

Meeting Details:

Topic: EXPO 2020 Dubai – concept introduction

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting was to meet the senior representative of the Expo 2020 Dubai Bureau and learn more about the processes and opportunities related to the preparation for the EXPO 2020 event.

Date: 20/12/2015 | 13:00 – 14:30

Venue: Emirates Golf Club

Attendees:

- Adnan Saqf Elhait - Senior Strategy Manager, Participant & International Affairs, Expo 2020 Dubai Bureau
- Dr. Pavel Foubik – President, Czech Business Council
- Ondrej Soska – Vice President, Czech Business Council

Minutes of Meeting:

#	Description
1	<p><u>National presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Plot / 2,000 – 5,000 m2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Countries will build its national pavilion at the provided plot b) Thematic application – first come, first serve basis c) Generally, countries will have to remove the pavilion after the event – however, there is a possibility to keep the pavilion after the EXPO 2020 if it matches with the EXPO Legacy concept (possible transformation to Czech House in the UAE) ▪ Rental of Building <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For countries, which cannot afford to build their own pavilion, the organizers will offer rental of a pavilion. These countries will do the fit-out only b) The location of the pavilions for rent will not be as premium as the free plots ▪ Guidelines – Expo 2020 Dubai Bureau will issue strict guidelines for the entire processes. All participants will have to follow the rules (topic, presentation, etc.) in order to participate on the event.
2	<p><u>Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expo 2020 Bureau has already launched the eSourcing portal – on-line procurement system related to the EXPO2020. We agreed to organize a workshop to learn more about the portal, as the Czech Business Council would like to share it with its members. ▪ Consultancy services might be assigned to international companies, however <u>only the local companies (local entities) will be allowed to execute construction works on site.</u> ▪ All contracting companies will have to meet the local requirements.
3	<p><u>Time Frame</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 06/2017 – deadline for decision on participation ▪ 12/2017 – approval of the topic, theme, design, etc. (will take couple of months after submittal) ▪ 04/2018 – start of construction ▪ 05/2020 – deadline for construction ▪ 06/2020 – 09/2020 – testing stage ▪ 20/10/2020 – official opening of EXPO 2020

Minutes taken by: Ondrej Soska / VP CBC

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