

Draft program trade mission UAE and Expo 2020 Dubai 1 – 4 November 2021 - Subject to change and availability –

Note: this program is under development and has not been confirmed. We seek to include one or more of these components per day. The program will contain different thematic parallel programs tailored to the sectors of this mission. Participants can choose depending on their sectors to join the parallel program most relevant to them. The final program, which will observe local COVID guidelines, and further information will be communicated at a later stage.

Sunday 31 October 2021

Flight Amsterdam – Dubai (at your own convenience) Check-in hotel (Informal) Welcome drinks

Monday 1 November 2021 (Dubai)

Morning Kick-off meeting

Introductory session with Chamber of Commerce and discuss Responsible Business

Conduct (Agri-food, Logistics, Architecture, Energy)

Water program at the NL Expo pavilion:

- Two Extremes: Flooding and Heatwaves. Resilience Challenges and Innovation in

Cities

- Heat stress feature

Afternoon Meetings and site visits with local company (featuring grocery giant and supply chain

(Agri-food & Logistics)

Meeting at local organization on sustainable construction (Architecture)

Meeting at local energy-intensive industry (Energy)

Water program at the NL Expo pavilion:

Flooding featureWetskills program

Evening Leisure

Water program at the NL Expo pavilion:

- High-level panel closing ceremony & Dutch drinks

Tuesday 2 November 2021 (Dubai)

Morning NL pavilion visit at Expo (all sectors)

Meeting at water and electricity authority (Water, Energy)

Meeting at dairy farm (Agri-food)

Meeting at cargo division of airline (Logistics)

Meeting at local sustainable developer Architecture)

Afternoon Matchmaking (all sectors)

Evening Trade Reception at Residence (all sectors)

Wednesday 3 November 2021 (Sharjah)

Morning Transfer to Sharjah (all sectors)

Visit to free zone

Meeting with local development authority

Afternoon Transfer back to Dubai

Visit to a GCC country pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai (all sectors)

Option to visit Expo 2020 pavilions (all sectors)

Evening Airman - dance, light and drone show (all sectors)

Photo moment (all sectors)

Option to visit Expo 2020 pavilions (all sectors)

Thursday 4 November 2021 (Dubai)

Morning Matchmaking (all sectors)

Afternoon Meeting at drinking water producer (Water)

Meeting at local energy company (Energy)
Meeting at logistics company (Logistics)
Meeting at local horticulture farm (Agri-food)
Meeting at local municipality (Architecture)

Evening Closure of trade mission (all sectors)