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MM SpA was appointed by the Expo 2015 Organising Committee as the Structural and Infrastructure Designer, as well as Overall Construction Site Supervisor and Site General Officer. The Expo Milano 2015 site covered 110 ha. with 9,500 contractors working on it for 3.5 years and a peak of more than 10,000 workers per day.

The area hosted more than 5,000 events during the 6 months of the exhibition.

MM engineers played a pivotal role in the success of Expo 2015, both in the very beginning of the design process and during the supervision and coordination of the whole construction site.

MM outlined a particular project and management approach, which took into consideration all issues arising from the complexity of a mega event development – size, large number of stakeholders and parties involved, interference from neighbouring sites, and management of continuous on-site changes and improvements.
SITE FACTS:
• 110 ha surface;
• 1.5 km main axis "World Avenue" or "Decumano";
• 350 m secondary axis "Cardo";
• 4.350 m² central square "Piazza Italia";
• 98m diameter pond "Lake Arena" with 37 m tall "Tree of Life";
• 10.000 m² and 9.000 seats Open air Theater "San Carlo";
• 6.300 m² Expo Center;
• 82.800 m³ artificial hill "Collina Mediterranea".

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1 SHADE STRUCTURES & DECUMANUS
2 CARDO AND PIAZZA ITALIA
3 CHILDREN PARK
4 F&B STRUCTURES
5 CLUSTER ARID ZONE
6 CLUSTER CEREALS
7 CLUSTER COFFEE
8 SIDRA MEDICAL & RESEARCH CENTER
9 DECUMANUS MAIN CONCURSE
10 *Located Off Site
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10 EXPO COMMAND CENTER
11 FUTURE FOOD DISTRICT
12 LIEBESKIND STATUES

13 MEDITERRANEAN HILLS
14 ONG PAVILLION

15 AREAL VIEW OF DECUMANO AND EXPO CENTER
Being liable for numerous and varied tasks during the planning and construction stages - supporting the Organiser on guidelines and procedures drafting, checking the consistency of the overall construction timeline with the contractors plans, identifying and implementing recovery solutions in case of delays or claims, and many other quality, technical and procedural issues - MM successfully dealt with schedule planning, cost control, and compliance with BIE directions, local regulations and international standards.

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The smart city planned and raised for Expo Milano 2015 required a complex infrastructure network and a large variety of buildings and structures, such as exhibition & convention centers, service areas, corporate pavilions, gates, and intermodal connection terminals with access to an urban public transport system.