

MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

FRANCE 2015



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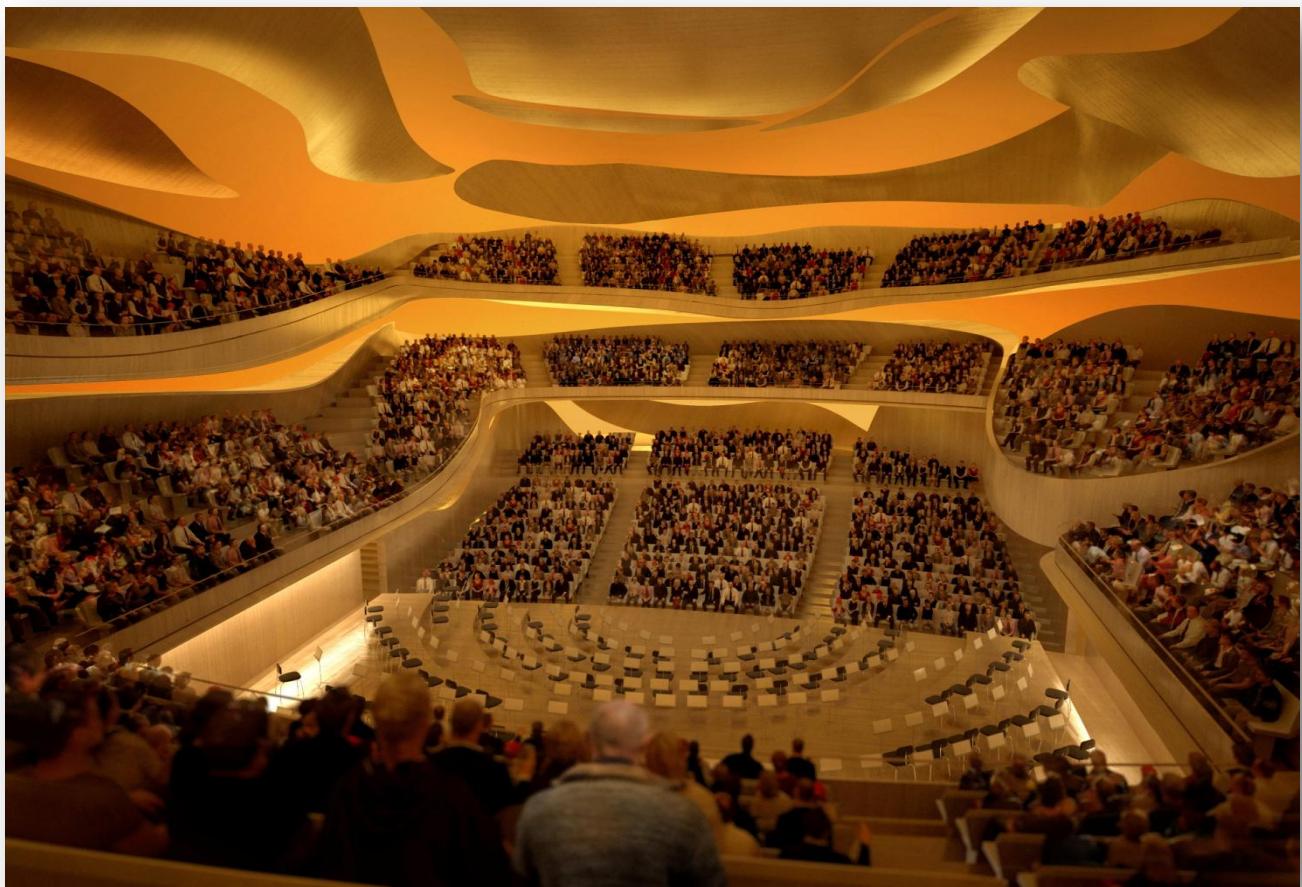
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Major international events taking place in France in 2015

- ❖ France-Korea Season 2015: Korea in France
- ❖ First world war 100th anniversary, 2014-2018, France
- ❖ 800th anniversary Abbaye de Clairvaux foundation, Champagne Ardennes
- ❖ Bicentenary of the Route Napoleon in Golfe-Juan (Feb 28 and Mar 01), Provence french riviera
- ❖ François 1^{er} advent 500th anniversary, Marignan Battle, Loire Valley
- ❖ 50th anniversary of the death of Le Corbusier
- ❖ The Vallée-Chamonix-Mont-Blanc will celebrate the 150 years of mountaineering
- ❖ The Restoring of the maritime character of the Mont Saint-Michel, Normandy
- ❖ Opening of the Philharmony of Paris designed by Jean Nouvel (Jan 14), Paris

- ❖ Panorama XXL : a unique cultural programming in Rouen running until 2016, Normandy
- ❖ Pont d'Arc Cave Opening, replica of the Chauvet Cave,(April 25), Rhone Alps
- ❖ Opening of the Universal Expo in Milan. French Pavillon theme: *Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life.*(May 01)
- ❖ World Gas Conference(June 01 to 05), Paris Porte de Versailles
- ❖ European Master Games, (Oct 01 to 10), Nice
- ❖ Conference Paris Climate (Cop 21), (November 30 to December 11), Le Bourget



