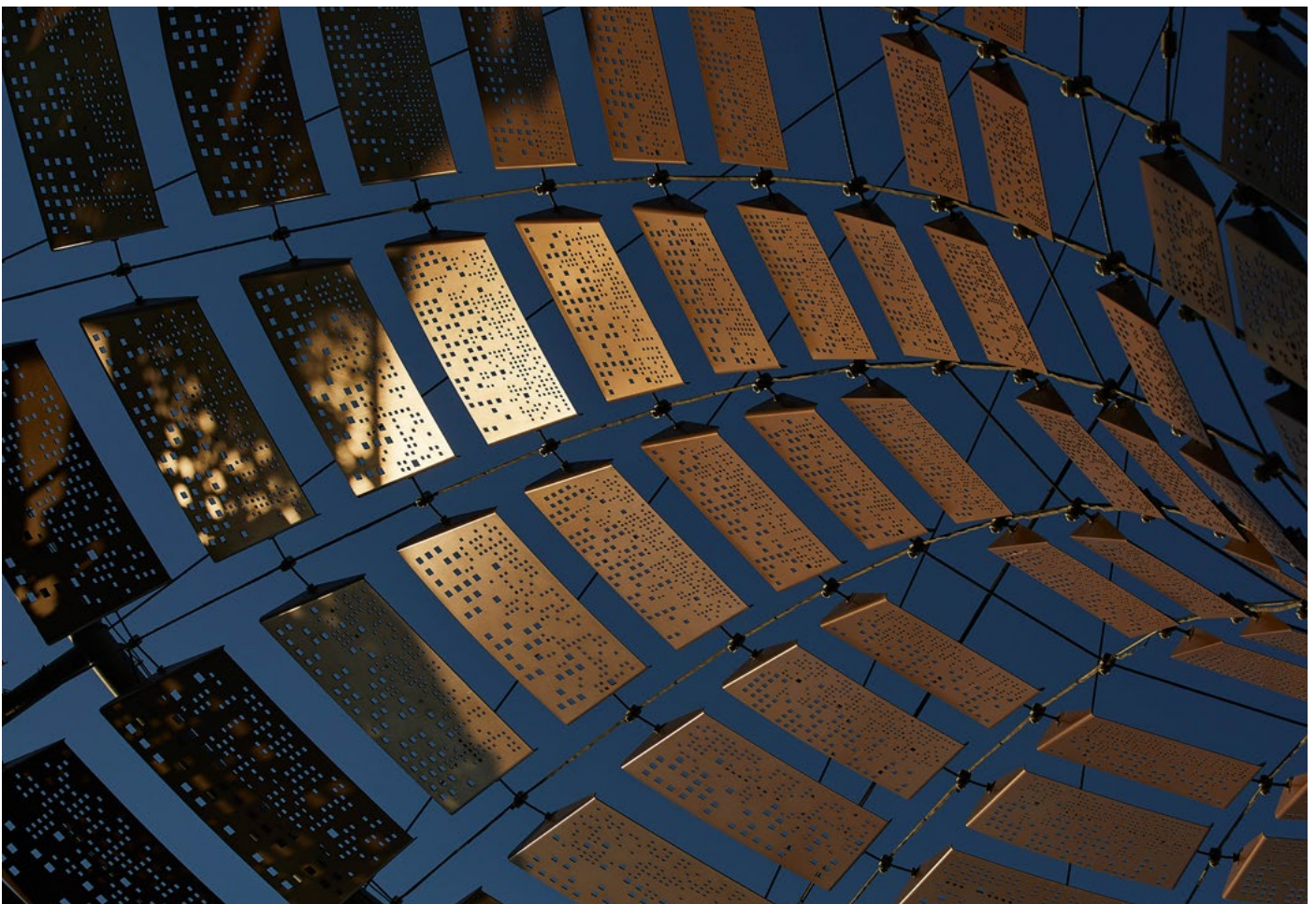
Business is a core component of **Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet**, and its dedicated track, **Thrive Together**, features a tapestry of event series and experiences that respond to the need to foster a more resilient global economy, and enable robust economic growth and partnerships.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

#### BUSINESS FORUMS

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DUBAI CHAMBER

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 **Business Forums** as part of the **Thrive Together** track across each Theme Week. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce will collaborate with Expo 2020 Dubai in the delivery of these Forums (with the exception of the Tolerance & Inclusivity Business Forum), bringing its significant expertise, experience and global network to bear.

Held at the Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC), each 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 21 September, 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

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### 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
	<p><b>Cultures in Conversation   Climate Change in the Classroom, Living Room, Street and Beyond</b>  <b>Date:</b> 9 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            We exist on the brink of an ecological catastrophe with unimaginable consequences. But there is yet to emerge a genuine global organic consciousness and political consensus to advance the agenda for a transformative pathway in the service of humanity. This event will highlight the urgent need to acknowledge the interconnectedness of biodiversity and climate change, and the requirement for a body of knowledge that can pave the way to avoiding worldwide devastation. The event dialogue is aimed at underlining the existence of this nascent and marginalised organic consciousness, its moral vitality, its political-economic essence, and the necessity of striving for global climate justice, equity and equality.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with Peru</b></p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Working Together to Safeguard our Collective Future</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            A youth poetry slam that highlights the interconnectedness of people and planet, and sheds light on the importance of working together to safeguard our collective future. The event will feature youth poets who are using their art to address the pressing environmental issues of our times and engage in solutions that mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity. The poetry slam will be followed by a panel discussion and a Q&amp;A session.</p>	 <p><b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</b></p>
<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Stories of Sustainability from the Arab and Muslim World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 7 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 11:00 – 13:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            Throughout the Arab world, Arab and Muslim women have been an essential part of the adaptation of historical and contemporary societies to climate change. This unique session will focus on the challenges of climate change, from antiquity to the 21st century, and through the lens of history, culture and the arts. It brings together female scientists, researchers and business leaders to help us understand the role of the Arab region and Muslim world as a formidable laboratory for our planet.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Morocco, Oman, Spain</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Nature's Game of Jenga: Getting Creative to Fight Biodiversity Loss</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Switzerland</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Brazil, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Slovenia, UK</p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Sustainability for All: Rewriting Our Narrative for Sustainable Living</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> UK Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with UK</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Hungary, Italy, USA</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Earth 2.0: Reengineering Planet Earth</b>  <b>Date:</b> 7 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Maldives</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Italy, Portugal, USA</p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Reaching for the Stars: Sustainable and Climate Resilient Mountain Development</b>  <b>Date:</b> 7 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:30 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/ Hybrid  Now, more than ever, as the climate crisis progresses, there is a pressing need to focus on and empower vulnerable mountain communities who are often left behind in policymaking and agenda-setting. This event will bring together mountain practitioners, policymakers, scientists, private sector actors, and grassroots representatives to showcase local knowledge and best practices in enhancing the resilience of mountain communities, their built environments, livelihoods and ecosystems, and galvanise action in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with AKDN, Italy, Mountain Partnership</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bhutan, Oman, Serbia, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Reducing Our Footprint (and the Tech That Can Help)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Chile, China, Serbia  <b>Participants:</b> Canon</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Powering up Communities with Clean Energy (and Easy Financing)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  A panel discussion focusing on rural communities gaining access to clean, affordable and reliable energy.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Argentina, Chile, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   A Green Recovery</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 17:30 - 18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on reforestation and restoring the balance of nature.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Netherlands, Norway, Russia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Turning the Tide on Single Use Plastics</b>  <b>Date:</b> 6 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  A panel discussion highlighting innovative consumable alternatives to plastic and addressing behaviour change for large-scale adoption.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> India, Russia, South Africa, Sweden</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 6 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 18:45. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical  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>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Armenia, Bahrain, Chile, China, India, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Sweden  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina, Serbia, UK, DulSCO</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Recycling That Makes a Difference</b>  <b>Date:</b> 7 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid.  A panel discussion on circular economies, decentralised waste management solutions, and the impact they have on communities and cities</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Armenia, India, Morocco</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Collaborate with Nature</b>  <b>Date:</b> 8 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid.  A panel discussion focusing on the power of working with nature to find ways to safeguard our planet and our future</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bahrain, Italy  <b>Participants:</b> Slovakia</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: Mother Nature First Defenders: Women Leading the Fight to Save our Planet</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00-16.30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid  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>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Costa Rica, Cyprus, L'Oréal, UK</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p><b>Climate &amp; Biodiversity Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 17:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid  This 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>	<p><b>غرفة دبي</b>  <b>DUBAI CHAMBER</b>  <b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber/Estonia</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Accenture, Andorra, Belgium, Brazil, China, Comoros, DP World, Ethiopia, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Mace Consultancy, Mastercard, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, North Macedonia, PepsiCo, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, UAE, UPS</p>

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LIVE IN BALANCE	<p><b>Coming Full Circle   People's Promise for Climate Impact (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 &amp; 4 October, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 12:00 - 18:00.  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            Be inspired and empowered to tackle climate change in this two-day celebration of youth-led climate action from across the globe. This event will help you understand your personal impact, with a focus on how you can act to help secure a climate-safe future for all. A global gathering of young changemakers and climate-leaders from the spheres of science, policy and business, this event will provide a range of perspectives on how to collectively scale positive action.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with UK</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Accenture, Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ireland, Italy, L'Oréal, Mastercard, Morocco, New Zealand, Nissan, Rwanda, SAP, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
	<p><b>Conservation for Hope   Advancing Best Practice in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation</b>  <b>Date:</b> 6 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DP World Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 17:15. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Hybrid            Biodiversity underpins our societal and economic health. The private sector has an immense opportunity to support and expand conservation efforts to build economic resilience, reverse devastating biodiversity loss, and safeguard our future. This event brings together expert conservationists and private sector representatives to highlight effective, replicable and scalable interventions and solutions to protect global biodiversity. Through sessions exploring deforestation, ocean conservation, combatting illegal wildlife trade and financing conservation, you will gain an understanding of how you personally can effect positive change.</p>	<p><b>ZSL   LET'S WORK FOR WILDLIFE</b></p> <p><b>Expo co-curating with DP World, Mozambique, Zoological Society of London</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, KSA, New Zealand, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, UNEP, USA</p>
	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   Restoring Balance</b>  <b>Date:</b> 9 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            This event will explore sustainability and climate action, with a focus on restorative and regenerative solutions across sectors that produce environmental, social and economic benefits, and restore balance with nature. It will also highlight Expo 2020 Dubai's efforts to integrate sustainability into the planning, design, construction and operations of the Expo site, as well as sustainability initiatives by International Participants and Partners.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with Malaysia</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Austria, Jacobs, New Zealand, Sweden</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p><b>Reaching the Last Mile   Transforming Energy in Small Island Developing States</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 16:30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Hybrid            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><b>Expo-led in collaboration with ADFD, IRENA, Masdar</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Chile, Costa Rica, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Spotlights on Africa   Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> Full day. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with African Union</b></p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 October, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 &amp; 7 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 5 October 18:30 - 19:30 &amp; 7 October 15:00 - 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical  Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for increased climate and disaster resilience.</p>	<b>Expo-led</b>





## GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM AFRICA

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:** 7:30 - 17:00. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid

### Global Business Forum Africa | Day 2

**Date:** 14 October, 2021. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** 9:00 - 18:00. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid

## 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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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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<p><b>Specialist Event</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 October, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South  <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:00  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid</p>	<p>This Specialist Event brings together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under relevant themes. From the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), the hosts will select a small number of game-changing solutions to curate a focused round-table discussion involving speakers and key attendees. Speakers will share reactions and reflections on UNFSS, supported by data; share research on data and innovation; and discuss key areas to take forward from the UNFSS.</p>
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<p><b>People-facing Flagship Event</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 October, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> Opportunity Forum  <b>Time:</b> 14:00 - 18:50  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>This event is a public rally to raise awareness of and celebrate the World Food Day international themes. This will include spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in relevant areas, and highlighting best practice and success stories of Expo 2020 Dubai participants. This is the UAE official World Food Day celebration and, following a short ceremony, a diverse line-up of speakers will engage in a discussion around an agri-food systems-based approach that seeks to connect the themes of World food Day.</p>
<b>POLICY</b>	
<p><b>Youth Circle</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 October, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> 50   71  <b>Time:</b> 20:00 - 21:30  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid</p>	<p>This event will facilitate an interactive dialogue among youth on the international World Food Day thematic areas. This will be done via established UAE Youth Circles in cooperation with the Federal Youth Authority, bringing together both Emirati and global youth representatives with a view to informing policy. We will hear young people's contributions on food systems, and the actions needed to drive change.</p>



