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Programme for People and Planet



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



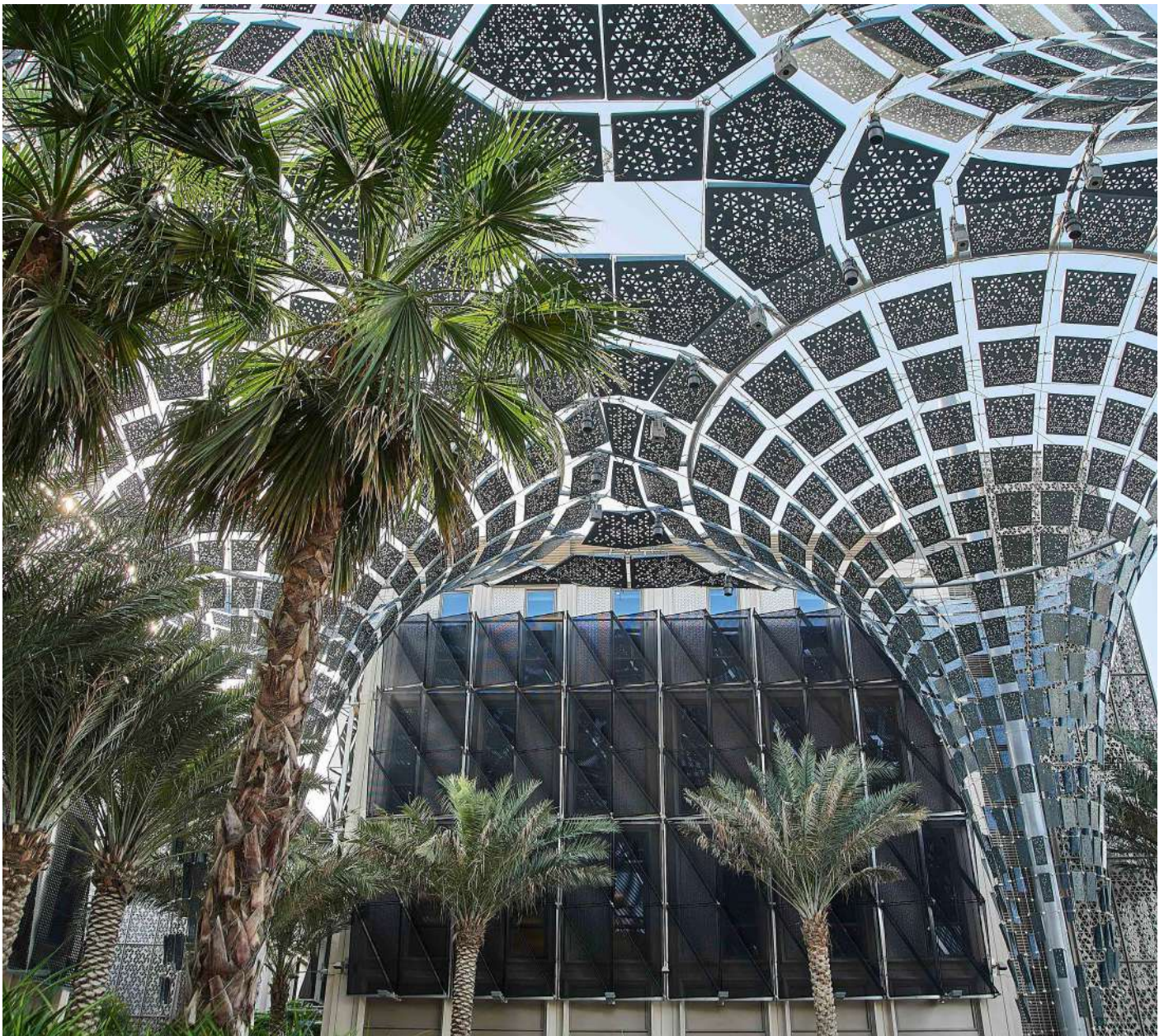
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Expo 2020 Dubai's **Programme for People and Planet** was designed to address the most pressing challenges we face as a world today by deploying the convening power of World Expos and the UAE to galvanise collective and meaningful action.

The event series ran 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 was far-reaching and diverse. Large, public-facing Flagship events raised awareness and galvanise action among the general public around each Theme Week's focus area, while TED-style talks covered a myriad of topics for special-interest audiences

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

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



THEME WEEKS

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

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



Youth



Women & Girls



Tech, Innovation & Creativity

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The content of the Programme is organised into **five tracks**, each of which explores the world's most pressing challenges through a distinct lens – cultural, social, environmental, and economic – with a fifth track closely entwined with issues of importance to the UAE's vision for its future. Each track manifested 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 held in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region, and with the participation of more than 192 countries, Expo 2020 Dubai took 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 featured a tapestry of event series and experiences that celebrated 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 to foster a shared understanding of how storytelling can uphold the dignity of all persons, while creating an environment of positivity to strengthen 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 52 World Majlis conversations, spanning the six months of the event, engaged visitors with issues that impact us all as a global family.

FLIP YOUR WORLDVIEW



Expo 2020 Dubai worked 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 were included in engaging and impactful pavilion experiences. **Flip Your Worldview** was also featured across Expo's **Global Goals Week**, and was 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 was 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 featured 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 invited 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 shifted perspectives, fostered empathy, and embrace the possibilities of a more equitable world. **The Women's Pavilion** at Expo 2020 took visitors on a journey that demonstrated 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 – were 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 – was Expo's platform for showcasing simple yet impactful interventions that localise the **UN SDGs**. These projects provide tangible solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. The Programme spotlighted select projects, and highlighted the ways in which these solutions have yielded positive impact. It culminated 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 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 delivered one of the most sustainable World Expos in history, supporting the UAE in its journey towards a green economy. Sustainability was 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 was 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 spotlighted our relationship with the natural world, and positioned Expo as a critical catalyst for restoring balance with our planet. This was supported by the following initiatives:

PLASTICS PLEDGE

We 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 connected visitors with inspiring projects around the world, and guided **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 built an exciting offering through which governments, the private sector, International Organisations and individuals were able to harness the power of global trade and exchange to shape a better world.

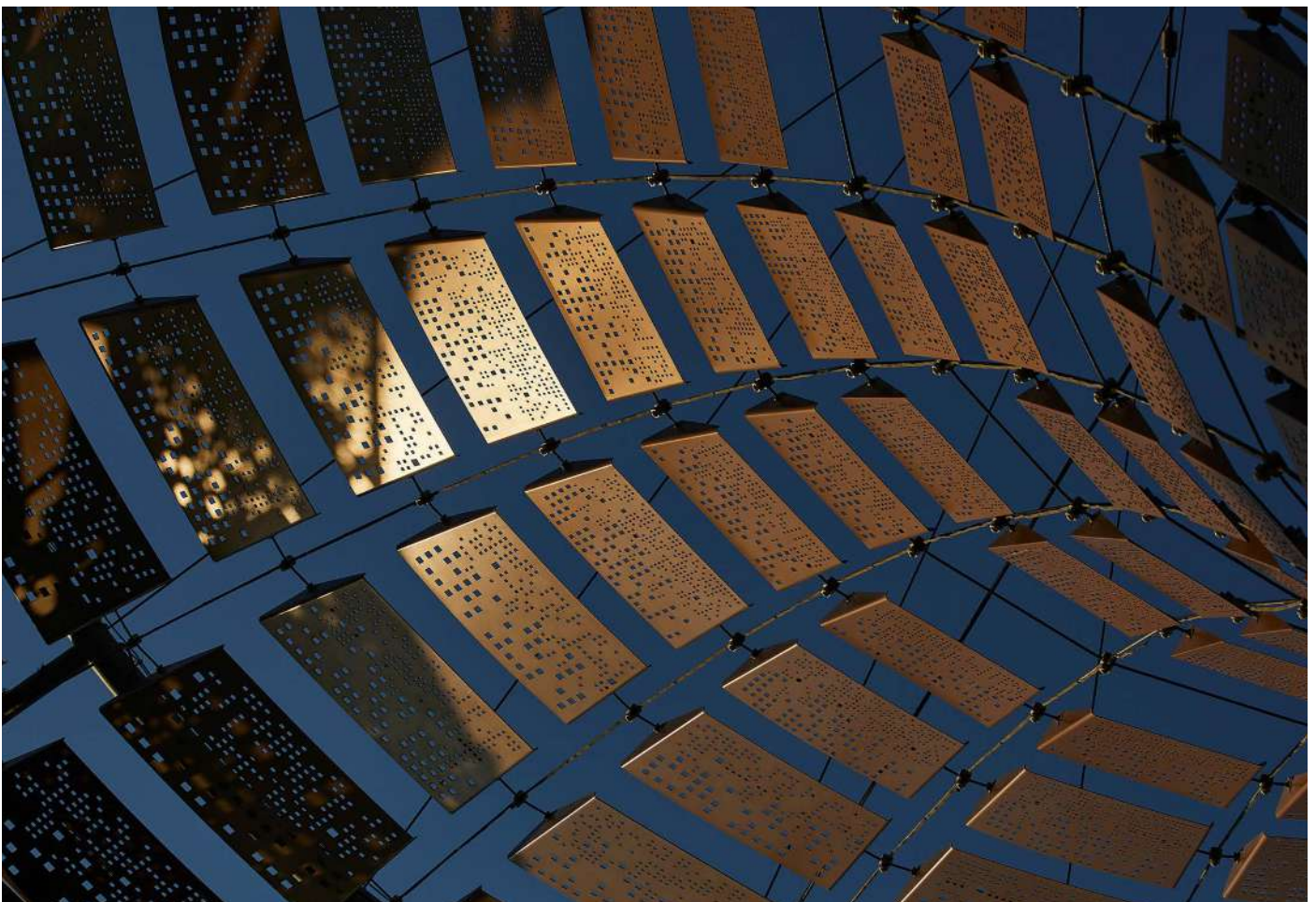
Business was a core component of **Expo 2020 Dubai's Programme for People and Planet**, and its dedicated track, **Thrive Together**, featured a tapestry of event series and experiences that responded to the need to foster a more resilient global economy, and enable robust economic growth and partnerships. 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 hosted a series of **Business Forums** as part of the **Thrive Together** track across each Theme Week. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce collaborated 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 was designed to ensure that our International Participants, Commercial Partners, and business audience gained valuable insights, engaged in meaningful discussions, and expanded their business networks. Whether they were a panellist, a keynote speaker, or showcasing an innovation, each TBF agenda was tailored to facilitate maximum engagement between you and your audience.





EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS | OCTOBER

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





CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY WEEK


3-9 OCTOBER, 2021

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



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

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

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Climate Change in the Classroom, Living Room, Street and Beyond Date: 9 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 13:00 - 15:15. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. 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 highlighted 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 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>Expo co-curating with Peru Participants: Lithuania, Russia, Sudan, Turkey, UK</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Working Together to Safeguard our Collective Future Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: Opportunity Forum. Time: 16:00-17:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid Storytelling plays a central part in raising awareness of climate issues and inspiring us to find solutions. This poetry slam shed light on the importance of working together to safeguard our collective future, spotlighting stories told through poetry to empower individuals and their communities to mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity. As young people are often agents of change and innovation, the focus was on youth poets who use their art to address the pressing environmental issues of our times.</p>	<p> دبي العطاء Dubai Cares Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Stories of Sustainability from the Arab and Muslim World Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11:00 - 13:00. Format: 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 focused on the challenges of climate change, from antiquity to the 21st century, and through the lens of history, culture and the arts. It brought 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>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Morocco, Oman, Spain</p>
	<p>World Majlis Nature's Game of Jenga: Getting Creative to Fight Biodiversity Loss Date: 3 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 - 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid Close to one million animal and plant species are threatened by extinction within the coming decades, more than ever before in human history. Nature is a complex web of interconnections; the loss of even one species impacts multiple systems. How can we gain a deeper understanding of the complexity and interconnectedness of our ecosystems? How do we give a voice to nature, and to the communities closest to it, when planning for the future? What creative and innovative strategies exist for reforestation and sustaining biodiversity on the planet? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions, through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Switzerland Participants: Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Slovenia, UAE, UK</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Sustainability for All: Rewriting Our Narrative for Balanced Living Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid Living a sustainable lifestyle is often seen as a costlier, less convenient alternative to more mainstream choices. But can we afford not to make sustainability relevant and accessible to all? How can we impress on everybody that our future, and that of our planet, depends on our choices today? What innovative policy, technology or lifestyle solutions will enable us to live healthier, more affordable lives in balance with nature? What can we learn from best practices around the world? This World Majlis session tackled these challenging questions by bringing together thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers to consider the arguments.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK Participants: Australia, DP World, Hungary, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Earth 2.0: Reengineering Planet Earth Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid How can we improve life in a warmer world, where droughts and heatwaves are becoming the norm? As we develop technology to alter the biosphere via climate manipulation, UV screening, terraforming, and more, what are the ethics, politics and economics of altering our biosphere? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Maldives Participants: Italy, Portugal, UAE, USA</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Reaching for the Stars: Sustainable and Climate Resilient Mountain Development Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 11:00 - 18:00. Format: 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 brought 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>Expo co-curating with AKDN, Italy, Mountain Partnership Participants: Australia, Canada, China, Germany, India, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Sweden, Tajikistan, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Reducing Our Footprint (and the Tech That Can Help) Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Chile, China Participants: Canon</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Powering up Communities with Clean Energy (and Easy Financing) Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion focusing on rural communities gaining access to clean, affordable and reliable energy.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Chile, Portugal Participants: Ireland</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series A Green Recovery Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30 - 18:15. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion bringing to light innovative solutions on reforestation and restoring the balance of nature.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Netherlands, Norway, Russia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Turning the Tide on Single Use Plastics Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion highlighting innovative consumable alternatives to plastic and addressing behaviour change for large-scale adoption.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: India, Russia, South Africa, Sweden</p>

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<p>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</p>	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 - 18:45. Format: 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.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Armenia, Bahrain, Chile, China, India, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Sweden Participants: Argentina, Serbia, UK, DulSCO</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Recycling That Makes a Difference Date: 7 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Armenia, India, Morocco Participants: Slovakia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Collaborate with Nature Date: 8 October, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bahrain, Italy Participants: Hungary</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Mother Nature First Defenders: Women Leading the Fight to Save our Planet Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00-16.30. Format: 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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Bahrain, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ireland, L’Oréal, Maldives, UAE, Uganda, UK</p>
<p>THRIVE TOGETHER</p>	<p>Climate & Biodiversity Business Forum Date: 4 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 9:00 - 17:00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia Participants: Accenture, Andorra, Belgium, Brazil, Comoros, DP World, Hungary, India, Italy, Mastercard, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, North Macedonia, PepsiCo, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Siemens, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, UAE</p>

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LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle People's Promise for Climate Impact (Flagship) Date: 3 & 4 October, 2021. Time: 11:30 - 19:00 & 12:00 - 17:00. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Format: Open to public / Hybrid A two-day celebration of youth-led climate action from across the globe that inspired and empowered to tackle climate change. This helped the public understand their personal impact, with a focus on how to 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 provided a range of perspectives on how to collectively scale positive action.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, France, Greenland, India, Kenya, L'Oréal, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Rwanda, Sudan, Sweden, Turkey, UAE, UN, USA</p>
	<p>Conservation for Hope Advancing Best Practice in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Date: 6 October, 2021. Venue: DP World Pavilion. Time: 10:00 - 17:15. Format: Open to public / 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 brought 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, the public gained an understanding of how you individuals can effect positive change.</p>	<p> LET'S WORK FOR WILDLIFE</p> <p>Expo co-curating with DP World, Mozambique, Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Kenya, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Restoring Balance Date: 9 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 - 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid This event will explored 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 highlighted 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>Expo co-curating with Malaysia</p> <p>Participants: Austria, Jacobs, New Zealand, Sweden, USA</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Reaching the Last Mile Transforming Energy in Small Island Developing States Date: 5 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10:00 - 15:00. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid An event that brought together key stakeholders who have championed the clean energy transition by developing renewable energy solutions in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). It spotlighted best practices in the sector.</p>	<p>Expo-led in collaboration with ADFD, IRENA, Masdar, Office of the UAE Special Envoy for Climate Change</p> <p>Participants: Antigua and Barbuda, India, Maldives, Mauritius, New Zealand, Portugal, The Bahamas, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>Spotlights on Africa Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Date: 13 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: Full day. Format: Open to public / Hybrid In coordination with the African Union and its member states and partner organisations, this event assessed the progress on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and showcased innovative solutions for early warning systems in Africa.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 5 October, 2021. Time: 19.30 - 22.30. Format: By invitation only / Physical Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics related to advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda on climate and biodiversity, and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020 and UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment</p>

