# Emirates Soil Museum

2016-2020





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# Emirates Soil Museum Background

**Establishment and Statistics** 

2016-2019 Q2

## Emirates Soil Museum as part of ICBA Knowledge Platform

















## Sustainable livelihoods and food security in marginal environments

Natural resources are increasingly managed in a sustainable way

**KNOWLEDGE** 

**PLATFORM** 

Climate change solutions are increasingly available and used

Agricultural value chains are sustainably improved

Farmers and other stakeholders increasingly adopt sustainable food, feed and biofuel production technologies





**IMPACT** 

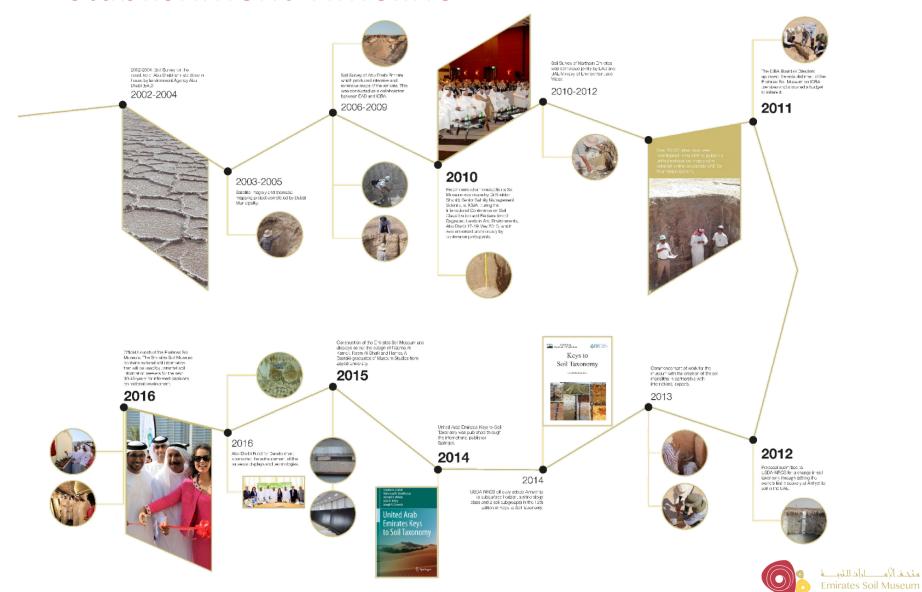








### **Establishment Timeline**



## Museum in numbers, 2016-2019 Q2





Detailed Plan

2019-2020

Academic Year







# Medium Term Programs

Educational programs that go more in depth for the more curious.

- ➤ Week Without Walls school program
- ➤ Youth environmental programs

# Students' Education Programs

2019-2020 Academic Year

Target: 60 trips, 1,200 students

#### **Schools**

One day field trips aligned with school curricula.

- ➤ 9 Field trips with different themes already running
- ➤ Enhance existing trips and design new ones

#### Youth

One day field trips on current environmental issues.

Design new programs targeting university students and young professionals





#### **Public Workshops**

- ➤ Workshops and public lectures on topics of interest to a wide variety of audience from professionals to hobbyists
- Sustainable soil management, permaculture, art with soil, terrarium making, gardening, salinity, conservation, healthy cooking etc.

# Public & Corporate Workshops

2019-2020 Academic Year

Target: 10 workshops, 300 adults

#### **Corporate Workshops**

- Corporate workshops already began with tree planting and tours of the museum
- ➤ Expansion of these workshops and CSR events to be established through direct partnership with companies or through CRS organizations



#### **Soil Art Studio**

- ➤ Unique studio in its focus on art with soil such as pottery, textured paint, soil as pigment, minimonolith making etc. It would also explore soil's relation with water, heritage, climate, biodiversity etc.
- ➤ The space would be used by workshop participants, artists and for rent by the public

# Temporary Exhibition Space & Gift Shop

- ➤ A large tent in the garden will be set up and used as a space for temporary exhibitions
- ➤ A gift shop will sell sustainable souvenirs from ICBA, books and more

# Creative Learning Spaces

2019-2020 Academic Year

Target: Completion by Sep. 2019

#### Soil Lab

The current space and garden would be enhanced and turned into an outdoor sustainable classroom.