# SPACE WEEK

## 17-23 OCTOBER, 2021


IN ASSOCIATION WITH

 وكالة الإمارات للفضاء  
 UAE SPACE AGENCY

 مركز محمد بن راشد  
 للفضاء  
 MOHAMMED BIN RASHID SPACE CENTRE

### 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   Never be Lost: Learn to Read the Stars</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Australia Pavilion.  <b>Time:</b> 17:00 - 20.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical            The Kamal is a simple celestial instrument, just a board and knotted string, that was 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 has been constructed and understood, and continues to hold meaning as we imagine space futures.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Australia  <b>Participants:</b> New Zealand</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Stories of Great Ambition and Hope</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium.  <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            Mankind's interest in astronomy dates back to ancient times, when early civilisations documented movements of the sun and the moon. Space exploration and the potential of space travel has since captivated humanity and has been a source of inspiration, great ambition and hope for many people. This session will engage storytellers and communication experts working with space agencies to present their stories as an inspirational tool to encourage new generations to achieve their dreams and aspirations through education, hard work and persistence.</p>	 <p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Cares</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Space Pioneers of Today Anchored in the Arabian and Muslim Past</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion.  <b>Time:</b> 11.00 - 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            The heritage of the Arab world is omnipresent in the stars, with two thirds of star names, and those of some constellations, derived from the Arabic language. A glance back through history also reveals powerful female figures, such as scientist and astronomer Mariam Al Astrolabi, who perfected the art of astrolabe design. This session will seek to understand how the heroines of today embarking on space exploration missions, such as the UAE's Mars Mission, draw inspiration from women from the Arab and Muslim world. These heroines, whose journeys will provide inspiration for generations of girls, meet to discuss the space adventure, its challenges and its issues for all women.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme  <b>Participants:</b> African Union Commission, UAE Space Agency</p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Powers Out of this World: Using Space for the Benefit of all Humanity</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Italy, Portugal  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Luxembourg, Russia</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Lessons from Space: Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> India Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> India, Switzerland  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Japan, UK, USA</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Hope and Perseverance: Lessons Learnt from the Red Planet for Life on Earth</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> USA  <b>Participants:</b> India, Malaysia</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Next Gen   Planet B: Starting Again But Doing Things Differently</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Hungary</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>SDG   The People's Mission: Citizens in Space Exploration and Space Tech for Inclusive Development (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 10:15 - 17:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Have you ever wondered what astronauts eat? And did you know that we can count elephants from space? Join us to explore the benefits that space exploration and technologies hold for everyone on Earth. Hear from astronauts, ask them questions about their experiences, and learn all about the transformative power of space-based technology. Suitable for families, students or anyone with an interest in all things space-related. Even expert astrophysicists might learn something new from this session!</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Mozambique, UNOOSA, USA</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Africa Union Commission, Bahrain, Brazil, Christie, Costa Rica, Hungary, Italy, ITU, Jacobs, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Philippines, Russia, Rwanda, SAP, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, UK</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: Mission Equality: Expanding Equal Opportunities in the Space Economy</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid            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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Slovenia, USA</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> African Union Commission, Brazil, Japan, Latvia, Morocco, Philippines, Slovakia, UK, UNOOSA</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p><b>Space Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 – 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This 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>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia/UAE Space Agency</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Canada, Christie, France, Gabon, G42, Hungary, Jacobs, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Rwanda, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   Protecting the Great Unknown</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid            This event will focus on sustainable space exploration, the role of women in the space economy, and the link between space exploration and sustainability here on Earth. It will also highlight the solutions that Expo 2020 Dubai has integrated into the Expo site, or funded through Expo Live, which rely on innovations derived from space exploration. These include climate modelling, solar energy, water recycling, carbon fibre as a building material, the Internet of Things, GPS and more.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Slovenia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Jacobs, Switzerland</p>

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<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Space: Where the World Comes Together for Progress</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South.  <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.                      This event will consider the economic benefits of the space sector, the myriad of ways the space economy will expand in the coming years, and the role that governments can play to facilitate this. Speakers will consider the benefits of space activities not only for space-faring nations, but every nation. The session will explore sustainability, climate change, satellite-enabled connectivity, education, Earth observations, policies, strategies and priorities from the perspective of international space industries and enterprises.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Italy, Sweden</p> <p><b>Participants:</b>                      Africa Union Commission, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, India, Jacobs, Japan, Malaysia, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, UK, ITU, USA</p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 October, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 19:30 - 22:30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only                      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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Space Solutions for Development</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 &amp; 21 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical                      Spotlighting development solutions that have used innovative and collaborative approaches through the use of space tools and exploration.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>



## WORLD CITIES DAY

Expo co-curating with The Executive Council of Dubai and UN – Habitat



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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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 31 October, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 13.00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the World Cities theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>Urban &amp; Rural Development Week People-facing Flagship Event - SDG   A Place for Everyone: Youth Voices on Shaping Spaces for the Future</b> <b>Date:</b> 31 October, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 14.00 - 17.30 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 31 October, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18.30 - 20.00 <b>Format:</b> 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.



# **EVENT CALENDAR**

## NOVEMBER



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | NOVEMBER

	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	S	
NOVEMBER 2021	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK							
	7	8 WORLD MAJLIS THE POWER OF CONVERSATIONS	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE	17	18	19	20 WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY	
	TOLERANCE & INCLUSIVITY WEEK							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					







# URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

## 31 OCTOBER-6 NOVEMBER, 2021

IN ASSOCIATION WITH




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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.

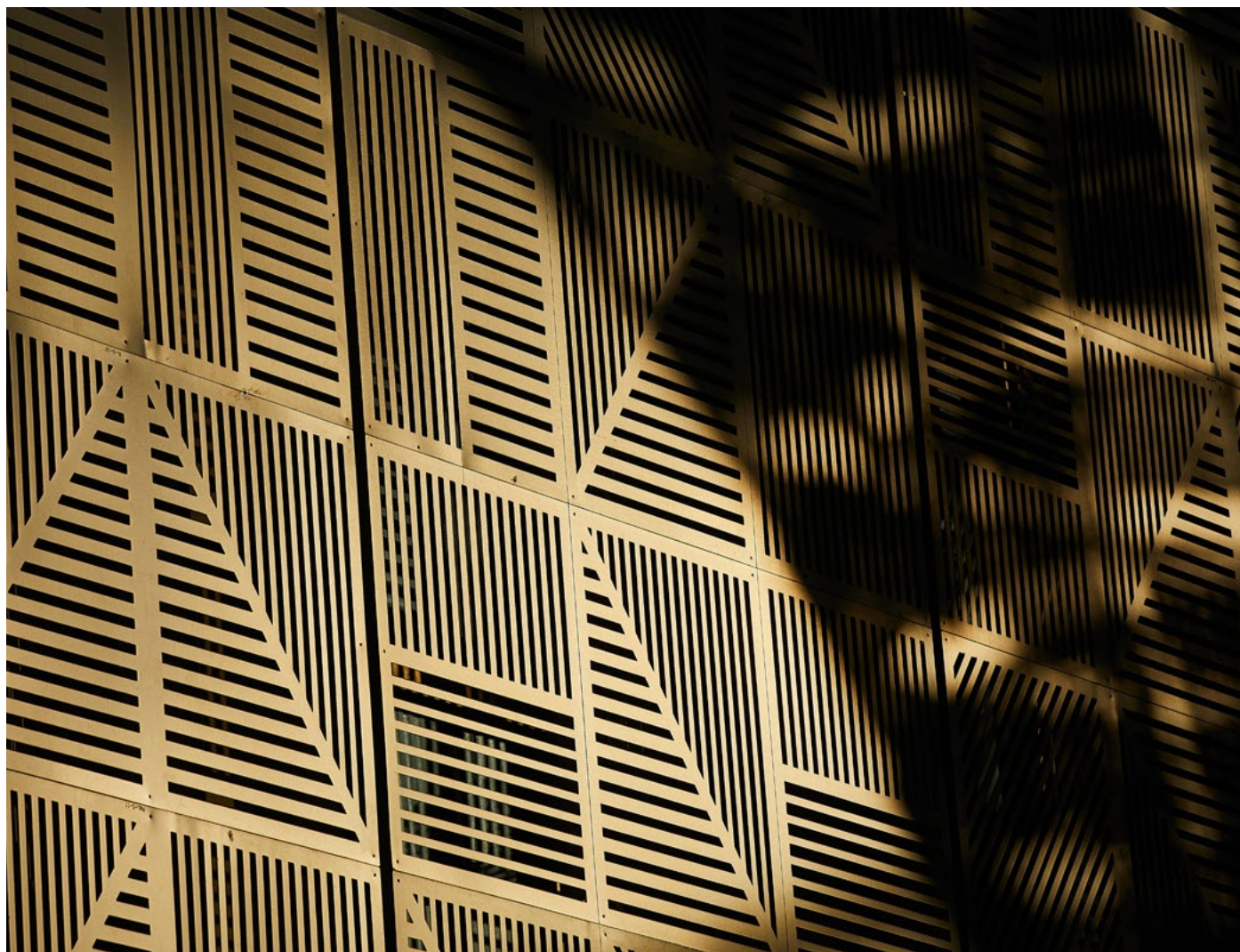
TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p><b>Cultures in Conversation   What Makes a City: Dimensions of Culture and Possibility of Community</b>  <b>Date:</b> 6 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium / Ghaf Circle  <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical            The invisible ties that bind urban communities together become visible in the construction and use of shared public spaces. This event will explore how these spaces are used, claimed, co-opted and transformed, and the ways in which citizens contribute to building a city. The event will open with a keynote lecture by Charles Landry, and will be followed by case study presentations from Stephen Hobbs, Civil Architecture, and Bard Studio. The presentations will be followed by an artist performance at Ghaf Circle.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b>            France, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Local Stories that Empower, Improve and Transform</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 16.30 – 19.30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            With the world's population increasing, rural exodus and urban expansion are inevitable. Dignified storytelling can bring insights into the complex realities, and challenges, of people living in both urban and rural settings. It also offers a space for reflection to help address issues of urban and rural development by local authorities, policymakers, communities and governments. This event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of all people and their communities, as well as provide a platform for storytellers and urban and rural development experts to discuss how stories from urban and rural areas can challenge stereotypes, amplify local voices, unpack nuances and complexities, and build empathy and understanding.</p>	<p> دبي العطاء Dubai Cares</p> <p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Cares</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: The Path from Rural to Urban Spaces in the Islamic World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 11.00-13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid            The formation of urban spaces within the Islamic world followed a fascinating path. The Medina is based on a set of ethical, behavioural and moral values derived from the Qur'an and Sunnah, which was then transformed into a blueprint for the ideal city. This roundtable discussion, with researchers and practitioners, focuses on the ways in which women experience the city in the Arab world. From history, to the future, it focuses on women's daily practices within urban spaces. The session will also highlight the ways in which women are becoming increasingly important in the making of the city.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, KSA, Malaysia</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Engineering a Balanced City: Re-inventing World-class Cities as Social Melting Pots</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 October, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Australia Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Australia  <b>Participants:</b> Spain, USA</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Cities on the Move: Moving Around to Move Up</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> India Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> India  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, DP World, France, Jordan, Nissan</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Smarter than Smart Cities: Exploring Low-tech Ways to Make Cities Progress</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Etisalat, Hungary, Siemens, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Natural Cities: Preserving a Slice of Nature in Our Urban Spaces</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Singapore  <b>Participants:</b> Morocco, New Zealand</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Next Gen   The Places You’ll Go: Imagining the Perfect City of Tomorrow</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Switzerland</p>

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<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Inclusive Cities: Last Mile Delivery in Slums and Informal Settlements</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South and UN Hub. <b>Time:</b> 11:00 - 18:20. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/ Hybrid.            This event will bring together stakeholders to highlight effective models of delivery and technology for quality services such as water, sanitation, health, and education to the “last mile” in slums and informal settlements to ensure no one is left behind, especially amidst rapid urbanisation.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> UN Habitat</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Algeria, Bahrain</p>
	<p><b>Women’s Pavilion Programme   Women’s World Majlis: From City to Village: Ensuring Access to Resources in Both Urban and Rural Settings</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women’s Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Slovenia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Colombia, Hungary, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   The Ripple Effect of Energy Efficient Cooking Stoves</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion looking at the powerful case for better cooking stoves and energy sources, and how they contribute to sustainable rural development.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Benin, Kazakhstan, Pakistan</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Making the Case for Sustainable Biowaste Management</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on how various technologies can contribute to effective sanitation, resource management and composting.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Lebanon, Haiti</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Argentina</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   A Greener Way to Move Things</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 17:30 - 18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion addressing innovative and environment-friendly alternatives to how we transport things across the world, or across town.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Costa Rica, Serbia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Hungary</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Data-driven Urban Transportation of the Future</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion addressing key challenges of transportation in the context of urbanisation. The panellists will explore how the use of technology and big data can make our urban mobility faster and more inclusive.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Egypt, Jordan, UAE</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Italy, SAP</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00 – 19:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/ Physical.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Benin, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Haiti, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, UAE, UK, Zimbabwe</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Argentina, Hungary, Italy, MACE, SAP</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Innovating With Communities (Lights On)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Philippines, Rwanda</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Mace</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Innovating with Communities (Money Matters)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 17:30-18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Colombia, Zimbabwe</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   How Tech Digital Platforms are Bridging the Gap in the Housing Industry</b>  <b>Date:</b> 5 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Colombia, Indonesia, Palestine</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p><b>Urban &amp; Rural Development Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1A North. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This 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>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b>            Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Canada, DP World, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Kenya, Mastercard, North Macedonia, Poland, SAP, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Siemens, Singapore, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p><b>Conservation for Hope   Local Nature-based Solutions and Livelihoods</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Addressing climate and biodiversity requires both simple and profound shifts in our understandings of sustainable approaches to business and governance. This event explores the intersection of ancient knowledge and new technologies, learning from the cutting-edge prototypes and ethical business models at the vanguard of this rapidly developing field. A unique opportunity for government and business representatives to learn from Indigenous experts, this event will explore models that work in synergy with the natural world and its inhabitants.</p>	<p>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b>            AKDN, The Zoological Society of London</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Algeria, New Zealand</p>
	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   At Home with Nature: Inclusive, Connected and Sustainable Cities and Communities</b>  <b>Date:</b> 6 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This event will bring together experts, citizens and policymakers to reimagine how we build, live and consume sustainably, how we lessen our impact on the environment, and how our health and wellbeing are enhanced by connecting with nature. The session will also look at the Expo 2020 site and the plans for District 2020 as a model of an inclusive, connected and sustainable urban development that offers an insight into future trends in urban and rural development.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b>            Jacobs-Mace</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Hungary, KSA, Singapore, Siemens</p>

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<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Spotlights on Africa   Infrastructure Development</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 October &amp; 1 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South.  <b>Time:</b> Full day. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / hybrid.  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>	<b>Expo co-curating with African Union</b>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 November, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.  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>	<b>Expo-led</b>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Spotighting Urban and Rural Development Success</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 October, 2 &amp; 4 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> 31 October &amp; 4 November: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Forum); 2 November: The Nexus for People &amp; Planet.  <b>Time:</b> 31 October: 17:00 - 18:00; 2 November: 14:30 - 15:30 &amp; 4 November: 15:00 - 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.  Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for resilient habitats and slum upgrading.</p>	<b>Expo-led</b>



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



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<p><b>Date:</b> 8 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> Al Wasl  <b>Time:</b> 15.00 - 17.00  <b>Format:</b> 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? And do our digital tools offer new ways to have these conversations? 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><b>Expo -led</b></p>