The Philharmony of Paris



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JANUARY

- Oct 10, 2014-Jan 11, 2015 ► Saint-Louis Exhibition at the Conciergerie, Paris ► [Find out more](#) Paris-IDF
- Oct 24, 2014 – Feb 23, 2015 ► Raymond Depardon Exhibition, MuCEM Museum, Marseille – Provence
- Nov 09, 2014 – Apr 19, 2015 ► Star Wars Identities Exhibition, La Sucrière, Lyon ► [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps
- Nov 14, 2014 – Feb 10, 2015 ► Rhodes Exhibition, the Louvre Museum, Paris - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Nov 18, 2014 – Feb 22, 2015 ► 7 Years of Reflection Exhibition, the latest acquisitions, Orsay Museum, Paris - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Nov 19, 2014 – Feb 15, 2015 ► Exhibition "Revoir Haïti" at Grand Palais, Paris - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Nov 26, 2014 – Apr 27, 2015 ► Jeff Koons Retrospective Exhibition, Centre Pompidou, Paris - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 1 – Feb 17 ► Winter sales - [France](#)
- Jan 9 – 11 ► 46th International Curling Tournamen, Megève – [Rhone Alps](#)
- Jan 14 ► Opening of the Philharmony of Paris, Porte de Pantin, La Villette ► [Find out more](#) - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 15 – 25 ► Monte Carlo International Circus Festival ► [Find out more](#)
- Jan 17 – Mar 07 ► Dunkerque Carnival. Find out more ► [Find out more](#) – Northern France
- Jan 19 – 25 ► Monte-Carlo World Rally Championships Race
- Jan 23 – 27 ► The Maison & Objet show at Villepinte.. [Find out more](#) - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 23 – 26 ► The Paris Capitale de la Création Show- Who's next/Ready to wear- Pte de Versailles ► [Find out more](#) - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 24 – 28 ► SIRHA, the World Hospitality & Food Service Event, Lyon ► [Find out more](#) - [Rhone Alps](#).
- Jan 24 – 26 ► International Lingerie's fair at Paris expo, Paris Porte de Versailles - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 25 – 30 ► Fashion Week, Haute couture, Paris. Spring/Summer Collection 2015 - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 25 ► The Grand prix d'Amérique, harnessed trot race at Hippodrome de Vincennes, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - [Paris-IDF](#)
- Jan 26 – Feb 1 ► Bobsleigh & Skeleton European Championship at La Plagne – [Rhone Alps](#)
- Jan 28 – Feb 1 ► *La Folle Journée de Nantes*, Nantes Music Festival – [Pays de la Loire](#)
- Jan 28 – Feb 1 ► The Gerardmer International Fantastic Film Festival ► [Find out more](#) – Lorraine
- Jan 29 – Feb 1 ► Angoulême International Comics Festival ► [Find out more](#) - [Poitou-Charentes](#)
- Jan 30 – Feb 7 ► Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival ► [Find out more](#) - [Auvergne](#)
- Jan 31 – Feb 3 ► MIDEM Festival, Cannes ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera

International Events: First-ever AFC Asian Cup in Australia (April 26); Dakar Rally will take place in Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile (Jan 4-17) Rembrant National Gallery Exhibition, London, UK (Oct 14;2014 – Jan 18, 2015); Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, UAE, (Jan 15-18); Men's Handball World Championship in Qatar (Jan 15-24); Africa Cup of Nations; football, in Equatorial Guinea (Jan 17 – Feb 8), ETHICAL Fashion Show Fair, Berlin, Germany (Jan 19-21); Australian Tennis Open, Australia (Jan 19 – Feb 1); World economic forum at Davos, Switzerland (21) ; Sundance Film Festival 2015, US (Jan 22 –Feb 1); International Green Week Berlin, Germany (Jan 20-29); Mons, European Capital of Culture opening Jan 24 in Belgium, with Plzeň (Czech Republic); Winter World Masters Games, Quebec City, Canada (Jan 13 – Feb 08) .



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-  Feb 4-5 ► Bonhams Auction, world luxury brands, Grand Palais, Paris - Paris- IDF
-  Feb 7-8 ► La Transjurassienne ski event, Lamoura ► [Find out more](#) - Franche Comté
-  Feb 7-15 ► Open GDF Suez tennis, Coubertin stadium, Toulouse - Midi-Pyrénées
-  Feb 9-12 ► Paris Texworld, Paris Le Bourget ► [Find out more](#) – Paris- IDF
-  Feb 10-12 ► Première Vision: Upholstery World Fair, Paris Nord, Villepinte – Paris- IDF
-  Feb 12-15 ► Art Up! Contemporary Art Fair, Grand Palais, Lille ► [Find out more](#) – Northern France
-  Feb 13 – Mar 01 ► Nice Carnival [Find out more](#) – French Riviera
-  Feb 14 – Mar 04 ► Fête du Citron in Menton ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Feb 15-18 ► Martinique Carnival ► [Find out more](#) – Overseas
-  Feb 18-22 ► Track Cycling World Championships, Saint-Quentin, Yvelines – Paris- IDF
-  Feb 20 ► The César Awards, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Feb 21 – Mar 01 ► The Agriculture Show, Paris Porte de Versailles ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Feb 22-26 ► SIMA World exhibition Suppliers of Agriculture & Livestock, Paris Nord Villepinte ► [Find out more](#) –Paris- IDF
-  Feb 25 – Mar 05 ► Fashion-Week: Autumn/Winter collections 2014-2015, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Feb 27 – Mar 01 ► International Festival of Games (Manga & Video Games), Cannes ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera

International Events: Women's Tour Of Qatar (Feb 3-6); International Film Festival in Berlin, Germany (05-15); Security World Conference in Munich, Germany (06); Carnival of Venice, Italy, (Feb 07-17); Tour of Qatar (Feb8-13); Mitja Marato, Barcelona, Spain (Feb15), Rio Carnival, Brazil (Feb 17); Tour Of Oman (Feb 17-22); Chinese New Year -Year of the Goat (Feb19); London Fashion Week, UK (Feb 20-24); 87th Academy Awards, Los Angeles, US (Feb 22); Rugby RBS 6 Nations in London, Edinburgh, Rome, Dublin, Cardiff (Feb 06 – Mar 21) .



