



Strategic summits for global construction and urban development

**Big 5 Global
Leaders' Summit**

24 November 2025

**LiveableCitiesX
Summit**

25 – 26 November 2025

**Big 5 FutureTech
Summit**

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**GeoWorld
Summit**

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Big 5 Global represents a strategic platform that reflects the future trends of the construction and building sector, bringing together industry leaders, innovators and decision-makers worldwide. The United Arab Emirates is committed to integrating sustainability and excellence within the built environment by adopting advanced solutions and technologies that reduce emissions and enhance sector efficiency.

Through this year's **Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit**, we look forward to highlighting the UAE's pioneering experience and shedding light on its ambitious vision to build smart, resilient and sustainable cities, turning plans and strategies into tangible outcomes that meet current needs and anticipate future demands.

H.E. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei - Minister of Energy & Infrastructure

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Introduction

Dear leaders,

Welcome to Big 5 Global, where the leading voices in construction and urban development come together to drive partnerships, highlight innovation and share global best practices that deliver real-world impact.

This year, we are proud to host four leadership summits: Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit, LiveableCitiesX Summit, Big 5 FutureTech Summit and GeoWorld Summit; all in Dubai, a global hub for innovation and growth.

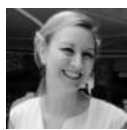
These platforms bring together the leaders shaping UAE Vision 2031, the UAE 2040 Urban Master Plan and Saudi Vision 2030, advancing the dialogue on sustainable growth across the region.

Each summit is aligned with Big 5 Global's core objectives: resilient supply and growth, sustainable transformation, tech advancement and talent empowerment; the priorities driving progress across our community.

With 1,500 leaders and an advisory board of global experts, these summits are built by leaders, for leaders to share ideas, solve challenges and shape what comes next.

We look forward to welcoming you to the epicentre of global leadership where your voice will shape a shared legacy of progress.

Warm regards,



Becky Crayman
Content Director
Big 5 Global

Insights that align with your daily work

»» Clear relevance »» Practical outcomes »» Global perspective

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Summit highlights:

1,200+	100+	50+	50+	12+	4
Delegates	Speakers	Sessions	Hours of content	Hours of exclusive networking	Summits



Grow your opportunities through powerful networking



Government & public sector

- Mayors
- Ministers
- Heads of government
- Municipalities
- Council & Public Works Officials
- Policy Advisors
- Government agencies



Executive leadership & decision makers

- CEOs/Founders/Chairmans
- Chief Strategy Officers
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief Projects Officer
- Chief Development Officer
- Presidents/Vice Presidents
- Managing Directors
- Group/Regional Directors



Finance, investment & development

- Sovereign Wealth Funds
- Chief Financial Officers
- Investment Directors
- Venture Capitalists
- Private Equity Investors
- Senior Financial Analysts
- Senior Investment Bankers



Sustainable innovation & ESG leaders

- Chief Sustainability Officers
- Chief Environmental Officer
- Directors of Sustainability
- Directors of Data Analytics
- ESG Compliance Managers
- Circular Economy Specialists
- Climate Change Advocates
- Futurists



Data, analytics & project management

- Chief Data Officer
- Directors of BIM
- Directors of Data Engineering
- Economists
- Construction Technology Leads
- BIM Specialists
- Digital Twin Specialists
- AI Specialists



Technology & digitalization professionals

- Chief Technology Officers
- Chief Digitalization Officers
- Directors of Data Analytics
- Directors of Cybersecurity
- Directors of IoT
- Smart Infrastructure Architects
- PropTech/ConTech Innovation Leads



Urban planning & infrastructure

- Directors of Community Development
- Directors of Smart Cities Initiatives
- Directors of Transport Planning
- Urban Designers
- City Planners
- Civil Infrastructure Consultants
- Municipalities/Councils and Public Works Officials



Geospatial & location intelligence users

- Chief Geospatial Officer
- Chief Surveying Specialists
- Directors of GIS
- Directors of Remote Sensing
- Directors of Spatial Data Infrastructure
- GIS Technical Lead/Consultant/Manager
- Geospatial Data Manager/Specialist/Analyst
- LiDAR Mapping Specialist
- Earth Observation Analyst

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LEADERS'
SUMMIT

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Gold Stage, Al Multaqua Ballroom

Leading change. Building legacies.

The construction industry is under pressure.

Cities are growing fast and infrastructure spend is on the rise. But the industry faces growing challenges, from supply chain delays and climate risks to a shrinking talent pool.

We need clear solutions.

It's time for action. The industry needs bold leadership, smart strategy, strong partnerships and scalable solutions now.

Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit is where decisions are made.

Join ministers, CEOs, project leaders and sustainability experts as they share solutions, set priorities and spark critical partnerships for the future of construction and urban development.

**Be part of the conversation
driving the next chapter for the
global construction community.**

Key themes



**Future-ready
leadership**



**Resilient delivery
models**



**High-impact
partnerships**



**Innovation for
real impact**

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Speaker spotlight

Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit brings you CEOs, policy experts and innovators with on-the-ground experience from the global construction industry. Each speaker sets the focus of their session; sharing the strategies they know work and tackling the challenges leaders face today.

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H.E. Dean Macpherson

Minister
Ministry of Public Works and
Infrastructure South Africa



H.E. Abdulla Al Blooshi

Acting Director General of the
Urban Planning and Permits Center
Department of Municipalities
and Transport



Andrea Di Gregorio

Executive Director
Sustainability Energy Sector -
Ras Al Khaimah Municipality



Valerio Soldani

Trade Commissioner
Italian Trade Commission
Office of Italian Embassy



Barry Lewis

CEO
ALEC



Amin AlJaber

Chief Information Officer
Nesma & Partners

...and many more

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Session spotlight

» Executive dialogues

Collaboration strategies to achieve national visions

You'll learn directly from leaders on collaboration, risk mitigation and key trends to align your strategy with national visions and future opportunities.

» Leadership perspectives

How leaders shape people, culture and legacies beyond projects

You'll leave with a playbook to embed resilient culture KPIs, develop succession plans and hardwire governance so results endure after major transitions.

» Ask a leader

ESG as a driver for business transformation

You will take part in a live discussion on ESG, policy and sustainability. Shape the debate, explore affordable solutions and gain strategies for measurable ROI.

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Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit provided me with an invaluable wealth of knowledge in global trends.

CEO, CPM Africa Ltd. - 2024 Delegate

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Global cities. Shared futures.

Urban strategy is a global priority.

Today's city leaders face mounting challenges. Rising emissions, overstretched infrastructure, growing inequality and the urgent need to adapt to a changing climate.

We need to act now.

To build truly liveable cities, we need visionary planning, inclusive design, sustainable systems and bold cross-sector leadership.

LiveableCitiesX Summit is where cities become future-ready.

Join policymakers, urban planners, architects, developers and sustainability leaders to acquire the solutions driving change on the ground and building resilient cities.

Be part of the conversations defining next steps to build cities for everyone.

Key themes



**Global policy
insights**



**Integrated urban
innovation**



**Rehumanize urban
environments**



**Cities as drivers of
economic growth**

Speaker spotlight

LiveableCitiesX Summit brings you city leaders, urban planners and investors with real on-the-ground experience tackling the challenges of global cities. Each speaker sets the focus of their session, sharing the strategies they know work and addressing the pressure points urban leaders face today.

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Acting Undersecretary
**Department of Municipalities
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ELISIUM City



Leonardo Cavalli

Co-Founder and Managing Partner
One Works

...and many more

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Session spotlight

»» Impact address

Boosting investments in the urban economies of the MENA region

You'll find out how to unlock hidden public wealth, drive investments and build attractive urban economies through smarter collaboration and asset management.

»» City leaders' conversation

Urban diplomacy for a resilient future

You'll learn how cities lead on trade, climate and diplomacy - proving local action can shape global outcomes in a world of geopolitical and environmental challenges.

»» Leadership perspectives

Building vibrant, investable future economies

You'll hear about how human-centred urban economies boost growth, attract talent and turn liveability into a city's competitive edge.



At LiveableCitiesX Summit, I benefited greatly from learning how countries tackle challenges, transform villages into sustainable cities and navigate global changes through smart city legislation.

Head of Strategic Plans Studies Department, Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning (Oman) - 2024 Delegate

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Shaping tomorrow. Driving disruption.

We need to rethink our building methods.

Construction is evolving. It's time to harness scalable tech infrastructure and integrate AI-powered solutions to meet growing demands for speed, sustainability and smarter project delivery.

Evolution starts with innovation.

To remain competitive, the industry needs demand-led technological and investment strategies that prioritize real-world impact.

Big 5 FutureTech Summit is where the industry evolves.

Join tech leaders in construction and forward-thinking contractors to explore what works, what's next, what's worth investing in and how to deliver.

This is where global construction catches up ...and takes the lead.

Key themes



Demand-driven
innovation



Beyond the AI
buzz



Digital infrastructure
development



Smarter investment
strategies

Speaker spotlight

Big 5 FutureTech Summit brings you CTOs, contractors and tech leaders with real on-the-ground experience across global construction. Each speaker sets the focus of their session, sharing the strategies they know work and addressing the challenges of modernization, cost and capability.