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BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Effective Climate and Biodiversity Solutions Date: 5 & 7 October, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 5 October 18:30 - 19:30 & 7 October 15:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only/Physical Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for increased climate and disaster resilience.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Colombia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Seychelles, Uganda</p>



GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM AFRICA

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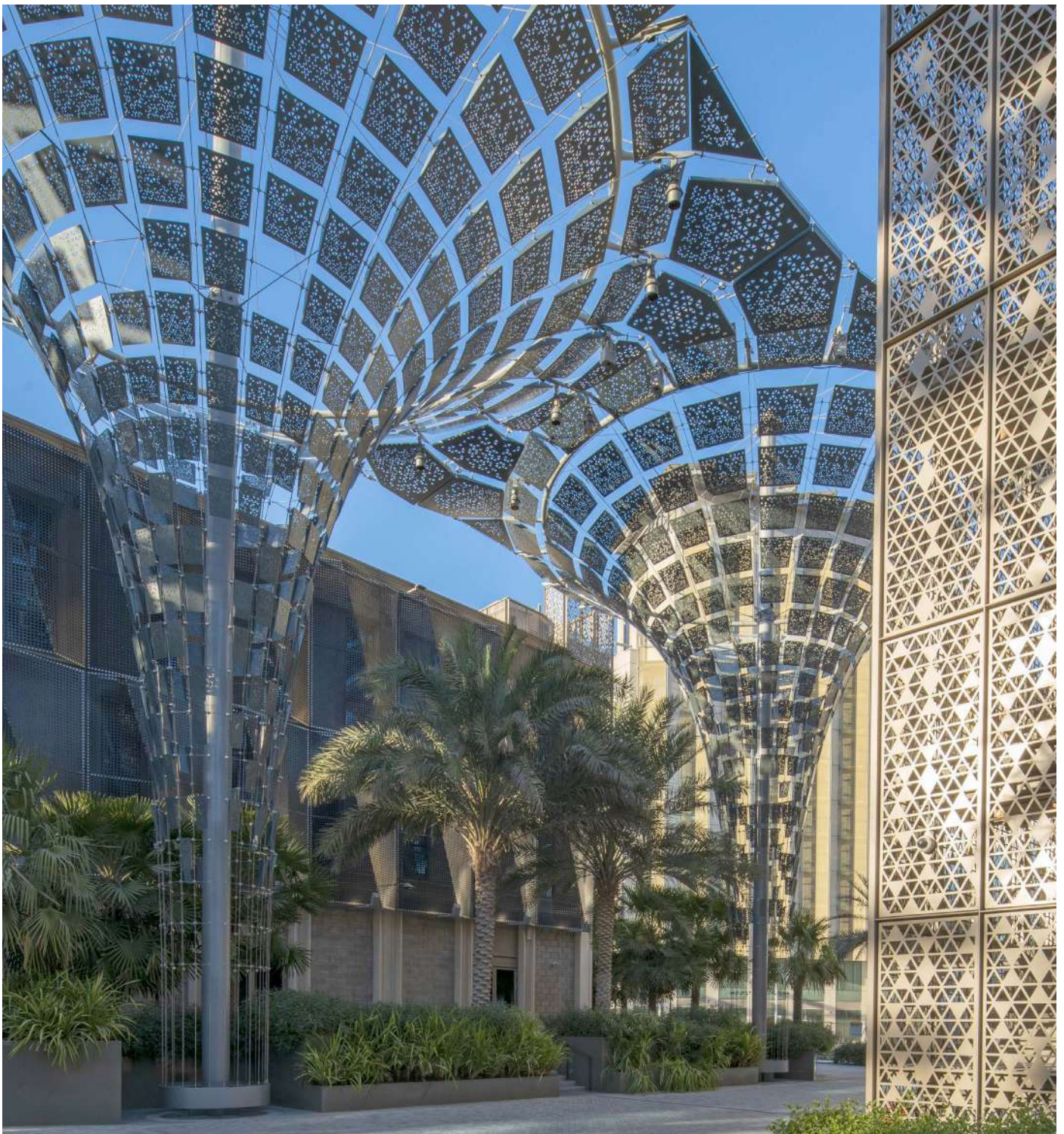
Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry hosted Global Business Forum Africa focusing on the economic outlooks of the UAE and Africa, with the objective of encouraging international revenue flows by addressing challenges and harnessing opportunities.

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 Ministry of Climate Change and Environment and Water Security, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE
& ENVIRONMENT



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



Expo 2020 Dubai brought 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 called for global solidarity in rethinking and reshaping food security and food systems in ways that ensure healthy lives and sustain people and planet. It sought to put all hands-on deck to restore balance in food systems, and to create a world with good food for all. This International Day included three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Specialist Event Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Format: By invitation only/Hybrid</p> <p>This Specialist Event brought together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under relevant themes. From the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), the hosts selected a small number of gamechanging solutions to curate a focused round-table discussion involving speakers and key attendees. Speakers shared reactions and reflections on UNFSS, supported by data; shared research on data and innovation; and discussed key areas to take forward from the UNFSS.</p>	<p>Participants: Brazil, CGIAR, FAO, ICARDA, Scaling up Nutrition Movement, Philippines, UNFSS, UAE, World Farmers Organisation</p>
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: Opportunity Forum Time: 14:30 - 19:15 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This event was a public rally to raise awareness of and celebrate the World Food Day international themes. This included spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in relevant areas, and highlighting best practice and success stories of Expo 2020 Dubai participants. This was the UAE official World Food Day celebration and, following a short ceremony, a diverse line-up of speakers engaged in a discussion around an agri-food system-based approach that sought to connect the themes of World food Day.</p>	<p>Participants: AGRA, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, CGIAR, Denmark, Ethiopia, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, ICARDA, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Scaling Up Nutrition Movement, Switzerland, UAE, SDG2 Advocacy Hub, UN, USA, World Farmers Organisation, Zambia</p>
<p>Youth Circle Date: 16 October, 2021 Venue: 50 71 Time: 19:45 - 21:15 Format: By invitation only / Physical</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>	<p>Expo-led in collaboration with UAE Federal Youth Authority</p>



SPACE WEEK

17-23 OCTOBER, 2021


IN ASSOCIATION WITH

 وكالة الإمارات للفضاء
 UAE SPACE AGENCY

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 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 highlighted the very latest innovations in space research and travel, while also providing a platform to discuss critical issues.

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	<p>Cultures in Conversation Never be Lost: Learn to Read the Stars Date: 23 October, 2021. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 17:00 - 20.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid 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 considered how the cultural imagination of the celestial has been constructed and understood, and continues to hold meaning as we imagine space futures.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Jordan, New Zealand, UAE</p>
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Dignified Storytelling Stories of Great Ambition and Hope Date: 18 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 15:00 - 17:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid The exploration of space is made possible through many of the values celebrated at Expo 2020 Dubai – including innovation, creativity, technology, and collaboration. This event will engaged 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>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Space Pioneers of Today Anchored in the Arabian and Muslim Past Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11.00 - 13.00. Format: 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 sought 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>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</p> <p>Participants: African Union Commission, UAE Space Agency</p>

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	<p>World Majlis Powers Out of this World: Using Space for the Benefit of all Humanity Date: 17 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: 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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy, Portugal Participants: Australia, Luxembourg, Russia, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Lessons from Space: Applying Approaches from Space to Fight Climate Change Date: 19 October, 2021. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: 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 brought together thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively discourse on what space travel can teach us about sustainable living.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India, Switzerland Participants: Australia, Japan, USA</p>
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Hope and Perseverance: Lessons Learnt from the Red Planet for Life on Earth Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: 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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA Participants: Malaysia, Spain, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Next Gen Planet B: Starting Again But Doing Things Differently Date: 21 October, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: 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 came together at this World Majlis session for a lively discussion about starting again, but doing things differently.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Hungary</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG The People's Mission: Citizens in Space Exploration and Space Tech for Inclusive Development (Flagship) Date: 17 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 10:15 - 17:15. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Have you ever wondered what astronauts eat? And did you know that we can count elephants from space? This event explored the benefits that space exploration and technologies hold for everyone on Earth. The public heard from astronauts about their experiences and learnt all about the transformative power of space-based technology.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Mozambique, UNOOSA, USA</p> <p>Participants: France, Japan, Kenya, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, UAE, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: Mission Equality: Expanding Equal Opportunities in the Space Economy Date: 20 October, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: 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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Slovenia, USA</p> <p>Participants: Brazil, Japan, Latvia, Philippines, Slovakia, South Africa, UNOOSA</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Space Business Forum Date: 19 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 09:00 – 16:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Canada, Gabon, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, UAE, USA</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Protecting the Great Unknown Date: 23 October, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public/Hybrid This event focused on sustainable space exploration, the role of women in the space economy, and the link between space exploration and sustainability here on Earth. It also highlighted 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>Expo co-curating with Slovenia</p> <p>Participants: Brazil, Jacobs, Switzerland, UAE</p>

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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Space: Where the World Comes Together for Progress Date: 20 October, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 9:30 - 17:10. Format: By invitation only / Physical. This event considered 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 discussed the benefits of space activities not only for space-faring nations, but every nation. The session explored sustainability, climate change, satellite-enabled connectivity, education, Earth observations, policies, strategies and priorities from the perspective of international space industries and enterprises.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy, Sweden</p> <p>Participants: Argentina, African Union, Ecuador, France, Japan, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, UAE, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 20 October, 2021. Time: 19:30 – 22:30. Format: 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>Hosted by Expo 2020, MBRSC and UAE Space Agency</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Space Solutions for Development Date: 19 & 21 October, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only/Physical Spotlighted development solutions that have used innovative and collaborative approaches through the use of space tools and exploration.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bulgaria, Slovakia</p>



WORLD CITIES DAY

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



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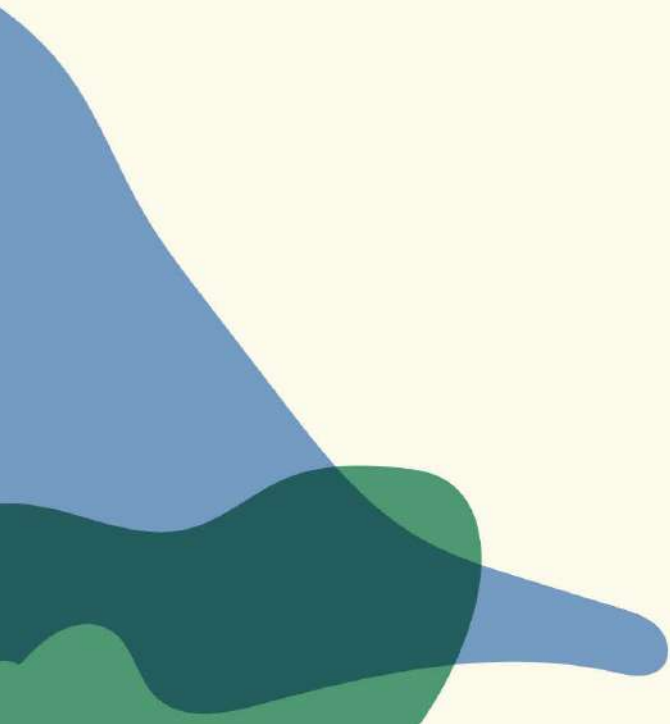


World Cities Day at Expo 2020 Dubai focused on reimagining the future of cities to become more inclusive, resilient and dynamic. With a focus on climate solutions, the Day was brought to life through a series of discussions, dialogues, and showcases of best practices to explore how to collectively adopt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

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<p>Specialist Event Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 10.00 - 13.00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Series of specialist/practitioner events that brought together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the World Cities theme.</p>	<p>Participants: Colombia, DEWA, Egypt, France, Iraq, Lebanon, Tunis, UNDRR, World Bank</p>
<p>Urban & Rural Development Week Peoplefacing Flagship Event - SDG A Place for Everyone: Youth Voices on Shaping Spaces for the Future</p> <p>Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 14.00 - 17.30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Convening young activists, entrepreneurs and thought leaders at the cutting edge of redefining the future of urban and rural spaces, this Flagship Public-facing galvanised collective commitment to transform the way we live - both with our environment and with each other.</p>	<p>Participants: Australia, Hungary, Italy, Peru, Siemens, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, UK, USA</p>
<p>Youth Circle Date: 31 October, 2021 Venue: 50 71 Time: 18.30 - 20.00 Format: By invitation only / Physical</p> <p>Facilitated interactive dialogues among youth on inclusive cities.</p>	<p>Expo-led in collaboration with UAE Federal Youth Authority</p>

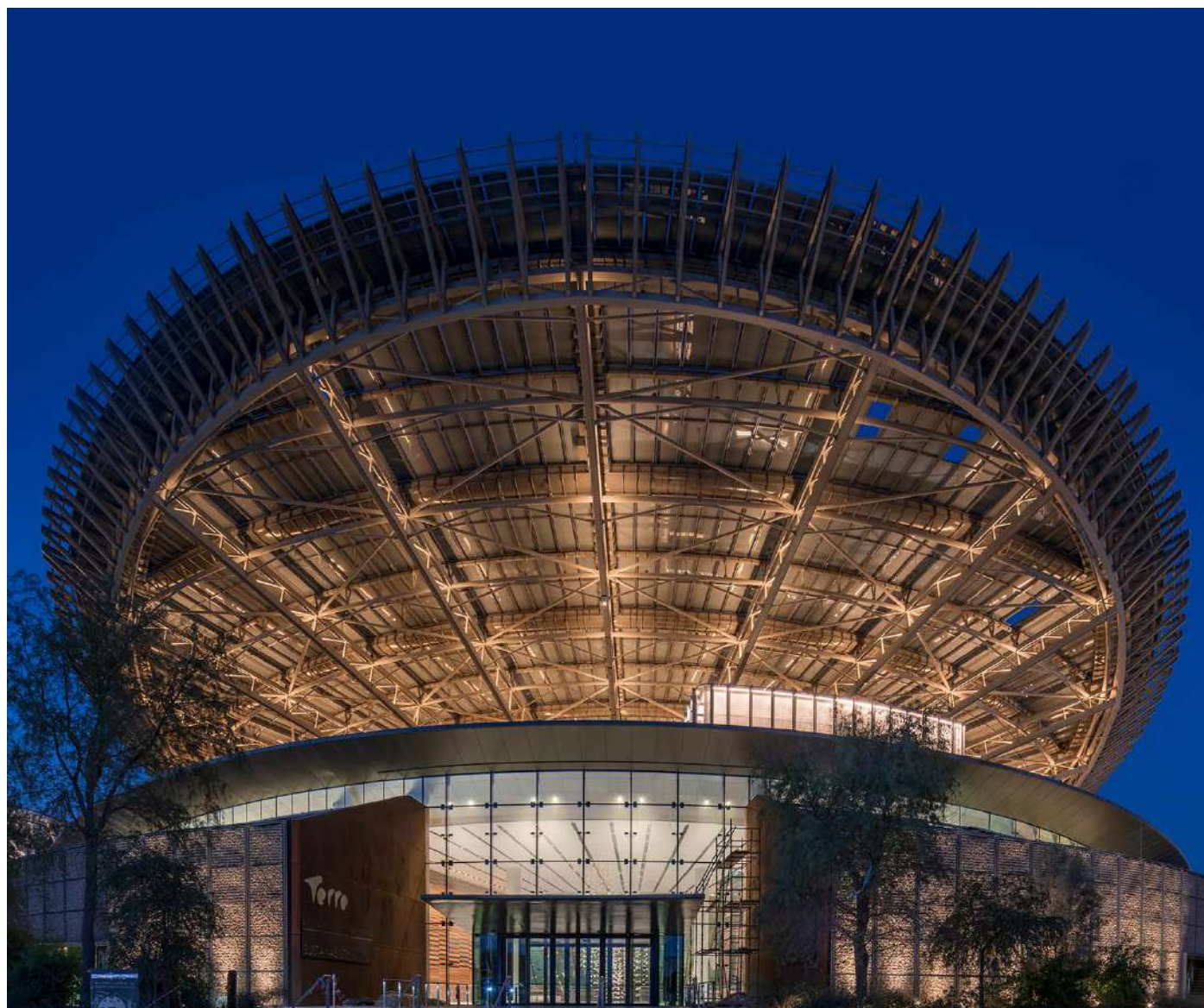
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EXPO ENQUIRY: How do we live and grow in harmony with our planet?