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MARCH

- Mar 03 – May 31 ▶ *David Bowie*: Exhibition at the Philharmony of Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 04-07 ▶ Eurobois Fair, Lyon ▶ [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps
- Mar 06-08 ▶ Tatoo award ceremony, concerts, and exhibition, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 07-22 ▶ The 17th Printemps des Poètes Festival ▶ [Find out more](#) - France
- Mar 08 ▶ Paris Half Marathon ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 08-15 ▶ Paris-Nice cycling Competition - France
- Mar 10-13 ▶ MIPIM, International Real Estate Fair, Cannes ▶ [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
- Mar 11-15 ▶ Freestyle Skiing world cup, Megève – Rhone Alps
- Mar 12 – Apr 12 ▶ Biennale Internationale Design Exhibition, Saint-Étienne ▶ [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps.
- Mar 14-22: ▶ French Language Week ▶ [Find out more](#) - France
- Mar 16-21 ▶ Aubagne International Film Festival ▶ [Find out more](#) - Provence
- Mar 17 – July 19 ▶ *Peindre l'Arcadie* Pierre Bonnard Exhibitions, Orsay Museum, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 18-22 ▶ The International Congress on Alzheimer and Parkinson Diseases, Nice - French Riviera
- Mar 19-22 ▶ World tourism Fair, Paris Porte de Versailles ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 19-29 ▶ Florissimo « Symphonie de la lumiere et du végétal », flower exhibition, Dijon ▶ [Find out more](#) - Burgundy
- Mar 20 ▶ Partial Solar Eclipse visible everywhere in France, also the Spring Equinox - France
- Mar 20-23 ▶ Book fair, Paris Porte de Versailles ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 22 ▶ First round of *Elections Départementales* - France
- Mar 25-29 ▶ *Festival International du Film Policier de Beaune*, Beaune ▶ [Find out more](#) – Burgundy
- Mar 27-29 ▶ European arts and crafts fair ▶ [Find out more](#) – France
- Mar 25 – July 13 ▶ Velázquez and The triumph of Spanish: painting Exhibition, Grand Palais, Paris - Paris-IDF
- Mar 26-28 ▶ 13th Aesthetic and Anti-Aging Medicine World Congress (AMWC), Grimaldi Forum, Monaco
- Mar 26-29 ▶ Art Paris Art Fair, Modern art, Contemporary art and design, Grand Palais, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
- Mar 28-29 ▶ Critérium International cycling race, Porto-Vecchio ▶ [Find out more](#) - Corsica
- Mar 29 ▶ 2nd round of *Elections Départementales* - France
- Mar 30 – Apr 3 ▶ national event promoting the diversity of Frances industry sectors and activities ▶ [Find out more](#) France
- Mar 31 – Apr 1 ▶ *Produrable*, sustainable development and corporate social responsibility (CSR) fair, Palais des Congrès, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF.
- Mar 31 – Apr 01 2015 ▶ Rendez-vous en France Travel Market, Paris Porte de Versailles ▶ [Find out more](#) – Paris - IDF

International Events: Roc Argentina (Los Andes, Mar 06-08); 2015 World Speed Skating Championships, Montreal, Canada (Mar 06-08); Zurich Maratò Barcelona, Spain (Mar 15); International Motor Show and Accessories, Geneva, Switzerland (Mar 5-15); Saint Patrick 's Day, Ireland (Mar 17); The Mud Day, Espana (Mar 21); Milan -San Remo cycling (Mar 22); World Figure Skating Championships, Shanghai, China (Mar 23-29).



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APRIL

-  Apr 01 – Aug 03 ► *The Fashion World of Jean-Paul Gaultier* Exhibition, Grand Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Apr 02-29 ► 350th anniversary of the death of Nicolas Poussin : exhibition in le Louvre "Poussin et Dieu", Paris – Paris IDF
-  Apr 03-06 ► Feria de Pâques Festival, Arles ► [Find out more](#) – Provence
-  Apr 04-06 ► 31st Edition of the Biarritz Maider Arosteguy, Surf Competition, Biarritz - Aquitaine
-  Apr 07 ► World day of the health
-  Apr 08 – May 10 ► Europajazz Festival, Le Mans ► [Find out more](#) - Pays de la Loire
-  Apr 08 – June 22 ► *American Icons: Masterworks from SFMOMA and the Fisher Collection* Exhibition, Grand Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Apr 10-12 ► Saut Hermès, Equestrian Event, Grand-Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Apr 11: 2015 ► Paris Roubaix cycling Race ► [Find out more](#) -Paris-IDF
-  Apr 11 – Oct 10 ► Chartres en lumières, light festival, Chartres [Find out more](#) – Loire Valley
-  Apr 13-16 ► MIP TV, Cannes ► [Find out more](#) -French Riviera
-  Apr 1 – Aug 23 ► Edith Piaf 100th Anniversary Exhibition, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Apr 18-26 ► Berck-sur-Mer International Kite Festival ► [Find out more](#) – Northern France
-  Apr 20-25 ► INTERMAT, International Construction Show, Paris ► [Find out more](#) Paris-IDF
-  Apr 23 – Nov 01 ► International Garden Festival, Chaumont-sur-Loire ► [Find out more](#) – Loire Valley
-  Apr 24-29 ► Le Printemps de Bourges Music Festival, Bourges► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Apr 24-26 ► International Rare Book and Autograph Fair, Grand Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Apr 25 ► Pont-d'Arc Cave Opening, Replica of the Chauvet cave ► [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps
-  Apr 25-26 ► Nice Half Marathon, Nice ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Apr 29 – May 10 ► Foire de Paris Show, Paris Porte de Versailles ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF

International Events: Tokyo Marathon, Japan (Apr 01-28); Sakura Matsuri, Cherry Blossom Festival, Japan (Apr 01-30); Bicentenary of the Waterloo Battle, Belgium (Apr 17-21); Van Gogh Exhibition, BAM, Mons – Belgium (Apr 24 – May 17).



