

On Top Of the Wave



Boat registration: only the sea is lacking in Luxembourg

Luxembourg's push to become an important niche player in the maritime sector will come to the fore again, with the country represented at this year's Monaco Yacht Show (MYS) which takes place from 23rd to 26th September. Leveraging its expertise in finance, corporate, operational and tax structures, Luxembourg offers numerous simplified and tax efficient options for owners of commercial shipping. At the end of 2008, nearly 200 vessels were registered here.

These skills should be particularly well received at the MYS which is world-renowned as the only show exclusively devoted to "super yachts" of at least 25 meters in length. It will feature more than 500 exhibitors, attracting an expected 30,000+ visitors including the full range of professionals from across the industry. This year's Yacht Show will be an important event for the Ministry of the Economy & Foreign Trade and the Chamber of Commerce which brings together private and public actors to raise the sector's profile and to facilitate the exchange of ideas between local players.

For more information on this year's event contact Marc Siuda from the Directorate of Maritime Affairs on +352 2478 4912 (marc.siuda@cam.etat.lu) or André Hansen from the Directorate of Foreign Trade at +352 2478 4131 (andre.hansen@eco.etat.lu).

Did you know...

...that the Luxembourg stand at the Shanghai World Expo 2010 has event space for hire to companies wishing to host functions at this emblematic event?

The Shanghai World Expo 2010 will run from 1st May to 1st November 2010, aiming to bring 80 million visitors to the heart of China's economic powerhouse. Companies active on this market will be given the unique opportunity to host corporate events in an iconic building with a unique Luxembourgish touch. A multi-purpose room seating 200 people and a VIP area where up to 120 people can be hosted are available in a truly unique setting designed by award-winning architect François Valentiny.

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Paris

// Debut at Paris Air Show

Luxembourg made its first ever appearance at the Paris Air Show in June as a way of show-casing the country's research and development achievements and ambitions in the aerospace industry. Now in its 48th year, the event has become one of the most important for the global industry, attracting participants from 48 countries. With the Grand Duchy stepping up its desire to diversify into this high-potential, high value area, contacts made at the seven-day event could prove to be valuable.

Ten local companies were present: Avitec S.à.r.l., C.T.I. Systems SA, Cae-Aviation, CPI, Luxspace S.à.r.l., Oerlikon Balzers Coating Luxembourg, PM Optima, Saturne Technology, Simelux SA and Skytation. These firms were able to present themselves to potential clients and suppliers through both personalised match-making meetings as well as being present on the exhibition floor. As well, the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade was able to give an overview of the possibilities offered by Luxembourg to investors, with the trade body Groupement luxembourgeois de l'aéronautique et de l'espace" (GLAE) able to make contact with colleagues from around the world.



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Upcoming events

Date	Where?	Activities	Details
23-26 September	Monaco, Monaco	Yacht Show	Organised by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade in association with the Chamber of Commerce
5-7 October	Germany, Munich	Visit to Expo Real	Organised by the Chamber of Commerce
7-9 October	Turkey, Istanbul	Visit to CeBIT Eurasia Biliim	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
8-9 October	Italy, Milan	Visit to EMO	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
10-14 October	Germany, Cologne	Anuga	Food and Beverage sector, organised by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade and the Chamber of Crafts
21-22 October	Belgium, Liège	LFE-Le Forum des Entrepreneurs	Organised by the Chamber of Commerce
21-22 October	Belgium, Liège	b2fair matchmaking event BICT 2009 - Business International Cooperation Trade	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
29-30 October	Italy, Rimini	Visit to Ecomondo	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
2-7 November	Cuba	Havana International Fair	Multi-sectoral, organised by the Chamber of Commerce
16-19 November	Spain	Trade Mission	Multi-sectoral, organised by the Chamber of Commerce
9-12 November	United Kingdom, London	WTM	Tourism, organised by the Ministry for SMEs, Tourism and Housing
23-25 November	Poland, Poznan	Visit to Poleko and b2fair matchmaking event	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
23-26 November	U.A.E. Dubai	Big 5 Show	Construction sector, organised by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade in association with the Chamber of Commerce
23-27 November	November Luxembourg, Luxembourg	b2fair matchmaking event SME Forum	Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network - Luxembourg of the Chamber of Commerce
1-4 December	France, Paris	Pollutec-Horizons	Environment sector, organised by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade