

Your official event guide

**BIG 5 Global**

**Where the world  
of construction  
gets together**

**4 - 7 December 2023**

Dubai World Trade Centre, UAE

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# There's a reason why 68,000 construction professionals visit



In the span of a single day, I managed to accomplish what would normally take me an entire month - sending inquiries, obtaining samples and negotiating pricing with multiple vendors. Really amazing!

**Bala Anusha**

Procurement Manager

Hira Industries



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# Don't miss the construction meetup of the year

Big 5 Global gives you a front-row seat to find new suppliers,  
explore trends and learn from construction's big thinkers

**68k+**

Global  
attendees

**2.2k+**

Global  
exhibitors

**50k+**

Innovative  
products

**230+**

Industry  
speakers

**150+**

Participating  
countries

**130+**

CPD  
talks

**360°**

Supply  
chain

**2**

High-level  
summits





# You will achieve months of work in only 4 days

- Meet with market-leading suppliers
- Test the latest products trending across the globe
- Network and form partnerships with like-minded peers
- Learn directly from the best in the industry
- Stay ahead with the most recent innovations

## 94%

of our visitors are meeting their goals at Big 5 Global. \*

*Let's make you one of them.*



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\* Big 5 2022 visitor survey





# See the latest products from 5,000 top construction brands

Make your job easier with innovative products transforming construction

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# Global showcase: connecting you with exhibitors from around the World





# Explore innovation across the 360° value chain

Find building solutions for every stage of construction



The event for the latest trends and technologies in plant, machinery and vehicles.



The place to go for heating, ventilation, AC and refrigeration needs.



The top spot for all things concrete: precast, cement, formwork and more.



The ultimate exhibit of stone, stone design and quarrying.



From walls to windows: the ultimate building envelope expo.



The premier destination for revolutionizing urban spaces.



The only regional event focusing on the manufacture and application of glass products.



Showcasing leading systems, services and products optimizing operations.



# Find value everywhere at Big 5 Global



Event Focus Areas

## Leadership & ESG Excellence



Gain insight into the future from the leading voices in our industry.



Hear from leaders at the forefront of technology sharing valuable insights.



Celebrate the achievements of businesses and leaders who truly XL.

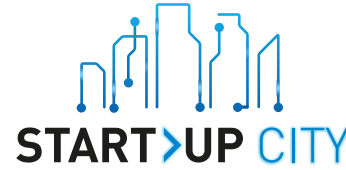


Discover ESG, sustainability, D&I awards, and more.

## Digital Transformation



Get ready to explore the coolest tech innovations in the industry.



Witness the latest innovations and solutions in the construction world.

## Professional Development



Gain insights from leaders, innovators, and sustainability experts.

## Design



Discover the future of architecture as the visionary minds come together.



# Brands committed to environmental change



Step onto the vibrant Big 5 Impact Trail, a green path at Big 5 Global that leads all visitors to explore brands and products helping to create a sustainable world for us and our planet.

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# Explore decarbonization strategies for construction



Learn how to apply sustainable construction principles in our free talks



An Overview of NEU: An ACI Center of Excellence for Carbon Neutral Concrete and its Validation Program

**Mr. Dean Frank**  
Executive Director, NEU



Shaping the built environment to make UAE a leader in solar

**Nawal Alhanaee**  
Director of Future Energy  
Department, Ministry of Energy  
& Infrastructure



The role of architects in building a net-zero world

**Lutz Wilgen**  
Acting Head Design  
Management, Masdar City



Learning to Walk the Talk: Why the Built Environment is an imperative for Agenda 2030

**Cristina Gamboa**  
CEO, World Green Building  
Council



Keynote presentation: Planning for sustainability and decarbonisation for your assets

**Katarina Uherova Hasbani**  
Partner and Global Director of  
Strategy and Advisory, AESG



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# Get ready to explore the coolest tech innovations in the industry



Explore the latest contech showcase including:

- 3D Printing
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Construction Management & Software
- Information Management & Data Science
- Intelligent Buildings
- Autonomous Technology
- Visualization
- Wearables



Meet start-ups pushing the boundaries of innovation and bringing together top talents in the start-up world:

- Smart cities & mobility
- AI, IoT &
- Robotics
- Digital engineering & BIM
- Modular construction & 3D printing
- Virtual reality & geospatial tech
- Sustainability & smart grids



Discover more





# Learn from in-depth talks that drive results



Big 5 Talks give you the opportunity to upskill and earn CPD points, certified by the CPD Certification Service.

