

EXPO 2010 – Facts & figures

EXPO 2010 in Shanghai – "Better City, Better Life"	
•	Under the motto "Better City, Better Life," EXPO 2010 will present solutions and ideas for sustainable urban development.
•	Official subthemes are: Blending of diverse cultures in the city, Economic prosperity in the city, Innovations of science and technology in the city, Remodeling of communities in the city, Interactions between urban and rural areas.
•	Sustainable urban development is a major issue in China: 175 Chinese cities already have more than a million inhabitants.
•	The EXPO grounds are divided into five sections located in the Pudong and Puxi districts.
•	Construction began in August 2006.
•	Plans call for using the EXPO grounds as a park and a green space – Shanghai's first "green lung" – when the exposition is over.

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Area	5.28 km ² – that is, about 1.5 times the size of New York's Central Park
Expected visitors	70 million
Visitors from abroad	3.5 million (about five percent of the total)
Duration	May 1 - October 31, 2010
Participants	Over 200 countries and international organizations