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 brought citizens, and governments to re-think the way in which habitats – urban and rural, formal and in tfoogremthael –r eaxrpee dretss,i gned and managed. From innovative transport, sustainable housing and green public spaces, to renewable energy and circular economies, habitats of the future are imagined with sustainability and inclusivity at their core.

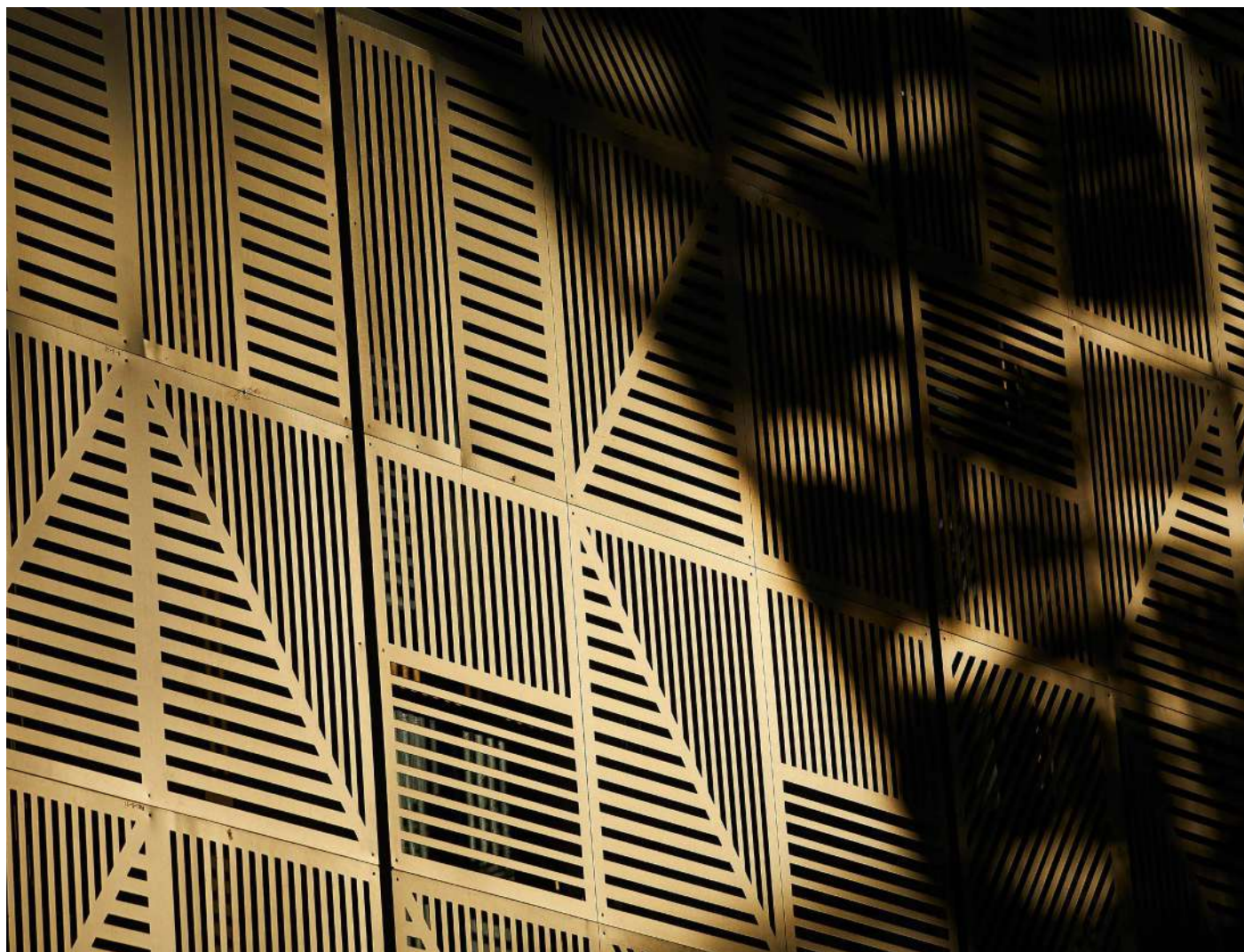
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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation What Makes a City: Dimensions of Culture and Possibility of Community Date: 6 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium / Ghaf Circle Time: 13:00 - 16:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The invisible ties that 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 opened with a keynote lecture by Charles Landry, and was followed by case study presentations from Stephen Hobbs, Civil Architecture, and Bard Studio. The presentations were followed by an artist performance at Ghaf Circle.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Argentina, Bahrain, India, Kuwait, South Africa, UK</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Local Stories that Empower, Improve and Transform Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 16.30 – 19.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. With the world's population increasing, rural exodus and urban expansion are inevitable. Dignified storytelling brought insights into the complex realities, and challenges, of people living in both urban and rural settings. It also offered a space for reflection to help address issues of urban and rural development by local authorities, policymakers, communities and governments. This event fostered a common understanding of how storytelling can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of all people and their communities, and provided 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>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: The Path from Rural to Urban Spaces in the Islamic World Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11.00-13.00. Format: 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, focused on the ways in which women experience the city in the Arab world. From history, to the future, it focused on women's daily practices within urban spaces. The session also highlighted the ways in which women are becoming increasingly important in the making of the city.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Engineering a Balanced City: Re-inventing World-class Cities as Social Melting Pots Date: 31 October, 2021. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. With major world cities concentrating global wealth and pricing-out “regular people”, how can we transform the fabric of modern cities to build more inclusive and sustainable communities? Can we imagine places where diverse people connect meaningfully and form a common identity? What role can public space play in this vision? How can these spaces encourage the coexistence of people and nature? What lessons, good and bad, can we learn from past examples of urban planning? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Denmark, Kenya, Lebanon, Spain</p>
	<p>World Majlis Cities on the Move: Moving Around to Move Up Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. As developing cities around the world expand outwards, connectivity has become a critical factor in improving urban life. How can transportation impact a city and its population? How will improvements in connectivity and new high-speed modes of transport change the fabric of modern cities by dismantling the imperative to live in close proximity to where you work or study? What impacts will this have on quality of life, access to opportunities, and the environment? This World Majlis session brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to discuss these crucial questions.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Jordan, Nissan, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Smarter than Smart Cities: Exploring Low-tech Ways to Make Cities Progress Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. We imagine a “smart city” as a modern city, using data, algorithms and cutting-edge technologies to adapt and improve its services and infrastructures. But does being “smart” necessarily require costly, high-tech installations? Can high-tech and low-tech not only coexist, but complement one other? Can we make smart cities affordable worldwide? How, in particular, can developing and less-connected cities intelligently adapt and improve daily life? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively discussion session between diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Etisalat, Saudi Arabia, Siemens, Switzerland, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Natural Cities: Preserving a Slice of Nature in Our Urban Spaces Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Cities have become the ultimate manifestation of our human impact: “Anthropocities”. They strive to improve our lives, but, increasingly, to the exclusion of the natural world. The walls separating urban from green spaces are thicker than ever, even though access to nature can increase our wellbeing. How do we preserve a slice of nature within our urban sprawls? How can we create cities and spaces that coexist with nature? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Singapore</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Colombia, Morocco, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Next Gen The Places You’ll Go: Imagining the Perfect City of Tomorrow Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. On average, 60 per cent of the world population will live in cities in 2030. Young citizens are very likely to one day inhabit much larger and more diverse cities than the ones they knew as children. What do they expect from the future cities they will call home? What issues are important to them? How would they improve the cities of today? How can they get involved in urban planning? This World Majlis explored these questions through a lively dialogue between young adults.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canon, Switzerland</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Inclusive Cities: Last Mile Delivery in Slums and Informal Settlements Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 11:00 - 18:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This event brought 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>Expo co-curating with UN Habitat</p> <p>Participants: Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Ghana, Haiti, India, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, Netherlands, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uganda, UK, USA, World Bank</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: From City to Village: Ensuring Access to Resources in Both Urban and Rural Settings Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Whether living in a rural village or a bustling city, women generally have unequal access to resources, and are particularly vulnerable. This imbalance affects girls and women through poverty, forced evictions, unpaid care work, poor working conditions, limited control over assets, and unequal participation in public and private decision-making. How can we highlight the role women play as catalysts for economic, environmental, and social change? How can we promote women’s participation and leadership in urbanisation? How do we ensure that resources of all kinds are equally accessible to everyone? This Women’s World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together a diversity of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Slovenia</p> <p>Participants: Colombia, Hungary, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series The Ripple Effect of Energy Efficient Cooking Stoves Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Benin, Kazakhstan, Pakistan</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Making the Case for Sustainable Biowaste Management Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Lebanon, Haiti</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series A Greener Way to Move Things Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30 - 18:15. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Costa Rica, Serbia</p> <p>Participants: Belize</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Data-driven Urban Transportation of the Future Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Egypt, UAE</p> <p>Participants: Italy, SAP</p>
	<p>Expo Live Networking Date: 3 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 18:00 – 19:00. Format: 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.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Benin, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Haiti, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, UAE, UK, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Participants: Argentina, Hungary, Italy, Mace, SAP</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating With Communities (Lights On) Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Philippines</p> <p>Participants: IFAD</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating with Communities (Money Matters) Date: 4 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30-18:15. Format: 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>Global Innovators from: Colombia, Zimbabwe</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How Tech Digital Platforms are Bridging the Gap in the Housing Industry Date: 5 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Global Innovators from: Colombia, Indonesia, Palestine</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Urban & Rural Development Business Forum Date: 1 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 1A North. Time: 9:00 - 15:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was an also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Canada, Germany, Guinea, Hungary, India, Poland, SAP, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Siemens, Singapore, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Conservation for Hope Local Nature-based Solutions and Livelihoods Date: 2 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10:30 - 16:00. Format: 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 explored 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> LET'S WORK FOR WILDLIFE</p> <p>Expo co-curating with AKDN, The Zoological Society of London</p> <p>Participants: Belize, Canada, Colombia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Spain, UAE, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Sustainability @ Expo At Home with Nature: Inclusive, Connected and Sustainable Cities and Communities Date: 6 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This event brought 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 also looked 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>Expo co-curating with Jacobs-Mace</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, Siemens, Singapore, UAE, UK, USA</p>

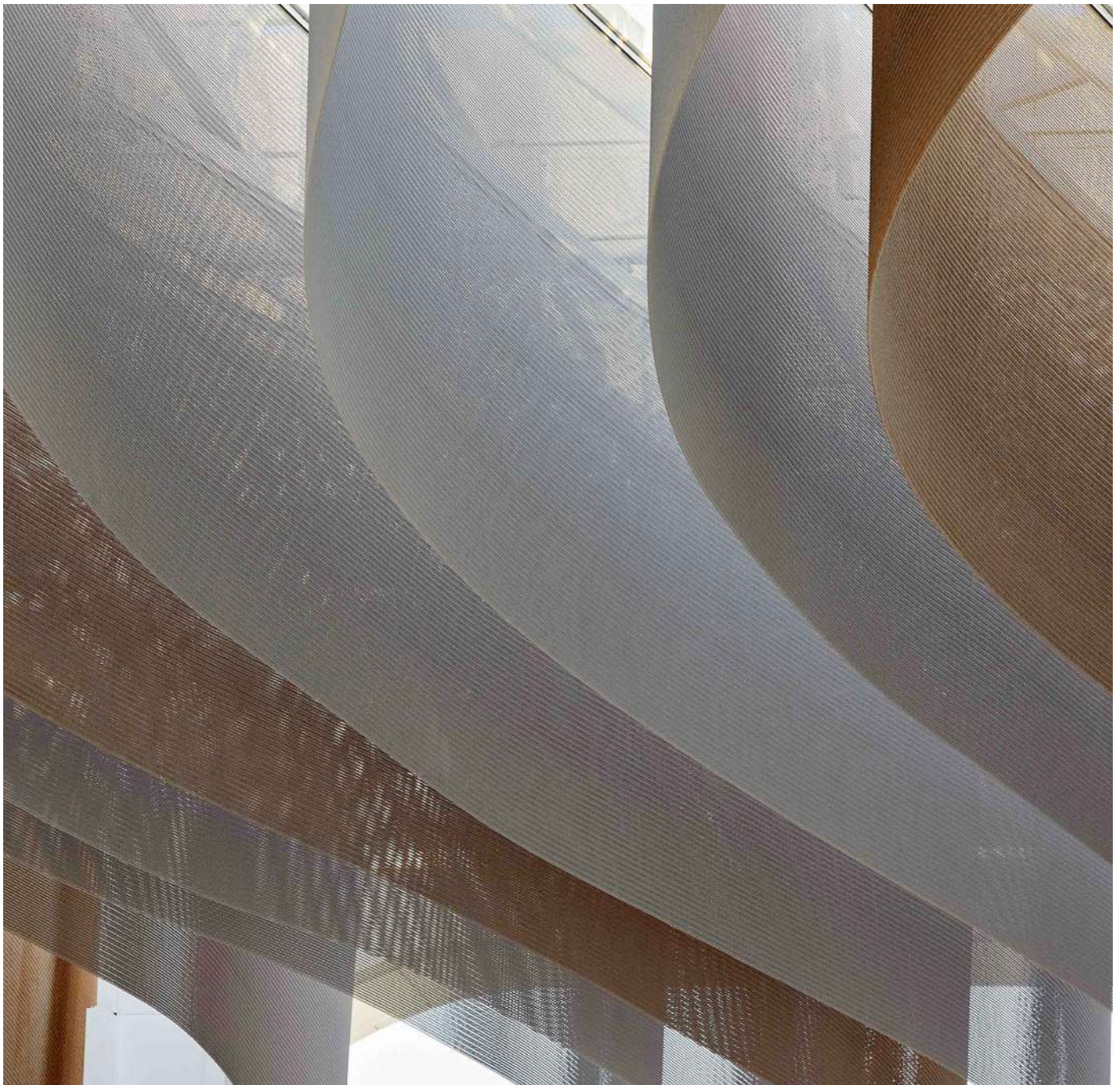
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UAE VISION 2071	<p>Spotlights on Africa Infrastructure Development Date: 31 October & 1 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: Full day. Format: By invitation only / hybrid. A two-day high-level conference that opened with a special meeting on infrastructure development in Africa in the energy, transport, ICT, and water sectors for the next decade. The conference built on the recently adopted second phase of Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA PAP2), set to be implemented from 2021 - 2030, and continue to engage stakeholders on the effective delivery of infrastructure on the continent taking into account already existing initiatives and frameworks, such as the Continental Digital Transformation Strategy (DTS), the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM), and the African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM).</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 31 October, 2021. Time: 19.30 – 22.30. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on topics related to advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on urban and rural development, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Hoted by Expo 2020 and District 2020</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Urban and Rural Development Success Date: 31 October, 2 & 4 November, 2021. Venue: 31 October & 4 November: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Forum); 2 November: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 31 October: 17:00 - 18:00; 2 November: 14:30 - 15:30 & 4 November: 15:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only/Physical. Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for resilient habitats and slum upgrading.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: AKDN, Austria, Belize, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Singapore, UN Habitat, USA</p>