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-  May 08-10 ► European Opera Days ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  May 08-17 ► Bordeaux International Fair ► [Find out more](#) – Aquitaine
-  May 13-24 ► Cannes Film Festival ► [Find out more](#)– French Riviera
-  May 16 ► European Night of Museums ► [Find out more](#)– France
-  May 17 ► Paris-Roubaix Cycling race – France
-  May 19 – Jun 07 ► Roland Garros Tennis Tournament, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  May 20-25 ► *Feria de la Pentecote*, Nimes ► [Find out more](#) - Languedoc-Roussillon
-  May 21-24 ► Taste of Paris, Tasting signature creations by prestigious chefs, Grand Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  May 21-24 ► Formula 1, Monaco ► [Find out more](#)
-  May 22-25 ► Terre de Blues Festival, Marie Galante, Guadeloupe, ► [Find out more](#) - Overseas
-  May 22 – June 28 ► La solitaire du Figaro: yacht race ► [Find out more](#) – France
-  May 31 ► Mont Saint-Michel Bay Marathon ► [Find out more](#) -Normandy

International Events: *Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life*, Expo Milano 2015 Milan – Italy (May 01 – Oct 31); European Rugby Final at Twickenham, UK (02); The Giro start at San Remo, Italy (10); ABU DHABI CLASSICS, Festival of classical music , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (Oct 14, 2014 – May 15, 2015)



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JUNE

-  Jun 01-05 ► 2015 World Gas Conference (WGC), Paris, Porte de Versailles ► [Find out more](#) – Paris-IDF
-  Jun 05 ► World day of the environment
-  Jun 05-07 ► Festival Celebrating Humanity, Toulouse -Midi-Pyrénées
-  Jun 05-08 ► MIDEM, Music Industry Festival, Palais des Festivals, Cannes ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Jun 05-07 ► SAKIFO Music Festival, Saint-Pierre de la Réunion ► [Find out more](#) - Overseas
-  Jun 07-1 ► Criterium du Dauphine cycling race, Starting Point at Chambéry –Rhone Alps
-  Jun 11 ► Giraglia Rolex Cup: Yacht race, Saint Tropez ► [Find out more](#) - Provence
-  Jun 13-14 ► The 24hrs of Le Mans, motor race ► [Find out more](#) -Pays de La Loire
-  Jun 13-18 ► 55th Television Festival of Monte Carlo, Grimaldi Forum – Monaco ► [Find out more](#)
-  Jun 14 ► Prix de Diane, Horse Racing, Chantilly - Picardie
-  Jun 14-18 ► VINEXPO, Wine Exhibition, Bordeaux ► [Find out more](#) - Aquitaine.
-  Jun 15-21 ► International Pairs Air Show, Paris le Bourget [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Jun 17-21 ► Calvi Jazz Festival, Corsica ► [Find out more](#) - Corsica
-  Jun 19-21 ► event day dedicated to archaeology ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Jun 21 ► Fête de la musique: music festival ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Jun 24 – Aug 04 ►Summer sales, shopping ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Jun 27-29 ►Solidays Festival, Longchamp Hippodrome, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF

International Events: 2015 UEFA Champions League Final, Berlin – Germany (Jun 06); Women world cup of Football, Canada (06/06-05/07); G7 world Summit in Elmau, Germany (07); Baku 2015 European Games, Azerbaijan (Jun 12-28); Waterloo 2015 – Bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo, Belgium (Jun 17-21); US Open Golf Championship (Jun 18-21); Wimbledon Championships, UK (Jun 29 – Jul 12) .



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JULY

-  Football World Cup Qualifiers' Draw
-  Jul 02-05 ► Alstom French Open (Golf), Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Jul 02-05 ► Japan Expo: Japanese Culture Festival, Paris-Nord Villepinte ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Jul 02-18 ► *Heiva I Tahiti* cultural event, Tahiti - Overseas
-  Jul 02-24 ► Opera Festival, Aix-en-Provence ► [Find out more](#) - Provence
-  Jul 03-05 ► Les Eurockennes de Belfort, rock music festival ► [Find out more](#) - Franche-Comté
-  Jul 03-26 ► Avignon Festival ► [Find out more](#) - Provence
-  Jul 03 – Aug 30 ► A Journey to Nantes ► [Find out more](#) - Pays de La Loire.
-  Jul 04-26 ► Le Tour de France cycling race starting in Utrecht, Netherlands ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Jul 05-10 ► Haute Couture Fashion Week, 2016 Fall/Winter collection, Paris - Paris-IDF
-  Jul 05-12 ► Open GDF Suez, Tennis, Biarritz - Aquitaine
-  Jul 06 – Sep 20 ► Les Rencontres d'Arles: photography festival, Arles ► [Find out more](#) - Provence
-  Jul 07-12 ► Nice Jazz festival ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Jul 07- Aug 04 Chorégies d'Orange: outdoor Opera, Orange - Provence
-  Jul 10-14 ► Francofolies Festival, La Rochelle ► [Find out more](#) - Poitou – Charentes
-  Jul 10-19 ► Juan-les-Pins Jazz Festival ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Jul 14 ► Fête Nationale - Bastille Day ► [Find out more](#) - France
-  Jul 16-19 ► Les Vieilles Charrues Festival, Carhaix ► [Find out more](#) - Brittany
-  Jul 19 – Aug 19 ► Paris Plage ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Jul 29 – Aug 02 ► Les fêtes de Bayonne ► [Find out more](#) - Aquitaine

