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AccessAbilities Expo
International Exhibition for People with Disabilities

AccessAbilities Expo (5th Edition)

9-11 October 2023

Halls 5, 6 & 7, Dubai World Trade Centre



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MESSAGE FROM THE EVENT PATRON



H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum

A platform to create an accessible world

As part of our efforts towards achieving the government's vision of making the UAE the world's friendliest country for People of Determination, I am pleased to announce that Dubai will host the 5th edition of AccessAbilities Expo from 9 to 11 October 2023 at the Dubai World Trade Centre.

The fourth edition of the Expo was a great success, recording a 20% increase in the number of exhibitors and 15% increase in the number of visitors from more than 50 countries. The event's success has enhanced the reputation of the UAE as a leader in supporting and empowering People of Determination as well as strengthening our position as an emerging global hub for assistive technologies.

The upcoming edition of the event is expected to achieve record growth in the number of global exhibitors specialised in manufacturing advanced technologies and devices that contribute towards empowering People of Determination as well as key regional rehabilitation centres serving more than 50 million People of Determination living in the Middle East.

I am proud of the success achieved by the event in its previous editions and look forward to your continued support and participation, and the opportunity to work together in creating a better future for People of Determination here in the UAE and around the world.

MESSAGE FROM THE EVENT ORGANISER



Ghassan Suleiman Amhaz
CEO, AccessAbilities Expo

On behalf of the Organisers, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to AccessAbilities Expo 2023, the largest event for People with Disabilities in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia region. Returning for its 5th successful edition, AccessAbilities Expo has established itself as the region's leading platform to showcase the latest global innovations that can benefit People with Disabilities, their caregivers, families and the wider community to provide the best possible services that can help everyone live more productive, independent and fulfilling lives.

Apart from a wide-ranging selection of the latest products, services and ideas from across the globe, AccessAbilities Expo once again features dedicated platforms for the whole community to come together, including disability sports, medical services, arts and crafts, conferences and seminars, daily raffles, workplace inclusion, advanced technology platforms and social events. The event receives strong support and participation from regional Government Authorities, who are committed to providing the best services and

care in the world for the over 50 million People with Disabilities that reside in the Middle East alone.

Our sincerest gratitude to His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Chairman of Dubai Airports, Chairman and Chief Executive of Emirates Airline and Group for his Patronage and dedicated support to make this event such a great success. We are also extremely grateful to the thousands of individuals across regional government bodies, disability centres and global suppliers who have given us their guidance and commitment to take the event to new heights each edition. We are certain that AccessAbilities Expo will provide you with the most effective platform to meet with People with Disabilities, regional buyers and distributors, families, international experts and thousands of professionals from across the Government and Private sectors.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 5th edition of the event in October 2023.

ABOUT THE EVENT



AccessAbilities Expo is the largest event for People with Disabilities across the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. Now in its fifth successful edition, the event offers the widest range of technologies, services and innovations to serve over 50 million people living with various types of disabilities in the Middle East. Held in Dubai, the event is attended by thousands of People with Disabilities and their families, as well as the region's largest disability centres, government departments, hospitals and clinics providing disability services, elderly care, therapists, industry experts and representatives from international organisations.

At AccessAbilities Expo, you can expect to see the best global technologies and innovations that can benefit People with Disabilities and support government authorities, communities, medical centres and social development departments to enhance their services. Supported by regional Government Authorities, the event provides the most effective platform for global suppliers to showcase their latest products and services to the largest audience of regional end-users, buyers, distributors and decision makers.

ACCESSABILITIES EXPO 2023 FORECAST

At AccessAbilities Expo 2023, we will bring the best innovation and services from around the world to benefit government departments, communities, medical and social development sectors and People of Determination under one umbrella.