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



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 8 November, 2021 Venue: Al Wasl Tme: 15.00 - 17.00 Format: Open to public/ Hybrid</p> <p>There is great power in the connection made over a shared idea. Conversations can mend bridges between warring factions or build empathy between different cultures. They can spark a great idea and build the coalition for change to make it happen. This idea is at the core of Expo 2020 and the World Majlis – connecting minds and creating the future. How can the power of conversation be better harnessed to build new collaborations for a better future? How do you set up the conditions for constructive, open dialogue? And do our digital tools offer new ways to have these conversations? This special World Majlis brought together diverse thought leaders and visionaries to open the Golden Jubilee month by turning the conversation back on itself.</p>	<p>Expo -led</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Belgium, BIE, Colombia, France, UAE, UK, USA</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 provided platform for diverse voices from all corners of the world to reimagine how social spaces, physical environments, and a modes of storytelling can be rendered more inclusive with the aim of fostering multiculturalism and peaceful co-existence.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Openness and the Path to Prosperity Date: 20 November, 2021. Venue: UAE Pavilion. Time: 16:00 - 17:20. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This event took the form of a town hall and invited 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>Expo-led Participants: France, Philippines, UAE</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Placing Human Dignity at the Heart of Storytelling Date: 19 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 15:00 - 17:45. Format: 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 brought 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 also advocated 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>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Arab Women Leading the Way in Tolerance and Inclusivity Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11.00 – 12.30. Format: 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 looked 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>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia</p>
	<p>World Majlis Art for Good: Using Art to Make Our Planet a Better Place Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: Italy Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Can art create a smarter and more holistic society? To address the most pressing challenges our world faces today – from climate change, to world hunger and poverty – what's needed is global understanding, empathy and action. In this context how can we better engage art as a powerful ally in promoting tolerance, understanding and meaningful dialogue – and move us towards action for a better future? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Japan, Switzerland, UAE</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis The Business of Compassion: The Value(s) of our Economy Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The forces of globalisation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution have created a world in which inequalities in income and opportunity are wider than ever. Against this backdrop, how can we improve the design of our institutions and economic systems to meet people’s needs without stretching our planet’s limited resources? How can our development models track factors beyond GDP and economic growth, and work better for human and planetary wellbeing? How can being 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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: India, Malaysia, Mastercard, New Zealand, Panama, UAE, USA</p>
	<p>World Majlis Digital Brain, Digital Morality: Ensuring Empathetic and Unbiased AI Date: 18 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. In a world that is increasingly divided along social, political and ideological lines, how can we build technologies free from the biases that exist within us? How can AI help us create fair and inclusive societies instead of bolstering existing inequalities? How can we imbue tolerance, respect, empathy and humanity in robots? This World Majlis session shed light on these fascinating questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Accenture, Bulgaria, Switzerland, UAE, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis Bridging the Divide: Bringing Bold Change with Wisdom Date: 18 November, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can current and future generations from diverse cultures work together to build actions for the future? What values do they share that will enable them to better connect with each other and forge a sense of belonging to a common global destiny? This World Majlis explored these questions through a lively dialogue between young adults.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Tolerance and Inclusivity for Women’s Rights and Empowerment Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 11.00–12.30. Format: 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 examined 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>Expo co-curating with Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence</p> <p>Participants: Afghanistan, Greece, ICRC, Lebanon, Senegal, UAE, UK</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Path to Dignified Employment Date: 15 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion on professionalising talents of migrant and refugee women for economic prosperity and employment .</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: France, Malaysia</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Upskilling People on the Move Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion on increasing employment opportunities to migrants and refugees through the development of technical and soft-skills</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bulgaria, Mexico</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series The Inclusive Digital Revolution Date: 17 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid A panel discussion on how the digital revolution enables better solutions and opportunities for people of determination.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Denmark, South Korea Participants: Oman</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Building Virtual Communities of Trust Date: 18 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid A panel discussion on the power of connecting people, sharing information and how an inclusive society benefits all.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Denmark, Japan, Jordan</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Breaking Barriers for Employment for All Date: 19 November, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. A panel discussion breaking down barriers and misconceptions for employers to hire people of different capabilities and contexts.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Argentina, Australia</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Tolerance & Inclusivity Business Forum Date: 16 November, 2021. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 9:30 - 16:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also be an opportunity for partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Estonia Participants: Accenture, DP World, Ireland, L'Oréal, Siemens, UAE</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle Designing for All Date: 14 November, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10:30 - 13:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Creating inclusive societies goes beyond building spaces which are physically accessible: eliminating economic, educational, digital and attitudinal barriers are all pivotal too. This event showcased truly inclusive organisations, and explored the positive impact that results when people of determination are part of the conversation. The event brought together 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.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Argentina, Australia, India, New Zealand, USA, World Enabled</p>

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

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



Expo 2020 celebrated 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 showcased 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 cultivated a strong sense of cross-cultural understanding, in turn promoted seamless coexistence and integration.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>The Global Tolerance Alliance Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: Italy Pavilion Time: 11:16 - 11:56 Format: 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, announced and launched the Global Tolerance Alliance.</p>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020, UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Italy</p>
<p>Global Interfaith Summit - Towards a Compassionate World Through Tolerance and Interfaith Understanding Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: Italy Pavilion Time: 12:00 - 15:00 Format: 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 was 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 aimed to 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>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020, UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Italy</p>

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<p>Voices of Tolerance: A Song of Love and Harmony from the UAE to the World Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: Italy Pavilion Time: 13:15 - 13:30 Format: 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, mobilised a hybrid choir involving more than 150 people from diverse nationalities and backgrounds from all across the UAE. This powerful performance carried a message of love, understanding, acceptance, peaceful coexistence, and hope for the future. With the global pandemic bringing separation and challenge to many, it is more important than ever to stand together with one voice.</p>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020, UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence and Italy</p>
<p>The Global Youth Forum: Fostering Tolerance – From Youth to Future Thinking Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 15:30 - 16:45 Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid.</p> <p>The Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, in collaboration with the Federal Youth Authority, co-organised a global youth forum that brought 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 explored 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>	<p>Participants: Algeria, Poland, UAE, UK, UN, USA</p>
<p>The Champions of Tolerance Programme Date: 16 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 17:00 - 18:30 Format: 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>	<p>Participants: Canada, UAE, UK</p>

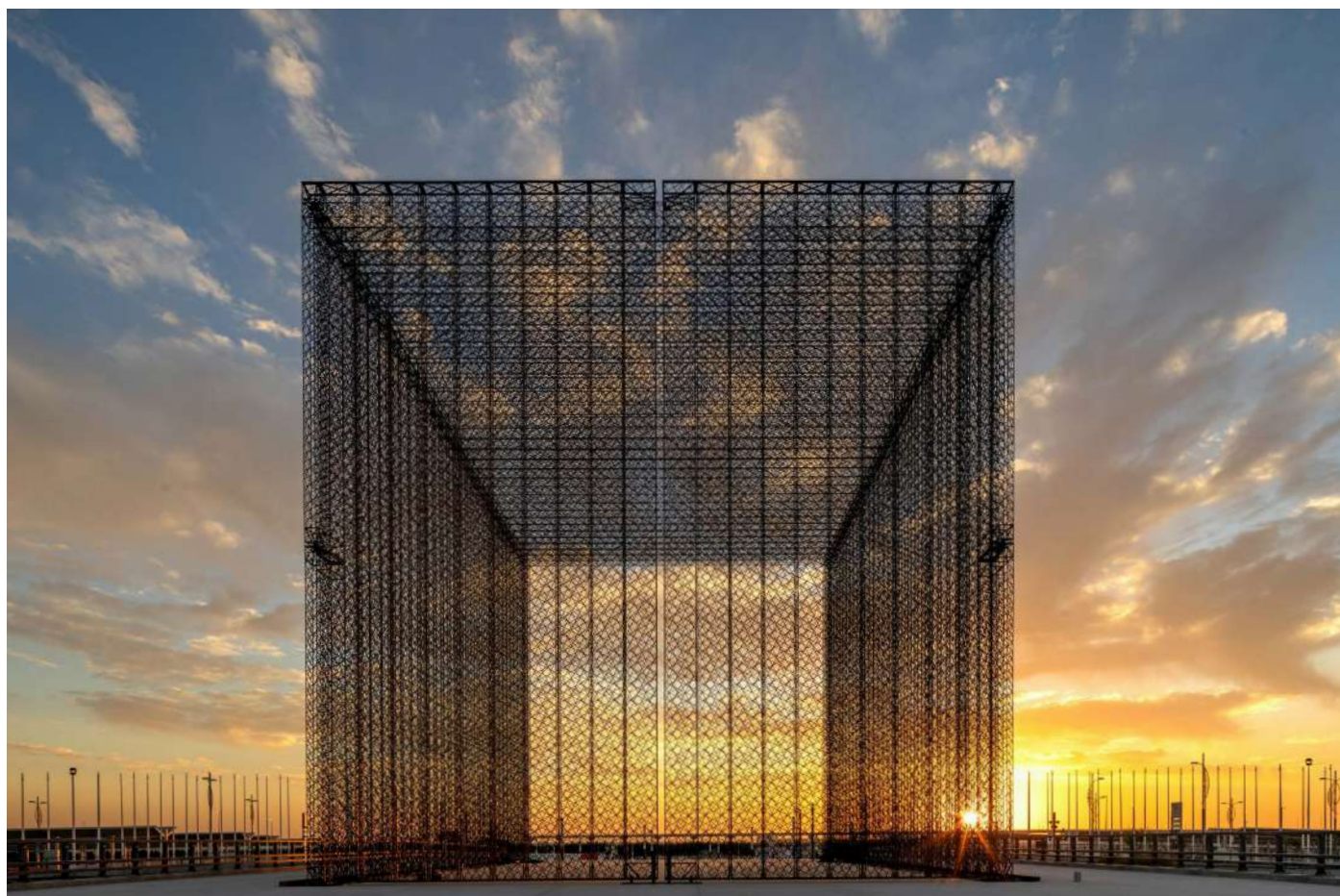
WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

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



World Children's Day highlighted 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 celebrated 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. This International Day included three event types: People-facing Flagship; Specialist; and Youth Circle.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Specialist Event Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 10:00 - 13:30 Format: By invitation only/Hybrid</p> <p>Series of specialist / practitioner events that brought together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the children theme.</p>	<p>Participants: Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, USA</p>
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: Al Wasl Time: 14:30 - 16:25 Format: Open to public /Hybrid</p> <p>Public event that raised awareness and celebrated World Children's Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participants' best practices and success stories.</p>	<p>Participants: Lebanon, Mexico, Palestine, Tanzania, UAE, USA, Zambia</p>
<p>Youth Circle Date: 20 November, 2021 Venue: 50 71 Time: 18:00 - 20:00 Format: By invitation only/Physical</p> <p>Facilitated interactive dialogues among youth on children.</p>	<p>Expo-led in collaboration with UAE Federal Youth Authority</p>



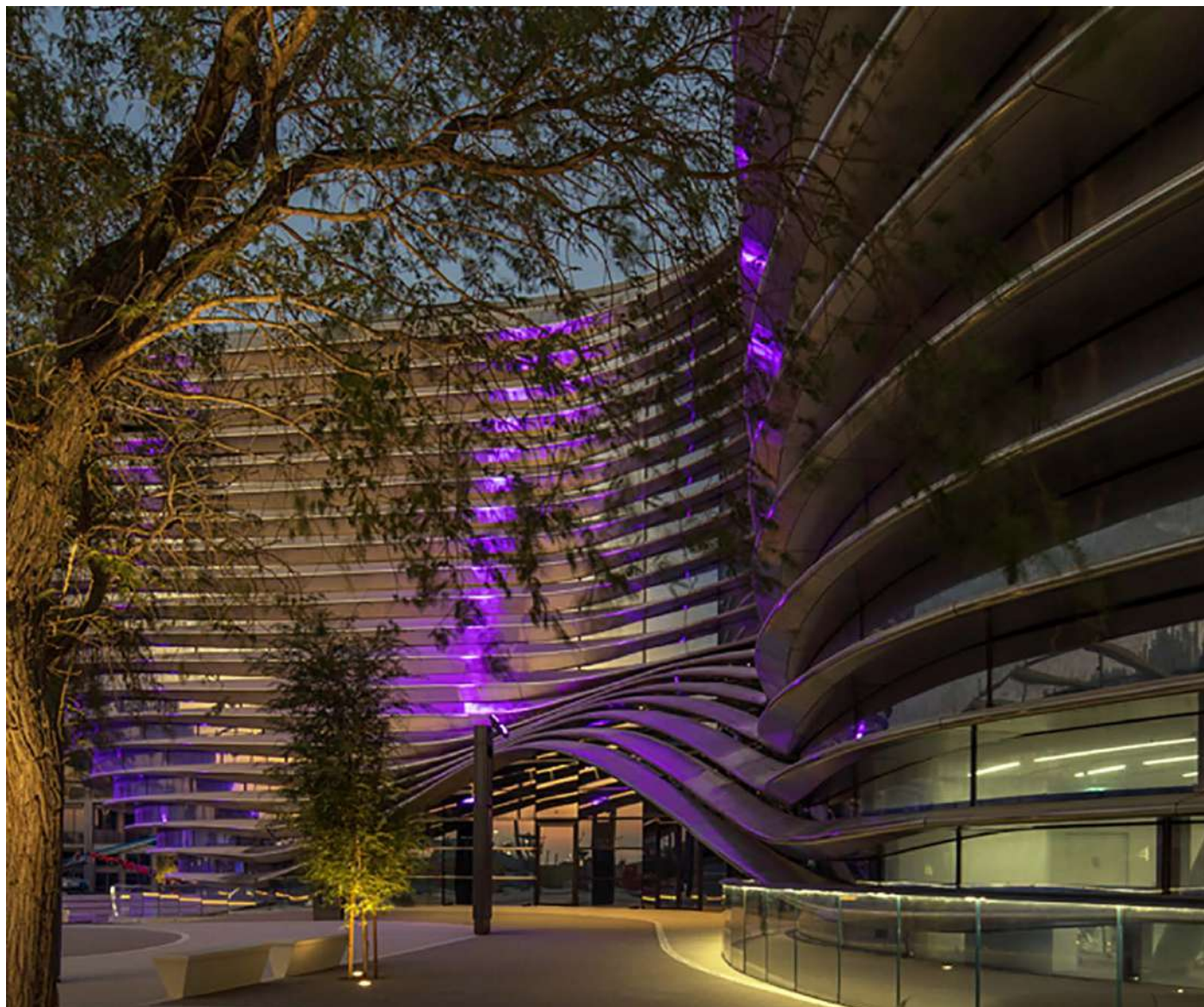
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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 focused 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 underscored the importance of leaving no one behind, and of reducing stereotypes around persons with disabilities.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Specialist Event Date: 3 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 10:30 - 13:30 Format: By invitation only/Hybrid</p> <p>Series of specialist / practitioner events that brought together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the inclusivity theme.</p>	<p>Participants: Hungary, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Sudan, UAE, UK, USA</p>
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 3 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 14:15 - 15:45 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Public event that raised awareness and celebrated 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.</p>	<p>Participants: India, Iraq, Kenya, Netherlands, UK, USA, Zambia</p>

WORLD MAJLIS | LOOKING AHEAD TO 2071: PREPARING FOR THE WORLD IN 50 YEARS



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 4 December, 2021 Venue: Al Wasl Time: 15:00 - 17:00 Format: Open to public/ Hybrid</p> <p>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, brought together diverse futurists and visionaries to answer these questions.</p>	<p>Expo -led</p> <p>Participants: Estonia, UAE, UK, USA</p>

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

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



On International Volunteer Day, Expo celebrated the unsung heroes of communities across the world. Through public-facing celebrations and inspiring dialogues that spotlighted a wealth of contributions and achievements, the ethos of volunteerism was highlighted alongside values of solidarity, mutual trust, inclusion and empowerment.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Specialist Event Date: 5 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 10:00 - 13:50 Format: By invitation only/Hybrid</p> <p>Series of specialist / practitioner events that brought together Expo's Partner ecosystem to discuss key topics under the volunteering theme.</p>	<p>Participants: League of Arab States, Kenya, Sierra Leone, UAE, UPS, USA</p>
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 5 December, 2021 Venue: Jubilee Stage Time: 15:00 - 16:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Public event that raised awareness and celebrated International Volunteer Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>	<p>Participants: China, Croatia, Jordan, Mozambique, UAE</p>

GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM ASEAN

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DUBAI CHAMBER

Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce hosted 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



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 provided 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 were intangible and tangible heritage, creative industries, and knowledge economies.