# TOLERANCE & INCLUSIVITY WEEK


## 14-20 NOVEMBER, 2021

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



**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.

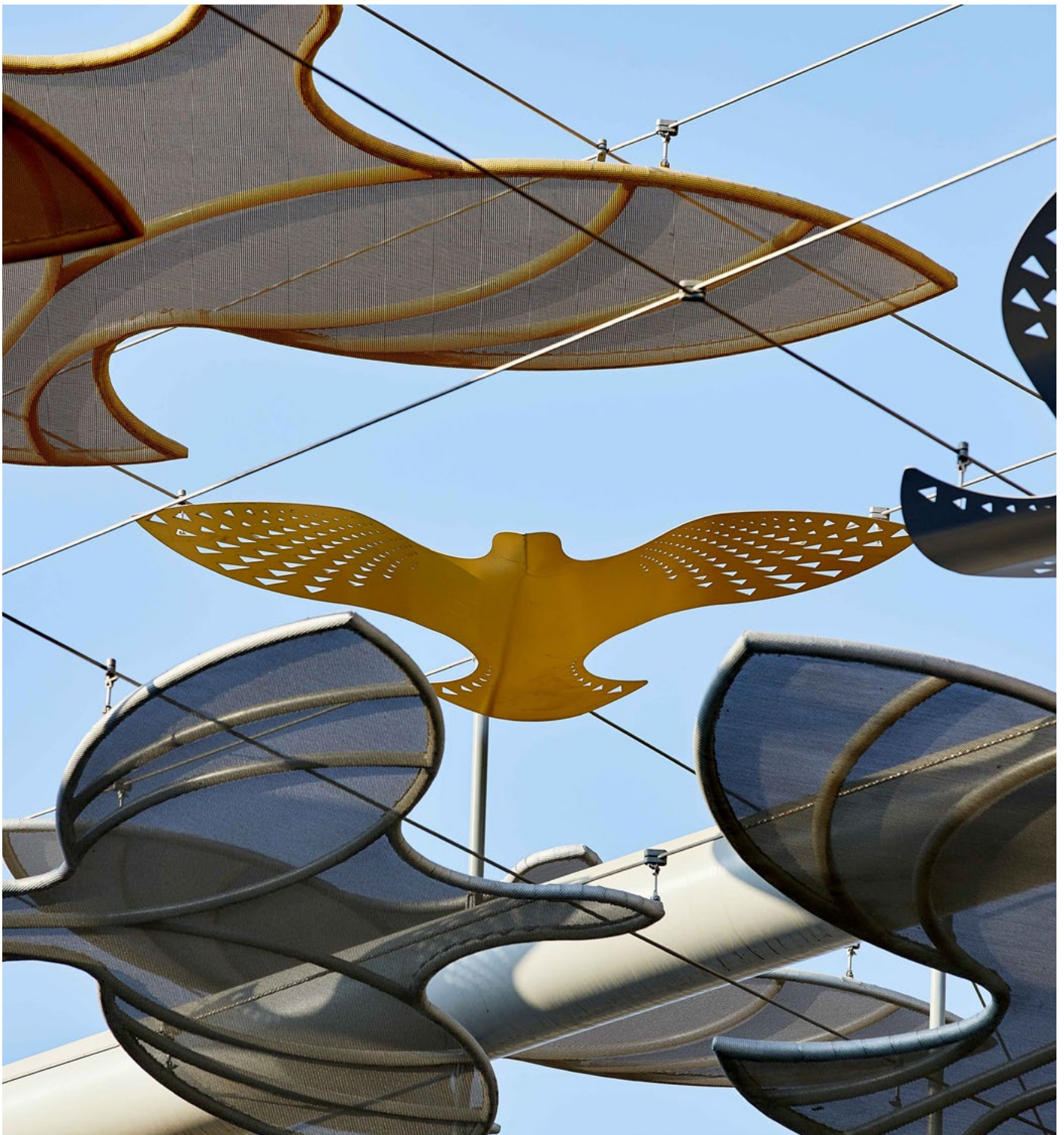
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BUILD BRIDGES	<p><b>Cultures in Conversation   Town Hall</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Bowl. <b>Time:</b> 19:00 - 21:00.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            This event takes the form of a town hall and invites regional voices from the worlds of culture and politics to engage with and respond to audiences from across the world. As the global community grapples with unprecedented polarisation, how do we collectively resist cultural othering? Moreover, how do we advance beyond rhetoric to create plurality and action as a community?</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Tolerance &amp; Inclusivity</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Storytelling has a powerful role to play in shaping the narratives that define cultures. It can help foster empathy and connection, serving as an important tool for promoting tolerance and inclusivity. This event will bring together development and humanitarian practitioners, activists, and storytellers to address an ever-growing need for narratives that counter prejudice and promote global solidarity. This event will also advocate for the individual and collective effort required from each of us to advance positive change within our families, communities, and the wider world.</p>	<p>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b>            Dubai Cares</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Arab Women Leading the Way in Tolerance and Inclusivity</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 11.00 – 12.30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            Women leading the way in tolerance, inclusivity and diplomacy is deep-rooted in UAE society and history. Women in the Arab and Muslim world continue to be at the forefront of tolerance and inclusivity, designing and building a better future for women and for all of humanity. Tolerance lies at the heart of strong societies. It is the glue that prevents communities from breaking apart, encouraging inclusivity and peaceful co-existence. This session looks at tolerance and inclusivity as a driving force behind gender equality and women's empowerment, and, by extension, as the main ingredient to deal with various contexts.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, KSA</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Art for Good: Using Art to Make Our Planet a Better Place</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Italy Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Italy  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Bahrain, Switzerland</p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   The Business of Compassion: The Value(s) of our Economy</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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 good also mean being good for business? 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Malaysia, Mastercard</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Digital Brain, Digital Morality: Ensuring Empathetic and Unbiased AI</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Accenture, Australia, Hungary</p>
	<p><b>Next Gen World Majlis   Bridging the Divide: Bringing Bold Change with Wisdom</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Canon</p>
	<p><b>SDG   Music for Peace &amp; Development</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 13:30 - 17.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid            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><b>Co-curated with:</b> Aga Khan Music Programme</p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>Women’s Pavilion Programme   Women’s World Majlis: Tolerance and Inclusivity for Women’s Rights and Empowerment</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women’s Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 11.00-12.30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Women play a critical role in rebuilding societies after crises, most notably in tackling climate change vulnerabilities, leveraging economic recovery and relief, and ending gender-based violence. But how well are women protected in fragile settings? And are they currently at the heart of post-conflict and crisis healing and rebuilding processes? This Women’s World Majlis will examine the ways in which women are leading the way in tolerance and inclusivity for greater peace and prosperity – for themselves, their families and their communities.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence  <b>Participants:</b> Holy See, ICRC</p>



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<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<b>Expo Live Impact Series   Path to Dignified Employment</b> <b>Date:</b> 15 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion on professionalising talents of migrant and refugee women for economic prosperity and employment .	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> France, Malaysia
	<b>Expo Live Impact Series   Upskilling People on the Move</b> <b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion on increasing employment opportunities to migrants and refugees through the development of technical and soft-skills	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bulgaria, Mexico
	<b>Expo Live   Networking</b> <b>Date:</b> 17 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00-19:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical 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.	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Australia, Argentina, Bulgaria, Denmark, Jordan, Japan, KSA, France, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, USA  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina, UK, Oman
	<b>Expo Live Impact Series   The Inclusive Digital Revolution</b> <b>Date:</b> 17 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid A panel discussion on how the digital revolution enables better solutions and opportunities for people of determination.	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Denmark, South Korea, USA  <b>Participants:</b> Oman
	<b>Expo Live Impact Series   Building Virtual Communities of Trust</b> <b>Date:</b> 18 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid A panel discussion on the power of connecting people, sharing information and how an inclusive society benefits all.	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Denmark, Japan, Jordan
	<b>Expo Live Impact Series   Breaking Barriers for Employment for All</b> <b>Date:</b> 19 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. A panel discussion breaking down barriers and misconceptions for employers to hire people of different capabilities and contexts.	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Argentina, Australia  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina, UK
<b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b>	<b>Tolerance &amp; Inclusivity Business Forum</b> <b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid. This 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.	<b>Expo-led</b>
<b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b>	<b>Coming Full Circle   Designing for All</b> <b>Date:</b> 14 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 17:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical. Creating inclusive societies goes beyond building spaces which are physically accessible: eliminating economic, educational, digital and attitudinal barriers are all pivotal too. This event will showcase truly inclusive organisations, and explore the positive impact that results when people of determination are part of the conversation. Join world-renowned speakers to better understand the benefits of embedding inclusive approaches within your organisation, and take your place at the vanguard of the conversation that will shape our future cities, societies and work-places.	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Finland, KSA, Mace, New Zealand, Philippines, Serbia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, Russia

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<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 November, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 - 22.30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.  Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda on tolerance and inclusivity, and marking the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<b>Expo-led</b>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Tolerance and Inclusivity</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16, 17 &amp; 18 November, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion): 16 &amp; 18 November; The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North: 17 November. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 16:00 and 14:30 - 15:30.  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.  Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for more inclusive societies.</p>	<b>Expo-led</b>



# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

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

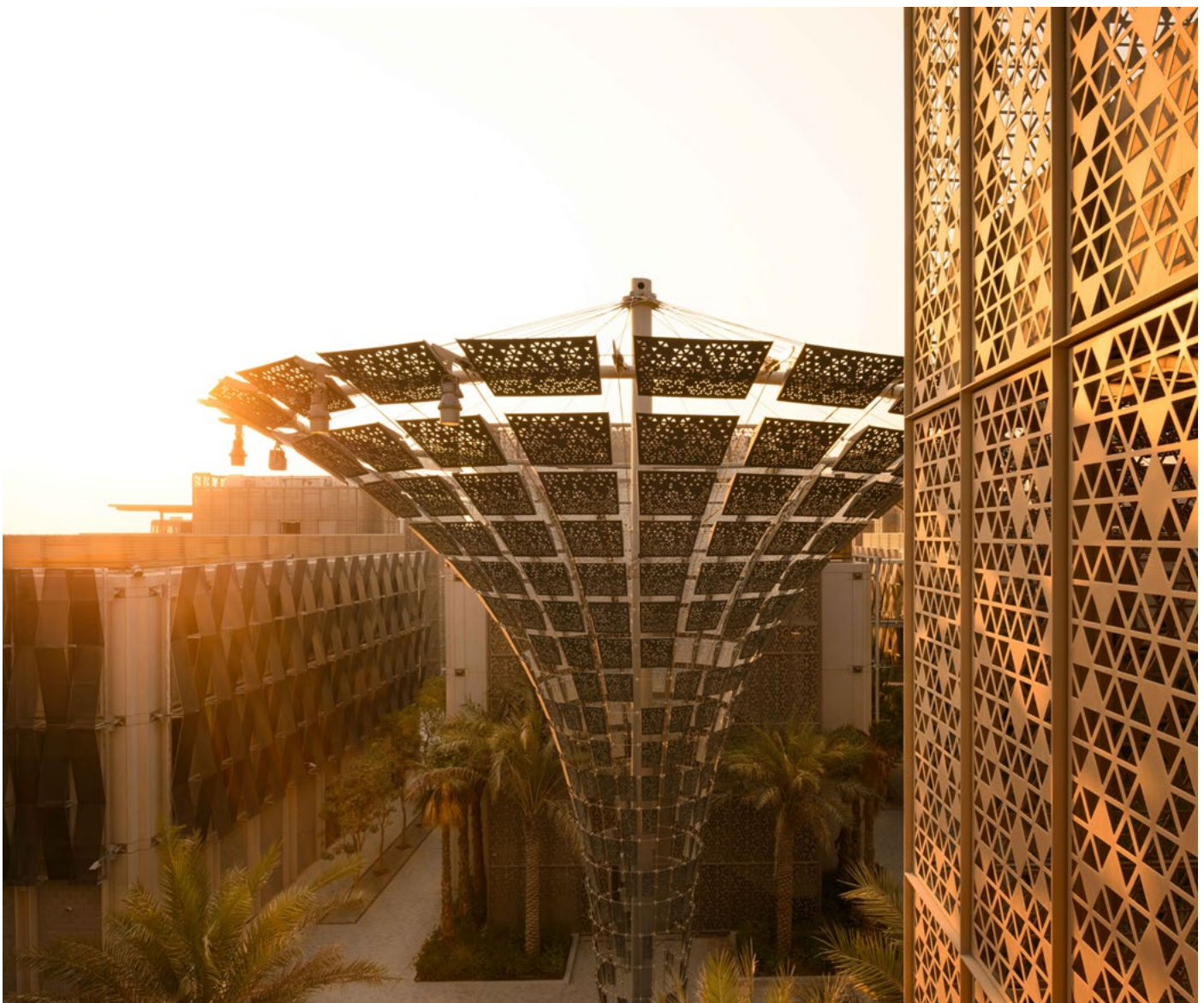


Expo 2020 will celebrate the International Day for Tolerance by sharing the UAE's experience as a peaceful and multicultural country, celebrating the universal power of working together for the benefit of all of humanity. The UAE will showcase its intrinsic and deep-rooted values as an embodiment of 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.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>THE GLOBAL TOLERANCE ALLIANCE</b>	
<p><b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> Italy Pavilion  <b>Time:</b> 11:16 – 11:56  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only</p>	<p>The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence is charged with the responsibility of overseeing and enacting all the pillars of the 'National Tolerance Programme' which falls under its remit, a programme that is endorsed and approved by the UAE Federal Cabinet. As part of its broader platform, the Ministry embodies the nation's commitment to join with the entire world in support of tolerance, pluralism, and peaceful and mutually beneficial coexistence. In celebrating its Golden Jubilee in the year of the fiftieth, and in welcoming the entire world to Expo 2020 Dubai, the United Arab Emirates is ready to journey towards the next 50 by sharing its experience as a peaceful and inclusive nation, and to gain from others a wider understanding of the universal power of working together for the benefit of all of humanity. It is from this focal position, and on the occasion of the International Day of Tolerance, that His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, will be announcing and launching the Global Tolerance Alliance.</p>
<b>GLOBAL INTERFAITH SUMMIT - TOWARDS A COMPASSIONATE WORLD THROUGH TOLERANCE AND INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING</b>	
<p><b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> Italy Pavilion  <b>Time:</b> 12:00 – 15:00  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only</p>	<p>Tolerance is a virtue at the heart of strong societies. It is the core value that blends and joins people of the world together and prevents communities from breaking apart. It encourages understanding, mutual respect, inclusivity and peaceful co-existence. The objective of this Summit is for us human beings to be able to build bridges among those of different faiths of the world through our similarities and shared views on human values. This Summit will clearly make the statement that common ground is possible if we come to know one another as leaders for peace, as conduits to positive human connections, and as a collective and catalytic force behind the wellbeing of society. In the ability to understand others in a diverse world, we have found in tolerance and inclusivity, not only moral urgencies, but also the key for unlocking the enormous energies of complex societies. Interfaith understanding is at the heart of effective dialogue with those that respect our differences. Indeed, it is our differences that create the potential for us to learn from each other. And it is tolerance and inclusivity that catalyse that potential into this marvellous power of understanding that is transforming the world for the good of us all.</p>
<b>VOICES OF TOLERANCE: A SONG OF LOVE AND HARMONY FROM THE UAE TO THE WORLD</b>	
<p><b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> Italy Pavilion  <b>Time:</b> 13:15 – 13:30  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only</p>	<p>In collaboration with the UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, Shelley Frost, Creative Director and co-founder of ChoirFest Middle East, has mobilised a hybrid choir involving more than 150 people from diverse nationalities and backgrounds from all across the UAE. This powerful performance carries a message of love, understanding, acceptance, peaceful coexistence, and hope for the future. With the current global situation bringing separation and challenge to many, it is more important than ever to stand together with one voice.</p>