250+

Companies

12k+

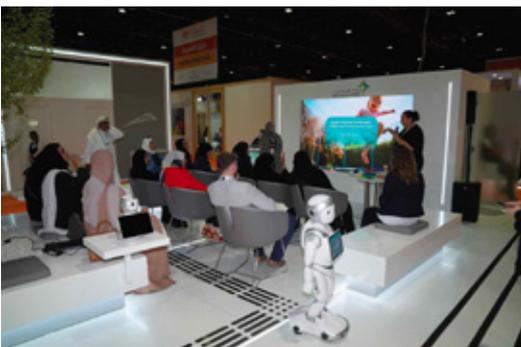
Visitors

70+

Countries

AED30
Million

Global Marketing
& Media Coverage



EVENT FEATURES

Apart from a dedicated exhibition area showcasing the latest solutions from around the world, the Expo features dedicated areas for disability sports, arts, youth empowerment, workplace

inclusion, robotics and medical rehabilitation, as well as several conferences that explore new ideas and partnerships that can enhance the lives of People with Disabilities globally.



KNOWLEDGE HUB

Global industry experts will share their latest ideas and innovations with participants and discuss vital topics dealing with technology, inclusion and empowerment and their role in supporting People with Disabilities in the region.



SPORTS ARENA

Returning for a 5th successful edition, the high adrenaline Sports Arena features a number of sporting activities, competitions and training and is hosted by the Dubai Club for People of Determination.



ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL AND TOURISM PAVILION

The Accessible Travel and Tourism Pavilion provides a platform for hotels and tour operators to showcase their products to more than 12,000 visitors from more than 70 countries, build partnerships with international exhibitors, in addition to identifying the needs of tourists of determination and working to provide them to attract new tourists.



HOSTED BUYER PROGRAMME

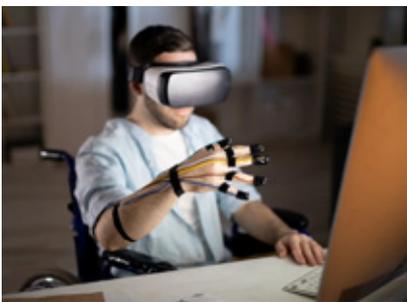
The Hosted Buyer Programme offers opportunities to suppliers and manufacturers of products, services and equipment for people of determination to find a potential buyer during and after the event. Initiating business connections with one on one meetings, emails and networking.

EVENT FEATURES



MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Join us at the AccessAbilities Expo Medical Conference to get your CME credits and learn the latest best practices and solutions from global experts in disability and rehabilitation healthcare.



METaverse EXPERIENCE

Showcasing a virtual-reality space which gives People of Determination awareness of the capabilities of the metaverse and allows them to interact with a computer-generated environment and other digital users.



UAE INNOVATORS

AccessAbilities Expo works tirelessly to provide support to people of determination here in the UAE and throughout the Middle East. The exhibition will include a dedicated pavilion for UAE Innovators to display their technologies and innovations that will serve and enable people of determination.



ACTIVITY AREA

Recreational activities, including yoga, mixed martial arts and break dance for children and young adults will take place on all three days of the event open to all attendees.



ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The AccessAbilities Expo Robotics Competition will help promote social learning and technical development for students and People of Determination. The carefully organised and engaging activities will enhance social behaviour in groups, increase motor skills, and improve concentration.

EXHIBITORS PROFILE

AccessAbilities Expo gives you an exceptional opportunity to build new business in the multi-billion dollar Middle East disability and rehabilitation market. Showcase your latest solutions to an elite buying audience and be part

of the region's largest disability procurement event. Meet existing clients, build new connections and create exciting opportunities for your company in one of the fastest growing economies in the world.

SMART SOLUTIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES AT ACCESSABILITIES EXPO



VISITORS PROFILE

80%

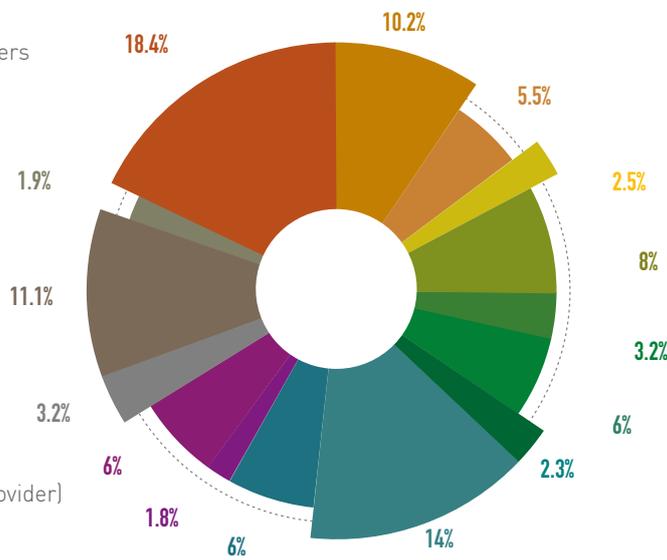
WERE SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF EXHIBITOR