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation The Everywhere Classroom Date: 18 December, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:00 - 16:30. Format: Open to public/Physical The Everywhere Classroom was an immersive multi-experience performance centered around learning via play. Audience members chose 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 participated in exercises prompted by performers, and together they added to the "story" and thus changed its outcomes. Theatrical and didactic, this performance made "the classroom" the protagonist, and invited the audience to choose, react to and explore its subjects. Every audience member left with their own unique story of the experience.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Italy, Philippines, Venezuela</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Teaching Information Literacy in the age of Digital Media Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: Future Hall at RewirEd. Time: 15:30 - 16:15. Format: 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 explored the important role of education in fostering the skills needed to critically examine the digital stories and information that we daily consume. It also explored 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>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Women Pioneers in Culture and Education from the Arab and Muslim World Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: 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 invited 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>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis The Science of Everything: Science Versus Disinformation in the Digital Realm Date: 12 December, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Can making scientific understanding more accessible to everyone help our planet and our wellbeing? With digital media giving a platform and voice to deniers of science – from climate change to vaccinations – how important will science education be as a tool to combat misinformation? How can we learn to discern facts from disinformation in the digital realm? How can we demystify science and technology for a lay audience? This World Majlis session sought to address these issues through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Sweden, UAE, USA</p>
	<p>World Majlis Equipping Youth to Thrive: Rethinking Education for a Changing World Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can we provide an education system that better prepares children for the Fourth Industrial Revolution world? What new skills and sensibilities should be curricular cornerstones for today's children? Will learning science and maths become more important? What place will art and the humanities hold in a future brim-full of technology? How important will it be to teach curiosity, systemic, critical and analytical thinking, and empathy? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Canada, Canon, New Zealand, Lithuania, UAE, UK, USA</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Winning Match: When the Worlds of Education and Play Meet Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: Spain Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How can incorporating game thinking advance educational outcomes and help build skills such as critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and focus? What innovative approaches have been adopted across the world to bring gaming into the sphere of education, and what is the future of this space? This World Majlis session explored these fascinating topics by bringing together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively exchange of insights and reflections.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Spain</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Hungary, Singapore, UAE, USA</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Bringing Knowledge and Learning to the World (Flagship) Date: 15 December, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 13:00 - 16:45. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Following the RewirEd Summit at Expo 2020 Dubai, this event will spotlighted the challenges and opportunities of quality education in emergency contexts. The event invited 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>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, Italy</p> <p>Participants: African Union, Bangladesh, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Guatemala, Mexico, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Turkey, UAE, UK, UN Youth Envoy's Office, UNHCR, USA, Venezuela</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: 132 Million Girls: Tackling Gender Disparities in Access to Education Date: 13 December, 2021. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The education of all people is the gateway to our shared progress. Despite improvements in pursuing equal education for girls, gender disparities persist. Around the world, 132 million girls do not attend school—three times the number of boys. Only 66 per cent of countries have achieved gender parity in primary education. How can we identify the best opportunities to tackle barriers to girls' education? How can education help to avoid poverty, child marriage, and gender-based violence for both girls and boys? What are the best practices worldwide for promoting gender-inclusive classrooms and learning? This Women's World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, Saudi Arabia, USA</p> <p>Participants: India, Panama, Sweden, UAE</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Making it Possible to Fund Your Education Date: 13 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Philippines</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Helping Schools Make Learning Fun and Meaningful Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Canada, UK, Uruguay</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How to Help Young People Find Their Path Date: 15 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00 - 16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: France, Jamaica, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Bridging the Unemployment Gap Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid A panel discussion highlighting alternative ways to help people develop the right skills and land meaningful work.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: China, Grenada, Nigeria Participants: Canon</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Knowledge is Everywhere Date: 16 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30 - 18:15. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: UAE Participants: UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How to Make Learning a Meaningful Experience Date: 17 December, 2021. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: UK</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Knowledge & Learning Business Forum Date: 14 December, 2021. Venue: DP World. Time: 9:00 - 17:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also be an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia Participants: Australia, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Serbia, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, USA</p>

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UAE VISION 2071	<p>RewirEd Summit (Flagship Event) Date: 12, 13 & 14 December, 2021. Venue: DEC Halls 1A North, 1B North, 1C North. Time: 9:00 - 18:00. Format: Open to the public/ Pre-register at www.rewired2021.com/summit 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 convened a range of stakeholders including education practitioners, academics, policymakers, youth, the private sector, international organisations, and foundations, among others. Throughout the three days, there was a mix of high-level plenaries, technical break-out discussions, hands-on masterclasses, debates and more.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, UAE MoFAIC</p>
	<p>Listening Pause Listening Pause Date: 13 December, 2021. Venue: Spain Pavilion, Sun Stage. Time: 10:30 - 18:45. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Given that contemporary ideas of knowledge and education have privileged the textual, other forms of cultural knowledge – oral, musical or movement based – need closer attention in order for us to better understand our antecedents. Based on the care and attention many local systems of knowledge gave to nature and the environment, local wisdom could help us reduce our harmful impact on the planet. How can the preservation and knowledge of Intangible Cultural Heritage contribute to the development of new partnerships across sustainability, climate change, community building and coexistence? Can these ideas coexist with our current ‘Anthropocenic’ trajectory of progress and development? What can we learn from the elders?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Spain Participants: Bahrain, Norway, Oman, Seychelles, Sweden, UK</p>
	<p>Spotlights on Africa Youth Conference Date: 16 & 17 December, 2021. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10:00 - 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. An event held under the auspices and leadership of the AUC Chairperson and AU Youth Envoy. It presented 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 aimed to ensure effective youth participation and increase the visibility of African youth.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 14 December, 2021. Time: 19:30 – 22:30. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on topics related to advancing the UAE’s international cooperation agenda on knowledge, education and culture, and to mark the UAE’s Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020, UAE Ministry of Education and Dubai Cares</p>
<p>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Development Solutions for Stronger Education and Human Capital Date: 11, 14 & 16 December, 2021. Venue: BPA Speaker’s Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15:00 – 16:00. Format: By invitation only/Physical Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for education and human capital development.</p>	<p>Participants: African Union, Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Mountain Partnership, Pakistan, Spain, Tunisia, UAE</p>

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY

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

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As one of the first major international meetings organised during the COVID-19 pandemic, Expo 2020 dedicated a full day to celebrate key milestones in the journey towards UHC (universal health coverage).

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 12 December, 2021 Venue: Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub Time: 10:00 - 11:30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>Participants “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, walked on a designated path of 5km around the Expo site to advocate for increased physical activity.</p>	<p>Participants: Mexico, UAE</p>
<p>Specialist Event Date: 12 December, 2021 Venue: The Nexus for People & Plane Time: 15:00 - 17:15 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>The International Day wrapped up with key health leaders and UHC advocate discussing how to achieve UHC in a world recovering from COVID-19 in this Specialist Event.</p>	<p>Participants: Botswana, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, USA</p>

WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

Expo co-curating with the League of Arab States



World Arabic Language Day celebrated 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 focused 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.

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<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 18 December, 2021 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 11:30 - 13:25 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This public event raised awareness on the importance of preserving Arabic language heritage and celebrated World Arabic Language Day.</p>	<p>Participants: Arabic Language International Council, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, UAE</p>

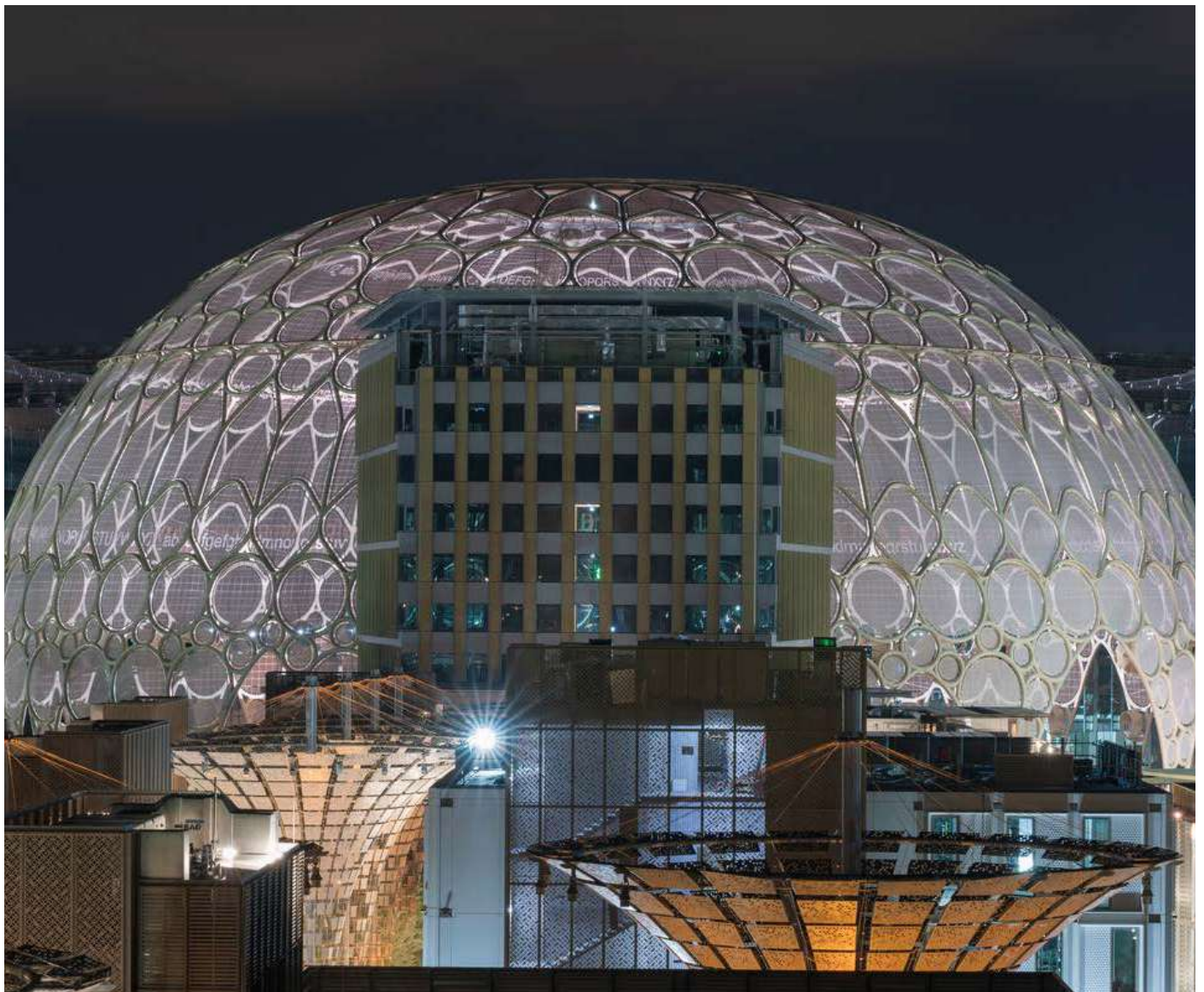
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TRAVEL & CONNECTIVITY WEEK

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 considered both physical and digital connectivity, and explored 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 were among the myriad issues on the discussion agenda.

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation A Cloud is Nobody's Date: 15 January, 2022. Venue: DP World Pavilion. Time: 16:00 - 17:05. Format: Open to public/Physical. AI ethicist Renee Cummings discussed the ethical imagination (EI®), travel and AI. Combining new systems of exchange and value, the ubiquity of blockchain and its application for collective decisionmaking, 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. Cummings explored these topics through a media presentation that showcased the innovation and its uses, and considered the ethical questions that begin in the cultural realm and extend into other sectors.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: USA, China</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Female Icons of Culture and History from the Arab and Muslim World Connecting the World Date: 13 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid This session explored 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>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Emirates Airline, Saudi Arabia, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Digital Twins: Living and Thriving with New Realities Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. As physical space becomes layered with data and digital media, new "worlds" which use data and storytelling to transcend physical barriers and time are becoming more mainstream. How will lifestyles, interactions, social and work culture change as these technologies grow more pervasive and available? What opportunities and risks do these pose for us across different industries? What ethical considerations and responsibilities will their use entail? This World Majlis session addressed these questions by bringing together a diverse group of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively exchange of ideas.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK Participants: Jacobs, New Zealand, Slovenia, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Off the Beaten Path: Travel in the 21st Century Date: 13 January, 2022. Venue: India Pavilion. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Ecotourism aims to protect the environment and keep it as natural as possible. How to slow the pace of mass-market tourism and make ecotourism the new norm? How to involve the tourism sphere in working with local communities to make this happen? How to involve travellers in adopting new behaviours? This World Majlis session considered these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with India, Portugal Participants: Australia, Costa Rica, Peru, Saudi Arabia</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Closing the Digital Divide (Flagship) Date: 9 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:00 - 17:00. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. To advance progress towards closing the digital divide, this event convened representatives from different sectors to discuss solutions that provide equal access to digital connectivity. These stakeholders focused on the business case for investing in closing the digital divide, and spotlighted concrete solutions and best practice examples of digital tools that can empower marginalised populations.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru, Rwanda</p> <p>Participants: Etisalat, India, Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Syria, UK, USA</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: All Online? Not Yet: Closing the Mobility and Digital Gender Gap Date: 10 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The rapid advancement of the Fourth Industrial Revolution will ensure that digital technologies pervade every corner of our lives. Women and girls lost out in the previous ICT revolution and we cannot let this happen again. Thus, the persistence of a large digital gender gap remains a massive concern. What will be the consequences of women and girls being left out of another digital revolution? How can we raise urgency on this looming issue? What can public and private organizations do to lift the barriers? What can be done to make the necessary change in gender stereotypes, social norms, traditional views on protection of women and girls and online safety? This Women's World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: UAE, UPS</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Travel & Connectivity Business Forum Date: 11 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 9:00 - 16:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Bhutan, Comoros, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Finland, Guinea, Kenya, Lithuania, Mace, Mozambique, Nigeria, Portugal, Rwanda, Seychelles, UAE, UK, Zimbabwe</p>
	<p>Coming Full Circle Age of Disruption: How Tech Innovation is Shaping our New Normal Date: 12 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:00 - 16:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. The global pandemic has turbocharged our transition to a digital world. As our work and personal lives move increasingly into the virtual realm, this event explored how technological innovation is transforming the way we live, move, work and travel in a more sustainable manner. The event highlighted the intersection between digital and green transitions, spotlight International Participants' innovations, and positioned the UAE and Dubai as a champion of ethical, sustainable and people-centric technological disruption.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Estonia, Rwanda</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Cote D'Ivoire, Etisalat, India, Nissan, Terminus, UAE</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Exploring the Future of Travel and Connectivity Date: 10 January, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15:00 – 16:00. Format: By invitation only/Physical. Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for nature-based solutions, ecotourism, sustainable infrastructure and digital connectivity.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Peru, UK</p>



GLOBAL GOALS WEEK

15-22 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 took stock of how far we have come, examined the role actors – including individuals – can play in achieving this international roadmap, and explored 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 were highlighted.