- Sensory garden will provide different soils, plants, root systems, soil organisms etc. for observation through all senses
- ➤ Scientific equipment, upcycled furniture, production and design of exciting activities & experiments will provide capacity for in depth analysis of collected samples from surrounding nature



### **Events**

2019-2020 Academic Year

Target: 3 events, 700 attendees

#### **World Soil Day**

- Largest event of the year, to be held annually on December 5
- ➤ 2019 theme is Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future!
- ➤ Target 500 attendees for 2019

#### **Smaller Events**

- ➤ In addition to World Soil Day in December, there will be 2 smaller events across the academic year
- ➤ The 2 events would celebrate international environmental days such World Water Day, Earth Day, ICBA Open Day
- ➤ Target for 2019-2020 is 200 total attendees





### **Art Residencies**

2019-2020 Academic Year
Target: One 2-month residency

## Residency

- ➤ 2019 will kick off the first art residency at the museum
- ➤ Artists from various countries and backgrounds to create art with soil for 2 months
- Target is to have 1 in the coming academic year followed by an exhibition

#### **Partnerships**

- ➤ Art residencies will be held in partnership with local, regional and international institutions, studios, museums, collectives and galleries
- Current interest from several organizations and key individuals for the first one
- The residencies will be held annually to create new content and explore soil's intersection with other disciplines



## Temporary Exhibitions

2019-2020 Academic Year

Target: 2 exhibitions, 500 attendees

#### Internal

- ➤ The work of the artists in the residencies would be exhibited as temporary exhibitions with potential to tour
- ➤ Students participating in workshops would also exhibit their work
- These exhibitions would be developed for the museum with all original work

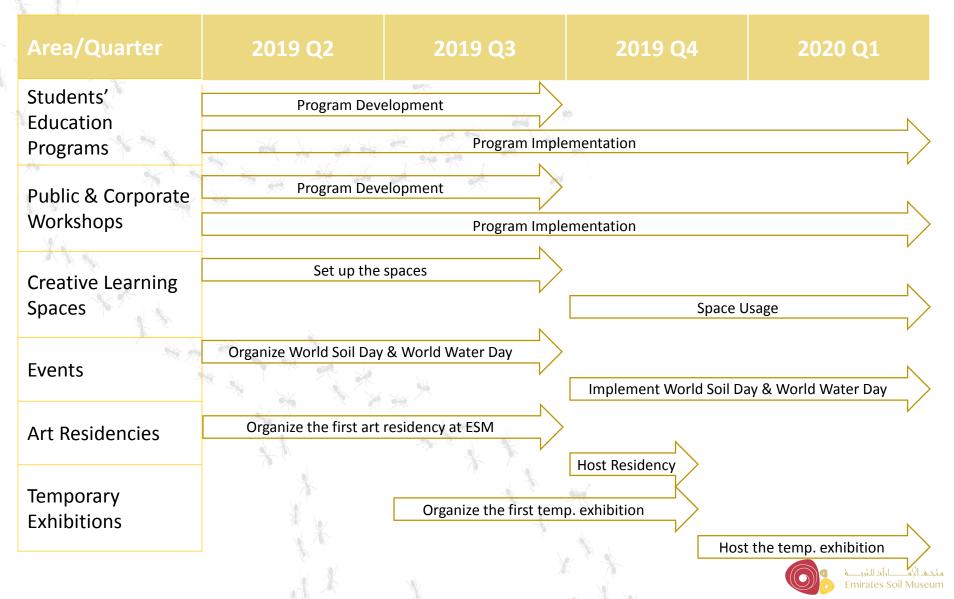


#### **External & Touring**

- Touring exhibitions related to soil would be brought to the museum to exhibit temporarily from local, regional, international museums/galleries etc. Examples include Soil Culture and Dig it! Exhibitions as well as AIZAD from the UAE
- Artists, organizations, students, hobbyists would also be invited to exhibit their work that is related to soil, particularly in coordination with events at the museum



### 2019-2020 Academic Year Timeline





## Sponsorships

2019-2020 Academic Year

Why partner with us?

## High Profile Visitors

- The Emirates Soil
  Museum has been
  visited by hundreds of
  high profile visitors
- Examples include
  Ministers from the
  UAE and abroad,
  Directors of
  International
  Organizations,
  Ambassadors and
  Leaders of
  Government Agencies



#### If you care about

- Educating, raising awareness and disseminating knowledge about soil, food security, climate change and environmental sustainability
- Engaging various stakeholders in the learning process from school students, university students, decision makers, farmers, corporates, general public
- Exploring the intersections between Science and Art



## Our Organic Reach

- >111K+ YouTube video views
- >14K Website Users
- >7K+ Social Media Followers
- >3k+ Newsletter Subscribers
- > 300+ articles, radio and TV coverage annually





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#### ICBA, IFAD team up to boost food security in developing countries

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#### Bloomberg





Green Shoots: growing food in UAE's deserts

How do you grow vegetables in the desert?

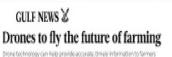








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Sponsorship
Packages
2019-2020
Academic Year





# Sponsorship Benefits

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Logo added to museum merchandise/souvenirs procured during the year	X	X		
Logo added to all activity material produced during the year	Х	X	X	Х





## Thank you!

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