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE (continued)

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>THE GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM: FOSTERING TOLERANCE – FROM YOUTH TO FUTURE THINKING</b>	
<p><b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North  <b>Time:</b> 15:30 - 16:45  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid</p>	<p>The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, in collaboration with the Federal Youth Authority, is co-organising a global youth forum that brings to light the undeniable importance of the need for the world to engage and capitalise on the creative and resilient abilities of our global youth citizens. By invoking the talent of this most vibrant sector, the world would be in a stronger position to build sustainable programmes in all fields able to withstand the unending volatility and trends that sway global activity. This world forum aims to explore in pragmatic ways how we can all benefit from building economic and social safety nets in society, catalysed and enabled by youth, for youth.</p>
<b>THE CHAMPIONS OF TOLERANCE PROGRAMME</b>	
<p><b>Date:</b> 16 November, 2021  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North  <b>Time:</b> 17:00 - 18:30  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid</p>	<p>The Champions of Tolerance programme aims to create a discourse around the concept of tolerance and the importance of action plans on a national and global scale, with UAE being an exemplar to the world of a tolerant society. By engaging participants in an immersive and interactive journey, the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence organises specialised workshops that take audiences on a transformative path by introducing them to six keys which ultimately shape values of tolerance in our modern age.</p>



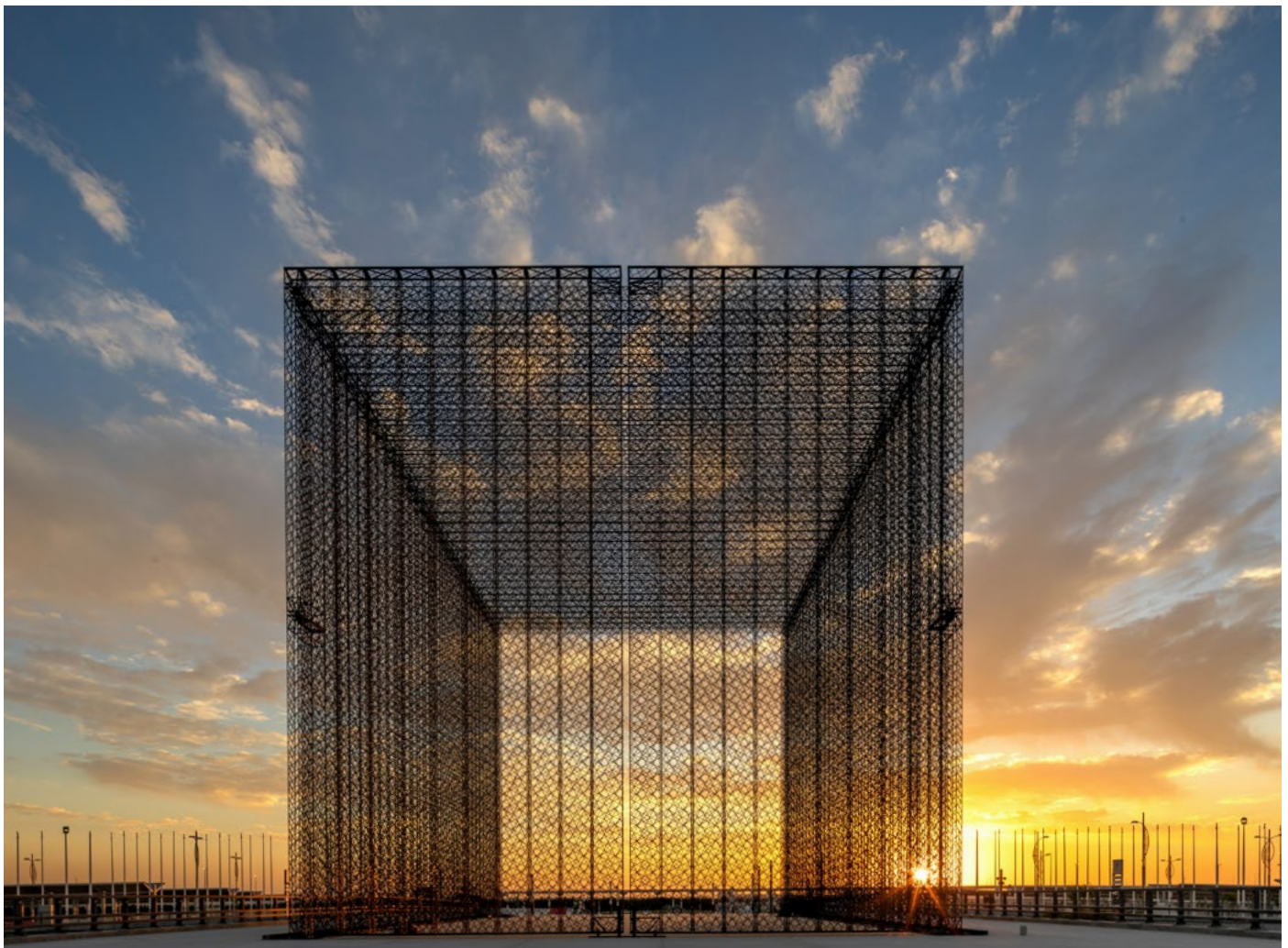
# WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

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



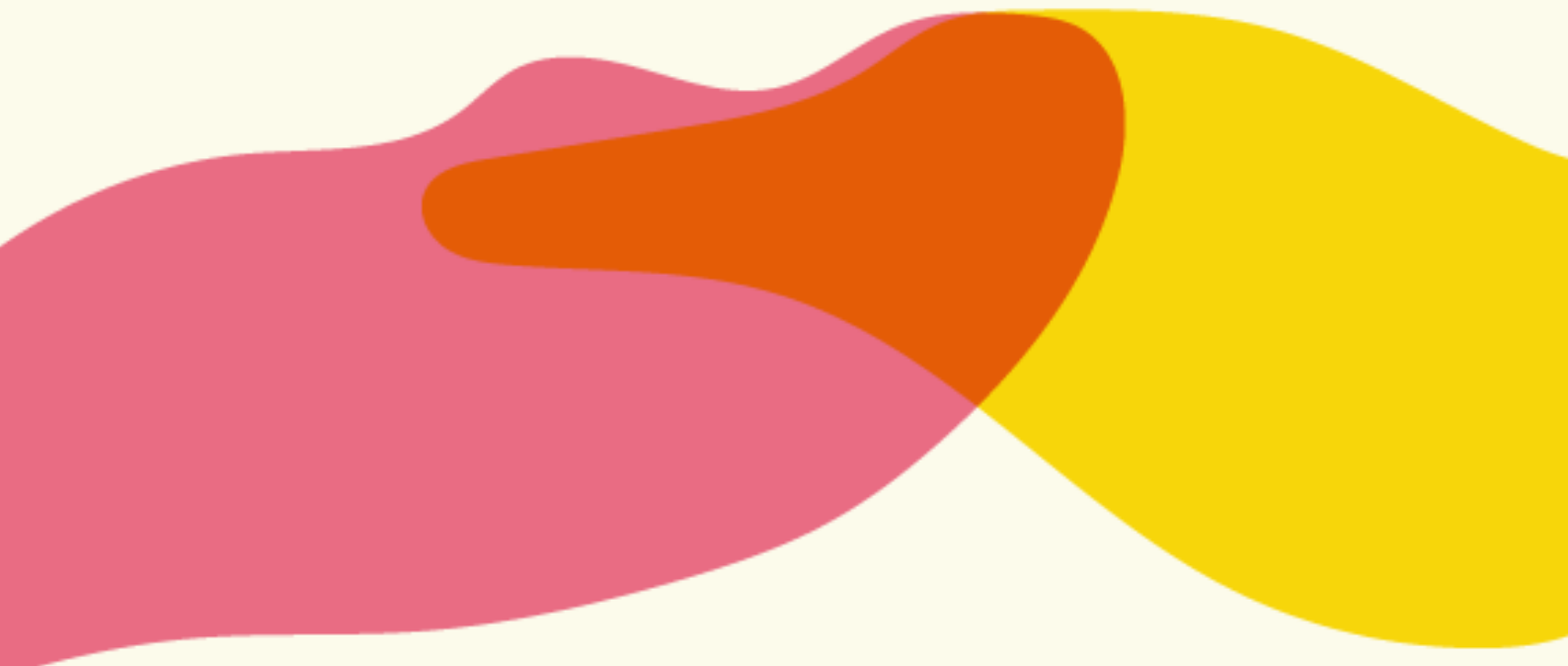
World Children's Day aims to highlight the challenges and opportunities for children in crisis, and the role actors play in ensuring children's rights and in engaging youth in combatting global challenges. Expo 2020 Dubai will celebrate World Children's Day by encouraging children to explore, thrive 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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 November, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the children theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 November, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Al Wasl <b>Time:</b> 14:30 - 16:25 <b>Format:</b> Open to public /Hybrid	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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 November, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on children. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.



# **EVENT CALENDAR**

## DECEMBER



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | DECEMBER

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# 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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 14:00 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the inclusivity theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> 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 | PREPARING FOR THE WORLD IN 50 YEARS



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>Date:</b> 4 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Al Wasl <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid  The next half century will bring new trends that impact the way we all live, work and play. There will also be unique challenges that the next generation needs to prepare for. But there is still huge uncertainty about how these trends will combine, and how they will respond to events over the next 50 years. Preparing for the future means being ready to make the best of whichever scenario plays out. How do we ensure we control technology, and not the other way round? How do we keep nine billion people healthy and happy? What are the best ways to help the next generation become ambitious, innovative leaders? How do we balance ambitious visions for the future with the need to adapt to change? 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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 5 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:50 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the volunteering theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 5 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Jubilee Stage <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 16:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness and celebrate International Volunteer Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 5 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> 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

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DUBAI CHAMBER

Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce 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:** 7:30 - 17:45. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid

### Global Business Forum ASEAN | Day 2

**Date:** 9 December, 2021. **Venue:** DEC South Hall 1. **Time:** 9:00 - 18:30. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid

# HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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



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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 10 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the human rights theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 10 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 10 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.

## DIGNIFIED STORYTELLING FORUM



DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Date:</b> 10 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1A North <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Marking Human Rights Day, the Dignified Storytelling Forum is a high-level forum bringing together stakeholders, partners, policymakers and practitioners within the field of storytelling to discuss the importance of dignified storytelling in policy and practice, and its impact on individuals, organisations and countries. The Forum presents an opportunity to affirm the Dignified Storytelling Principles, committing to them at all levels through the Dignified Storytelling Pledge.



# 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   The Everywhere Classroom</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet. <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical            The Everywhere Classroom is an immersive multi-experience performance centered around learning via play. Audience members choose from a handful of possible “subjects” upon arrival, with school bells marking the start and end of sessions and exercises within each subject. The audience participates in exercises prompted by performers, and together they add to the “story” and thus change its outcomes. Theatrical and didactic, this performance will make “the classroom” the protagonist, and invites the audience to choose, react to and explore its subjects. Every audience member leaves with their own unique story of the experience.</p>	Expo-led
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Education and Knowledge Transfer</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Digital media is a powerful influencer of social change as a tool for communications and a channel for the dissemination of information and knowledge. The rise of digital media has added new complexity to the relationship between schools and media. Schools are no longer solely responsible for imparting content knowledge; instead, they must help students develop the skills needed to decode and decipher the information accessible through many different – and sometimes questionable – digital sources. Research tells us that digital and information literacy is an essential component of education today, yet one often overlooked by schools. This event will explore the important role of education in fostering the skills needed to critically examine the digital stories and information that we daily consume. It will also explore the question of how media sources, social media corporations, and education institutions can collaborate more effectively to ensure that information literacy is central to education – towards the creation of more just, open societies built on accurate information.</p>	 دبي العطاء Dubai Cares Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Women Pioneers in Culture and Education from the Arab and Muslim World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            According to UNESCO, the first and oldest currently standing university of Qurawwiya was not only founded in Morocco, but established by Fatima AlFihri in 859 AD. This speaks to the pivotal role played by Islamic women throughout history in the development of education. We invite our panellists to shine a light on the pioneers that shaped education and learning in the Arab and Muslim world, as well as the modern-day visionaries who continue to develop the sector.</p>	Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Bahrain, KSA

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   The Science of Everything: Science Versus Disinformation in the Digital Realm</b>  <b>Date:</b> 12 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo co-curating with USA</b>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Equipping Youth to Thrive: Rethinking Education for a Changing World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Canada, Canon, Malaysia, New Zealand
	<p><b>World Majlis   The Winning Match: When the Worlds of Education and Play Meet</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Spain Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo co-curating with Spain</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Hungary
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Bringing Knowledge and Learning to the World (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 15 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Following the RewirEd Summit at Expo 2020 Dubai, this event will spotlight the challenges and opportunities of quality education in emergency contexts. The event invites a diverse audience to participate in an experiential journey that mirrors different stages of education, from early childhood to young adulthood. Centred around the voices of students and education practitioners, International Organisations, government representatives, and private sector actors, the session will take a deep dive into this important issue.</p>	<b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, Italy</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Albania, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Canada, Emirates NBD, Ireland, Jordan, KSA, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russia, SAP, Slovenia, USA
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: 132 Million Girls: Tackling Gender Disparities in Access to Education</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, KSA, USA</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Albania, Bahrain, India, Morocco, Panama