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation The Wider the Vision, the Narrower the Phrase Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: Sun Stage. Time: 14:30 - 15:00. Format: Open to public/Physical. Through a commissioned performance we asked: How can culture interpret the Global Goals for citizens of the world in attendance at Expo? We invited cultural practitioners to radically challenge the conversation and allow for artistic interpretations of these inspirational objectives.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: India, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Philippines, South Africa, Syria</p>
	<p>SDG Storytelling Lab Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: Business Connect Centre. Time: 12:30 - 17:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Bringing together creatives and changemakers, this event explored opportunities to uplift stories of progress and uphold human dignity. Stories can be a powerful tool to bring people together in our shared humanity, amplify voices and foster agency for marginalised identities as well as influence positive social change. Through a masterclass with industry leaders and a collaborative design sprint, we invited the participants to discover ways to use their creative talents to tell stories that empower, inspire and help to achieve the global goals.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares, Cannes Lions and Dubai Lynx. Participants: Australia, Colombia, Jamaica, Mali, Ogilvy, Turkey, UN DGC, UAE</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Islam and Arabia Practising Sustainability Throughout History Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 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 were narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to ensure women from across the world reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Philippines, Saudi Arabia</p>
	<p>World Majlis Power to Change the World: Fuelling a Sustainable World by 2030 Date: 16 January, 2022. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Population growth combined with global development require increasing quantities of energy. How can we power growth while mitigating damage to the planet? What does the future energy mix look like? What is oil's place within the energy mix, compared with nuclear and renewables? Can we afford not to rethink our dependence on fossil fuels? Which innovations will most dramatically change our energy future? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Australia, Costa Rica, Morocco, Russia, Saudi Arabia, UAE</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Extending the Revolution to Every Desk and Doorstep: Fourth Industrial Revolution for Everyone Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. If history is a guide, the rising Fourth Industrial Revolution tide won't lift every boat. Can emerging economies also reap the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution? Can the Fourth Industrial Revolution power a new sharing society, and will this contribute to achieving the Global Goals, or will technology continue to widen inequalities? This World Majlis session sought to answer these complex questions, through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Morocco</p> <p>Participants: Ireland, Norway, Siemens, UAE</p>
	<p>World Majlis Everyday (S)Heroes: Leading the Charge Towards the Global Goals Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: Hungary Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Studies of women in leadership in both business and political spheres have shown they are more likely to make decisions that focus on social and environmental issues alongside the "bottom-line". In which case, can empowered women be the real changemakers on a path towards a long-term perspective that places profit on an equal footing with positive social and environmental impacts? How can gender equality contribute to a better future for everyone, and help us achieve the Global Goals by 2030? This World Majlis session sought to explore these possibilities through a lively dialogue that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Hungary</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, New Zealand, Paraguay, Serbia, Spain, UAE</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Global Goals for All (Flagship) Date: 16 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 12:00 - 16:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This flagship event gathered and mobilised youth, activists and SDG advocates from all walks of life to contextualise the Global Goals as the World's "To-Do List". It introduced changemakers and solutions, highlighted the role different actors have in advancing Agenda 2030 and encouraged people to share their vision, to-do lists and commitments.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Azerbaijan, India, Libya, New Zealand, Rwanda, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Turkey, UN DSG's Office, UN Global Compact, UN Youth Envoy's Office, UAE, UK, USA, Zambia.</p>
	<p>SDG Global Best Practice Programme Assembly Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 12:00 - 16:00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. This event brought 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 for scale to create more impact and achieve the SDGs.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Austria, Brazil, Chile, India, Libya, Pakistan, UK, UN Habitat, USA</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDGs Global Goals Walk Date: 22 January, 2022. Venue: UN Hub. Time: 16:00 – 17:00. Format: Physical. A public engagement activity that brought the Expo family together in a walk to inspire collaboration and collective action towards the Global Goals done in collaboration with UNDP and Sweden.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UNDP and Sweden.</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Gender Equality, the Mother of all SDGs: SDG 5 as the Foundation to Sustainable Development Date: 17 January, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women and girls continue to face multiple forms of discrimination. By signing up to the 2030 SDG agenda, governments committed to “leave no one behind”. This commitment means that governments must invest in innovative research, data collection, and analysis to render the needs of women and girls visible. How can we ensure that the SDG agenda will include the voices of excluded women and girls? How can we move the promise to leave no one behind from rhetoric to reality? This Women’s World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Costa Rica, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Keeping it Cool Until the Last Mile Date: 17 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Germany, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovating and Caring for Women’s Health Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: India, USA</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Helping Women Thrive Date: 19 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Bangladesh, Kenya, Peru</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Empowering (and Creating) Problem Solvers Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion focusing on how platforms help democratise innovation and create a culture of problem-solving.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Egypt, Netherlands</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Ensuring Dignity of Work Date: 20 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30-18:15. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Tourism That Works for Everyone Date: 21 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion focusing on making tourism accessible and inclusive, supporting small players, and developing unique experiences.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Ecuador, Russia</p>

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THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Global Goals Business Forum Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1A South. Time: 12:00 - 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber, Estonia, UN Global Compact Participants: Denmark, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Myanmar, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, UAE, UK, Ukraine, USA</p>
	<p>Coming Full Circle Water-Food-Energy Summit Date: 18 & 19 January. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 11:00 - 15:30 & 11:00 - 15:50. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This high-level policy dialogue brought together global speakers representing governments, civil society, NGOs, academia and other sectors to redirect attention to the Decade of Action. Through engaging discussions, this event provided 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>Expo co-curating with Jordan, Netherlands, UAE</p>
UAE VISION 2071	<p>SDGs A Decade of Action: Driving Progress for the 2030 Agenda Date: 15 January, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 15:00 - 18:00. Format: By invitation only. This high-level policy dialogue will bring together global speakers representing government, civil society, NGOs, academia and other sectors to redirect attention to the Decade of Action. Through 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>Expo co-curating with UN DSG's Office Participants: Bahamas, Costa Rica, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Netherlands, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Turkey, UN DGC, UN Global Compact, UN Youth Envoy's Office, UAE, UK, USA, WOSM</p>
	<p>Signature SDG Ministerial Dinner Date: 15 January, 2022. Time: 19:30 - 22:30. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level and influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda and the global SDG discourse at the relaunch of the Decade of Delivery.</p>	
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Solutions Towards the Global Goals Date: 18 January, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated improved outcomes for localising Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Seychelles</p>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

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



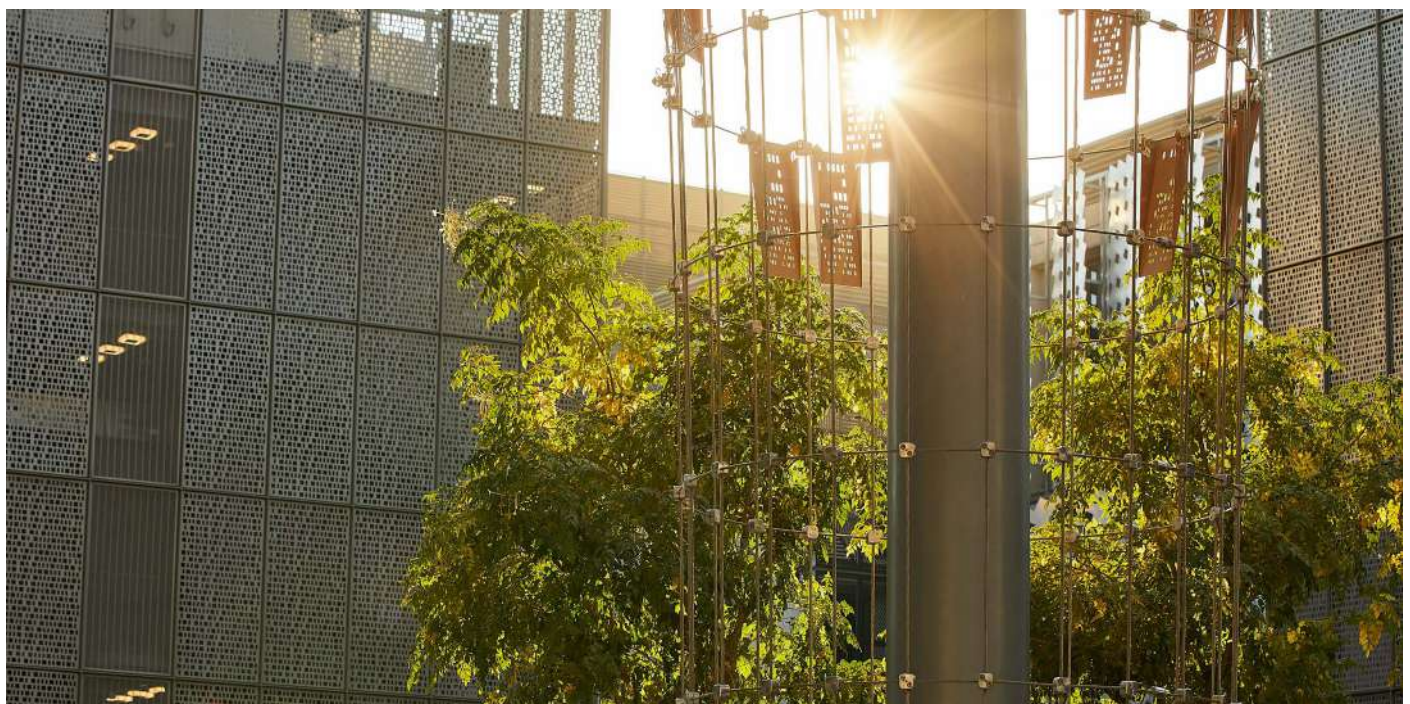
International Day of Education focused on the new opportunities – and challenges – that globalisation and digitisation bring to education. Under the theme of “Futures of Education”, the event included lively panel discussions, a showcase of best practices and a global celebration of education. It convened education practitioners, highlighted both teachers’ and students’ voices and engaged a global audience.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 24 January, 2022 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This public event raised awareness and celebrated the International Day of Education – spotlighting the UAE’s leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>	<p>Participants: Egypt, India, Iran, UNESCO, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, UAE, UK, USA</p>

NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS | A SCHOOL FOR MY CHILDREN: NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS OF TOMORROW



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 24 January, 2022 Venue: Portugal Pavilion. Time: 10:00 – 13:00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid</p> <p>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? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo -led</p>





HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK


27 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY, 2022

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

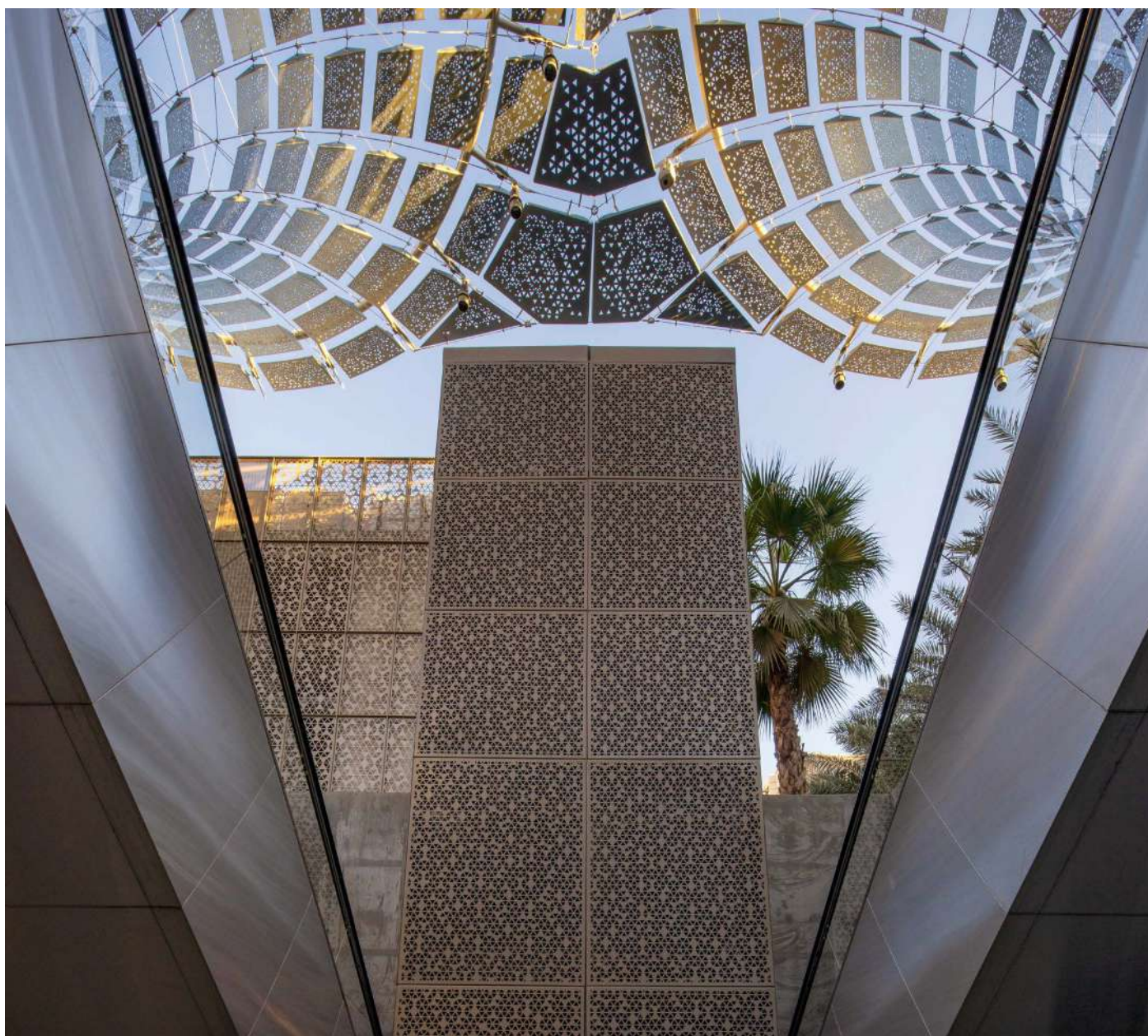
The global pandemic has tested our interconnected world. Expo presented an important opportunity for governments, subnational actors, and International Organisations to come together to design an inclusive, crisis-proof global health system that is fit for the future. It also provided a platform for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

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	<p>Cultures in Conversation Interdependence in Action: Practices of Care and Commoning Date: 29 January, 2022. Venue: DP World Pavilion. Time: 16:30 - 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid This conversation between thinkers and practitioners across different geopolitical realities revolved around the concept of interdependence and how it can play an active part in rethinking the constitutive role of institutions, architecture, art or public health infrastructures. Concrete examples were discussed about how can one nurture practices of care, what an ecology of a caring practice means, and when and on what terms can it be understood as a sustainable practice. The invited speakers explored in what ways these gestures could be part of a larger movement that rethinks our systems of production, distribution and mutual solidarity especially in the domain of contemporary art.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Australia, France, Greece, Slovenia</p>
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Dignified Storytelling Unlocking the mind Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: Poland Pavilion. Time: 15:00 - 17:30. Format: 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 heard from government and organisational representatives, as well as those representing social media platforms, spotlighting stories from the frontlines of the pandemic and discussing the role of storytelling – particularly via social media – during health crises.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Charting the Course of Health and Wellness in History Date: 28 January, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 16.00-18.00. Format: Open to public/hybrid Rifaida 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 explored health and the future of wellness, and honoured the Muslim women making an impact in the field.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme Participants: Malaysia</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Healthier World, Healthier People: Designing Spaces That Heal Our Planet Date: 30 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Portugal and Switzerland</p> <p>Participants: Greenland, Italy, Philippines, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis At the Speed of Life: Faster and Safer Medical Innovations Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>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 sought to answer these uniquely topical questions by convening thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers for a lively discussion.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA</p> <p>Participants: Australia, G42 Italy, UAE</p>
	<p>Next Gen World Majlis A Good Place to Work: Balancing Personal and Professional Lives Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: Portugal Pavilion. Time: 10.00 - 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>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 - picked up the debate in this World Majlis session.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Chemistry of Happiness: Mental Health and the Science of Happiness Date: 10 February, 2022. Venue: UK Pavilion. Time: 10:00 - 11:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid.</p> <p>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 sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UK</p> <p>Participants: Israel, New Zealand, SAP, UAE, USA</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Celebrating Unsung Heroes (Flagship) Date: 27 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 13:00 - 15:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A celebration of the contributions of health workers and first responders in our communities in the wake of the current global pandemic. This event spotlighted the vital role of frontline health workers in advancing national and global health targets, and in keeping communities safe and healthy.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Canada, Colombia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, UAE, USA</p>
	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: Women on the Frontline or in the Line of Fire? On the Explicit and Implicit Challenges Faced by Female Healthcare Workers Date: 31 January, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15:00 – 16:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women comprise an estimated 70 per cent of the 43 million healthcare employees around the world. As consumers, they are the main health administrators for families and communities, making four-fifths of health-related purchases. Yet today’s health system is gender-biased in its institutional structure, and women are inadequately represented in positions of influence and leadership. How can we highlight the importance of gender equality and women’s empowerment in the health sector? How can we combat the harmful social norms that women face that affect both physical health and mental wellbeing? How can we recognise female health workers for their achievements and advocate women’s leadership in the health sector? How should we promote gender-inclusive healthcare systems, pharmaceutical research, and regulations? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with ICRC</p> <p>Participants: Seychelles, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Breaking Barriers Through Digital Medicine Date: 27 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion highlighting how combining the human element with technology supports in breaking stigmas around mental health.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Technologies Transforming Healthcare Date: 28 January, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion exploring the impact of different technologies in healthcare and their potential for disruption.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Argentina, Rwanda</p> <p>Participants: G42</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Access to Treatment Everywhere Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Cameroon, Nigeria</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Giving Everyone a Voice Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. A panel discussion highlighting solutions that empower those with speech and hearing impairments in innovative ways.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Argentina, Latvia</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Health & Wellness Business Forum Date: 1 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1A South. Time: 08:00 - 15:15. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations around telemedicine that foster valuable knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Cuba, Finland, Hungary, India, Ireland, Malaysia, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, UAE</p>

