# Expo 2025 Osaka-Kansai-Japan "Theme Weeks" Overview Document

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1. Theme Structure



## 1 – 1 Concept of Theme Setting



### **Designing Future Society for Our Lives**

**Saving Lives** 

**Empowering Lives** 

**Connecting Lives** 

Challenges that threaten people and life on the planet

Challenges for everyone to live happy and prosperous lives

Challenges for enriching society





# The Future of Earth and Biodiversity Week

What do we do to preserve the earth for future generations with abundant and diverse life?

#### Scope of Theme

Climate change, decarbonisation, biodiversity, circular economy, renewable energy, hydrogen society, Nature Positive, deforestation, marine pollution, woodland regeneration, freshwater resources, etc.



# Health and Well-being Week

How do we realize a society where the well-being of each person resonates?

#### Scope of Theme

Measures against infectious diseases, well-being, genomic medicine, regenerative medicine, cell therapy and gene therapy, PHR, healthy life expectancy, SBNR, safe water and toilets, etc.



# Peace, Human Security and Dignity Week

What do we do to realize a world where discrimination is eliminated and people respect each other?

#### Scope of Theme

Hunger, poverty, social inequality, human rights violations, child labor and forced labor, human trafficking, participation of persons with disabilities, gender equality, LGBTQ, promotion of women's participation and advancement in the workplace, immigration, human security, diversity and inclusion etc.



# Necessities of Life: Food, Clothing and Shelter Week

What do we need to do to realize a future where everyone has access to food, clothing and shelter?

Scope of Theme

Food loss, food tech, food education, food culture, smart agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry, sustainable fashion, etc.





# Learning and Playing Week

What should humans learn in the era of AI?

Scope of Theme

Lifelong learning, EDTEC, intellectual property utilization, individually optimized learning, remote education, youth independence, educational inequality, STEAM, entrepreneurship, games around the world, etc.



# **Co-creating Cultures for the Future Week**

For diverse cultures to resonate and co-create cultures for the future, what do we do?

Scope of Theme

Traditional performing art, historical heritage, local community revitalization, tourism, art, music, sports, cultural arts, Cool Japan, manga and anime, Esports, etc.



# The Future of Community and Mobility Week

What is a community where we can live as we are?

Scope of Theme

Smart cities, digital garden cities, disaster prevention and reconstruction, metaverse, space, robots, EV/FCV, automatic operation, flying cars, cyber security, MaaS etc.

Theme ®



# SDGs+Beyond Future Society for Life Week

Can we achieve the SDGs? What do we do beyond the goals?

Scope of Theme

SDGs, post-SDGs, life, future society,

Society 5.0, etc.



### **Cross-cutting Initiatives**



# **Eight Themes**

Economy

Economy and Innovation

Population Dynamics and Aging Society Future
Generations
and
Inclusion



#### **Theme Structure**



Category	Theme (Week Name)	Theme (Enquiry)	Scope of Theme
Saving Lives Challenges that threaten people and life on the planet	The Future of Earth and Biodiversity Week	What do we do to preserve the earth for future generations with abundant and diverse life?	Climate change, decarbonisation, biodiversity, circula economy, renewable energy,hydrogen society,Nature Positive deforestation, marine pollution, woodland regeneration freshwater resources, etc.
	Health and Well-being Week	How do we realize a society where the well-being of each person resonates?	Measures against infectious diseases, well-being, genomic medicine, regenerative medicine, cell therapy and gene therapy, PHR,healthy life expectancy, SBNR,safe water and toilets,etc.
	Peace, Human Security and Dignity Week	What do we do to realize a world where discrimination is eliminated and people respect each other?	Hunger, poverty, social inequality, human right: violations, child labor and forced labor, human trafficking participation of persons with disabilities, gender equality LGBTQ, promotion of women's participation and advancemen in the workplace, immigration, human security, diversity and inclusion etc.
Empowering Lives  Challenges for everyone to live happy and prosperous lives	Necessities of Life : Food, Clothing and Shelter Week	What do we need to do to realize a future where everyone has access to food, clothing and shelter ?	Food loss, food tech,food education,food culture, smar agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry, sustainable fashion, ethical consumption, etc.
	Learning and Playing Week	What should humans learn in the era of AI?	Lifelong learning,EDTEC,intellectual property utilisation,individually optimised learning,remote education youth independence, educational inequality, STEAM entrepreneurship, games around the world, etc.
Connecting Lives  Challenges for enriching society	Co-creating Cultures for the Future week	For diverse cultures to resonate and co-create cultures for the future, what do we do?	Traditional performing art, historical heritage, loca community revitalisation, tourism, art,music,sports, cultura arts, Cool Japan,manga and anime, Esports, etc.
	The Future of Community and Mobility Week	What is a community where we can live as we are?	Smart cities, digital garden cities, disaster prevention and reconstruction, metaverse, space, robots, EV/FCV, automatic operation, flying cars, cyber security, MaaS etc.
Designing Future Society for Our Lives (Final Week)	SDGs+Beyond Future Society for Life Week	Can we achieve the SDGs? What do we do beyond the goals?	SDGs, post-SDGs, life , future society, Society 5.0, etc.

Cross-cutting Initiatives

Economy and Innovation

Population Dynamics and Aging Society

Future Generations and Inclusion



2. General Sponsorship



#### 2. Participation in "Theme Weeks" as a Sponsor (General sponsorship)



#### **1** General Sponsorship

~Applications start on January 18, 2023~

You can participate in publicizing the overall "Theme Weeks" and in planning the "Agenda 2025" projects.

#### 2 Program Sponsorship

 $\sim$  Applications start on June 2, 2023 ~

You can participate in project planning for specific programs of Agenda 2025.



