

BIG 5

GLOBAL
LEADERS'
SUMMIT

Empowering
the future of
construction

Delegate Summit Guide

Summit timings **10:00 – 17:00**

Networking reception **17:00 – 18:00**

5 December 2023

Al Multaqua Ballroom,
Dubai World Trade Centre, UAE

Part of: **BIG 5** Global



Driving change within the industry



The Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit is an unrivaled platform that brings together public and private sector leaders to maximize the potential of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia construction market.

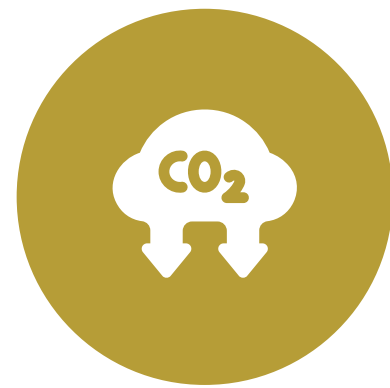
Taking place on 5 December 2023 at the Dubai World Trade Centre, a select audience of key stakeholders will discuss, debate, and strategize the best way forward for an industry on the cusp of transformative change.

Afterwards an evening of exchanging ideas and new business discussions await at the exclusive sundowners networking reception.

2023 Themes



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Leadership



**Defining
project success**



**Next
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Constructing Success: Agenda for Building Excellence

This year's agenda addresses real-world solutions that transcend theoretical sustainability concepts turning them into tangible actions. Gain direct access to comprehensive frameworks, innovative methodologies, and success stories shared by global industry pioneers.

» NEW exclusive networking event for all delegates from 17:00 to 18:00 with drinks and bites.

Pivotal Sessions

» **11:45 Keynote Address**
**Building a greener tomorrow:
Transforming the construction
blueprint**
Speaker:
H.E. Abdullah Belhaif AlNuaimi
Former UAE Minister
Ministry of Climate Change & Environment

» **14:40 Panel Discussion:**
**Building a strong foundation for
sustainable economic growth**
Moderator:
Dr Anas Bataw,
Chair of Technology Committee – COP 28
Speakers:
Jonathan Looker, Middle East Development
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Saeed Alabbar, CEO, AESG
Greg Karpinski, COO, KEO International
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Mohamed El Dahshoury, CEO,
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» **16:20 Keynote Address**
**Learning to walk the talk: Why
the built environment is an
imperative for Agenda 2030**
Speaker:
Cristina Gamboa
CEO
World Green Building Council



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Voices redefining the industry

Speakers include:



**H.E Dr Abdullah
AlNuaimi**
Former UAE Minister



H.E Dr Ali Al Jassim
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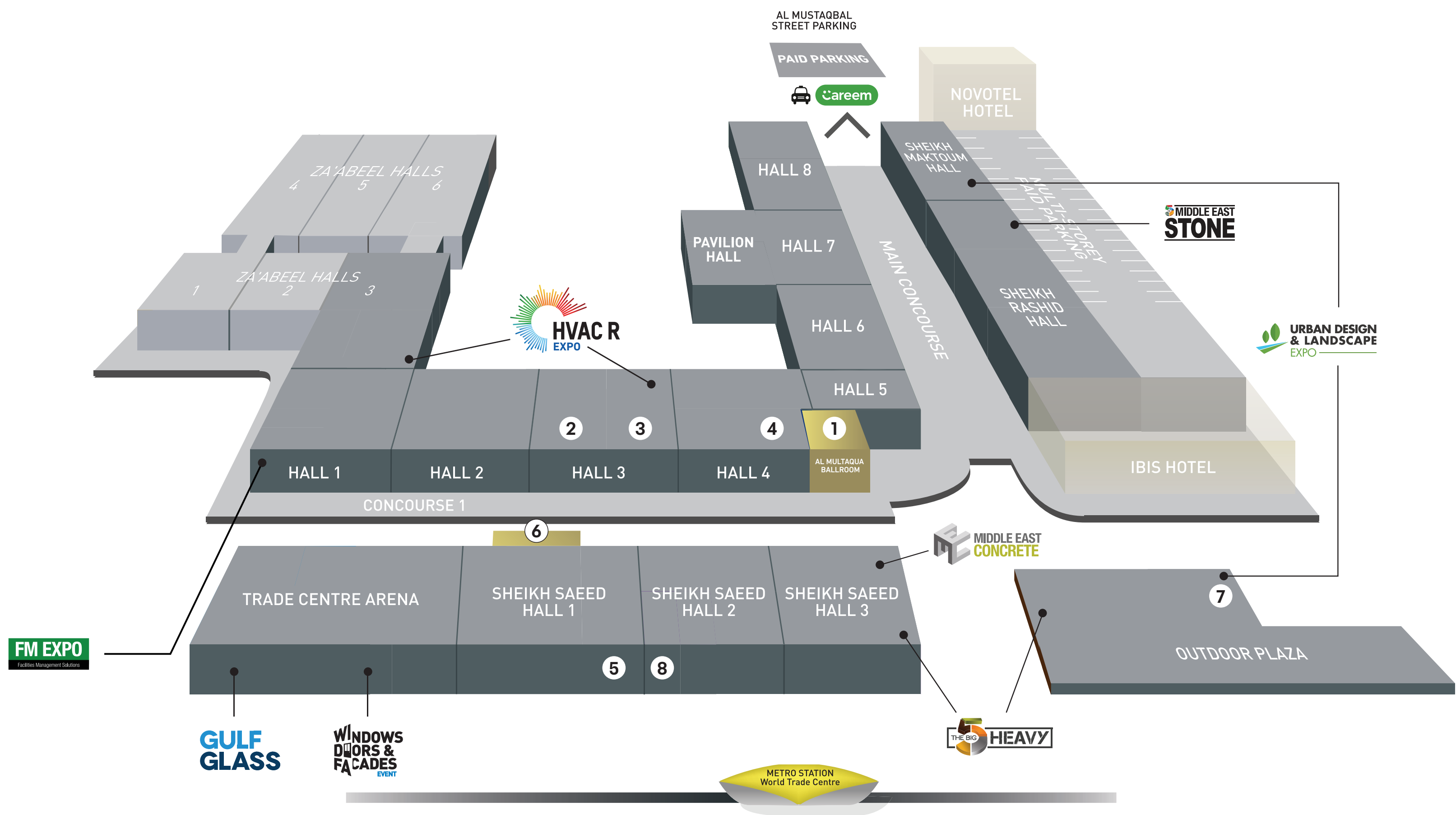
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 - BIG 5 6 Dec – Big 5 FutureTech Summit
 - EA 7 Dec – Everything Architecture Talks
- 2 Big 5 Talks – Al Ain A&B (Mezzanine Level above Hall 3 &4)
- 3 Big 5 Talks – Al Ain F (Mezzanine Level above Hall 3 &4)
- 4 Big 5 Talks – Al Ain J&K (Mezzanine Level above Hall 3 &4)
- 5 Start-up City & Pitch Competition, Big 5 Technology Talks – Sheikh Saeed Hall 1
- 6 ★ VIP Lounge
- 7 5 Bar, Restaurant & Networking Hub
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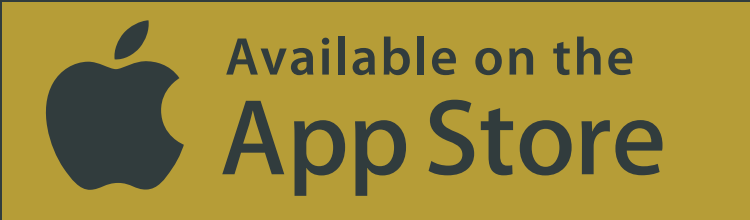
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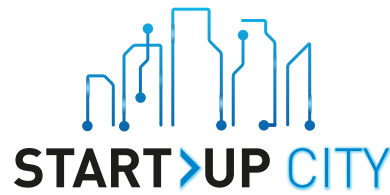


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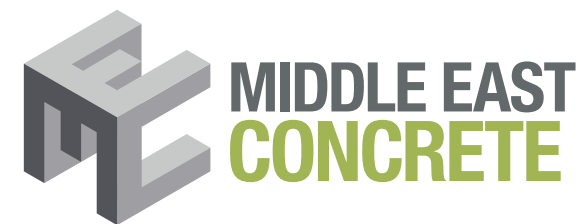
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