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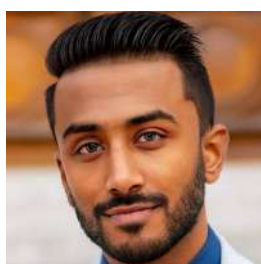
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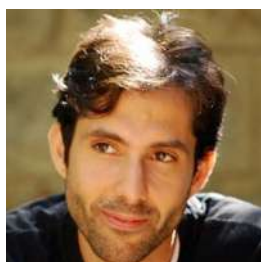
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SOLVENTRY

...and many more

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Session spotlight

»» Ask an innovator

Smarter spending under pressure

You'll have candid conversations on how to balance margins with innovation, access digital tools and use incentives to make smart investments that future-proof your business.

»» Executive dialogues

AI's value, risks and realities

You'll get to see beyond AI hype to its real impact. Learn risks, standards and strategies to prepare your organization for an AI-driven built environment.

»» Impact address

Unlocking innovation through standardization

You'll see how standardized, high-quality data drives AI, innovation and collaboration, which will help you reduce risk and accelerate tech advancement.

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SUMMIT**



Great content, excellent speakers and fantastic support!
I can't wait to attend Big 5 FutureTech summit again next year!

Founder & Managing Director, Solventry GmbH - 2024 Delegate

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Advancing geo-intelligence. Empowering tomorrow.

Location data is everywhere.

Yet many sectors lack the integration to access its potential. Capabilities stall with fragmented data systems and underused resources across spatially driven industries.

Geospatial must be central to decisions.

Geospatial insights must be leveraged to secure national assets, boost the economy, streamline land management, improve agriculture and more.

Geoworld Summit is where we advance the region.

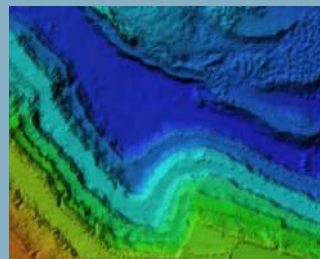
Join leaders from across government, industry and academia to explore the regional impact of geospatial on growth, efficiency and resilience across sectors.

This is where location becomes leverage for regional progress.

Key themes



**Geospatial
intelligence and
national security**



**Geospatial data
science and the
space economy**



**Sustainable urban
and regional
development**



**Mobility and
infrastructure
advancement**

Speaker spotlight

GeoWorld Summit brings you geospatial experts and government leaders with real-world experience applying location intelligence across critical sectors. Each speaker sets the focus of their session, sharing the strategies they know work and addressing the new demands facing geospatial teams today.

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Executive Board Member &
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**Global Alliance for Artificial
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Dr. Prof Zaffar Sadiq

Vice President & Director,
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Director of Consulting, Research
and Decision Support Department
**General Authority for Survey and
Geospatial Information (GEOSA)**



Prof. Fulong Chen

Professor
**International Centre on Space
Technologies for Natural and Cultural
Heritage under the Auspices of
UNESCO**



Eng. Ahmed Al Ansary

Chief Executive Officer
Meter platform and application

...and many more

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»» Panel discussion

Unlocking the power of geospatial data: A governance framework for the next decade

You'll learn how to balance privacy, standards and access while using AI and collaboration to unleash geospatial data's full potential for better decisions.

»» Panel discussion

Urban innovation: Integrating development and transportation planning

You'll find out how integrated planning, data and new tech improve transport, accessibility and sustainability to make cities more efficient and livable.

»» Presentation

Satellites and the city: How ground stations are powering a sustainable 'Geoworld' from Dubai

You'll discover how satellites fuel smarter, sustainable cities, power the space economy and build the next generation of geo-intelligence professionals.