International Events: Football: Sweden World Championships (Jul 04-18); Montreux Jazz Festival in Basel, Switzerland (Jul 4-19); 2015 Pan American Games, Toronto, Canada (Jul 10-26); 2015 Open Championship (Golf), Merseyside, US, (Jul 16-19); Election by the IOC of the host city of the 2022 Winter Olympics: the candidate cities are Almaty Kazakhstan, Beijing, China (Jul 31); World Cup swimming, Kazan, Russia (Jul 17 – Aug 02); World Summer Games in Los Angeles, US (Jul 25 – Aug 02)



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AUGUST

-  Aug 01-07 ► Festival du Film de Lama, European film festival in Lama, Corsica ► [Find out more](#) – Corsica
-  Aug 07-16 ► Celtic Festival, Lorient ► – Brittany
-  Aug 16-19 ► Yearling's auction sale, Deauville ► [Find out more](#) - Normandy
-  Aug 24-30 ► The Mont Blanc Ultra Trial, Chamonix ► [Rhone Alps](#)
-  Aug 28-30 ► Rock en Seine Festival, Parc de Saint Cloud, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Aug 30 – Sep 06 ► World Rowing Championships, Aiguebelette ► [Find out more](#) - Rhone Alps

International Events: 70th anniversary and celebration for Atomic bombardment in Hiroshima et Nagasaki, Japan (06 and 09); Parapan American Games, Toronto, Canada (Aug 07-15); IAAF World Championships, Beijing, China (Aug 22- 30); US Open, New York, US (Aug 31 – Sep 13).



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SEPTEMBER



Sep 02-11 ► The Deauville american Film Festival ► [Find out more](#) – Normandy



Sep 04-203 ► 39th edition of the European Championship of Basketball, 1st round in Montpellier, then in Croatia (Zagreb), Latvia (Riga), and Germany (Berlin), the final phase will take place in France (Lille stade Pierre Mauroy) - [France](#)



Sep 04-08 ► Maison and Objet Show , Paris Nord Villepinte ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF



Sep 04-07 ► WHO'S NEXT and PRÊT À PORTER, paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF



Sep 04-14 ► Strasbourg European Fair ► [Find out more](#) – Alsace



Sep 05-06 ► Grande Braderie de Lille : flea market, Lille ► [Find out more](#) – Northern France



Sep 10, 2015 – Jan 03, 2016: ► Dance Biennial, Lyon ► [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps



Sep 10-13 ► "Révélations": exhibition of crafts and creating, Grand Palais, Paris – Paris-IDF



Sep 10-13 ► The Evian Championship Golf , Evian► [Find out more](#) - Rhone Alps



Sep 12 ► Médoc Marathon ► [Find out more](#) – Aquitaine



Sep 17-20 ► EURETINA, European Society of Retina Specialists , Nice ► [Find out more](#) - French Riviera



Sep 18-20 ► Le Bol d'Or: motorcycle race , le Castellet ► [Find out more](#) - Provence



Sep 19-20 ► European Heritage Days ► [Find out more](#) - France



Sep 23-26 ► 25th edition of the Monaco Yacht Show, Monaco ► [Find out more](#) -



Sep 25-27 ► Fête de la Gastronomie, French cuisine festival – France



Sep 25-28 ► Silmo – optical fair, Paris Nord Villepinte - Paris-IDF



Sep 26 – Oct 04 ► Les voiles de Saint-Tropez ► [Find out more](#) - Provence



Sep 26- Jan 01 2016 ► 4th édition of Lille 3000 cultural program : « French Renaissance », Lille – Northern France



Sep 27 – Oct 02 ► European Planetary Science Congress, Nantes - Pays de la Loire.



Sep 28 – Oct 04 ► Biarritz Festival of Latin, Biarritz ► [Find out more](#) - Aquitaine



Sep 30 – Oct 04 ► Festival of British Cinema in Dinard ► [Find out more](#) - Brittany



Sep 30 – Oct 02 ► Sourdough Symposium, Nantes ► [Find out more](#) - Pays de la Loire



End of September ► SILMO Professional Fair of Optics and Eyewear, Paris-Nord Villepinte ► [Find out more](#) -Paris- IDF



Sep 2015 – Feb 2016 ► *The Future is Now* exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum (MAC) during France-Korea year, Marseille – Provence

International Events: Venice Film Festival, Italy (Sep 02-12); G20 Summit in Antalya, Turkey (Sep 15-16) Rugby World Cup XV, UK (Sep 18 – Oct 31), World Cycling Championships, Richmond, US, (Sep 20-26). Family world meeting with Pope François Philadelphia (22) US