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<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Making it Possible to Fund Your Education</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  A panel discussion looking at new ways to improve scholarships and financial aid programmes for young people to secure their education.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bangladesh, Philippines</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Helping Schools Make Learning Fun and Meaningful</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on how various technologies can help capture, and boost, students' eagerness to learn.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Canada, UK, Uruguay  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   How to Help Young People Find Their Path</b>  <b>Date:</b> 15 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00 - 16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> France, Jamaica, UAE  <b>Participants:</b> Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 15 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 18:00-18:45. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.  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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bangladesh, Canada, Finland, France, Ghana, Grenada, Jamaica, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, UAE, UK, Uruguay  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina, SAP, Serbia, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Bridging the Unemployment Gap</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  A panel discussion highlighting alternative ways to help people develop the right skills and land meaningful work.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> China, Grenada, Nigeria  <b>Participants:</b> Canon</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Knowledge is Everywhere</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 17:30 - 18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> UAE  <b>Participants:</b> SAP, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   How to Make Learning a Meaningful Experience</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid  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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Finland, UK  <b>Participants:</b> Serbia, South Africa</p>
<b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b>	<p><b>Knowledge &amp; Learning Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> TBC. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 18.05.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.  This 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>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Serbia, Slovenia, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>RewirEd Summit (Flagship Event)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 12, 13 &amp; 14 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Halls 1A North, 1B North, 1C North. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to the public/ Pre-register at <a href="http://www.rewired2021.com/summit">www.rewired2021.com/summit</a>  A ground-breaking global summit focusing on three key pressing areas in Education: Youth, Skills and the Future of Work; Innovation in Education; and Education Financing. It will convene a range of stakeholders including education practitioners, academics, policymakers, youth, the private sector, international organisations, and foundations, among others. Throughout the three days, there will be a mix of high-level plenaries, technical break-out discussions, hands-on masterclasses, debates and more.</p>	<b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Cares, UAE MoFAIC
	<p><b>Local Customs, Global Responsibility   Listening Pause</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> Spain Pavilion, Morocco Pavilion, and The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North.  <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo co-curating with</b> Morocco, Spain  <b>Participants:</b> Seychelles
	<p><b>Spotlights on Africa   Youth Conference</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 &amp; 17 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo co-curating with</b> African Union
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 14 December, 2021. <b>Time:</b> 19:30 – 22:30. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<b>Expo-led</b>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital</b>  <b>Date:</b> 11, 14 &amp; 16 December, 2021. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15:00 – 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical  Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for education and human capital development.</p>	<b>Expo-led</b>

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY

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

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & PREVENTION



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As one of the first major international meetings organised during the COVID-19 pandemic, Expo 2020 has dedicated a full day to celebrate key milestones in the journey towards UHC (universal health coverage). Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 12 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub <b>Time:</b> 9:30-13:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Join "Walk the Talk" during this People-facing Flagship Event to elevate the call for action to increase the global step count towards "3 billion steps to health". One hundred healthcare workers, along with speakers, will walk on a designated path of 5km around the Expo site to advocate for increased physical activity.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 12 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50 71 <b>Time:</b> 13:00-15:00 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical	Be inspired by the younger generation during the Youth Circle by hearing from young leaders on their role in strengthening health systems during the pandemic.
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 12 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 15:00-18:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Wrap up the day with key health leaders and UHC advocates on how to achieve UHC in a world recovering from COVID-19 in this Specialist Event.

## WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

Expo co-curating with the League of Arab States



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.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 18 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium <b>Time:</b> 10:30 - 15:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Public event to raise awareness of and celebrate World Arabic Language Day.

# 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



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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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist / practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the human solidarity coverage theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 14:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 December, 2021 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical	Facilitating interactive dialogues among youth on human solidarity. Where they exist, this will be done via youth representatives with a view to informing policy.



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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

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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?

- o Stimulate demand for change by activating and bringing together new and diverse voices in a global, future-focused debate about education
- o 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
- o 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
- o 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, from **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 participants from government, global education stakeholders, civil society and the private sector, decision makers will stand alongside practitioners, advocates and youth to jointly 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?

#### • Register to be there 12-14 December, 2021!

- o Ensure key delegates and high-level representatives from your country delegations register to attend the RewirEd Summit on [www.rewired2021.com/summit](http://www.rewired2021.com/summit) (e.g. business representatives, academics, education service providers, policy- and decision-makers)
- o Encourage your youth delegates to register and attend in order to benefit from special opportunities specifically designed for them
- o Follow us on social media @rewired2021 for updates on speakers and sessions and re-share!
- o Set up an in-person appointment with the RewirEd team in your Pavilion from 1 October onwards to discuss partnership opportunities

#### • Get involved with other RewirEd-linked Initiatives

##### RewirEd Declaration on Connectivity for Education:

- o Dubai Cares is working with UNESCO on a RewirEd Declaration on Connectivity for Education focusing on increasing equitable access to meaningful digital learning for all children and youth globally
- o Key principles of this declaration are: centering the most marginalised, the expansion of investment in free and high-quality digital education content, and the digital transformation of education through pedagogical transformation
- o The Declaration will include recommendations and guidelines for different stakeholders: private sector, civil society and government
- o For more information on how to get involved and endorse the Declaration, please reach out to [info@rewired2021.com](mailto:info@rewired2021.com)

##### Business Takes Action - RewirEd & GBC-Ed Private Sector Engagement Framework:

- o RewirEd is working with the [Global Business Coalition for Education](http://www.globalbusinesscoalitionforeducation.org) to ensure strategic engagement by the global business community in the global education sector with a clear pathway for action.
- o Your corporate partners and sponsors can make a pledge to take action in alignment with RewirEd's three thematic pillars
- o For more information and to sign the Business Takes Action Pledge, please visit <https://gbc-education.org/rewired/>

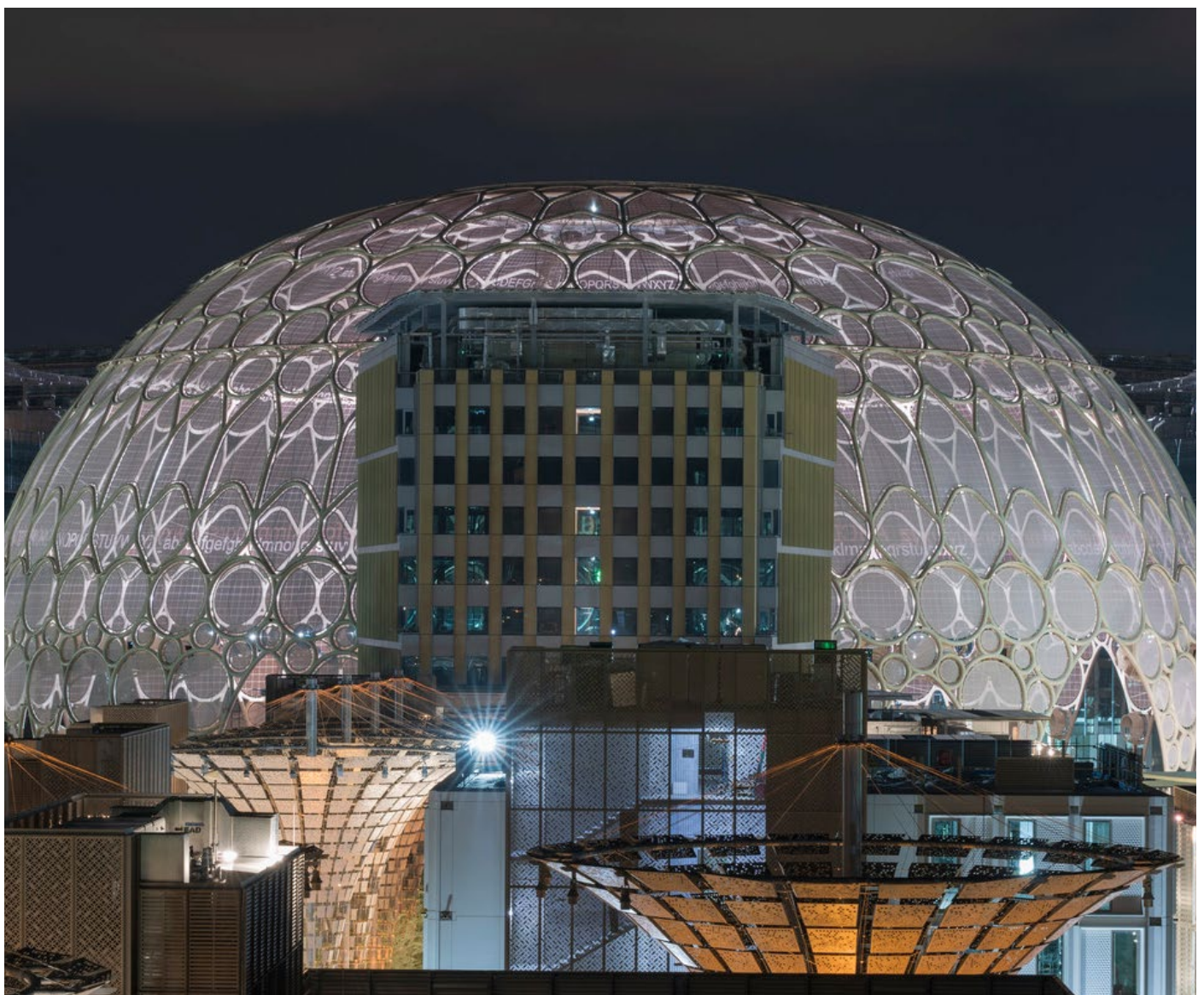
# **EVENT CALENDAR**

## JANUARY



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | JANUARY

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# TRAVEL & CONNECTIVITY WEEK


## 9-15 JANUARY, 2022

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### 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   A Cloud is Nobody's</b>  <b>Date:</b> 15 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet. <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            Conceptual Artist Mary Ellen Carroll will be in conversation with AI ethicist Renee Cummings to discuss the ethical imagination (EI®), travel and AI. Combining new systems of exchange and value, the ubiquity of blockchain and its application for collective decision-making, as well as sovereign-less currencies, also expands notions of travel. This can be seen in VR and AR and, more recently, in mixed reality (MR). In the MR space, the virtual and the real interact to create places in which it is possible to travel in time and space, while remaining in the same place. Carroll and Cummings will explore these topics through a media presentation that showcases the innovation and its uses, and considers the ethical questions that begin in the cultural realm and extend into other sectors.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Empathetic Volunteer Stories from Abroad</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Global connectivity offers enormous opportunities. Travel, tourism and voluntourism can enable the acquisition of new knowledge, expansion of horizons and the formation of global connections. However, with travellers increasingly sharing their experiences through social media, there is also a risk of over-simplifying or over-sensationalising the lives and experiences of communities and cultures. Sharing stories from other cultures encountered while travelling and volunteering requires thoughtfulness, connection and empathy. This session brings together volunteers who are storytellers, or who work with storytellers, to share experiences of how stories can empower and inspire both contributors and audiences to effect positive change.</p>	 <p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Cares</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Female Icons of Culture and History from the Arab and Muslim World Connecting the World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid            This session explores how Arab women feature in the international art world far beyond Islamic art alone. This includes inspiring early religious artworks, playing a pivotal role as models for 19th-century Orientalist painters, and, from the 20th century on, influencing the international art world as artists and curators.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme  <b>Participants:</b> Emirates Airline, KSA, UK</p>
	<p><b>Next Gen World Majlis   Screen Time vs. People Time: How Do We Connect?</b>  <b>Date:</b> 9 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Digital Twins and New Realities: Living and Thriving with New Realities</b>  <b>Date:</b> 11 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> UK Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with UK</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, New Zealand, Slovenia, Terminus</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Off the Beaten Path: Travel in the 21st Century</b>  <b>Date:</b> 13 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> India Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with India, Portugal</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Costa Rica, KSA, Peru</p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Closing the Digital Divide (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 9 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 17:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Hybrid.            To advance progress towards closing the digital divide, this event will convene representatives from different sectors to discuss solutions that provide equal access to digital connectivity. These stakeholders will focus on the business case for investing in closing the digital divide, and shine a spotlight on concrete solutions and best practice examples of digital tools that can empower marginalised populations.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with Peru, Rwanda</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Accenture, AKDN, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, DP World, Dubai Cares, Emirates NBD, Etisalat, ITU, Kenya, KSA, Luxembourg, Mastercard, Morocco, Oman, SAP, Slovenia, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago, USA</p>
	<p><b>Women’s Pavilion Programme   Women’s World Majlis: All Aboard? Not Yet: Vulnerabilities of Women in Mobility</b>  <b>Date:</b> 10 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women’s Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Etisalat</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Panama, Serbia, UPS</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 12 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 13.30 – 14.15.  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p>

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<b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b>	<p><b>Travel &amp; Connectivity Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 11 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South.  <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 16.40. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.  This 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bhutan, Comoros, DP World, DTCM, Ethiopia, Etisalat, European Union, Finland, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mace Consultancy, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, UK, Zimbabwe</p>
<b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b>	<p><b>Conservation for Hope   New Frontiers in Tourism</b>  <b>Date:</b> 11 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Hybrid.  The event 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Bhutan, Grenada, Vanuatu, Zoological Society of London</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Algeria, Bahrain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guinea, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, KSA, Malaysia, Oman, Paraguay, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
	<p><b>Coming Full Circle   Age of Disruption: How Tech Innovation is Shaping our New Normal</b>  <b>Date:</b> 12 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Estonia, Rwanda</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Accenture, Cisco, DP World, Emirates Airline, Etisalat, Hungary, Jacobs, Luxembourg, Mace, Malaysia, Mastercard, Morocco, New Zealand, Nissan, Rwanda, SAP, Singapore, Switzerland, UK, USA</p>
<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 12 January, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Exploring the Future of Travel and Connectivity</b>  <b>Date:</b> 11 &amp; 13 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15:00 – 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.  Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for nature-based solutions, ecotourism, sustainable infrastructure and digital connectivity.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>