**Theme Weeks General Sponsorship** 

We are still looking for "General Sponsors" who will support the overall Theme Weeks together.

> For more information, please contact the Exposition Association, Theme Weeks Division, Planning Department, Planning Bureau Email: tw-kyosan@expo2025.or.jp





3. Calls for Program Sponsorship



#### 3. Participation in "Theme Weeks" as a Sponsor



#### **1** Overall sponsorship

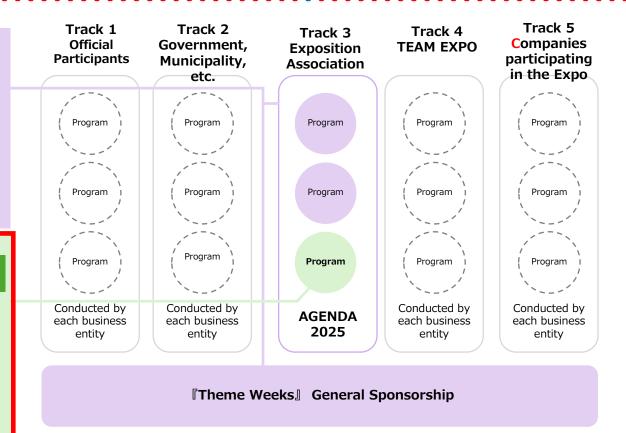
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### Reference | AGENDA2025

A series of interactive programs and exhibitions, organized by the Exposition Association, to send a message from the Osaka/Kansai Expo to the world with multiple themed programs.

#### Feature 1.

#### **Cross-cutting participation of various stakeholders**

Cross-stakeholder projects in collaboration with a variety of business entities participating in the Expo, including Official Participants, the Japanese government and local governments, TEAM EXPO, and exhibiting companies, as well as international conferences and other events throughout Japan.

#### Feature(2)

#### **Diversity and free dialogue**

The interactive program consists mainly of a small group of speakers, rich in diversity of nationality, gender, and generation, who freely discuss each theme.

#### Feature(3)

#### Real + Online participation from around the world

Programs can be attended in real life at the venue's studio (under consideration) or at the trade fair facility, or via the Internet online



4. Upcoming Schedule



#### 4. Timeline



January 18, 2023 June 02, 2023 Around Autumn 2023

Announcement

Schedule

FY2024

April - October 2025

Theme Weeks Participant
Explanation
General Sponsorship
Opportunities

Consideration of Themes

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Theme and General Sponsor
announcement

Schedule Review

> Program Content Review

**Call for General Sponsors** 

Program Sponsorship Opportunities Program Organization

Preparation for Implementation Implementation of Theme Weeks

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#### **Reference Data**

# Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan "Theme Weeks" Project

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## 1. Theme Weeks @ Expo 2020 Dubai



#### Theme

Climate & Biodiversity

**Space** 

Urban & Rural Development

Tolerance & Inclusivity

Knowledge & Learning

Travel & Connectivity

**SDGs** 

**Health & Wellness** 

Food, Agriculture & Livelihoods

Water

## Dialogue Program (Organizer)



#### **WORLD MAJLIS**

Expo 2020 Dubai delivers ongoing an program aimed at creating global dialogue and new perspectives

## Dialogue Program (Participants)



#### Dialogue at the Women's Pavilion

Women in Islam /Arabia Charting the Course of Health and Wellness in History (Friday, January 28th 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM)

# Business Exchange/Networking



#### **Business Forum**

Health & Wellness Business Forum (Tuesday, February 1st 01:50 PM - 08:30 PM)



## 2. What is "Theme Weeks"?



- An initiative that explores solutions through weekly dialogues that bring together wisdom to solve global issues by taking advantage of the characteristics of EXPOs, where the world gathers in the same place continuously for half a year.
- A "Dialogue Program" that discusses global issues on a weekly basis and the "Business Exchange" that puts it into practice. That is an opportunity for the organizers, Official Participating countries, national and local governments, Co-creation business participants, and Expo participants such as exhibiting companies, local governments and industries all over the country to come together and discuss solutions.



## 3. Objectives for "Theme Weeks"



# "Designing Future Society for Our Lives"

"Theme Weeks" are the initiative aimed at "Designing Future Society for Our Lives" together with the world by taking advantage of the characteristics of the Expo, where countries from all over the world gather in the same place for six months, bringing together wisdom to solve global issues and exploring solutions through dialogue.



### 4. Five Policies on "Theme Weeks"



#### Adopting global issues as the themes

The themes are designed to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and even look beyond the SDGs to the future and include a wide range of fields.

#### Setting themes for each week for continuous discussion

The theme will be determined in consideration of the schedule of related global anniversaries, world-wide conferences and events.

#### Each stakeholder independently implements their own programs

Expo participants, including the Official Participants, the Japanese government and local governments, the Association, and partners, will independently implement their own programs.

#### Programs will be conducted inside and outside the Expo

The programs will utilize facilities not only inside the Expo site but also outside the Expo site.

#### Publish all programs on the Internet and archive them as a legacy

Programs are transmitted over the Internet and archived as a legacy, from before the opening to after closing.

# 5. Program Organizer (Track) and Location \$\footnote{\pi}\$



Organizer

Location

On-site)

Off-site)

Track 1 Track 2

Official

**Participants** 

Official pavilion

**Japanese** government, Local governments, etc.

**Japanese** government pavilion, Osaka pavilion, Trade fairs, etc

Track 3

**Japan Association** (Agenda 2025) (Thematic projects)

Studios (TBD), Trade fairs, Signature pavilions Track 4

**TEAM EXPO 2025** 

**Future life** experience Track 5

**Partner** companies participating in the Expo

**Private** pavilions, **Future society** showcase

Conducting, attracting, and collaborating with various international conferences and other events on a nationwide scale

