



# FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS WEEK 20-26 FEBRUARY 2022

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

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

PROGRAMME SERIES	EVENT DESCRIPTION	EXPO-LED	CO-CURATE	HOW CAN YOU PLUG IN?
BUILD BRIDGES	<b>Cultures in Conversation   Food for the Soul: Cultures of Gastronomy and Cultivation through the Ages</b> With renewed interest in superfoods, ancient agricultural practices, and gastronomic traditions, this event spotlights the historic role food and gastronomy have played in cultural preservation and livelihood development across our international participants.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Nominate a panelist
	<b>Flip Your Worldview   Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods</b> Based on the Gapminder quiz, this lightning session will provide an opportunity for visitors to learn about and rediscover food, agriculture and livelihoods for more fact-based worldviews.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Submit case studies
	<b>Dignified Storytelling   Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods</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 stories about communities role in growing food, agriculture and livelihoods as well as the role of food in communities; will include examples of Expo's selected Best Practice projects and Expo Live Global Innovators.	✓		<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 food security, nutrition and agriculture from different parts of the Arab and Islamic world will be narrated to highlight the catalytic role women in Islam have been playing for centuries and today, to ensure women from across the world to reach new heights.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker -Audience
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<b>SDG   Good Food for All</b> Convening chefs, policymakers, entrepreneurs, youth advocates thought leaders to raise awareness on the importance of food security for human progress, this flagship public-facing programme will mobilise citizens to act and commit to achieving zero hunger and creating a world with good food for all.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>SDG   Smallholder Farming: Sustainable Livelihoods for Women's Empowerment</b> Emphasising best practice and stories in smallholder farming and demonstrating enhanced socio-economic outcomes for women. Exploring the role smallholder women farmers play in agriculture and enterprise development across coffee, cocoa, and tea value chains		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>SDG   Innovation Challenge for Zero Hunger</b> World Food Programme's Innovation Hub Programme presenting solutions and approaches for reducing hunger and increasing food security.	✓		<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 agriculture, food security, farming livelihoods, value chains and gastronomy. Voices of women as agents of change from various perspectives will be spotlighted.			✓ <b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience

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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Women Igniting Change</b> Women Igniting Change will inspire women to be at the forefront of shaping the future.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker
	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Power of Determination</b> The Power of Determination will embrace social inclusion and accessibility in our everyday.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker
	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Tech for Good</b> Examines how disruptive grassroots technology can improve our lives.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker
	<b>Expo Live Regular Programming Series   Next Gen Humans</b> Next Gen Humans will show a viable future in education, employment, upskilling by exploring alternative pathways to the future of learning and work.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker
THRIVE TOGETHER	<b>Business Forum   Opportunities in Food, Agriculture &amp; Livelihoods</b> The thematic business forum will be a platform to highlight non-traditional business opportunities, cutting edge technologies, and progress achieved by the UAE, participating countries and Expo partners relevant to the food, agriculture and livelihoods sectors. The forum will also be an opportunity for partners to have meaningful conversations that ultimately foster knowledge transfer and business opportunities.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate</b>
	<b>Expo Live   Panels and Networking</b> Expo Live panels and networking sessions are convening events for social entrepreneurs, industry leaders, public officials, philanthropists and change makers to work together for a lasting social and environmental impact.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate</b>
LIVE IN BALANCE	<b>World Majlis   Farms of the Future</b> The Convergence of Agriculture, Rising Demand, and Technology By 2050 we will need to feed two billion more people. How can the world ensure double the availability of food while simultaneously cutting the environmental harm caused by agriculture? This World Majlis session seeks to answer these questions, through a lively conversation that brings together diverse thought leaders, visionaries and change-makers.	✓		<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   Nature's Harvest: Growing Sustainably for a Growing World</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 of food, agriculture, and nutrition, through their pavilion content, design, programming and operations.		✓	<b>Co-Curate Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience

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VISION 2071	<b>Expo Live Lead Event   GCC Innovation Summit</b> An inaugural gathering bringing together global Innovators and Stakeholders to share best practices and co-create actionable items for building a supportive and collaborative social innovation ecosystem in the GCC and beyond.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Spotlights on Africa   Spotighting the Sahel: Climate-Resilient Smallholder Farming</b> An event that spotlights integrated approaches to scale efforts to accelerate shared prosperity in the Sahel for food security, energy development, nutrition, mitigating drought and desertification, and the role of women and youth in restoring degraded lands and rural livelihoods.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Expo Live Lead Event   Grand Challenge (TBD)</b> A grand challenge event to explore solutions to thematic / topical challenges.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speaker - Audience
	<b>Ministerial Dinner</b> Facilitated conversations amongst high-level instrumental players on specific top to advance UAE's international cooperation agenda on food security, agriculture and livelihoods, and mark the UAE's Golden Jubilee celebration.	✓		<b>Invite-Only</b>
BEST PRACTICE AREA PROGRAMME	<b>Best Practice Area Programming Slots   Food, Agriculture &amp; Livelihoods</b> Spotighting development solutions that have demonstrated impacts in food security and livelihood development, food value chains, food security and farming.	✓		<b>Participate:</b> - Speakers - corner - lightning - talks - Co-create - Sessions



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