

UN/UAE Symposium

Dubai, UAE



Outline

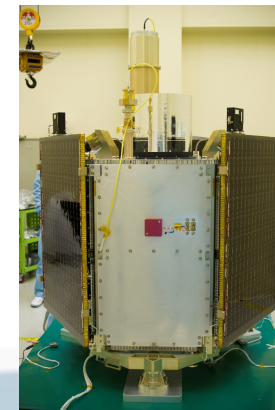
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EIAST introduction

Introduction to EIAST

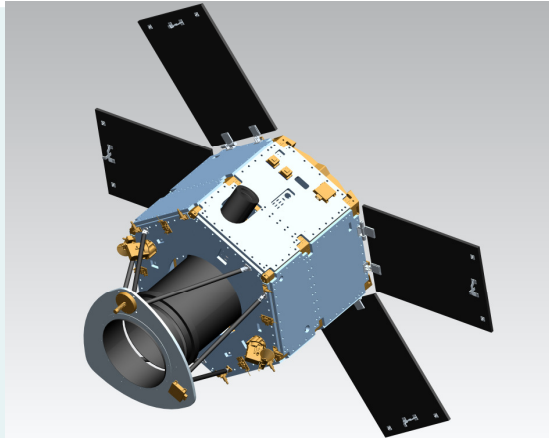
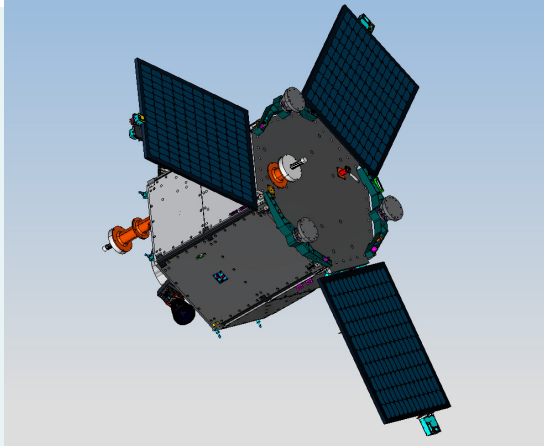
- Dubai Government Initiative established in 2006.
- 65+ Employees
- Some of our goals:
 - ✓ Promote the culture of advanced scientific research in Dubai and UAE.
 - ✓ Strengthen international collaborative links and establish joint projects with industry and research organisations



EIAST Space Programme

- **The First Governmental programme in the UAE:**
 - Catalyst project was DubaiSat-1.
- **Goals of EIAST's Space Programme:**
 - Building a UAE National Space Programme.
 - Enhancing the skills of UAE nationals in this field through Know How technology transfer programmes.
 - Building a satellite with UAE nationals on UAE soil.
 - Building international relations with advanced space fairing nations.



Item	Description of DubaiSat-2	Description of DubaiSat-1
Shape		
GSD	1 m Pan, 4 m MS	2.5 m Pan, 5.0 m MS
Swath Width	12.2 Km	20 Km
Image Storage	256 Gbit SSR	64 Gbit
Image Transmission	160 Mbps	30 Mbps
Weight & Dimensions	Hexagonal shape, < 300 Kg mass 2 m height, 1.5 (3.3) m diameter	Hexagonal shape, < 200 Kg mass 1.4 m height, 1.2 (3) m diameter
Orbit	600 ~ 700 Km Sun Synchronous Orbit	682 Km Sun Synchronous Orbit

About Dubai and the UAE

About The UAE and Dubai

- The UAE was founded in 1971 with the Unity of the seven emirates who have created a distinct national identity through consolidation of their federal status and have enjoyed an enviable degree of political stability. Dubai is a member of those 7 emirates.
- With a rich strong culture and Islamic religion, the UAE treats all the foreigners with respect. It has created a tolerant environment for other nationalities and religions.
- The official language is Arabic, although English is the most commonly used language in all areas that incorporate tourism and commerce.



About The UAE and Dubai

- The total population of the UAE as per the latest statistical reports 2010 is 8.26 Millions and Dubai has approx. 24% of the total population equal to 1.937 million
- Dubai is considered the second largest city in size and largest in terms of population.
- Dubai blends the Arabic culture with modern luxury and business practices. .
Whether you are here for a business or leisure, Dubai promises you to have a unique experience with lasting memories.