Themes include:

- Concrete
- Facades
- Facilities Management & Retrofit
- Geotechnical
- HVAC R & MEP
- Offsite & Modular
- Project Management
- Solar
- Technology
- Urban Design & Landscape

## Find Big 5 Talks



Mezzanine Level above Hall 3 & 4  
and Sheikh Saeed Hall 1.



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# Meet our Big 5 Talks speakers

Hear from experts discussing today's critical challenges and opportunities



...and many more!



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# See what's new this year

70% of speakers are presenting for the first time



Esteemed speakers from government authorities:

- UAE Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure
- Dubai Municipality
- Public Works Authority
- Dubai Development Authority
- Roads & Transport Authority Dubai
- Abu Dhabi City Municipality
- Sharjah Prevention And Safety Authority

...and many more!

Esteemed speakers from prestigious academic institutions:

- University of Wollongong Dubai
- American University of Sharjah
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- Australian University
- IIT Bombay
- University of Bahrain
- American University of Dubai

...and many more!

Speakers include experts from around the world:



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# Things to look out for this year...

Largest outdoor plaza in Big 5 Global history.

Key brands you can visit:

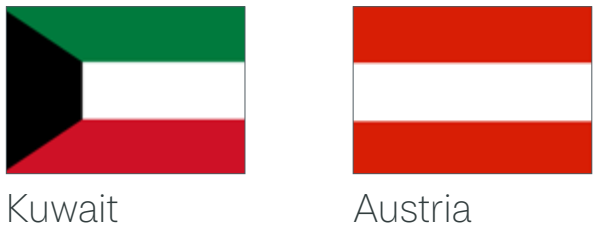


Meet our Decarbonization exhibitors.

Key brands you can visit:



New pavilions you can find at Big 5 Global this year:



Our Germany pavilion is 50% bigger this year featuring more than 61 companies.



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# Empowering the future of construction



5 December 2023

Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit is an exclusive platform uniting leaders from the public and private sector to maximize the potential of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia construction market. This select audience of key stakeholders will discuss and strategize the best way forward for an industry in a time of transformative change.

## Themes include:

- Leadership
- Decarbonization
- Collaboration
- Next generation
- Defining project success

## Speaker highlights:



**Dr Abdullah Al Nuaimi**  
Former Minister of Climate  
Change & Environment, UAE



**Cristina Gamboa**  
CEO,  
World Green Building Council



**David Grover**  
CEO,  
ROSHN



**Dr Ali Al Jassim**  
Chairman,  
Emirates Green  
Building Council



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# Collaborate towards construction 5.0



6 December 2023

Join technology and digitalization leaders, innovators, and futurists at the FutureTech Summit. Experience a day of discovery, collaboration, and transformation, pushing the boundaries of what is possible in construction.

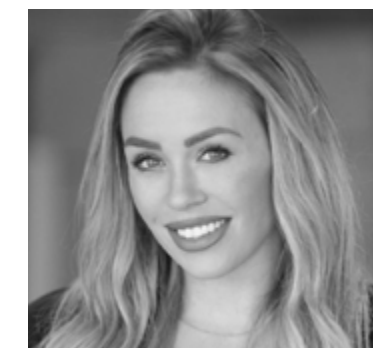
## Themes include:

- Impact of AI
- Skills diversification
- Investment and innovation
- Connected construction

## Speaker highlights:



**Alain Waha**  
CTO,  
Buro Happold



**Karoline Lapko**  
CEO,  
Premier Construction Software



**Paul Doherty**  
CEO,  
The Digit Group



**Mauricio Weiss**  
Founding Partner,  
Zacua Ventures



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# Celebrating impact in construction



5 December 2023

Recognizing sustainable development, technological and digital achievements in the construction industry.

- Attend the most anticipated construction awards in 2023
- Network in style with the pioneers behind the projects and initiatives changing the landscape of the industry.
- Leave inspired on how you and your company can be the next game changers in construction

Limited seats available.



**Ritz-Carlton, DIFC, UAE**

7pm - Onwards



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# Innovation & inspiration for Architects & Designers



7 December 2023

Be part of the exclusive architectural gathering of the year, bringing together architects, designers and industry visionaries for inspiring talks, immersive discussions, and networking.

