

## Dubai Expo 2020

For Dubai's bid to host the 2020 World Expo in Dubai, the UAE has selected the theme "Connecting Minds, Creating the Future". HH Sheikh Mohammed: "Dubai #Expo2020 will breathe new life into the ancient role of the Middle East as a melting pot for cultures and creativity"

[World Expo Dubai, UAE 2020 bid film. Ali's Film Theme](#)

Dubai has a long history of facilitating connections and pioneering new ideas and Dubai Expo 2020 would be no different, with a predicted 70 per cent of the expected 25 million visitors originating from outside the host nation, making it the most international event in the history of Expo.

It would therefore provide a unique platform for the global community to come together and explore creative and pioneering solutions to the three subthemes which have been identified as key drivers of global development:

- Sustainability - lasting sources of energy and water
- Mobility - smart systems of logistics and transportation
- Opportunity - new paths to economic development

### Venue

The site for World Expo 2020 Dubai will be Dubai Trade Center &ndash; Jebel Ali: a 438 hectare site on the southwestern edge of Dubai.

Equidistant from the centres of Abu Dhabi and Dubai, the site is located next to the new Al Maktoum International Airport and also located in close proximity to Jebel Ali Port, the third busiest port in the world.

Last year alone, more than 51 million passengers travelled through Dubai International Airport, where 150 airlines serve 220 destinations on six continents. Led by the success of Emirates Airline, the world's fastest-growing airline, Dubai Airport is now poised to be the world's busiest international airport by 2015.

The logistical advantages of the site both for exhibitors &ndash; bringing in materials and constructing pavilions &ndash; and visitors, are clear.

Securing an architectural legacy from Expo 2020, after the event the Dubai Trade Center &ndash; Jebel Ali will be a lasting and working monument to the power of connectivity: a place for people to come together and make a difference. Dubai Expo 2020 pictures and videos on Pinterest [Click here](#) #Hashtags: #Expo2020 #dubaexpo2020source: Dubai Expo 2020