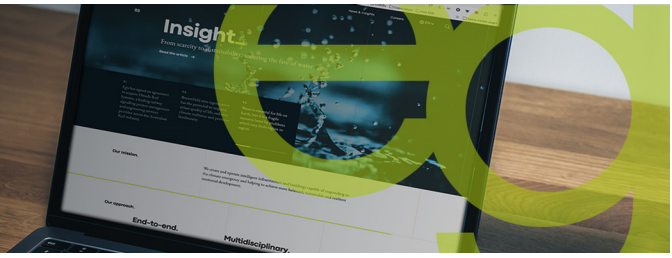




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# Egis to Lead Engineering and Architectural Consultancy for the Dubai Exhibition Centre Expansion at Expo City Dubai

Dubai, UAE: Egis, a global leader in architecture, consulting, construction engineering and mobility services, is proud to announce its integral role in the AED 10 billion expansion of the Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC) at Expo City Dubai.

As part of this ambitious plan, Egis, as the lead engineering consultant, will leverage its extensive expertise in delivering world-class infrastructure projects to contribute to the creation of the largest purpose-built exhibition venue of its kind in the region. Upon completion of the expansion, DEC will span 1.2 kilometers, and will include an impressive 180,000 square meters of exhibition space designed to host global events and drive the future of business tourism in Dubai.

As Lead Engineering Consultant, Egis is responsible for overseeing a wide range of services including architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) design. The scope of work also includes critical aspects such as value engineering, sustainability, compliance with statutory and legal requirements, and the integration of Building Information Modelling (BIM) to ensure precision in project execution. With a commitment to futuristic and innovative design, Egis is supporting Dubai's transformation into a future-ready destination for international events, underscoring its strategic importance in the region's long-term economic vision.

Amer Al Farsi, Assistant Vice President of Real Estate Development at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) said: "Aligned with Dubai's 2040 Urban Master Plan and building on DWTC's existing regional leadership and world-class event hosting facilities, Dubai Exhibition Centre (DEC) expansion, will drive the next stage of MICE sector evolution. The DEC masterplan will see the venue expanded over three strategic phases which will bring the total amount of indoor exhibition space to 180,000 sqm, featuring 26 halls on a single contiguous level that spans 1.2km, with the ability to hold one mega event or multiple events simultaneously. Upon completion, DEC will be the largest, purpose-built indoor events and exhibitions venue in the wider region and will solidify Dubai's standing as one of the top three global destinations for tourism and business, reinforcing the city's role as a model of innovation and opportunity on the global stage. We are excited about our collaboration with Egis and look forward to leveraging their expertise as we move towards realising our vision for DEC."

**Gurminder Sagoo, Country Managing Director of UAE, Egis, remarked,** "The Dubai Exhibition Centre is set to redefine the event experience in the region, and under the wise vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum we are honored to play a pivotal role in its expansion. Working in

collaboration with our client, Dubai World Trade Centre and their appointed contractor, we remain focused on delivering a fast-tracked sustainable design solution that is future ready. The DEC expansion reflects Dubai's commitment to being an innovative hub for economic growth, shaping the future of global business networking right here in the UAE, whilst setting new standards for event infrastructure across the Middle East."

As a key contributor to the DEC expansion, Egis is committed to upholding the highest standards of excellence, delivering a 'Sustainable Materials Strategy', ensuring compliance with green building standards to meet LEED certification requirements. Moreover, the project will feature cutting-edge sustainable infrastructure, such as renewable energy systems, environmentally responsible materials, and waste management strategies, in line with global best practices.

## About Egis

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Egis is an international player active in architecture, consulting, construction engineering and mobility services. We create and operate intelligent infrastructures and buildings that respond to the climate emergency and contribute to more balanced, sustainable and resilient territorial development. Operating in 100 countries, Egis puts the expertise of its 19,500 employees at the service of its clients and develops cutting-edge innovations accessible to all projects. Through its wide range of activities, Egis is a key player in the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

With 3,500 employees across 8 countries in the Middle East, Egis has delivered over 700 complex development projects, stimulating economic growth and enhancing quality of life. Ranked among the top five firms in the Middle East by Engineering News Record (ENR), Egis is committed to sustainable development. The Group's operations in the Middle East are built on strategic acquisitions and a deep understanding of local market conditions. Egis' long history of providing comprehensive engineering, consulting, and project management services makes it a trusted partner for regional governments, investors, and developers.

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