60%

WILL ATTEND THE NEXT EDITION

VISITOR COMPANY ACTIVITY:

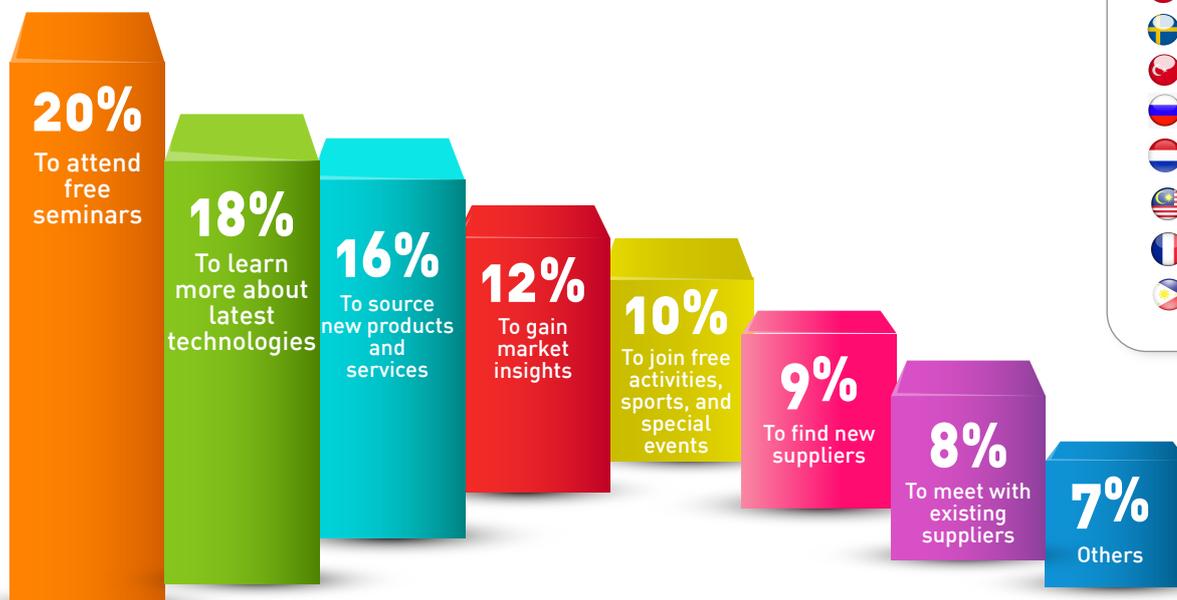
- Charities
- Community Development Officers
- Disability Advocates
- Disability Centres
- Government Authorities
- Hospitals/Clinics
- NGOs
- Rehabilitation Centres
- Research Associations
- Schools, Universities and Technical Colleges
- Disability Sports Organisations
- Disability Support Groups
- Free Service Providers (such as wheelchair service provider)
- Travel Associations
- Others



KEY VISITING COUNTRIES:

- UAE
- USA
- Saudi Arabia
- United Kingdom
- Kuwait
- Germany
- Bahrain
- Canada
- Australia
- Czech Republic
- Singapore
- Switzerland
- Poland
- South Korea
- Egypt
- Jordan
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- China
- Luxembourg
- Austria
- Pakistan
- Oman
- Lebanon
- Sweden
- Turkey
- Russia
- Netherlands
- Malaysia
- France
- Philippines

TOP REASON WHY THEY VISITED THE EVENT:



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



250+

Exhibitors

10,000
sqm

Exhibition space

20%

Increase in number of exhibitors

10,000+

Attendees

70+

Visiting countries

15%

Increase in number of visitors

3

Conferences

500+

Delegates

3,000+

Business meetings



TESTIMONIALS

“RTA is one of the leading government agencies in empowering and enhancing the welfare of people of determination, as it has sought, since its inception, to translate the directives of the wise leadership, in making Dubai a friendly city for people of determination. These directives provide a package of services and facilities for people of determination in the various means of transportation, as well as ensuring that all its projects and facilities, especially mass transportation, are friendly to people of determination, in compliance with the implementation of Federal Law No. 29 of 2006 regarding the rights of people of determination. “We are pleased to participate in the AccessAbilities Expo in which we will seek to positively interact with people of determination and present the most important projects and services designated for them, in compliance with the terms of the “Dubai Code”, available in all RTA facilities and buildings, taking into account their needs.”