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OCTOBER

-  Fall 2015 ▶ *Splendors and Miseries. Pictures of Prostitution in France (1850-1910)* exhibition at Orsay Museum, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris - IDF
-  Oct 2015 – Jan 2016 ▶ “*Chagall et la musique*” at the Philharmony of Paris - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 20, 2015 – Jan 24, 2016 ▶ “*D'Utrillo à Picasso*” (From Utrillo to Picasso) exhibition, Montmartre Museum, Paris - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 02, 2015 – Feb 07, 2016 ▶ “*Shadows, Andy Warhol*” exhibition at the Modern Art Museum, Paris - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 01-11 ▶ European Master Games, Nice ▶ [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Oct 03 ▶ Nuit Blanche, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 04 ▶ Run In Lyon marathon, Lyon ▶ [Find out more](#) - Rhone Alps
-  Oct 04-05 ▶ The Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, horse race, Hippodrome de Longchamp, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 05-08 ▶ MIPCOM festival, Cannes ▶ [Find out more](#) - French Riviera
-  Oct 07-11 ▶ Roc d'Azur, mountain biking event ▶ [Find out more](#) - Provence
-  Oct 13-16 ▶ Pollutec, international exhibition of environmental equipments, technologies, and services, Paris Porte de Versailles ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF.
-  Oct 13-17 ▶ EQUIP AUTO, international exhibition automotive aftersales and services, Paris Nord Villepinte ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 16-18 ▶ Vanilla Festival, New Caledonia - Overseas
-  Oct 18-20 ▶ NATEXPO trade show, organic, health food, and ecological products, Paris Nord Villepinte ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 19-23 ▶ The Green Week , Nantes ▶ [Pays de la Loire](#)
-  Oct 22-25 ▶ FIAC, international contemporary art fair, Grand Palais, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 26, 2015 – Feb 21, 2016 ▶ Commemoration of the death of Louis XIV, Château de Versailles - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 28 – Nov 01 ▶ Salon du Chocolat, Porte de Versailles, Paris ▶ [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF
-  Oct 28 – Dec 31 ▶ Strasbourg Christmas Market ▶ [Find out more](#) - Alsace
-  Oct 31 – Nov 11 ▶ Dijon gastronomy fair ▶ [Find out more](#) - Burgundy

International Events: 25 Anniversary The German reunification (03); International Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany (Oct 14-18); 2015 Miss World, Bali, Indonesia; 2015 World Gymnastics Championships in Glasgow, UK, (Oct 24 – Nov 01); Rugby World Cup XV, UK (Oct 31).



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NOVEMBER

Nov 02-08 ► BNP Paribas Open, Tennis, Bercy Arena, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDFNov 02-06 ► BATIMAT: first international construction event, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDFNov 06-15 ► Arras Film Festival ► [Find out more](#) - Northern FranceNov 12-15 ► Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDFNov 13-15 ► Hospice de Beaune wine 155th Auction Sale Event ► [Find out more](#) - BurgundyNov 28 – Dec 06 ► Horse show, including Gucci Paris Masters, Paris Nord Villepinte ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF

Nov 30 – Dec 11 2015 ► Climate Conference (COP21), le Bourget - Paris-IDF

International Events: New York Marathon, US (Nov 01). F1 World Championship, Mexico (01); G20 World Summit in Antalya, Turkish (15-16); Davis Cup Final (23).



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DECEMBER



Dec 05-14 ► Paris International Boat Show, Le Nautic, Paris Porte de Versailles ► [Find out more](#) - Paris-IDF



Dec 08-12 ► Francophone convention on nutrition, Palais des Congrès, Marseille - Provence



Dec 08 ► Lyon Festival of Lights, Lyon ► [Find out more](#) – Rhone Alps



Christmas Markets - France

International Events: Opening of Le Louvre Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (02) United Arab Emirates; Women world Hand ball Championship, Denmark (05).



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2015

Museums / Venues / Event Places: Openings and Renovations

2014:

- ▶ The new Louis Vuitton Foundation. Building dedicated to Contemporary Art created by Frank Gehry. Paris
- ▶ Renovation of the new auditorium at La Maison de la Radio, 1460 seats. Paris
- ▶ Reopening of Musée Picasso. Paris
- ▶ Opening of Musée des Confluences. Lyon
- ▶ Panorama XXI new cultural site. Rouen
- ▶ Renovation of the stade Roland Garros (2014 – 2018). Paris
- ▶ Creation of the International Trade Center (2014 – 2018). Paris Charles de Gaulle

2015 :

- ▶ Opening of Aeroscopia , Aeronautics Museum, Blagnac- Midi-Pyrenees (13/01)
- ▶ Opening of Philharmony of Paris. Great musical site, 2400 seats, La Villette, Paris (14/01)
- ▶ Opening of Historial Jeanne d'Arc Museum, Rouen (20/03)
- ▶ Opening of Pont d'Arc cave (a replica of the Chauvet cave), Rhone Alps (25/04)
- ▶ Opening of the cultural center Villa Cavrois, Croix, Northern France (13/06)
- ▶ Conservation project of the Winged Victory of Samothrace and the Daru staircase at the Louvre Museum, Paris (summer)
- ▶ POPB will become "Bercy Arena", Paris (October)
- ▶ Reopening of Musée de l'Homme: exhibition area, gourmet restaurant, shops and a 500 m² garden, Paris (17/10)
- ▶ New Sports and Convention Center, Megève (december)
- ▶ Modernisation of the Palais de la Musique. Strasbourg (2014-2016)
- ▶ Redeployment of Porte de Versailles, Paris (2015 – 2025)

2016 :

- ▶ Complete renovation of Hotel de la Monnaie, Paris.
- ▶ End of the " Forum des Halles" constructions: shopping center . Paris.
- ▶ Cité des civilisations du vin : wine museum, Bordeaux.
- ▶ Galeries Lafayette Foundation, le Marais, Paris.
- ▶ New Nanterre Rugby Stadium, Nanterre.
- ▶ New Stade des Lumières, Lyon.
- ▶ Opening of Halle Freyssinet , the largest incubator in the world, Paris (1000 startups).
- ▶ Opening Venues : Quimper, la Rochelle, le Havre, Valenciennes, Angers, Rouen, le Touquet-Paris-Plage.