Weather in UAE during Oct

- October starts with the average temperature of 36 °C with heat and high humidity. Yet, till the last week of oct the temperature reduces to an average of 31 °C and the humidity level reduces too.
- The day in October can start sunny and pleasant. Yet can turn suddenly into windy in the afternoon and night.



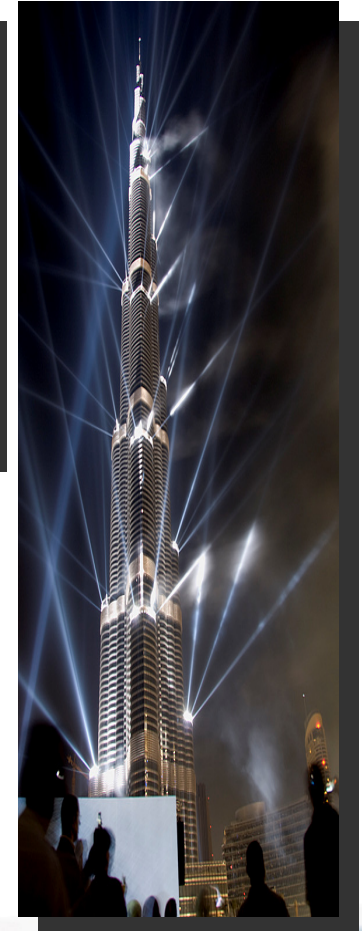
Getting Around in Dubai

- By Taxi
 - Dubai Taxi Company
- By Public Transportation
 - Dubai Metro
 - Buses
 - Water Bus