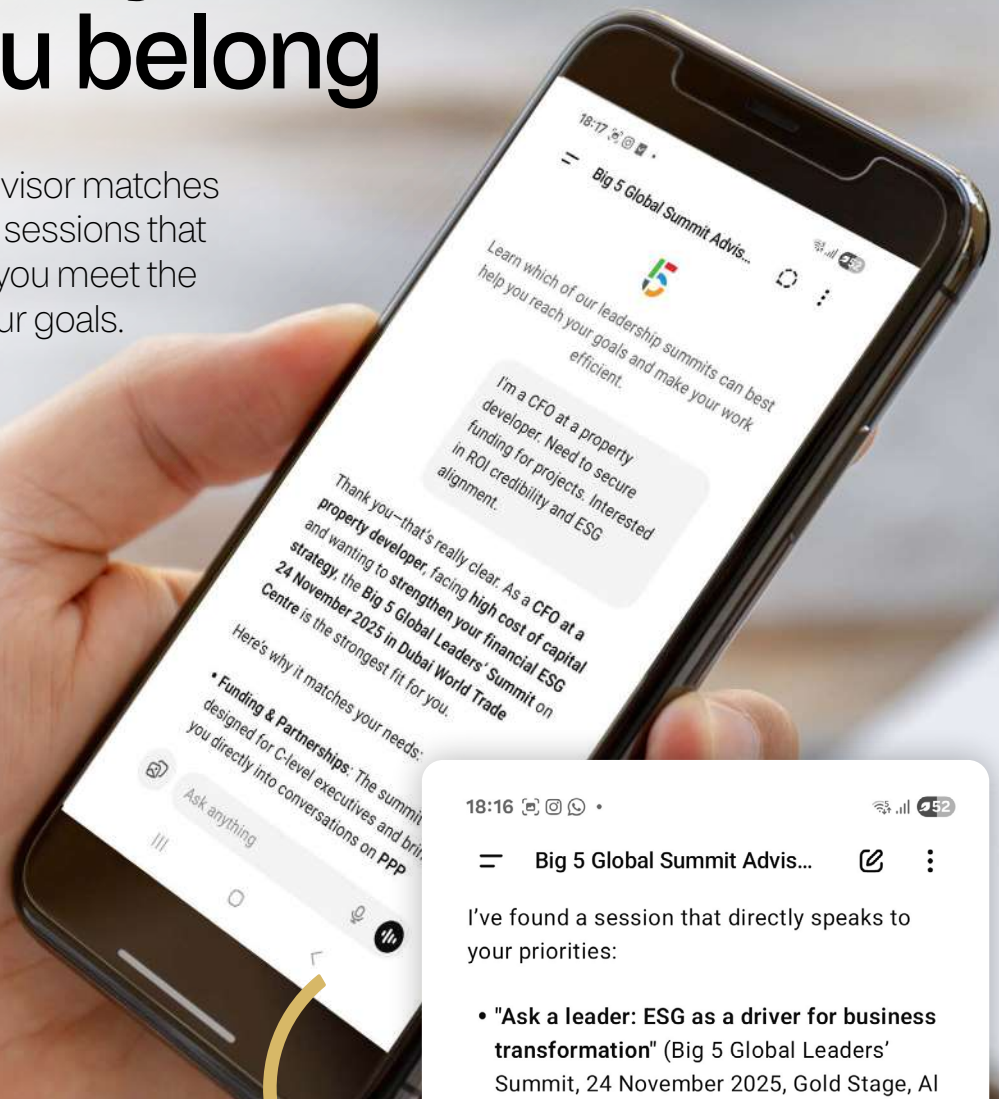


If someone wants updates on the latest technologies in geospatial solutions, Geoworld Summit is the place to be.

Head of Development, CNRS - 2024 Delegate

Know exactly where you belong

Big 5 Global AI Summit Advisor matches your role and needs to the sessions that deliver the most value, so you meet the right people to achieve your goals.



What you get:

- ✓ 60-second summit match
- ✓ Maximum ROI on your time
- ✓ Faster access to the right people
- ✓ Instant clarity with zero effort
- ✓ Focused experience on-site
- ✓ Safety by design; no data stored

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Big 5 Global Summit Advis...

I've found a session that directly speaks to your priorities:

- "Ask a leader: ESG as a driver for business transformation" (Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit, 24 November 2025, Gold Stage, Al Mulla Ballroom)

This session links ESG directly with **business value and financial outcomes**, which is highly relevant for your goals around ROI credibility and sharpening your financial ESG strategy.

Why this matters for you as a CFO

By joining the Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit, you'll gain:

- **Investor-ready strategies** for positioning ESG as a value driver, not a compliance burden.
- **Peer-tested frameworks** for structuring funding deals that balance returns with long-term sustainability.
- **Direct access to ministers, CEOs, and**



Ask anything



Leaders in the room

Ministries and global organizations come together at the leadership summits, building relationships, comparing strategies and preparing for the 2026 market.

Their presence reflects the summits' role as the decision-rooms setting the next wave of industry progress.



...and many more

GET YOUR TICKET

Command an elite experience with the Premium Delegate Ticket

Enjoy a front-row experience at Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit and LiveableCitiesX Summit.

