

## Events at Expo 2020 Dubai

## **Oct 05**

### Working Together to Safeguard our Collective Future

A spoken-word poetry performance spotlighting youth poets that are helping empower individuals and their communities to mitigate climate change and promote biodiversity.



**Oct 18** 

### **Stories of Great Ambition & Hope**

A discussion that engages storytellers and communication experts working with space agencies to talk about big blockbuster space missions and share their hopeful and exciting experiences.

### Local Stories that Empower, Improve & Transform

Storytellers and urban and rural development experts discuss how stories can challenge stereotypes, amplify local voices, unpack nuances and complexities, and build empathy and understanding.



**Nov 19** 

**Nov 01** 

### Tolerance & Inclusivity

Bringing together development and humanitarian practitioners and storytellers to explore the increasingly vital role of storytelling in overcoming prejudice and fostering intercultural harmony.



## **Dec 14**

### Education and Knowledge Transfer

A session that explores the important role of education in fostering the skills needed to critically examine the digital stories and information that we daily consume.

# FAKE NEWS

## Jan 13

**Jan 21** 

**Feb 01** 

#### **Empathetic Volunteer Stories from Abroad** Volunteers who are storytellers, or who work

Volunteers who are storytellers, or who work with storytellers, will share their experience of how stories can empower and inspire both contributors and audiences to work towards



positive change.

### A Close Look at how Communities are Responding to the SDGs

This event will deploy journalists, storytellers, communication experts, and development practitioners to share stories that localise the Agenda 2030 goals.

### Stories from the Frontlines

Government representatives, communication experts, representatives of social media platforms, and storytellers will discuss how communication platforms can be a powerful tool to give access to information for safer and healthier lives.



## **Feb 24**

**Beyond Food, Agriculture and Livelihoods** This event will engage journalists, storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners to illustrate stories about the important role of agriculture, and communities' role in growing



## Mar 21

### Telling WASH Stories That Matter

food and livelihoods.

Bringing storytellers, communication experts and development practitioners together to share stories about getting clean drinking water to communities, WASH initiatives, and community dependence on water-based ecosystems for sustenance and subsistence.