# GLOBAL GOALS WEEK

## 16-22 JANUARY, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



### 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   The Wider the Vision, the Narrower the Phrase</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Earth Stage. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 15:30.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            Through a commissioned performance we ask: How can culture interpret the Global Goals for citizens of the world in attendance at Expo? We invite cultural practitioners to radically challenge the conversation and allow for artistic interpretations of these inspirational objectives.</p>	Expo-led
	<p><b>Flip Your Worldview   How Well Do You Know Your Global Goals?</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 – 14:00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	Expo-led
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   A Close Look at how Communities are Responding to the SDGs</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a global effort by countries, organisations and individuals to eradicate poverty and hunger, achieve universal education and gender equality, improve healthcare, and protect the planet, among other ambitions. Creative and effective communication, global collaboration and partnerships, and technological and financial support are all needed to achieve these 17 aspirational goals. This event aims to foster a shared understanding of how storytelling can uphold the voice, integrity and dignity of people and communities, making possible the achievement of the SDGs.</p>	 دبي العطاء Dubai Cares Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Islam and Arabia Practising Sustainability Throughout History</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 - 18.00.            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>	Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: KSA, Philippines

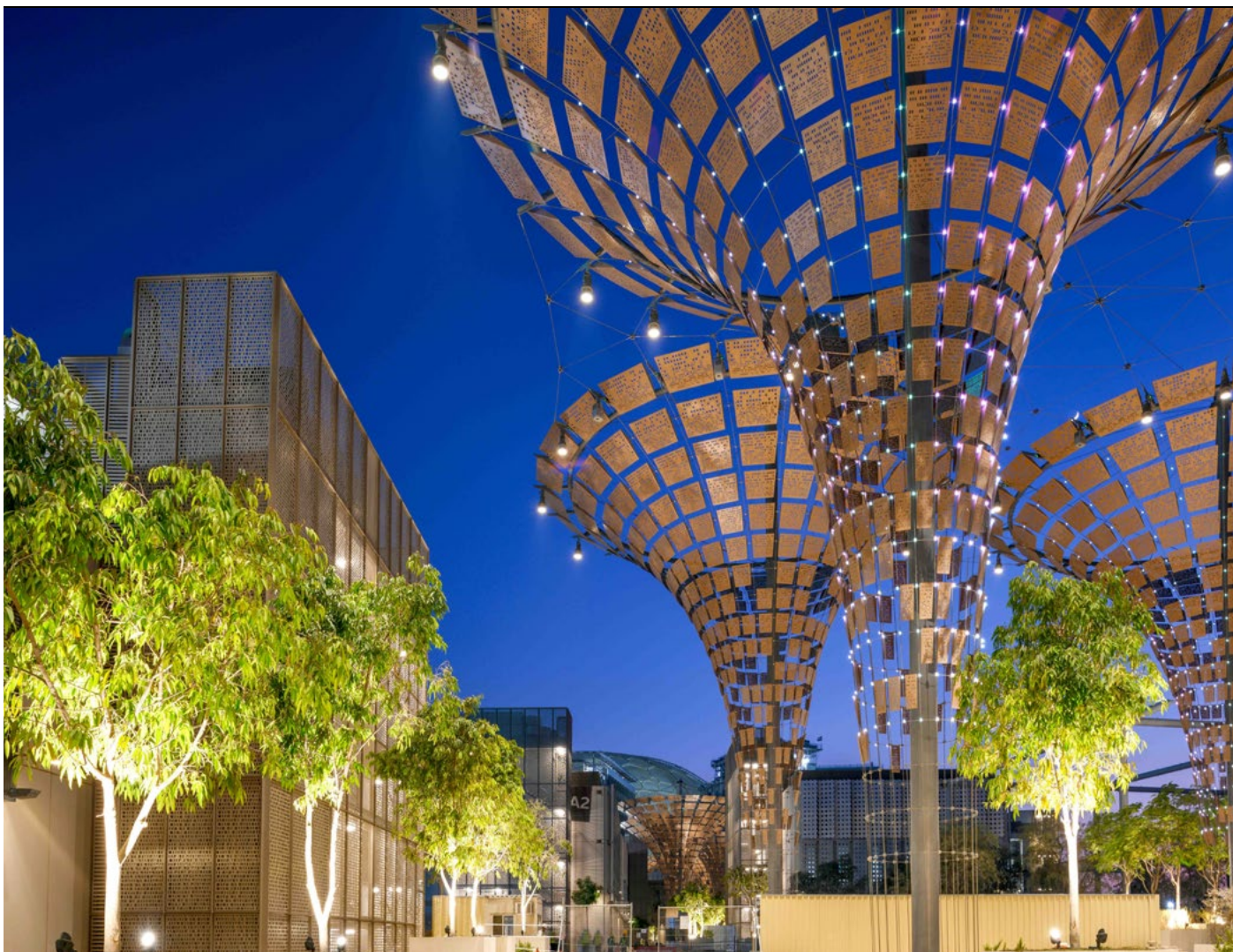
TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Power to Change the World: Fuelling a Sustainable World by 2030</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Population growth 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Brazil, Chile, KSA, Russia, Spain</p>
	<p><b>Next Gen World Majlis   A School for My Children: Notes From the Teachers and Parents of Tomorrow</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Portugal Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 – 13:00. <b>Format:</b> 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>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Extending the Revolution to Every Desk and Doorstep: Fourth Industrial Revolution for Everyone</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Morocco</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Cisco, Etisalat, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Everyday (S)Heroes: Leading the Charge Towards the Global Goals</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Hungary Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Hungary</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, L'Oreal, Mastercard, New Zealand, Spain</p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Global Goals for All (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 16 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This event 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Accenture, Bahrain, Canada, DEWA, Dubai Cares, Emirates NBD, Jacobs, KSA, L'Oréal, Malaysia, New Zealand, PepsiCo, Philippines, Rwanda, SAP, Slovenia, WFP</p>
	<p><b>SDG   Global Best Practice Programme Assembly</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 &amp; 21 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 14.00 - 19.00 &amp; 12.00 - 17.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Brazil, Mastercard, Russia, Serbia</p>



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<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDGs   Localising Agenda 2030: Bottom-up Community Approaches to Development</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet South. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 13.00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Canada, India, Rwanda</p>
	<p><b>Reaching the Last Mile   Data and Financing for the Goals</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10.30 - 14.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            How are emerging technologies transforming our understanding of communities that are often left unheard and unbanked? This event brings together experts and voices from the ground to showcase best practices from across the world that recognise and leverage the immense opportunities in the last mile. Through inspiring stories, learn how financial inclusion can unlock possibilities for communities – women in particular – and how partnerships can help scale the benefits to ensure no one is left behind in the Global Agenda.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Australia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Canada, Etisalat, ITU, Luxembourg, Mastercard, Philippines, Rwanda, Switzerland, USA</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: A Better Future for All: Leaving No One Behind</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Slovenia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Costa Rica, Ireland, Macedonia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Keeping it Cool Until the Last Mile</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Germany, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Innovating and Caring for Women's Health</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> India, USA</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Helping Women Thrive</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion highlighting innovative solutions that improve the conditions and opportunities for women to thrive as workers and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bangladesh, Kenya, Peru</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00-18:45. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Bangladesh, Belarus, Colombia, Germany, Ecuador, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Netherlands, Oman, Peru, Russia, UAE, Uganda, UK</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, SAP, Serbia</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Empowering (and Creating) Problem Solvers</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion focusing on how platforms help democratise innovation and create a culture of problem-solving.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Egypt, Netherlands</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Ensuring Dignity of Work</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 17:30-18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion bringing to light best practices on how to dignify and ensure inclusion of blue-collar workers in the UAE.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> UAE</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Tourism That Works for Everyone</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion focusing on making tourism accessible and inclusive, supporting small players, and developing unique experiences.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Ecuador, Russia  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Making Charitable Giving Easy and Trustworthy</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place.  <b>Time:</b> 17:30-18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion looking at ways to connect people from all parts of the world through the power of giving.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> UAE, Uganda</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p><b>Global Goals Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 16:40. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This 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>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber, Estonia, UN Global Compact  <b>Participants:</b> Denmark, Kenya, Lebanon, Myanmar, Serbia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, UK, USA</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p><b>Conservation for Hope   A Global Community Movement for Conservation</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium.  <b>Time:</b> 14:00 - 19:00. <b>Format:</b> 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> <b>LET'S WORK FOR WILDLIFE</b>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b> Cannes Lions Awards, Ogilvy, UN DGC, UNDP Lion's Share, The Zoological Society of London  <b>Participants:</b> Algeria, Mastercard, New Zealand, Russia</p>
	<p><b>Coming Full Circle   Water-Food-Energy Summit</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 &amp; 20 January, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 19:30 &amp; 10:30 - 17:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Jordan, Netherlands, UAE  <b>Participants:</b> Brazil, DEWA, France, Italy, Jacobs, Malaysia, New Zealand, PepsiCo, SAP, Singapore</p>

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<p><b>UAE VISION 2071</b></p>	<p><b>SDGs   A Decade of Delivery: Driving Progress for the 2030 Agenda</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 14.30 - 18.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Hybrid.                      Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, there was evidence of stalling progress towards the SDGs. This event will bring together global speakers representing government, civil society, NGOs, academia and other sectors to take stock of the progress still needed to reach the 2030 Global Goals. Through a full day of engaging discussions, this event will provide a pivotal moment to convene international expertise, examine what is needed from the global community and drive action towards the successful fulfilment of the SDGs.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, France, KSA, L'Oréal, New Zealand, Philippines, Serbia, UK, WFP</p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<p><b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b></p>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Spotighting Solutions Towards the Global Goals</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 16:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.                      Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for localising Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Education and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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International Day of Education will focus on the new opportunities – and challenges – that globalisation and digitisation bring to education. Under the theme of “Futures of Education”, the event will include lively panel discussions, a showcase of best practices and a global celebration of education. It will convene education practitioners, highlight both teachers’ and students’ voices and engage a global audience. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 24 January, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 13.00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo’s Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the education theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 24 January, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 14.00 - 17.30 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 24 January, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18.30 - 20.00 <b>Format:</b> 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

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### 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   Slowing Down as an Antidote</b>  <b>Date:</b> 29 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North / Ghaf Circle. <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/ Physical            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><b>Expo co-curating with India</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Paraguay</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Stories from the Frontlines</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            The global COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for accurate and accessible information and stories that inform and inspire. As our lives increasingly moved online due to restricted travel and gatherings, the role of social media in public health messaging and in sharing stories related to health and wellness has also taken on new significance. This event will hear from government and organisational representatives, as well as those representing social media platforms, to hear stories from the frontlines of the pandemic and to discuss the role of storytelling – particularly via social media – during health crises.</p>	<p> دبي العطاء Dubai Cares  <b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</b></p>
	<p><b>Women’s Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Charting the Course of Health and Wellness in History</b>  <b>Date:</b> 28 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women’s Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00-18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/hybrid            Rufaida Al-Aslamia was the first surgeon and nurse in Islam, caring for wounded soldiers, orphans and the needy. Born in Medina, Al-Aslamia lived through Jaheliya and the beginning of Islam, and became a source of inspiration to future female health-workers. Today, against a backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, the importance of healthcare and front-line workers has become more apparent than ever. This session explores health and the future of wellness, and honours the Muslim women making an impact in the field.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Malaysia</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Healthier World, Healthier People: Designing Spaces That Heal Our Planet</b>  <b>Date:</b> 30 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Portugal and Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)</b></p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   At the Speed of Life: Faster and Safer Medical Innovations</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with USA</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, New Zealand, Portugal</p>
	<p><b>Next Gen World Majlis   A Good Place to Work: Balancing Personal and Professional Lives</b>  <b>Date:</b> 30 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 13.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   The Chemistry of Happiness: Mental Health and the Science of Happiness</b>  <b>Date:</b> 10 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> UK Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with UK</b>  <b>Participants:</b> New Zealand, SAP</p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Celebrating Unsung Heroes (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 27 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10:00-17:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Italy, KSA, New Zealand, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: A Cure for Inequality: Addressing Everyone's Needs in Health</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 – 16:30.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with ICRC</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Australia, Switzerland</p>