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2016 Major Events in France and in the World:

2016 :

- UEFA Euro2016 in France (see details below*), France
- Celebration of the Battle of the Somme, France
- France- Korea Season: France in Korea
- European capital for culture : San Sebastian (Spain) and Wroclaw , Poland
- Festival Normandy Impressionists, France
- Huang Yong Ping (China), artist for Monumenta, under the great nave of the Grand Palais, Paris, (Spring) France
- JMJ at Cracow (25/07-01/08) Poland
- Ryder Cup at Chaska. Minnesota (27/09-02/10) USA
- Mondial de l'Automobile, Paris Porte de Versailles (01-16 / 10) France
- Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Brazil
- Youth Winter Olympic Games at Lillehammer. Norway
- Ryder Cup at Chaska. Minnesota (27/09-02/10) USA

2017 :

- Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the founding of Le Havre, France
- 2017: Marseille, European Capital of Sport, France
- Handball World Championships (14-19/01) France
- Presidential Elections in France. (March)
- Vermeer exhibition at the Louvre (Spring) France
- Hockey World Championships i (05-21/05) France and Germany
- Astana Expo 2017, world specialized exhibition: *Actions for Global Sustainability* (10/06) Kazakhstan.
- Mediterranean Games,Tarragona (Summer)Spain
- Francophone Games, Abidjan (21-30/07) Cameroun
- World Canoe –Kayak, Pau(12-17/09) France

2018

- Toulouse, Capital of Science.
- Winter Olympics, Pyeongchang (09-25/02) South Korea
- Youth Olympics, Buenos Aires (Summer) Argentina
- Football World Cup (08/07-08/08) Russia
- 10th Gay Games in Paris (04-12/08) France
- Golf Ryder Cup, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (September)France
- Women Handball European Championship: Nantes, Brest , Nice, Nimes , Metz, Pau, and Paris (December) France

Upcoming Bids in France

- ▶ 2017 Earth Summit, 2017 World Hockey Championship, 2017 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, 2017 World Road Championships , 2017 World Congress of Otolaryngology, 2019 and 2021 FIS Alpine and Nordic World Ski Championships .
- ▶ UNESCO :France and Italy's proposal to declare the International Marine Park of the Strait of Bonifacio islands and La Maddalena Archipelago National Park in Sardinia.
- ▶ UNESCO: D-day Landing Beaches in Normandy 1944.
- ▶ UNESCO: Possible inclusion of two natural attractions of the French overseas territory, Martinique, Mount Pelee and the Diamond Rock basalt island, on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites.



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Euro 2016 Hosts Cities

• Bordeaux

Bordeaux Stadium: 42000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 11, 2016 & June 14, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 18, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 21, 2016

Quater-Finals: July 02, 2016

• Lens-Agglo:

Bollaert-Delelis Stadium: 35000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 11, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 16, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 21, 2016

Round of 16: June 25, 2016

• Lille

Pierre Mauroy Stadium: 50 100 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 12, 2016 & June 15, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 19, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 22, 2016

Round of 16: June 26, 2016

Quarter-Finals: July 1, 2016

• Lyon

Lyon Stadium: 58 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 13, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 16, 2016 & June 19, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 22, 2016

Round of 16: June 26, 2016

Semi-Finals: July 6, 2016

• Marseille

Stadium Velodrome: 67 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 11, 2016 & June 15, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 18, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 21, 2016

Quarter-Finals: June 30, 2016

Semi-Finals: July 7, 2016

• Nice

Nice Stadium: 35 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 12, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 17, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 22, 2016

Round of 16: June 27, 2016

• Paris

Parc Des Princes Stadium: 58 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 12, 2016 & June 15, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 18, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 21, 2016

Round of 16: June 25, 2016

• Saint-Denis

Stade de France 80 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 10, 2016 & June 13, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 16, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 22, 2016

Round of 16: June 27, 2016

Quarter-Finals: July 3, 2016

The Final will take place in Saint Denis at Stade de France.

• Saint-Etienne

Geoffroy Guichard Stadium: 41500 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 14, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 17, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 20, 2016

Round of 16: June 25, 2016

• Toulouse

Toulouse Stadium 33 000 seats

Group Matches Day 1: June 13, 2016

Group Matches Day 2: June 17, 2016

Group Matches Day 3: June 20, 2016

Round of 16: June 26, 2016



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Upcoming bids in France:

1-World Expo 2025:

2016

Bid submission by the French Government to the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE). 2025 applications can be submitted as of January 1, 2016. The filing of the first application will open a 6-month period during which the other candidate countries can submit their own.

2016-2018:

Increase national support for the country's nomination: a selection characteristic. International tour and promotion of the project across the 166 countries Member of The BIE. The promotion campaign will be supported by French embassies, French alliances, the Francophone network, academic networks, business partners , etc...

Applications review by the BIE

2018

Autumn 2018: Vote by all 167 BIE member states, according to the one-country, one-vote rule to decide on the city (or region) that will host the 2025 World Expo.

2019-2025

project implementation

2025

The World Expo should take place over 6 months, from April to October 2025. Tens of millions of visitors are expected. Historically, the 1900 World Expo in Paris had 51 million visitors, and the 2010 World Expo of Shanghai welcomed 73 million visitors. The French Pavilion was the most visited foreign pavilion (more than 10 million visitors).

