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OSAKA

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL SCALEUPS

Corporate Collaboration & Market Entry Opportunities for International Scaleups in Japan ahead of the World Expo 2025

DECEMBER 13, 2021
06:00 - 7:30 AM UTC



INCLUDING DISTRICT 2020, THE FUTURE CITY OF EXPO 2020 SHOWCASE & SCALEUP PITCHES



OSAKA JAPAN, HOST OF WORLD EXPO 2025

Organizers: Osaka Business and Investment Center

(O-BIC; composed of Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry)



Cooperation: Osaka Startup Ecosystem Consortium,

The Foundation for International Trade & Industrial Co-operation (ITIC)

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Osaka, Xport, Global DX, Dtec

Language: English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation available)

Free

Attendents: 131 Startups, Scaleups SMEs and supporting organizations from **19** countries & regions (Japan, UAE, UK, Singapore, HK, Switzerland, USA, Israel, Italy, Indonesia, Egypt, Denmark, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Korea, Bangladesh)

Program



MC: Adam Claydon-Platt,
Director & COO, Global DX

Greetings



Host Greetings:

Takayoshi Negoro Executive Director, O-BIC

Guest of Honor Address:

① *Noboru Sekiguchi, Consulate-General of Japan in Dubai*

② *Dtec: The largest technology innovation hub in the MENA region*

Veronica (Meehan) Giles,

Senior Manager - Events and Community Services, Dtec



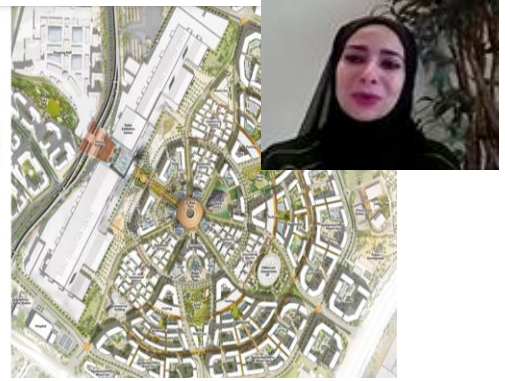
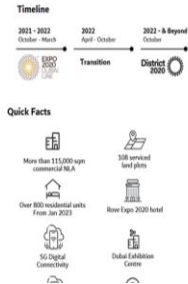
Session 1:

District 2020, Present & Future

The current World Expo facility in Dubai, UAE will transform into District 2020, a human-centric future city & innovation ecosystem.

Tala Al Ansari: Director, Innovation Ecosystem & Scale2Dubai, District 2020

D2020: Ready Now, Move in by 2022



Session 2: Osaka Promotion

-The Japan Market Opportunity

Adam Claydon-Platt, Director & COO, Global DX

- Introduction of Osaka Investment Environment

Yu Liang, Deputy Director, O-BIC

- Osaka Landing Pad | Consolidated Access to Osaka's Startup Ecosystem

Natsuki Takano, Urban Management Division, Hankyu Hanshin Properties Corp.

- Opportunities & Support for Scaleups in Osaka | Why we chose Osaka

Adam Claydon-Platt, Director & COO, Global DX
Akihiko Hikita, CEO, Global DX



Session 3: Pitches by Dubai Scaleups;

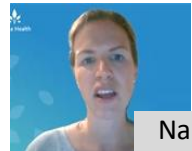
Q&A / Feedback by Japan experts



Smart City

Digital Energy

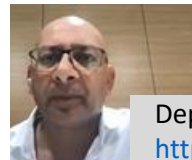
<https://digitalenergy.ai>



Health Tech

Nabta Health

<https://nabtahealth.com>



Fin Tech

DepositBook

<https://deposit-book.com/>

Japan Experts



Masako Eguchi-Bacon

Cross border business.
Speciality Japan - UK/Europe



Jordan Fisher

Co-founder & CEO
at Zehitomo



Akihiro Hikita

CEO
at Global DX



Terrie Lloyd

Founder, CEO
at Japan Travel



Paul Thurston

Private Portfolio Manager



Jim Weisser

Co-Founder and CEO at SignTime

Media Broadcasting : Yomiuri TV

