



## The General Assembly of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) has officially approved the one-year postponement of Expo 2020 Dubai

As a result, the dates of Expo 2020 Dubai have officially changed to October 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022. The event will keep the name 'Expo 2020 Dubai'.

The Government of the UAE had requested a change in dates of Expo 2020 Dubai following a meeting of the Expo 2020 Dubai Steering Committee in which participating countries expressed their need to postpone the Expo's opening in order to overcome the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Dimitri S. Kerkentzes, the Secretary General of the <u>Bureau International des Expositions (BIE)</u>, stated: "I welcome this resounding expression of support shown by the international community to postpone Expo 2020 Dubai. While this situation is unprecedented, the response by the Government of the UAE and by our Member States demonstrates the strong bonds that tie us and the shared commitment we have to delivering a truly inclusive World Expo.

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