Your Premium Delegate Ticket gives you access to our two most powerful summits that bring together global CEOs, ministers, developers and urban changemakers driving progress across construction, infrastructure and city development.

Connect with decision-makers in the **VIP Lounge** and network with industry leaders across both stages and at the exclusive **Elite Executive Mixer**.

This is where high-level insight meets high-value access.

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Unwind at the Elite Executive Mixer:



The Elite Executive Mixer is a high-level networking event that brings together international speakers and delegates from Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit and LiveableCitiesX Summit in an exclusive setting.

With stunning skyline views, the mixer continues the conversation off-stage over complimentary food & drinks.

Please be advised that delegates are required to RSVP in order to attend this event.

Choose your access

Make each day count with an experience catered to your goals.

Premium Delegate ticket

~~AED 4,500~~
AED 3,750

Access areas:

- Exhibition floor, features and Big 5 Talks
- Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit on 24 November 2025
- LiveableCitiesX Summit on 25-26 November 2025
- Networking breaks & lunch
- VIP lounge
- Elite Executive Mixer

Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit Delegate ticket

~~AED 2,750~~
AED 2,000

Access areas:

- Exhibition floor, features and Big 5 Talks
- Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit on 24 November 2025
- Networking breaks & lunch
- VIP lounge
- Elite Executive Mixer

LiveableCitiesX Summit Delegate ticket

~~AED 3,500~~
AED 2,750

Access areas:

- Exhibition floor, features and Big 5 Talks
- LiveableCitiesX Summit on 25-26 November 2025
- Networking breaks & lunch
- VIP lounge
- Elite Executive Mixer

Big 5 FutureTech Summit Delegate ticket

~~AED 2,000~~
AED 1,250

Access areas:

- Exhibition floor, features and Big 5 Talks
- Big 5 FutureTech Summit on 25 November 2025
- Networking breaks & lunch
- VIP lounge

GeoWorld Summit Delegate ticket

~~AED 2,000~~
AED 1,250

Access areas:

- Exhibition floor, features and Big 5 Talks
- GeoWorld Summit on 24 November 2025
- Networking breaks & lunch
- VIP lounge



Prices go up after
23 November.

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For information on group discounts,
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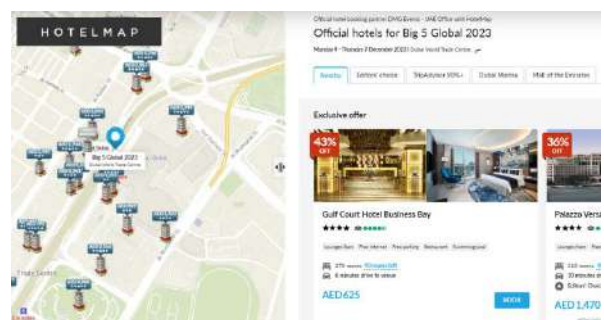
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and travel is high



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Event at a glance

Location	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November
Gold Stage, Al Multaqua Ballroom	Big 5 Global Leaders' Summit (D)	LiveableCitiesX Summit (D)	LiveableCitiesX Summit (D)	
Blue Stage, Za'abeel 6	GeoWorld Summit (D)	Big 5 FutureTech Summit (D)	IFMA Global Middle East Forum	IFMA Global Middle East Forum
Al Ain Meeting Room A & B Stage	Project Management Talks	Project Management Talks	Project Management Talks	Project Management Talks
Trade Arena Stage	Concrete Talks	Geotechnical Talks	Let's Talk Fire by ESL	Sustainable Materials Talks
Za'abeel 4 Stage	HVACR Talks	HVACR Talks	HVACR Talks	HVACR Talks
Sheikh Rashid Hall Stage	Sustainability Talks	Everything Architecture Talks	Everything Architecture Talks	Design Impact Talks Exhibitor Recognition Awards
Za'abeel 5 Stage	Technology Talks	AI Talks	Start-up City Talks & Pitch Competition Finals	Students' Talks
Za'abeel 6 Stage	Pre-qualification round: Start-up City Pitch Competition Tech Demos	Geospatial Talks	Tech Demos	Tech Demos
	Elite Mixer (I)	Big 5 Global Impact Awards (I)	Trade Connectors' Breakfast (I)	

Key:

(D) Delegate access

(I) Invite only

Timings:

24 November 2025 | 11:00 – 18:00 25 November 2025 | 10:00 – 18:00

26 November 2025 | 10:00 – 18:00 27 November 2025 | 10:00 – 17:00

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About Big 5 Global

With a 45-year legacy, Big 5 Global is the largest and most influential building, construction and urban development event in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. It is the annual meeting hub for the global built environment community.

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