



**NATIONAL EXPO EXHIBITION COMPLEX
Shanghai, China**

Our task was not to simply design the world's largest exhibition center, but to create a new standard for trade in the 21st century. From the footprint and form, to the programming of the functions, everything is focused on continuous circulation. The result is an enhanced, efficient experience for exhibition planners and exhibitors, and easy navigation for attendees. The space flows visually as well as functionally, thanks to glazing, skylights and open areas between interior floors, providing natural light and ventilation, and blurring the delineation between indoor and outdoor space. The roof, a mosaic of solar panels, creates an iconic exterior and is a major sustainability feature. At night, the glass curtain wall is lit from within, turning the entire building into a brilliant lantern that draws people to its glow. Our concept plan, recalling a four-leaf clover, was designed in a first stage design competition; this concept was adopted by the Client as the basis of a second stage design competition.

COMPONENTS

- Exhibition Center
- Conference Facilities
- Trade Marts
- Office and Retail

DATA

Gross Building Area 14,961,835 sf (1,390,000 sm)