His Excellency Mattar Al Tayer

Director-General and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors,
Roads and Transport Authority (RTA)

“The hosting of the Expo comes to confirm once again that the UAE is a meeting place for connecting minds and creating the future for all members of society in all its categories, which embodies a great opportunity for international cooperation between all countries, to view the new technological and innovative solutions provided to people of determination.”



Her Excellency Hessa Bint Essa Buhmaid Director General Community Development in UAE

This important Arab international event represents a qualitative breakthrough in the interest of persons with disabilities, not only in the Arab countries but also in the world. I would like to thank His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum for his continuous sponsorship of this important international exhibition and the “Living Independently” initiative, which represents an additional important step within the framework of the work of the League of Arab States, as part of its efforts to support the implementation of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



His Excellency Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

“The UAE is deeply committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of People of Determination and has empowered and enriched the lives of People of Determination.

AccessAbilities Expo brings together the latest technologies, services and ideas from around the world as well as experts to brainstorm and share knowledge. Dubai Health Authority is proud to take part in this pertinent event which presents an opportunity to exchange knowledge and share the latest developments with local, regional and international entities with a common aim to further His Excellency Awadh Seghayer Al Ketbi, Director-General, Dubai Health Authority (DHA): enhance the lives of People of Determination.”



His Excellency Awadh Seghayer Al Ketbi Director-General, Dubai Health Authority (DHA)

TESTIMONIALS



"We are proud to support the AccessAbilities Expo 2022, with its focus on an inclusive society for all. We are committed to learning, sharing and collaborating with our global peers at the Expo to work to enhance the lives of people of determination and their families, so they can enjoy their environment without any barriers to access."

His Excellency Mohammed Ibrahim Al Shaibani

Chairman, Nakheel

"In alignment with the vision of the UAE government to make the UAE the best country for people with disabilities and in order to respond to their medical needs, we are committed to providing prompt, efficient and adequate care. This AccessAbilities Expo is a reiteration of this commitment."



Dr. Rola Hammoud

Chief Medical Officer, Clemenceau Medical Center, Dubai



"We are delighted to be part of this platform that works towards the UAE's vision of creating an inclusive and compassionate society. The AccessAbilities Expo provides an excellent opportunity to engage directly with various stakeholders, including NGOs, educational institutions, and government entities from across the region. This helps us to develop and gain insights into Sanad Village's comprehensive approach to supporting People of Determination."

Salah Habib

Chief Executive Officer, Sanad Village

"Du has made accommodating People of Determination a priority by establishing goals, supporting and growing our collaborations, and ensuring that our inclusion initiatives extend beyond our walls to benefit our customers, our communities and society. As the Exclusive Telecom Partner for the AccessAbilities Expo, the largest international exhibition for people with disabilities in the Middle East, we are solidifying our commitment to ensure that every individual can be their most authentic self, allowing innovation and collaboration to flourish."



Adel Al Raees

Head of Corporate Communications & Protocol, Du

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MAKE ACCESSABILITIES EXPO WORK FOR YOU



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LAUNCH

Exhibit new products and services to more than 12,000 trade buyers to support 50 million people with disability in the Middle East

EXPLORE

Discover new business opportunities with leading decision-makers in the Gulf, one of the fastest growing markets in the world

NETWORK

Connect with professionals from a wide range of industry sectors from across the world

STRENGTHEN

Build stronger relationships with existing clients, source new contacts and increase your Return on Investment and promote your brand across our multi-media marketing activities

GAIN

Get first-hand insights into regional disabled care provision through face-to-face meetings with disability, rehabilitation, and healthcare experts

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