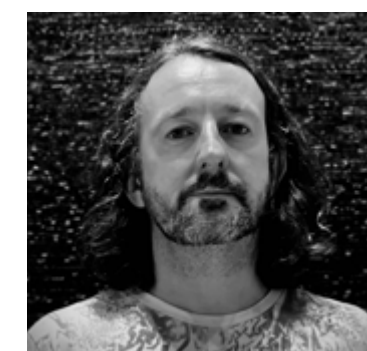
## Themes include:

- Biophilic urbanism
- Carbon-neutral design
- Impact of AI on architecture

## Speaker highlights:



**Muiywa Oki**  
President,  
RIBA



**Andy Shaw**  
Managing Partner,  
AMA & Chair,  
RIBA Gulf Chapter



**Samar Hussein**  
Senior Architect,  
Associate, Design Resilience  
Co-Leader APME Region,  
Gensler



**Yanni Spanos**  
VP Sustainability,  
Sustainability & Assurance,  
Expo City



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# Make the most out of your visit

Plan ahead and save your points of interest for easy reference

### Product sectors

- Building Interiors & Finishes
- Concrete & Cement
- Construction Tools & PPE
- Digital Construction
- Facilities Management
- Glass & Glass Production
- Heavy Machinery
- HVAC R
- Intelligent Buildings
- MEP Services
- Offsite & Modular Construction
- Outdoor Plaza
- Solar Products
- Stone Products
- Urban Design & Landscape
- Windows, Doors & Façade / Building Envelope / Special Construction