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LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Coming Full Circle The Next Wave: Preventing and Preparing to Beat Future Pandemics Date: 31 January, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 14:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only/ Hybrid. This event gathered global health leaders and high-level stakeholders to take stock of COVID-19 impacts and discuss strategies to prevent and beat future pandemics. It aimed 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 was explored during the event.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Lebanon, MBRU, Rwanda, Sweden, Uganda, USA, WHO, ZSL</p>
	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Nature's Healing Hands: Creating Healthy Environments for Living Date: 2 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public/Hybrid. This event explored the link between the natural and built environment and human health, and spotlighted latest trends in the design and operations of buildings and cities to create environments that support people's health and wellbeing. The session highlighted the health and wellness features of Expo 2020 and District 2020, and provided a platform for International Participants to share how they have incorporated health and wellness into their Expo pavilions.</p>	<p>Expo-led Participants: Denmark, India, Jacobs, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE, UK, USA, Whoop</p>



EVENT CALENDAR

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

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet Time: 14:00 - 18:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This public event raised awareness and celebrated 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.</p>	<p>Participants: Argentina, Canada, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, UAE, UK</p>

WORLD MAJLIS | CHANGEMAKEHER: ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE TECH WORLD



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 11 February, 2022 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 12:30 - 14:30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>On the occasion of International Day of Women and Girls in Science, let’s explore how encouraging more women and girls to take their legitimate place in science, tech, engineering, and mathematics is not only possible but also for the greater good of us all. Why is lack of gender diversity in science an issue and why should we care? What are some of the factors creating barriers for women and girls when trying to access the science and tech fields today? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia, New Zealand</p> <p>Participants: Latvia, UAE, USA</p>

INNOVATION NATION (SESSION 1): CREATING INNOVATIVE SOCIETIES TO SOLVE HUMANITY’S GREATEST CHALLENGES

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 04 February 2022 Venue: Spain Pavilion Time: 16:00 – 18:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>With the ever-increasing complexity of our world, fostering innovative societies can be part of the solution to addressing global challenges. Governments have an important role to play in widening the lens around innovation and implementing systems that generate robust and creative communities. As innovation ecosystems mature, there are exciting opportunities to create truly innovative societies where all sectors—governments, corporations, NGOs, academia, entrepreneurs and individuals—collaborate to solve complex societal challenges. This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Spain</p> <p>Participants: Andorra, Israel, Italy, Rwanda, UAE, USA</p>

INNOVATION NATION (SESSION 2): CREATING INNOVATIVE SOCIETIES TO SOLVE HUMANITY’S GREATEST CHALLENGES

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 15 February 2022 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 16:00 – 18:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>With the ever-increasing complexity of our world, fostering innovative societies can be part of the solution to addressing global challenges. Governments have an important role to play in widening the lens around innovation and implementing systems that generate robust and creative communities. As innovation ecosystems mature, there are exciting opportunities to create truly innovative societies where all sectors—governments, corporations, NGOs, academia, entrepreneurs and individuals—collaborate to solve complex societal challenges. This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries, and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with UAE Innovates</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Estonia, Portugal, Russia, Spain, UAE, UK, USA</p>





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

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PEPSICO


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 brought together stakeholders across value chains to spotlight localised solutions to food, nutrition and farming challenges. The programme explored how to grow food sustainably in order to eat and earn better, and encompassed approaches to climate-friendly agriculture and agricultural practices that maximise productivity while operating in harmony with the environment.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation Key Ingredients Date: 26 February, 2022. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 17:45 - 19:45. Format: Open to public/Physical. Bringing a playful approach to the intrinsic link between food and culture, this event invited local, regional and international artists, chefs, researchers, scientists, and curators to share their stories. .</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Peru</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Emirates Airline, France, Hungary, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovenia</p>
	<p>Dignified Storytelling Food from the Roots Date: 24 February, 2022. Venue: Mexico Pavilion, Alkebulan African Dining Hall. Time: 16:00 - 20:00. Format: By invitation only / Physical. 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 engaged 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 showcased success stories from farmers and young entrepreneurs that signal hope for a future of sustainable agriculture practices.</p>	 <p>Expo co-curating with Dubai Cares</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Arab Women Leading the Way in Food Security, Nutrition, and Agriculture Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11:00 - 13:00. Format: 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 were narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to enable women from across the world to reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Morocco</p>
<p>Next Gen World Majlis You are What You Eat: The Role of Food in Our Lives Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 10:00 - 13:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. What we eat has changed the planet. Forests have been devastated to rear cattle and grow crops, while the oceans become barren as they are trawled and over-fished. Food production does not only contribute to climate change, it is also the greatest single driver of wildlife loss. As more meat is eaten across the planet, greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and food production – which already account for about a third of the overall total – could rise by as much as 80 percent between now and 2050. How do we help each other make healthy food choices? How is the planet's diet changing today? What does an ideal diet look like? How can sustainable diets go from being a rich country trend to a true planetary gamechanger? This World Majlis explored these questions through a lively dialogue between young adults.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>	

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Farms of the Future: Feeding the Planet with Technology Date: 17 February, 2022. Venue: Australia Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. By 2050 we will need to feed two billion more people. How can the world ensure the availability of food while simultaneously cutting down on the environmental harm caused by agriculture? What future innovations will help farms be more productive, while reducing their environmental impact? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Bahamas, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Uruguay</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Value of Food: Reducing Food Waste and Loss for a Healthier Planet Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Approximately one third of the food we produce each year is lost or goes to waste. This creates massive inequalities within populations, causing problems of obesity in some places while, elsewhere, others starve. Moreover, there is an environmental impact. How can we innovate and invest to make supply chains more efficient and reduce waste? How can we make the most of the food that is produced before it is gone? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to exchange thoughts and ideas.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with New Zealand</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Bahrain, Netherlands, PepsiCo, UAE, UK</p>
	<p>World Majlis Food for Thought: How will We Eat in the Future? Date: 22 February, 2022. Venue: Italy Pavilion. Time: 16:00 – 18:00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. What will the future world's diet look like? Building on the theme of Expo 2015, what innovations in the way we grow and consume food will define diet and nutrition in the coming decades? What will this mean for preserving food heritage and practices? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together a diverse group of thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Italy</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Brazil, Ireland, New Zealand, Switzerland</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>SDG Good Food for All (Flagship) Date: 20 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 12:00 - 15:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Convening chefs, policymakers, entrepreneurs, youth advocates and thought leaders to raise awareness on the importance of food security for human progress, this People-facing Flagship Event mobilised citizens to act and commit to achieving zero hunger and creating a world with good food for all.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, France, Italy, New Zealand, Oman, PepsiCo, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, USA, WFP</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women's World Majlis: From Farmer to Boss Lady: Developing a Gender-equitable Agricultural Sector Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 15:00 - 16:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Women produce more than 50 per cent of food worldwide, and up to 80 per cent of national output in some countries. And while these numbers continue to grow, their role stops in the fields. Women are barely represented in the rest of the global food value chain. How do we embrace the feminisation of agriculture, and promote gender-equitable employment and decision-making in the food and agriculture sector? How can we address the challenges women face in food security and nutrition? How can we explore the impact that gender-inclusive agriculture has on ending hunger and poverty and promoting sustainable development? This Women's World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA</p> <p>Participants: Cameroon, India, Italy, New Zealand, PepsiCo, Philippines, Uganda</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Solving the Cash Flow Challenge for Small-hold Farmers Date: 17 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A panel discussion on how innovative finance models and technology can be leveraged to improve farmer livelihoods.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Cameroon, Mali, Philippines</p>

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Expo Live Impact Series How Products Have a Story (and why People Should Know) Date: 18 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. An exploration of how knowledge of the source of a product can positively impact consumer behaviour.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Ghana, Guatemala, Peru, Thailand</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Bringing Farmers and Growers the Right Data Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Australia, Slovakia, Sweden</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Simplifying Agricultural Supply Chains (and How Tech Can Help) Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30-18:15. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. How digital platforms are being leveraged to bring demand and confidence to small-hold farmers.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Australia, India, Kenya</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Pushing the Boundaries of Agriculture Date: 22 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. Global solutions for ensuring food security and livelihoods in marginalised communities.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Kenya, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Innovations Bringing an End to Food Waste Date: 23 February, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. A panel discussion bringing to light solutions across the world that prevent food waste, from farming to consumption.</p>	<p>Expo-led Global Innovators from: Japan, Ukraine, USA</p>
THRIVE TOGETHER	<p>Food, Agriculture & Livelihoods Business Forum Date: 21 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1 North. Time: 08:00 - 17:30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia and New Zealand Participants: Australia, Brazil, Chad, Costa Rica, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Netherlands, Peru, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, UAE, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, Vietnam, Zambia</p>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<p>Sustainability @ Expo Nature's Harvest: Growing Sustainably for a Growing World Date: 19 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 10.00 – 13.00. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This event focused on sustainable agricultural practices through a local and global lens, and explored traditional and innovative forms of agriculture. It also highlighted the integration of urban agriculture into the Expo site, and provided a platform for International Participants to share how they have incorporated food and agriculture into their pavilion and exhibition designs.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with USA Participants: Malaysia, New Zealand, Slovenia</p>

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
UAE VISION 2071	<p>Spotlights on Africa Spotlighting the Sahel: Climate-resilient Solutions for Greater Food Security Date: 22 February, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:00 - 17:00. Format: By invitation only/Hybrid. An event that spotlighted 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. After the event closed, the Great Green Wall film was screened at the Sun Stage.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with African Union and UNCCD</p>
	<p>Food for Future Summit & Expo Date: 23 & 24 February, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 1 South. Time: 10:00 - 18:00. The UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment hosted an inaugural summit that served 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 featured 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>Led by UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment</p>
	<p>Ministerial Dinner Date: 22 February, 2022. Time: 19:00 - 22:30. Format: By invitation only / Physical. Facilitated conversations among high-level, influential players on specific topics aimed at advancing the UAE's international cooperation agenda on food security, agriculture and livelihoods, and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.</p>	<p>Hosted by Expo 2020 and UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment</p>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Unearthing Solutions for the Future of Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods Date: 17, 21, 22 & 23 February, 2022. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15.00 - 16.00. Format: By invitation only/ Physical. Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated impacts in food security and livelihood development, food value chains, food security and farming.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



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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 advocated for living in harmony with nature, protecting biodiversity and saving our fast-dwindling wildlife from extinction. The core objective of the Day was to engage visitors who, through myriad initiatives and activations around the World Wildlife Day celebration, discovered the importance of wildlife conservation and biodiversity for the sustainable development of our planet.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 3 March, 2022 Venue: Terra Auditorium Time: 12:30 - 16:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This public event raised awareness and celebrated World Wildlife Day – spotlighting the UAE's leadership role in the area and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>	<p>Participants: Gabon, IFAW, India, Italy, Kuwait, Poland, South Africa, UAE, UK, USA, ZSL</p>

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Expo co-curating with Cartier

Cartier

This event shone 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 hosted high-calibre leaders, public figures, gender advocates and youth leaders under its theme "Creating New Perspectives". Governments, corporations and changemakers deliberated 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.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 8 March, 2022 Venue: DEC Hall 2 A South Time: 10:30 - 19:00 Format: Open to public/Hybrid</p>	<p>Participants: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Iraq, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, South Africa, UAE, UK, USA, Venezuela</p>

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



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 10 March, 2022 Venue: DEC 2A North Format: By invitation only</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



WATER WEEK

20-26 MARCH, 2022

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



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 brought together citizens and stakeholders to understand how to preserve and sustainably manage this precious finite resource for infinite uses. The programme highlighted the true value of water, as well as progress and best practice in ensuring clean and adequate water for people, industry and the planet.

TRACK	EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
BUILD BRIDGES	<p>Cultures in Conversation The Silencing of Water Date: 26 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 12:00 – 16:00. Format: Open to public/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>Expo-led Participants: India, Kuwait, Lithuania, Pakistan, Portugal, UK</p>
	<p>Women's Pavilion Programme Women in Arabia and Islam: Arab Women Leading the Way in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Date: 24 March, 2022. Venue: Women's Pavilion. Time: 11:00 – 13:00. Format: 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 were narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have played for centuries to ensure women from across the world reach new heights.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Louvre Abu Dhabi Research Programme</p>
	<p>World Majlis Deep Blue: The (Other) Final Frontier: Undiscovered Wonders of the Ocean Date: 20 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. For several decades, humans have focused on outer space as the final frontier for exploration, when less than five per cent of sea floors have been mapped. What opportunities might marine exploration of the remaining 95 per cent present to humankind in terms of economic and resource opportunities? Can we derive greater benefit from the oceans without further disturbing their balance? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Portugal Participants: Australia, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, UAE</p>

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BUILD BRIDGES	<p>World Majlis Living Oceans: Reversing Our Impact on Marine Ecosystems Date: 21 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. Land-based pollution (agricultural pollution, the discharge of nutrients, pesticides and untreated waste, including plastic waste) accounts for around 80 per cent of marine pollution worldwide. How can we stop the contamination of marine habitats with human debris? How do we turn the tide of marine pollution that ultimately hurts us worst of all? How can we clean the oceans and marine ecosystem we have polluted for decades? This session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, France, Malaysia, Mauritius, Norway, Switzerland, UK, USA</p>
	<p>World Majlis The Price of Water: Decoding its Value to Our Future Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: Terra Auditorium. Time: 16.00 – 18.00. Format: Open to public/ Hybrid. By 2025, an estimated 1.8 billion people will live in areas plagued by water scarcity, with two-thirds of the world’s population living in water-stressed regions. What are the consequences of not having access to water? How do we decide who gets priority access to the world’s shrinking “waterhole”? How do we price our most valuable resource while also ensuring access to it as a human right? What innovations may create new sources of potable water? This World Majlis session sought to answer these questions through a lively conversation that brought together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Switzerland</p> <p>Participants: Bahrain, Morocco, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA</p>
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<p>Women’s Pavilion Programme Women’s World Majlis: A Thirst for Equality: Addressing the Challenges in Accessing Water Resources Date: 24 March, 2022. Venue: Women’s Pavilion. Time: 15.00 – 16.30. Format: Open to public / Hybrid. In developing countries, the job of collecting water falls mostly on women and girls. It is a time-consuming and arduous task; as UNICEF states: “For women, the opportunity costs of collecting water are high.” How can we underline women’s central role in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and ensure that the responsibility for water collection is shared more equitably? How can we encourage women’s participation in water management and water security? How can we promote women’s leadership in water governance and the blue economy? This Women’s World Majlis session considered these questions by bringing together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and changemakers to share ideas.</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with Australia</p> <p>Participants: Panama, Pakistan, UAE</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Restoring the Balance With the Ocean Date: 21 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: South Korea, UK</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Improving Sanitation Through Innovation Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Jordan, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Expo Live Impact Series Improving Access to Water Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 17:30 - 18:15. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Morocco, Netherlands, Uganda</p>