Places to Visit

- Burj Khalifa and Dubai Mall
- Atlantis Hotel (On Palm Island) and the Aquarium



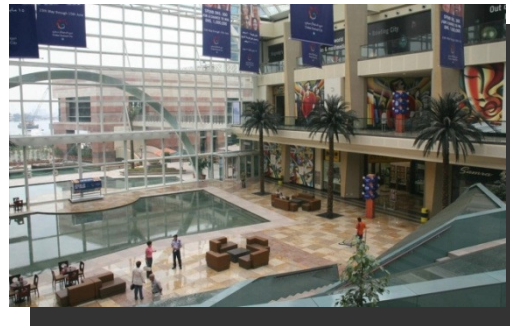
Places to Visit

- Dubai Museum and Gold Souk
- Dubai Autodrome – Motor City



Places to Visit

- Jumeirah Beach Residence (JBR) – The Walk
- Golf Clubs
- Shopping Malls



Places to Visit

- Water Parks
- Ski Dubai
- Dhow Cruises
Dinner
- Souk Madinat
Jumeirah



Event's Venue



Venue: Zayed University Conference Center

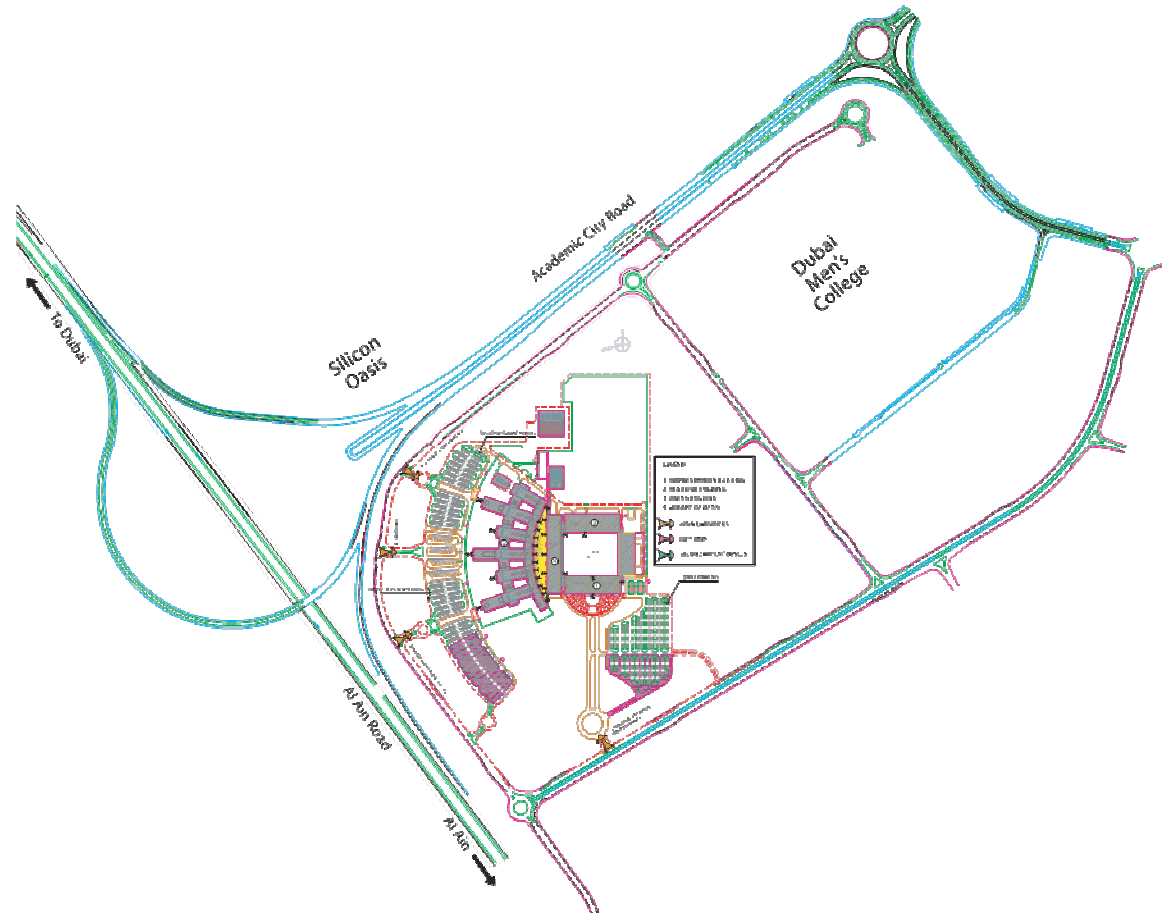


Location map

Situated at Dubai Academic City, Zayed University Convention Center is only 20 minutes from Dubai International Airport and Dubai Festival City. Dubai International Financial Centre is only 15 minutes and the offices of SZR 20 minutes. Additionally being just off the new Dubai Bypass Road, Sharjah is only 20 minutes and Al Ain 60 minutes.

More info:

http://www.zu.ac.ae/main/files/contents/contact_us/driving_english.pdf



Conference Rooms



AUDITORIUM



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The ample sized stage accommodates presentations, panel discussion or small productions.



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encompassing an auditorium of 513 static seats with in built simultaneous translation booths for 2 languages..



AUDITORIUM

- Two access points to the venue allow for smooth transition of delegates both in and out.
- Front projection is via a ceiling mounted projector onto a built in drop down screen at the rear of the stage. There are also plasma screens located at the middle of the room to allow delegates sitting towards the rear of the room to also have a clear view.

Video Conference Room

2 fully equipped video conference rooms sit on the upper level with natural day light, both are boardroom style setup of 20 on oval purpose built tables. These rooms have projectors and plasma screens, and full video conference capabilities.



CONFERENCE ROOMS

Six additional conference rooms on the upper level, all with natural daylight. Five of these rooms are able to offer different styles of set up and have views over the Courtyard or grounds to the rear of the University, the sixth room is set for boardroom on a purpose built oval. Each room also has projector and drop down screen and video conferencing in 2 of these rooms.



PRE FUNCTION AREA

Upper level and perfectly designed to accommodate all VIP dignitaries attending events, the Majlis is located next to the lifts from the ground floor and back to the Auditorium which means whether your VIP's are waiting to attend events on ground or first floor they can quickly access the correct venue.



VIP MAJLIS

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EXECUTIVE DINING AREA

With a capacity of up to 220 on rounds of ten this area is ideal for conferences to use for their seated buffet lunch requirements or larger standing buffets on cocktail rounds. With natural daylight and views over the central courtyard this room is a very pleasant dining area for delegates to relax and network. It would also be a lovely room for an art exhibition as the natural daylight really brings this room to life.



Registration



Other Rooms:

Press room

- situated on the upper level, equipped with a printing room, this is the ideal location for press during your event or as useful office space for more behind the scenes work from the conference organizer. This room can be fully kitted out to suit the requirements with IT equipment. Also with stunning views, this area could be used for a standing reception.