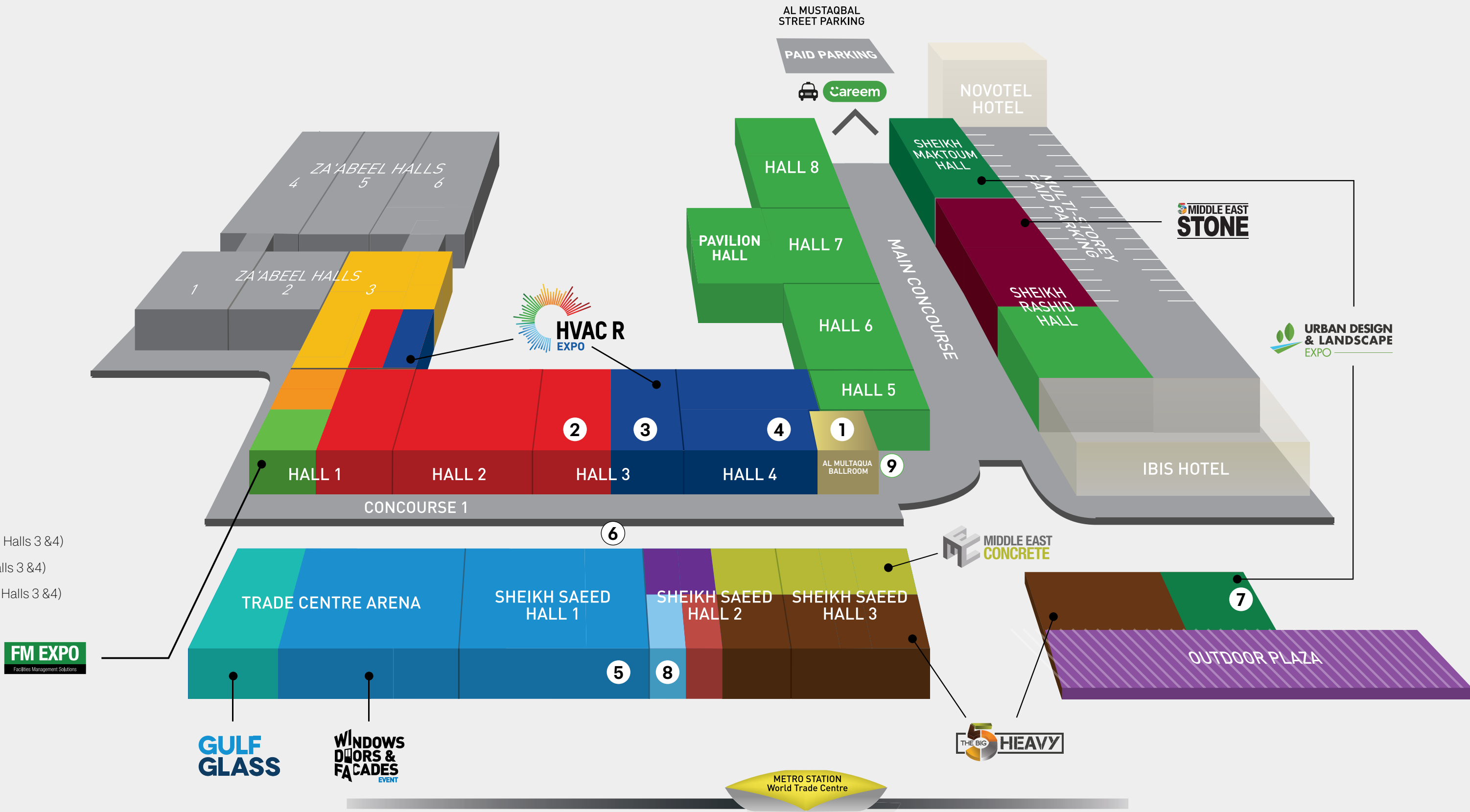
### Content

- 1 Big 5 Summits - Al Mutaqua Ballroom:
- 5 Dec - Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit
  - 6 Dec - Big 5 FutureTech Summit
  - 7 Dec - Everything Architecture Talks

- Big 5 Talks
- 2 Al Ain A&B (Mezzanine Level above Halls 3 & 4)
  - 3 Al Ain F (Mezzanine Level above Halls 3 & 4)
  - 4 Al Ain J&K (Mezzanine Level above Halls 3 & 4)
  - 5 Sheikh Saeed Hall 1

### Features

- 5 Start-up City & Pitch Competition - Sheikh Saeed Hall 1
- 6 ★ VIP Lounge
- 7 Bar, Restaurant & Networking Hub
- 8 Digital Construction World
- 9 Press Office



Plan your schedule

# Don't take our word for it, hear from our Big 5 Global voices

Where passion meets expertise and inspiration knows no bounds



**Carl Wamsley**  
Construction Director  
Founder  
Construction Mentor

“If you want to learn, meet new people and try new products, go to Big 5 Global.”



**Katarina Hasbani**  
Global Director  
AESG

“Big 5 Global provides a place to address the challenges of the construction industry.”



**Sana Hafsa**  
Sustainability Coordinator  
AESG

“Big 5 Global gets everyone to come together in one place, which is very valuable.”



**Tarek Emara**  
Director of QM  
CSCEC Middle East

“Big 5 Global allows you to meet diverse exhibitors and connect with the industry.”



**Wajdi Mereb**  
Senior Manager BIM  
Miral

“Big 5 Global is a great opportunity to meet industry peers and construction leaders.”





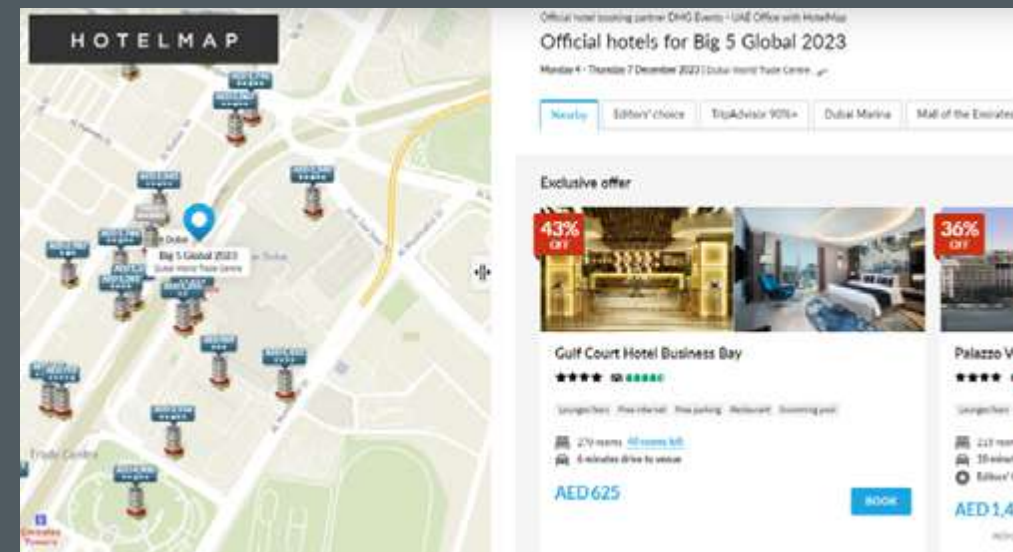
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The adventurous



The outgoing



The foodies



The shopaholics



The history lovers



At the top

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Make the most of the city's public transport to limit your impact as you travel to and from the venue

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## Taxi

Dubai Taxis are always available outside Dubai World Trade Centre at all times and is charged by the meter.

To book a taxi, call:  
**04 20 80 808.**

## Parking

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## Bus

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## Event timings

4 December 2023 | 11:00 - 18:00  
5 December 2023 | 10:00 - 18:00  
6 December 2023 | 10:00 - 18:00  
7 December 2023 | 10:00 - 18:00

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