More Information

Upcoming World Expo:

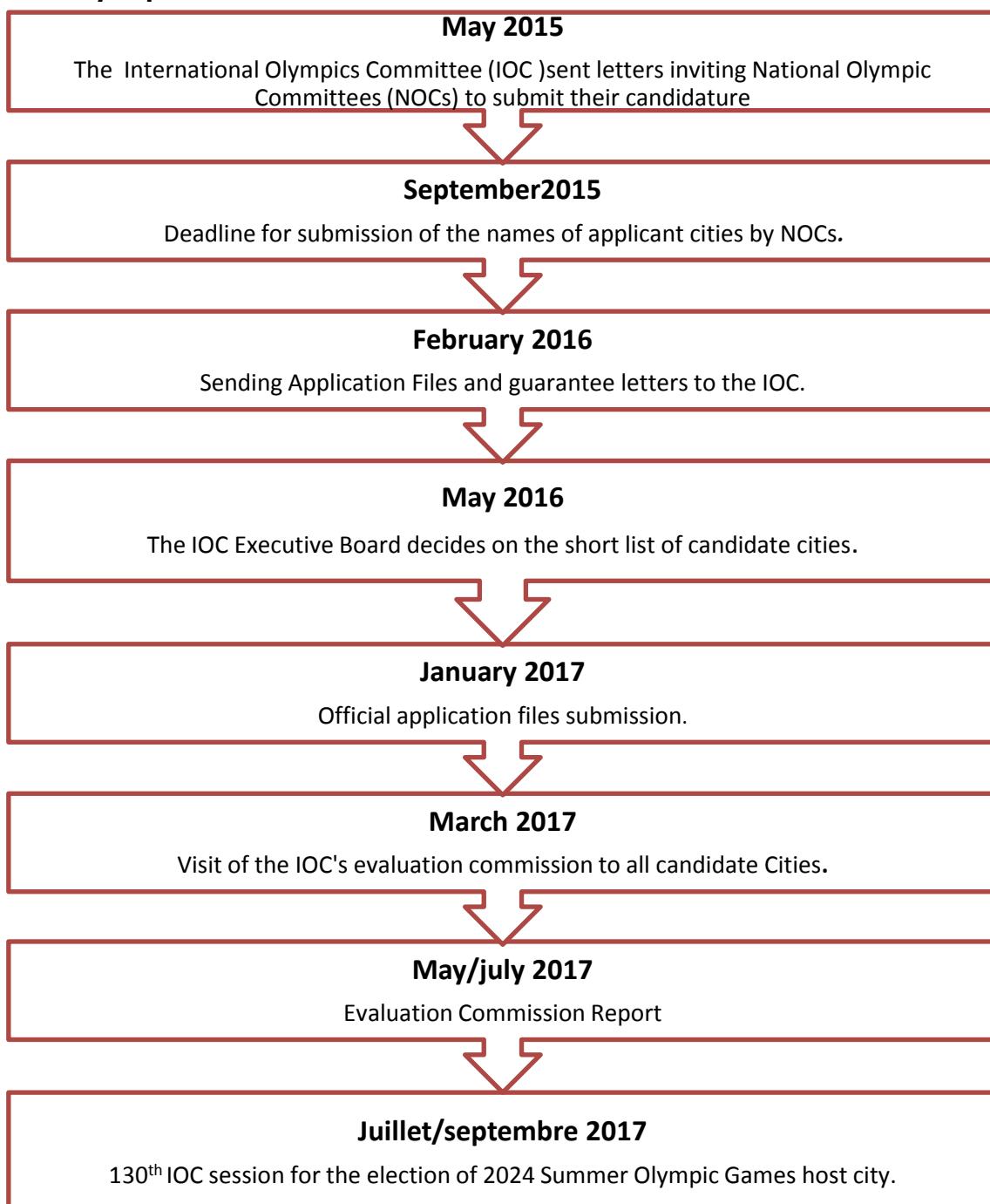
- 2015: *Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life*, Milan (Italy).
- 2020: *Connecting Minds, Build the Future*, Dubai (United Arab Emirates).

Upcoming International Expo:

- 2017: Astana Expo 2017: *Action for Global Sustainability*, world specialized exhibition, Astana (Kazakhstan)



2- Summer Olympics 2024:



Upcoming Summer Olympics:

- ▶ 2016: Rio de Janeiro(Brazil)
- ▶ 2020: Tokyo (Japan)

Upcoming Winter Olympics:

- ▶ 2018: Pyeongchang (South Korea)
- ▶ 2022: Almatay (Kazakhstan) or Beijing (China)

Upcoming Youth Winter Olympics:

- ▶ 2016 in Lillehammer (Norway)

Upcoming Youth Summer Olympics

- ▶ 2018 in Buenos Aires (Argentina)

• July 31, 2015: election of the host city of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Kuala Lumpur (short list: Almatay or Beijing)



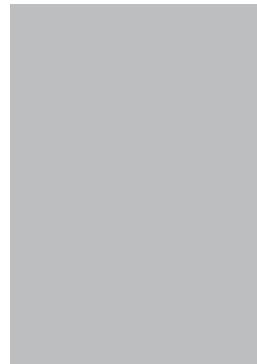
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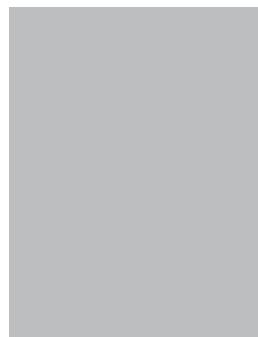
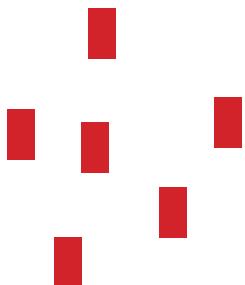


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