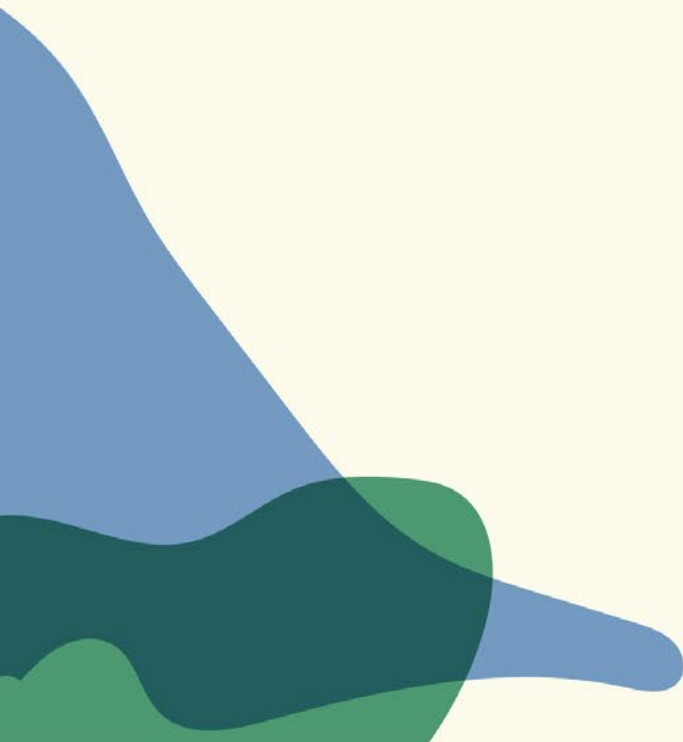
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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Breaking Barriers Through Digital Medicine</b>  <b>Date:</b> 27 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion highlighting how combining the human element with technology supports in breaking stigmas around mental health.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Egypt, KSA, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Technologies Transforming Healthcare</b>  <b>Date:</b> 28 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion exploring the impact of different technologies in healthcare and their potential for disruption.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Argentina, Rwanda  <b>Participants:</b> Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Keeping it Simple, Saving Lives</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion addressing the importance of clean instruments, and how something so simple can prevent diseases and save lives.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Germany, India</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Access to Treatment Everywhere</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Cameroon, Nigeria  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Giving Everyone a Voice</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            A panel discussion highlighting solutions that empower those with speech and hearing impairments in innovative ways.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Argentina, Latvia  <b>Participants:</b> UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00-18:45. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.            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><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Global Innovators from:</b> Argentina, Cameroon, Egypt, Germany, India, KSA, Latvia, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Rwanda, UK  <b>Participants:</b> Argentina, Serbia, UK</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellness Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 1 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 16:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            This 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>  <b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia  <b>Participants:</b> Cuba, Finland, Hungary, India, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Portugal, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p><b>Coming Full Circle   The Next Wave: Preventing and Preparing to Beat Future Pandemics</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 January, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 18.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Hybrid.            This event will gather global health leaders and high-level stakeholders to take stock of COVID-19 impacts and discuss strategies to prevent and beat future pandemics. It will aim to advance global discussions around pandemic prevention mechanisms, keeping health equity as a core theme. The increasingly vital roles of wildlife conservation and global surveillance networks will also be explored during the event. In addition, representatives from the Global North and South will gather to push the global pandemics treaty forward.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Costa Rica, KSA, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russia, UK</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b>	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   Nature's Healing Hands: Creating Healthy Environments for Living</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            This event will explore the link between the natural and built environment and human health, and spotlight latest trends in the design and operations of buildings and cities to create environments that support people's health and wellbeing. The session will highlight the health and wellness features of Expo 2020 and District 2020, as well as providing a platform for International Participants to share how they have incorporated health and wellness into their Expo pavilions.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Jacobs, Switzerland</p>
<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Global Health Diplomacy: A Tool for International Cooperation?</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 13.00 – 17.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.            This high-level event gathers leading International Organisations, health policy experts, government representatives and private sector partners to discuss the rapid evolution of global health diplomacy. The moderated thematic panel debates will feature experts from diverse backgrounds and regions reflecting on the complexity of the current global health diplomacy landscape. The event connects the spheres of health, geopolitics and international relations, with a view to providing best practices and ways forward that are aligned with the UAE Vision 2071 in global health diplomacy.</p>	<p><b>Expo-co-curating with WHO</b>  <b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, India, Italy, Latvia, New Zealand, Serbia, USA</p>
	<p><b>Spotlights on Africa   Evaluating and Building Resilient Health in Africa with the CDC</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10:30 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo co-curating with African Union</b></p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 2 February, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Spotighting Developments in Health and Wellness</b>  <b>Date:</b> 30 January, 1 &amp; 2 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion), The Nexus for People &amp; Planet. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 - 16.00 &amp; 14.30 - 15.30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.            Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for health.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>



# EVENT CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | FEBRUARY

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	27	28					

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## WOMEN'S PAVILION PROGRAMME | WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY CONFERENCE

Hosted under the patronage of H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak and in collaboration with UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and UN Women Liaison Office for the GCC

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& INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



الإمارات العربية المتحدة  
وزارة الخارجية  
والشؤون الدولية



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p><b>Date:</b> 6 - 9 February 2022  <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> General Women's Union, MOFAIC, UN Women Liaison Office for the GCC</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Canada, Ireland, Malta</p>

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

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



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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 11 February, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:30 - 13:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 11 February, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 13:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 11 February, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 17:00 - 19:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.



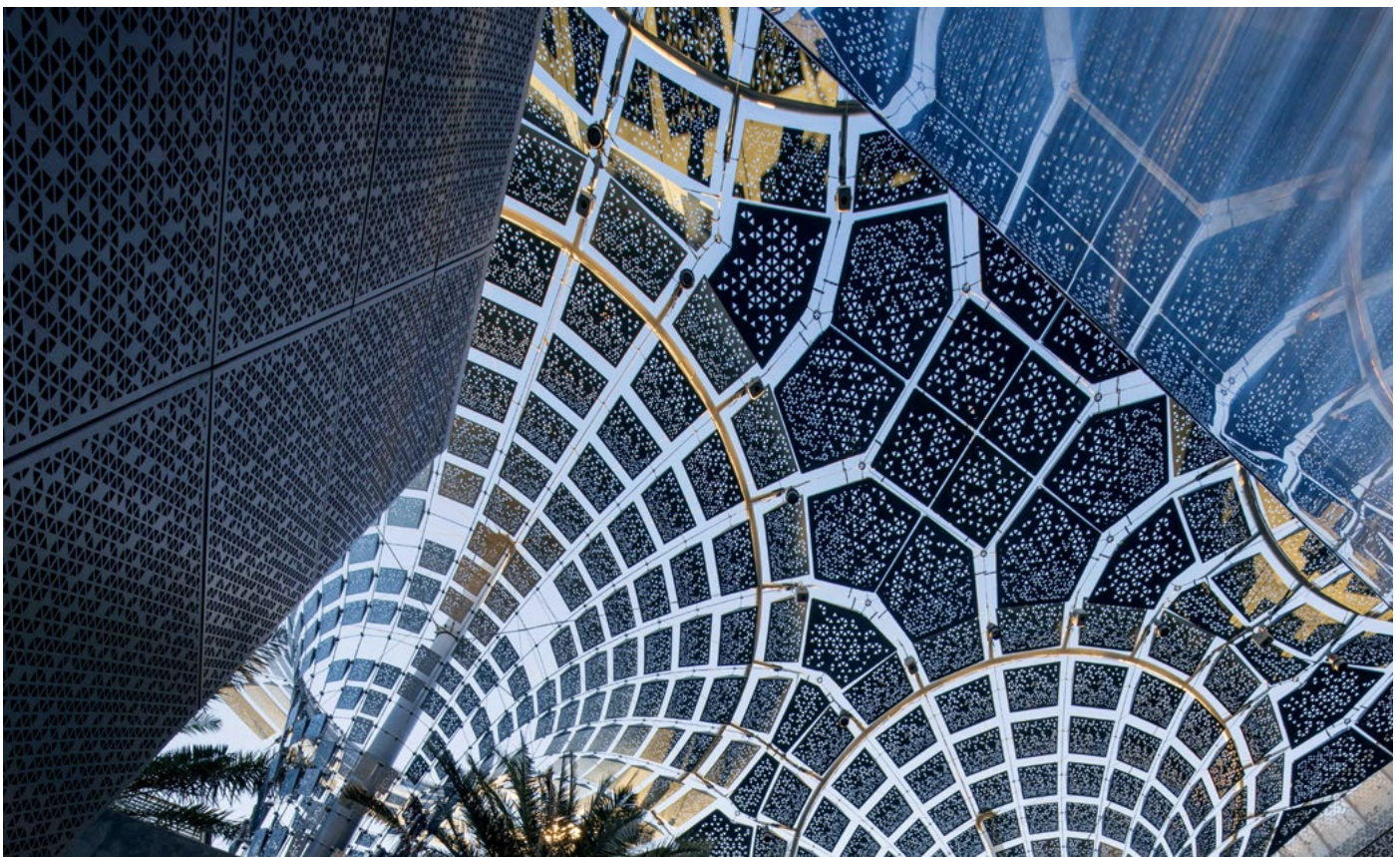
## WORLD MAJLIS | CHANGEMAKEHER: ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE TECH WORLD



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p><b>Date:</b> 11 February, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium  <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Australia, New Zealand</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> KSA</p>

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

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p><b>Date:</b> 15 February, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> Spain Pavilion  <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Portugal, Spain</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain</p>





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

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## 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><b>Cultures in Conversation   Key Ingredients</b>  <b>Date:</b> 26 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Peru Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 12.00 – 16.00.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            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><b>Expo co-curating with Peru</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, Emirates Airline, France, Hungary, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Beyond Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North.  <b>Time:</b> 15:00 - 17:30. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Without food, there is no life. Without sufficient food, there is no peace. Mother Earth produces enough food to feed the planet's population. However, logistical challenges, environmental disasters, conflicts and food waste disrupt the chain. Storytelling from farms can provide audiences with an understanding of the origins of food, helping to foster respect for this precious commodity. Similarly, stories that make audiences aware of the issues that disrupt the food chain or lead to food insecurity can promote increased interest and action towards sustainable agriculture and food security. This event will engage storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to share and discuss stories about the vital role of agriculture, food and livelihoods in sustaining life around the world. It will showcase success stories from farmers and young entrepreneurs that signal hope for a future of sustainable agriculture practices.</p>	 <p><b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</b></p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Arab Women Leading the Way in Food Security, Nutrition, and Agriculture</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.            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><b>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Morocco</p>
	<p><b>Next Gen World Majlis   You are What You Eat: The Role of Food in Our Lives</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 – 13:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p>

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<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Farms of the Future: Feeding the Planet with Technology</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Australia Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Australia</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahamas, Brazil, New Zealand, Pepsico, Serbia</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   The Value of Food: Rethinking the Cycle of Food Waste</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with New Zealand</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Australia, Bahrain, Pepsico</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   Food for Thought: How will We Eat in the Future?</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Italy Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 16:00 – 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Italy</b></p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>SDG   Good Food for All (Flagship)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahrain, France, Italy, New Zealand, Oman, PepsiCo, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, USA, WFP</p>
	<p><b>SDG   Smallholder Farming: Exploring Women's Roles in Agriculture and Enterprise</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 - 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Cisco, Peru</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahamas, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cote D'Ivoire, Guinea, Mastercard, New Zealand, Rwanda, Serbia, Sri Lanka, WFP</p>
	<p><b>Reaching the Last Mile   Innovation Challenge for Zero Hunger</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with WFP</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Brazil, Dubai Cares, Ireland, Malaysia, Mastercard, New Zealand, Pepsico, Switzerland, UNEP</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women's World Majlis: From Farmer to Boss Lady: Developing a Gender-equitable Agricultural Sector</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15:00 – 16:30. <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with USA</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Brazil, New Zealand, PepsiCo, Peru, Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Solving the Cash Flow Challenge for Small-hold Farmers</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion on how innovative finance models and technology can be leveraged to improve farmer livelihoods.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Cameroon, Mali, Philippines</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   How Products Have a Story (and why People Should Know)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 18 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            An exploration of how knowledge of the source of a product can positively impact consumer behaviour.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Ghana, Peru, Thailand</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Bringing Farmers and Growers the Right Data</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Slovakia, Sweden</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Serbia</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Simplifying Agricultural Supply Chains (and How Tech Can Help)</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 17:30-18:15. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            How digital platforms are being leveraged to bring demand and confidence to small-hold farmers.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Australia, Kenya</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Pushing the Boundaries of Agriculture</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            Global solutions for ensuring food security and livelihoods in marginalised communities.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Kenya, UAE</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Innovations Bringing an End to Food Waste</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.            A panel discussion bringing to light solutions across the world that prevent food waste, from farming to consumption.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> India, Japan, Ukraine, USA</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00-18:45. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.            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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Australia, Cameroon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Japan, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Slovakia, Sweden, Thailand, UAE, Ukraine, USA</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Serbia</p>

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<b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b>	<p><b>Food, Agriculture &amp; Livelihoods Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1A North. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 17:00.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>This 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><b>غرفة دبي</b>  <b>DUBAI CHAMBER</b></p> <p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia/ New Zealand</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Brazil, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Estonia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Morocco, Netherlands, PepsiCo, South Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, Zambia</p>
<b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b>	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   Nature's Harvest: Growing Sustainably for a Growing World</b>  <b>Date:</b> 19 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>This event will focus on sustainable agricultural practices through a local and global lens, and explore traditional and innovative forms of agriculture. It will also highlight the integration of urban agriculture into the Expo site, and provide a platform for International Participants to share how they have incorporated food and agriculture into their pavilion and exhibition designs.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with USA</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Malaysia, New Zealand, Slovenia</p>
<b>UAE VISION 2071</b>	<p><b>Spotlights on Africa   Spotlighting the Sahel: Climate-resilient Solutions for Greater Food Security</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 &amp; 22 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid.</p> <p>An event that spotlights the opportunities and challenges that exist in the Sahel region, while placing special emphasis on the Great Green Wall Initiative, assessing its progress, and identifying areas of action to accelerate shared prosperity in the region.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> African Union and UNCCD</p>
	<p><b>Food for Future Summit &amp; Expo</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 &amp; 24 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 1 South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00.</p> <p>The UAE Food and Water Security Office will host an inaugural summit that will serve as an annual platform for the world's policymakers, food producers, innovators, researchers, investors and community members to leverage their various expertise and develop strategies for safeguarding present and future generations from hunger and malnutrition. The conference will feature inspiring and practical use cases on: tech-enabled food production; overcoming the food waste battle, redefining nutrition policies, facilitating global agri-business trade and immediate and effective responses to food crises and emergencies.</p>	<p><b>الأمن الغذائي والمائي</b>  <b>FOOD &amp; WATER SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>قمة مستقبل الغذاء</b>  <b>FOOD FOR FUTURE SUMMIT &amp; EXPO</b></p> <p><b>Led by</b> UAE Food and Water Security Office</p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 February, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 - 22.30. <b>Format:</b> 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 food security, agriculture and livelihoods, and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods</b>  <b>Date:</b> 17, 21, &amp; 23 February, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15.00 - 16.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/ Physical.</p> <p>Spotlighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts in food security and livelihood development, food value chains, food security and farming.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p>





