

# THEME WEEK PROGRAMME



## SPACE WEEK | 3-9 OCTOBER 2021

### 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 the exponential rate that technological advancement is progressing, the dream of space tourism is closer to being a reality than ever. At the same time, outer space remains one of the few realms within human existence that is truly a shared resource, and peacefully and equitably managing this requires concerted international cooperation of all space-faring nations. During this week we highlight the newest innovations in space research and travel, while also providing a platform to discuss critical issues.

PROGRAMME SERIES	EVENT DESCRIPTION	EXPO-LED	CO-CURATE	HOW CAN YOU PLUG IN?
BUILD BRIDGES	<b>Cultures in Conversation   Reading the Stars: The role of astronomical knowledge in indigenous cultures</b> For millennia, the world's First Nations have been using astronomy to guide farming, food gathering, travel and more. In this event we delve into the fascinating ways cultures have used the stars to impart knowledge and valuable life skills to future generations. This session will complement the story of Alef, the Mobility Pavilion.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Nominate a panelist
	<b>Flip Your Worldview   The Truth About Space</b> Based on the Gapminder quiz, this lightning session will provide an opportunity for visitors to learn about and rediscover 'space' for more fact-based worldviews.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Submit case studies
	<b>Dignified Storytelling   Space Stories</b> Placing human dignity at the heart of storytelling, this event aims to foster a common understanding of how storytelling in development and humanitarian contexts can maintain the voice, integrity and dignity of communities. This session will deploy journalists, storytellers and communication experts to illustrate how to talk about and tell stories about space in a more inclusive manner.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Nominate a storyteller
	<b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women of Arabia/Islam</b> True stories and accounts of women leading the way in astronomy, space and mobility from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have been playing for centuries and today, to ensure women from across the world to reach new heights.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Nominate a speaker
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<b>SDG   The People's Mission: The Role of Citizens in Space Exploration</b> Bringing together academics, youth and innovators in an event emphasising the role of the citizen in accelerating space exploration for the generation of scientific knowledge, the diffusion of innovation and creation of markets, and the inspiration of people around the world		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>SDG   The Multiplier Effect: Using Space Tools for Inclusive Development</b> Bringing partners together to build capacity for the use of space tools and technology such as satellite systems, remote sensing, and geolocation services, to better manage resources and develop proactive and data-driven responses for poverty alleviation, climate and disaster risk management, food and water security and biodiversity mapping.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Women's Pavilion Programme   Women in Development</b> Exploring the central role women play in sustainable development, with a particular emphasis on the space sector. Voices of women as agents of change from various perspectives will be spotlighted.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Nominate a speaker

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<b>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND</b>	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Tech for Good</b> Tech for Good demonstrates how disruptive grassroots technology can improve our lives.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker
<b>THRIVE TOGETHER</b>	<b>Business Forum   Opportunities in Space</b> Non-traditional business opportunities, cutting-edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo partners relevant to the space sector. The forum will also be an opportunity for partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate</b>
<b>LIVE IN BALANCE</b>	<b>World Majlis   The Race to Secure Space</b> Space can solve our looming resource crisis - how do we do it sustainably? Mining, colonising, and weaponising things in outer space are imminent adventures that cry out for governance - but by whom, and with what ideals? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions, through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and change-makers. This World Majlis is co-curated by India and Switzerland.		✓	<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Man &amp; Nature</b> Man & Nature will address sustainability (agriculture, energy, waste, water, environment) through the lens of cohabitating with nature while protecting and restoring it.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Sustainability @ Expo   Protecting the Great Unknown</b> This series will spotlight Expo's own initiatives and countries across the Expo site responding to Expo's sustainability standards, and demonstrating sustainable models for space exploration, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Best practice case study
<b>VISION 2071</b>	<b>Space: Where the World Comes Together</b> Space exploration is accelerating at a pace not seen before. This event brings space-faring nations together to forge a shared understanding on how to equitably access and explore this shared resource for the greater good of humanity, covering issues such as governance, tourism, military use and more.	✓		<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Ministerial Dinner</b> Facilitated conversations amongst high-level instrumental players on specific topics to advance UAE's international cooperation agenda on space and to mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.	✓		<b>Invite-Only</b>
<b>BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME</b>	<b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Space Solutions for Development</b> Spotlighting development solutions that have used innovative and collaborative approaches through the use of space tools and exploration.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speakers Corner Lightning Talks - Co-create Sessions