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	<p>Expo Live Impact Series From Solar Power to Human Power Date: 24 March, 2022. Venue: The Hub, The Good Place. Time: 16:00-16:45. Format: 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Global Innovators from: Kenya, Nepal</p>
<p>THRIVE TOGETHER</p>	<p>Water Business Forum Date: 22 March, 2022. Venue: DEC Hall 2A South. Time: 08:00 - 15:30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid. This Business Forum highlighted 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 was also an opportunity for Partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities. Additionally, this Business Forum featured discussions on the New Plastics Economy and the role of business in reducing plastic in our oceans.</p>	<p> Expo co-curating with Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Estonia</p> <p>Participants: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Hungary, Jacobs, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, PepsiCo, Philippines, Qatar, Serbia, Seychelles, Siemens, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, UAE</p>
<p>UAE VISION 2071</p>	<p>The Indian Ocean A Shared Heritage and Sustainable Future Date: 23 March, 2022. Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet. Time: 14:00 - 16:00. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid. 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 provided 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>Expo-led</p> <p>Participants: Australia, Comoros, DP World, Kenya, Seychelles, Tanzania, UAE, UK</p>
<p>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Best Practice Area Programming Slots Spotighting Solutions Around Water Management Date: 21, 24 & 25 March. Venue: BPA Speaker's Corner (Opportunity Pavilion). Time: 15.00 - 16.00 and 10.00 - 13.00. Format: By invitation only / Hybrid. Spotlighted development solutions that have demonstrated impacts for improved water management outcomes.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

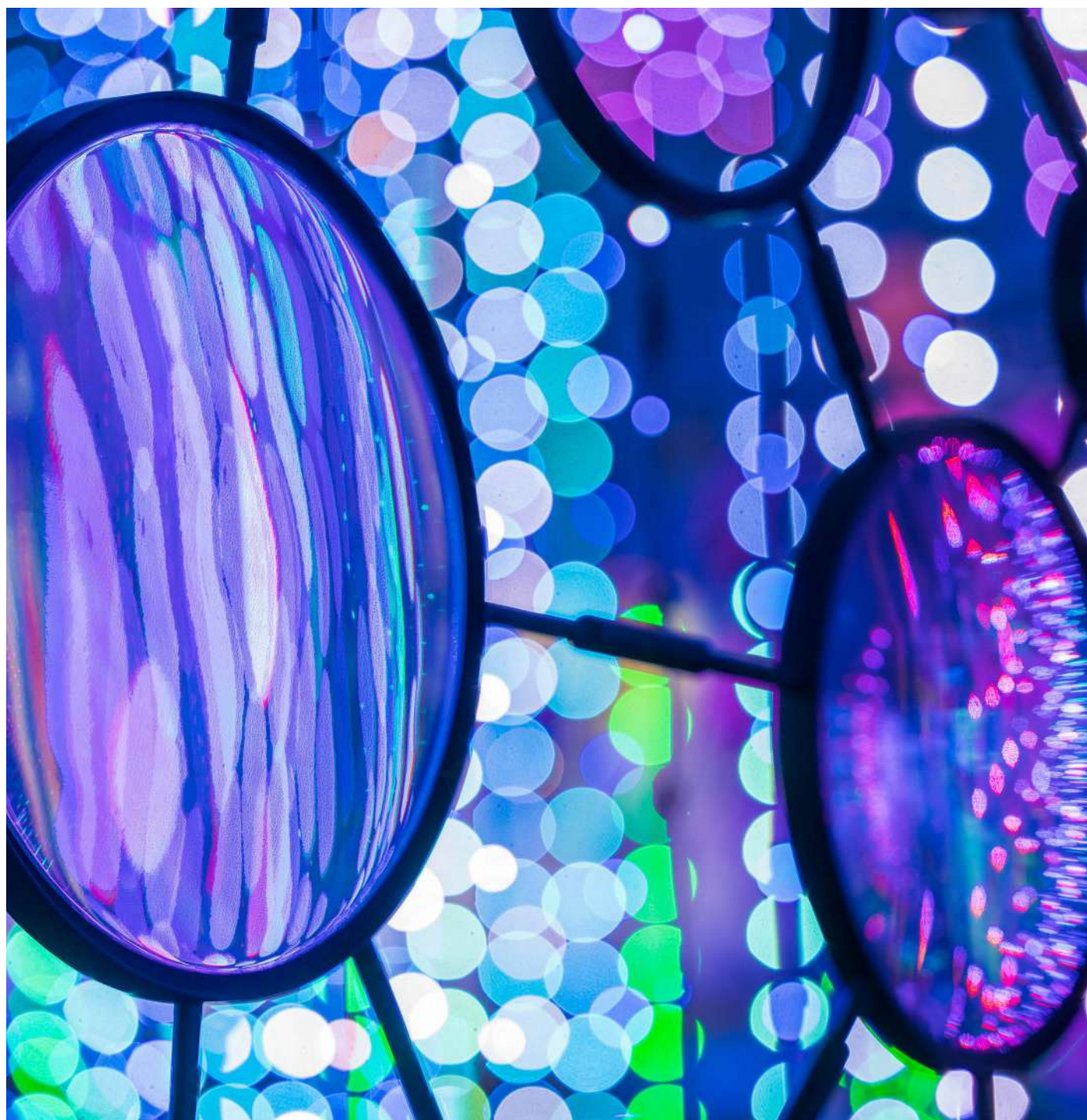


INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Community Development

International Day of Happiness called on people to act collectively on promoting happiness and wellbeing. A vibrant programme across this Day addressed the importance of creating a more inclusive, sustainable and equitable world in order to achieve happier societies.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 20 March, 2022 Venue: Festival Garden Time: 17:00 - 19:00 Format: Open to public / Physical</p> <p>This public event raised awareness and celebrated the International Day of Happiness – spotlighting the UAE’s leadership role in the area, and highlighting Expo Participant best practices and success stories.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>

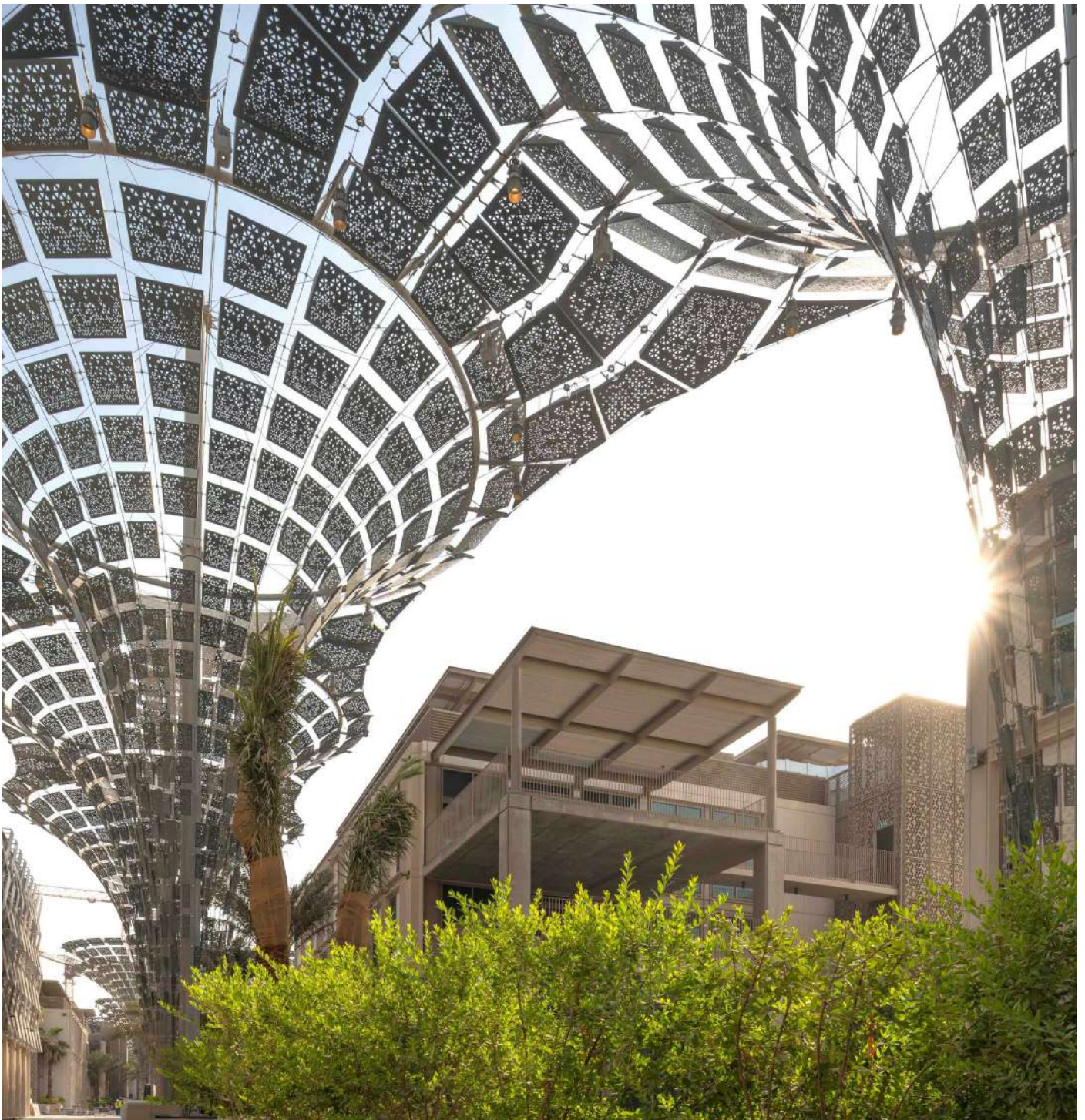


MOTHER'S DAY

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

On 21 March, 2022, Expo held a special Mother's Day celebration across the site honouring the original intention of Mother's Day by focusing on the wellbeing and health of mothers. As such, Expo's Programme for People & Planet provided a round of relaxation and mindful experiences for mothers to be pampered and enjoy their day.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 21 March, 2022 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 10:00 - 13:30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This public event raised awareness and celebrated Mother's Day.</p>	<p>Expo-led</p>



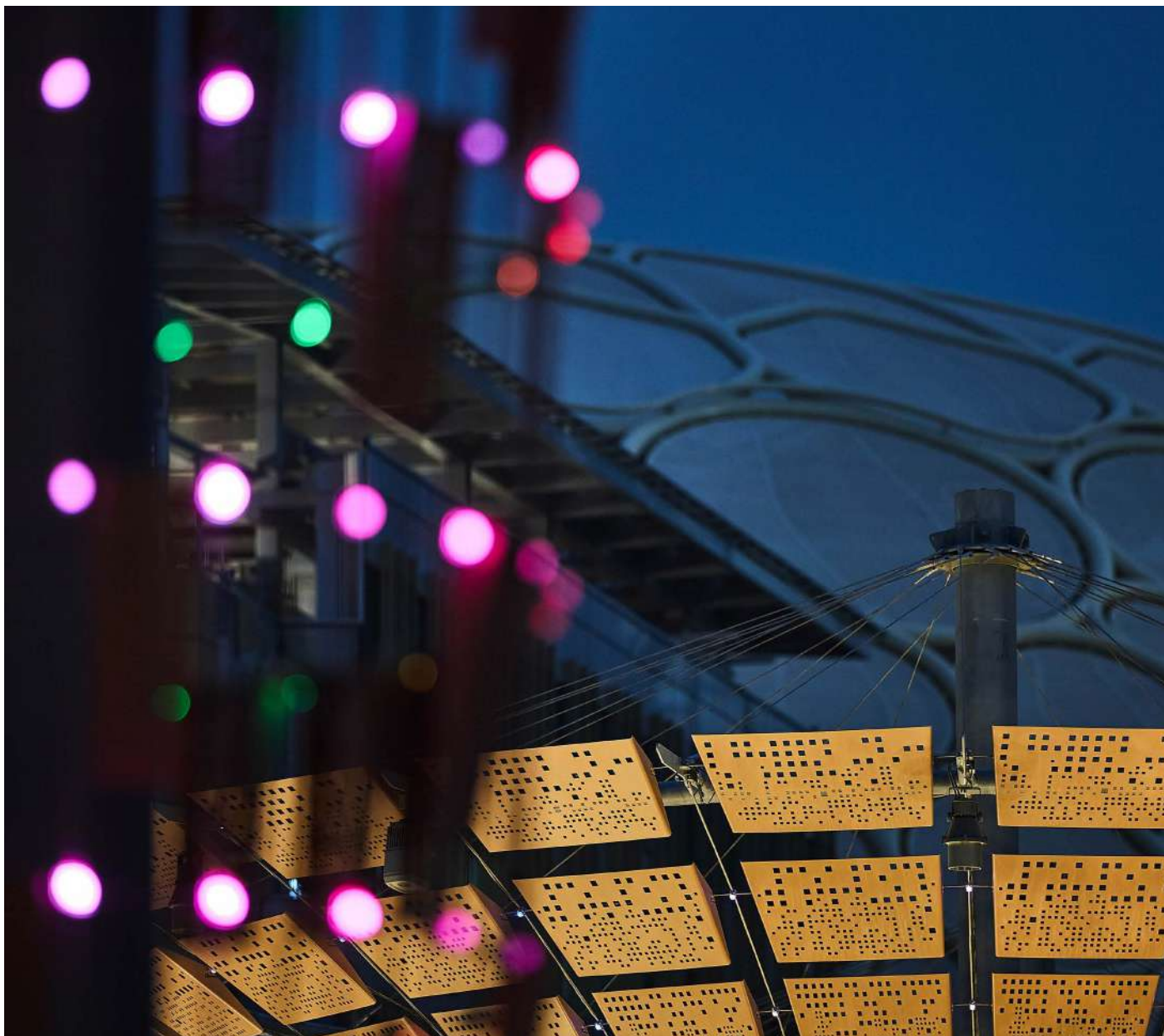
WORLD WATER DAY

Expo co-curating with the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment and UN Water



The World Water Day at Expo 2020 Dubai explored how we can improve the sustainable use and consumption of water and preserve water resources for future generations through innovation, activism, governance, and behavioral change. Everyone has a role to play in protecting our most precious resource and the World Water Day spotlighted this through storytelling, discussions with thought leaders and experts.

EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>People-facing Flagship Event Date: 22 March, 2022 Venue: The Nexus for People & Planet North and South Time: 15:00 - 18:00 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p> <p>This Flagship Public-facing event convened 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 mobilised citizens to act, and business to commit to more sustainable water use for households, agriculture and industry</p>	<p>Participants: Australia, Bahamas, Germany, Guinea, India, Netherlands, Pakistan, South Africa, Togo, UAE, UK</p>



GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM LATAM

Expo 2020 and Dubai Chamber of Commerce hosted 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.

WALK FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

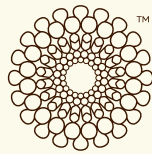
Expo 2020 Dubai's Walk for People and Planet was the culmination of the Programme for People and Planet, which brought together an unparalleled diversity of perspectives in response to the greatest and most urgent shared challenges and opportunities of our time.

DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<p>Date: 29 March, 2022 Venue: Expo Sports Arena Time: 7:30 Format: Open to public / Hybrid</p>	<p>This event was the culmination and celebration of the Programme for People and Planet collective six-month contribution towards creating a cleaner, safer and healthier future for all. From governments to the private sector, academia and everyday changemakers, we came together to accelerate momentum and collective responsibility for accomplishing the SDGs among stakeholders at every level and from every nation. Through this celebration, Expo 2020 Dubai handed that baton on: from a moment in time, to the movement of a lifetime.</p>

WORLD MAJLIS | A SHARED FUTURE: REFRAMING A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL



EVENT DETAILS	EXPO FAMILY
<p>Date: 30 March 2022 Venue: Stage of Nations – Al Wasl Plaza Time: 14:30 – 16:30 Format: Open to public</p> <p>Over the course of six months and 10 theme weeks, the World Majlis at Expo 2020 Dubai convened some of the most diverse and original voices from across the world to discuss the greatest challenges facing humanity. These discussions within the context of a World Expo, held against the backdrop of an increasingly unpredictable and threatened world, lay the foundation for this conversation on what it would take to build a better future – one where people and planet, the young and the experienced, institutions and the communities they serve, work in partnership with each other to navigate and thrive in an uncertain tomorrow.</p> <p>In this final edition of the World Majlis at Expo 2020, the conversation explored insights from the previous World Majlis conversations to talk about how to navigate a complex future: How do we better frame our place in the world – in relation to our planet(s), and new realities within which we must exist? How do we equip ourselves with better knowledge – of the world and ourselves, to thrive in a future of uncertainty? How do we prioritise wellbeing as the new currency – for the individual, the community and the planet?</p>	<p>Expo co-curating with The Bureau International des Expositions (BIE)</p> <p>Participants: Greece, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, Tunisia, UAE, UK, USA</p>



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