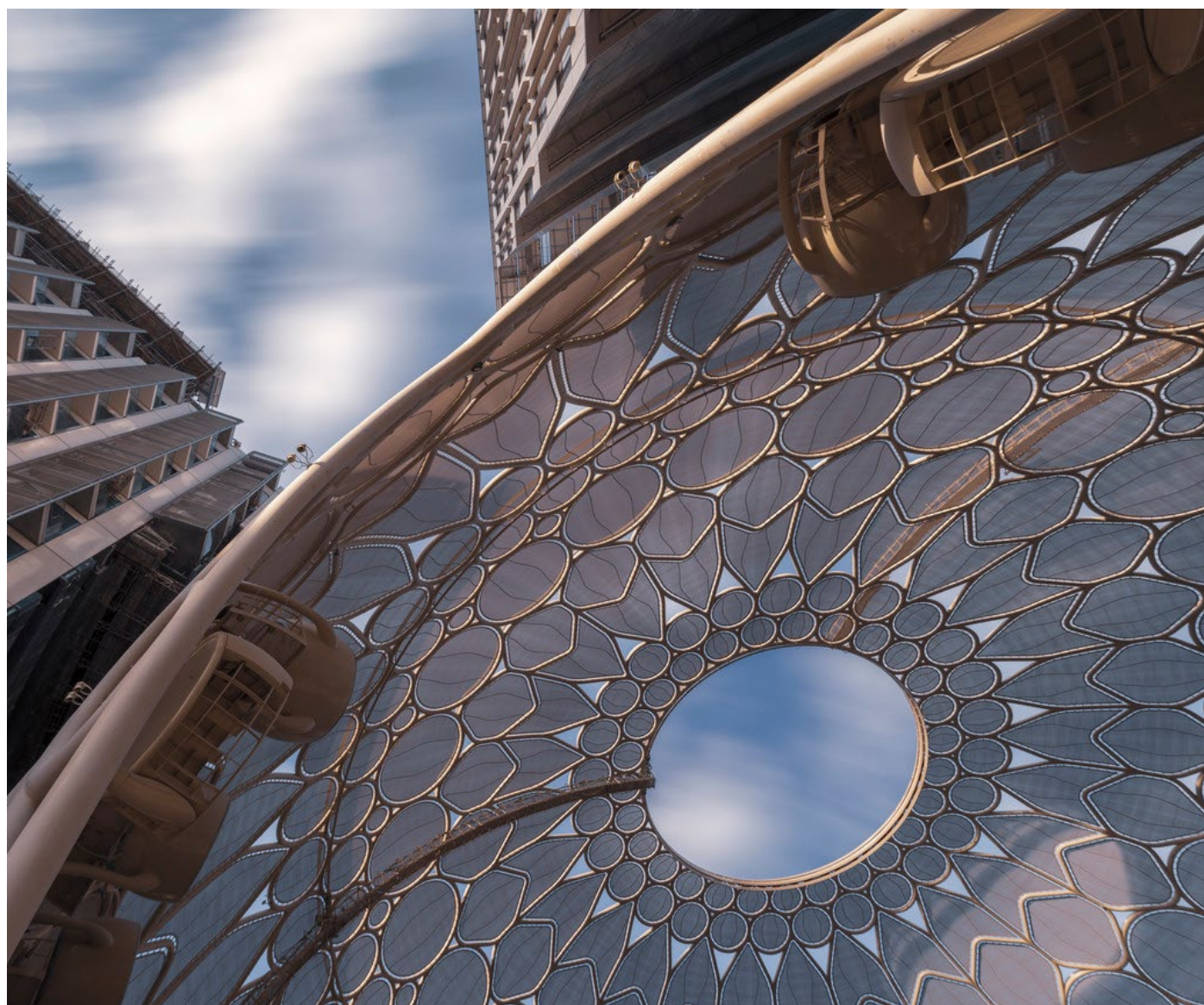
# **EVENT CALENDAR**

## MARCH



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | MARCH

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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)



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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North and South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the wildlife theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium <b>Time:</b> 13:00 - 17:00 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 3 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> 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*

This event will shine a light on women's leadership by tackling the issue of the harmful stereotypes and negative social norms that have prevented women from reaching their potential in myriad sectors and industries. The forum will host high-calibre leaders, public figures, gender advocates and youth leaders under its theme "Creating New Perspectives". Governments, corporations and changemakers will deliberate on the silent or invisible gender-based discrimination in professional settings, with the aim of inspiring stakeholders to commit to adopting practices and policies dedicated to gender equality and women's leadership.

DETAILS
<b>Date:</b> 8 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2 A South <b>Time:</b> 10:30 - 19:00 <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid

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



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>Date:</b> 10 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> DEC 2A North <b>Format:</b> 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



# WATER WEEK


## 20-26 MARCH, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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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><b>Cultures in Conversation   The Silencing of Water</b>  <b>Date:</b> 26 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 12:00 – 16:00.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Physical.            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><b>Expo co-curating with Peru</b></p>
	<p><b>Dignified Storytelling   Telling WASH Stories That Matter</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North.  <b>Time:</b> 15:15 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public /Hybrid.            Clean drinking water, water for hygiene and sanitation, and water for farming are taken for granted in places where they are available in abundance, while in other places, people struggle for scarce water resources. NGOs from around the world work together with communities to ensure access to clean water, thereby reducing illness outbreaks and newborn mortality and improving overall hygiene. This event will bring storytellers together to share their personal narratives about the role of storytelling in raising awareness of the issues around water, and the collaborative solutions communities and organisations are employing to ensure access to this life-giving and life-saving resource.</p>	<p> دبي العطاء Dubai Cares</p> <p><b>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</b></p>
	<p><b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Arabia and Islam: Arab Women Leading the Way in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women's Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 11:00 – 13:00.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid            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><b>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</b></p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   The (Other) Final Frontier: Undiscovered Wonders of the Ocean</b>  <b>Date:</b> 20 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Portugal</b></p> <p><b>Participants: Costa Rica</b></p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<b>BUILD BRIDGES</b>	<p><b>World Majlis   Living Oceans: Reversing Our Impact on Marine Ecosystems</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Spain, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>World Majlis   The Price of Water: Decoding its Value to Our Future</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Terra Auditorium. <b>Time:</b> 16.00 – 18.00.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Switzerland</b></p>
<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<p><b>Women’s Pavilion Programme   Women’s World Majlis: A Thirst for Equality: Addressing the Challenges in Accessing Water Resources</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> Women’s Pavilion. <b>Time:</b> 15.00 – 16.30.  <b>Format:</b> 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><b>Expo co-curating with Australia</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> DP World, Panama, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Restoring the Balance With the Ocean</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> South Korea, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Improving Sanitation Through Innovation</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Jordan, Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   Improving Access to Water</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Morocco, Netherlands, Uganda</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
	<p><b>Expo Live   Networking</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 18:45.  <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Physical.  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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, South Korea, Switzerland, Uganda, UK</p>
	<p><b>Expo Live Impact Series   From Solar Power to Human Power</b>  <b>Date:</b> 24 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Hub, The Good Place. <b>Time:</b> 16:00-16:45.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public/Hybrid.  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><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Global Innovators from:</b> Kenya, Nepal</p>
<p><b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b></p>	<p><b>Water Business Forum</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> DEC Hall 2A South. <b>Time:</b> 9:00 - 17:20.  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.  This 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 Business Forum will feature discussions on the New Plastics Economy and the role of business in reducing plastic in our oceans.</p>	 <p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Dubai Chamber/Estonia</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> European Union, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Hungary, Jacobs, Malaysia, North Macedonia, PepsiCo, Serbia, Seychelles, Siemens, Slovenia, Spain, UAE</p>
<p><b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b></p>	<p><b>Sustainability @ Expo   Water Stewardship &amp; Best Practices</b>  <b>Date:</b> 26 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North. <b>Time:</b> 10.00 – 13.00. <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid.  This event will focus on water stewardship and sustainable water management, water security, and the impact of human activity on global water resources. In addition, it will highlight the ways in which Expo 2020 and International Participants have implemented an integrated resource water management (IRWM) approach into the planning, design, construction and operation of the Expo site.</p>	<p><b>Expo co-curating with</b> Jacobs</p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Bahamas, Hungary, Netherlands, PepsiCo</p>
<p><b>UAE VISION 2071</b></p>	<p><b>Water   Across the Waters: Moving Money, Goods, and People Across the Indian Ocean</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South. <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 18:00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only / Physical.  The Indian Ocean is the third largest body of water and plays a pivotal role in international trade, carrying 40 per cent of the world's containerised cargo and 80 per cent of the world's oil shipments. Moreover, it provides approximately 13 per cent of the world's wild-caught fish, and houses 30 per cent of the world's coral reefs. This 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.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></p> <p><b>Participants:</b> Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, DP World, Oman</p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dinner</b>  <b>Date:</b> 23 March, 2022. <b>Time:</b> 19.30 – 22.30. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only  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><b>Expo-led</b></p>
<p><b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b></p>	<p><b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Spotighting Solutions Around Water Management</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21, 22 &amp; 24 March, 2022. <b>Venue:</b> BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). <b>Time:</b> 15.00 - 16.00 and 10.00 - 13.00. <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/ Physical.  Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for improved water management outcomes.</p>	<p><b>Expo-led</b></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
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<b>Specialist Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet South <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30 <b>Format:</b> By invitation only/Hybrid	Series of specialist/practitioner events bringing together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the happiness theme.
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet South <b>Time:</b> 14:00 - 17:30 <b>Format:</b> 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.
<b>POLICY</b>	
<b>Youth Circle</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> 50   71 <b>Time:</b> 18:00 - 20:00 <b>Format:</b> 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
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>People-facing Flagship Event</b> <b>Date:</b> 20 March, 2022 <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People & Planet North <b>Time:</b> 12:00 – 16:00 <b>Format:</b> 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
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<p><b>People-facing Flagship Event</b>  <b>Date:</b> 21 March, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South  <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:30  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>Public event to raise awareness and celebrate Mother's Day.</p>





# 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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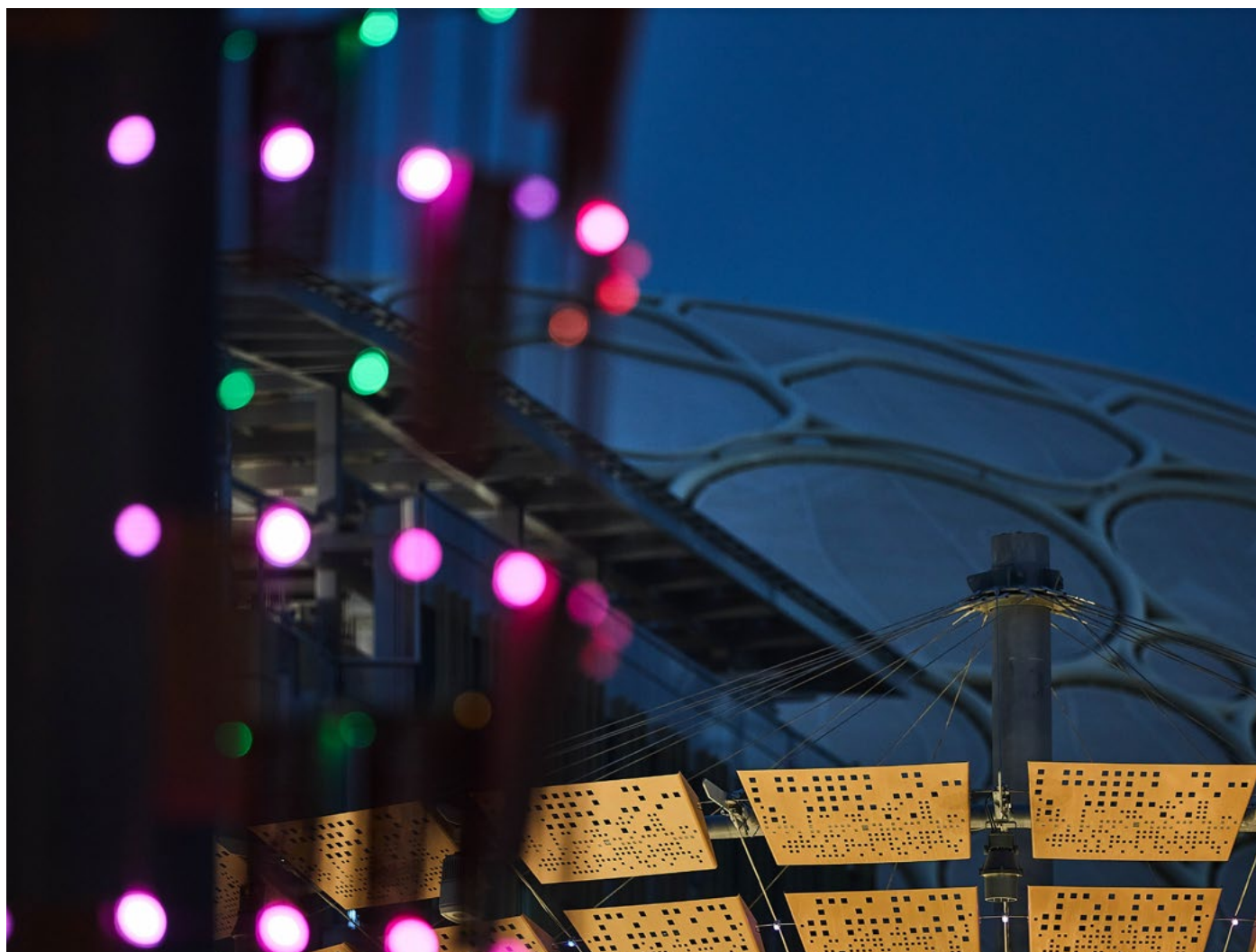


UN WATER



World Water Day will explore different ways in which water resources can be preserved. Please note that for all International Days, we will have three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	
<p><b>Specialist Event: SDG   The Value of Water: Key Discussions Around the World Water Development Report</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South  <b>Time:</b> 10:00 - 13:00  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>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.</p>
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<p><b>Water Week People-facing Flagship Event - SDG   Water for All: Making Every Drop Count</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> The Nexus for People &amp; Planet North and South  <b>Time:</b> 14:00 - 16:00  <b>Format:</b> Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>This Flagship Public-facing event convenes youth, policymakers, entrepreneurs, thought leaders and grassroots advocates to raise awareness on water security and how to preserve and sustainably manage this precious, finite resource for infinite uses. It will mobilise citizens to act, and business to commit to more sustainable water use for households, agriculture and industry.</p>
<b>POLICY</b>	
<p><b>Youth Circle</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22 March, 2022  <b>Venue:</b> 50   71  <b>Time:</b> 17:30 - 19:00  <b>Format:</b> 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 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

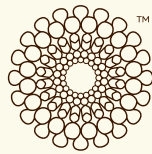
**Date:** 23 March, 2022. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** 7:30 - 17:30. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid.

### Global Business Forum LATAM | Day 2

**Date:** 24 March, 2022. **Venue:** DEC North Hall 1. **Time:** 9:00 - 13:50. **Format:** Open to public/Hybrid.

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