Visa process and regulations



Visa regulations

- **National citizens of the following countries may receive their visit visa at the airport or other point of entry, upon arrival: :**

Australia, Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, United States of America, United Kingdom with (Right of Abode in UK) and Vatican will be granted a free-of-charge visa for a single visit upon arrival in the UAE.

It should be noted that this list may vary slightly from time to time and it is therefore best to check with your local UAE embassy or the airline that you are using to fly to the UAE prior to departure.

If you are not a national of the above countries you will require a visa and a sponsor for your visit. The sponsor normally applies for the visa on your behalf.

Visa regulations

- **Document Validity:**
Passport or passport replacing documents of visitors must be valid for:
 - at least 3 months from the date of entry, for visits of up to 3 months; or
 - at least 6 months from the date of entry, for visits exceeding 3 months.
- **Minors:**
Passport not required for minors registered in their parent/guardian passport, provided it contains photos of the minors and travelling with the passport bearer
- **Documents required:**
depends on Visa type. Please check <http://www.uaeinteract.com/travel/visas.asp> for more info.



UN Symposium delegates' Visa

- The organizing committee will provide visa's free of charge to the delegations attending UN Symposium who require a visa.
- The visa will be issued in Dubai and given upon arrival at Dubai International Airport. A copy of the Visa will be sent via email to the delegates
- The sponsor for the visa will be the Emirates Institution for Advanced Science and Technology.





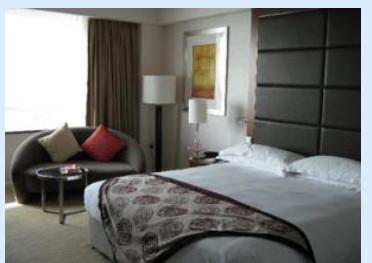
Recommended Hotels



Rates Comparison


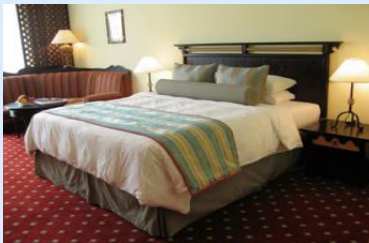
- We have surveyed around 30 hotels with different price levels within 20 – 30 minutes away from the Venue and Dubai International Airport. We selected 10 hotels based on the following criteria:
 - The distance between hotels and the venue are within in 30 minutes by Taxi
 - Comfort levels and entertainment surroundings (shopping malls, Cinemas)
 - Travelers Reviews by Booking.com and tripadvisor.com
 - Reasonable Price per night per room as per booking.com
- The following are our recommendations:

5 Stars Hotels

Hotel Name	AlBustan Rotana*	Le Meridian Dubai Airport**	Crown Plaza DFC**
Approx. Distance from venue	Approx 18 Km	Approx. 18 Km	Approx. 15 Km
Standard Single (king)	USD 204	USD 326	USD 212
Standard Double (twin bed)	USD 231	USD 354	AED 235
Breakfast Included	NO	NO	NO
			

- ** all prices shown From Booking.com. And are subject to change
- USD 1 = AED 3.673
- Not included in room price: 10 % city tax, 10 % service charge.

4 Stars Hotels

Hotel Name	Novotel World Trade Centre Dubai **	Millennium Dubai Airport Hotel**	Copthorne Hotel Dubai**
Approx. Distance from venue	25 km	20 Km	35 Km
Standard Single (king)	USD 181	USD 209	USD 105
Standard Double (twin bed)	USD 203	USD 209	AED 128
Breakfast Included	NO	NO	NO
			

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3 Stars Hotels

Hotel Name	Premier Inn Dubai International Airport**	Premier Inn Dubai Silicon Oasis**
Approx. Distance from venue	20 km	3 Km
Standard Single (king)	USD 148	USD 92
Standard Double (twin bed)	USD 148	USD 92
Breakfast Included	NO	NO
		

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2 Stars Hotels

Hotel Name	Holiday Inn Express Dubai Airport**	Ibis Deira City Centre**
Approx. Distance from venue	20 KM	35 KM
Standard Single (king)	USD 103	USD 85
Standard Double (twin bed)	USD 103	USD 85
Breakfast Included	Yes	NO
		

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We hope to see you in Dubai