

DATA CERTIFICATION IN THE FRENCH CONTEXT

THE VALUE OF CERTIFICATION IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

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FRENCH EVENT & MEETING INDUSTRY

- 5,230 industry-specific companies operating in France and employing 14,000 people
- 1,135 general fairs & exhibitions organised every year in France, including 210,000 exhibitors, 21 million visitors of which 710,000 foreign visitors
- 2,800 scientific congresses & conventions organised every year in France with 1.6 million congress and convention attendees
- several thousand corporate events & meetings and several hundred sport events



UNIMEV – FRENCH MEETING INDUSTRY COUNCIL

400 COMPANIES - 90% OF THE FRENCH E&M MARKET

venue management













event design and organisation









business-specific service provision







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INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

PUBLIC SAFETY

INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

inception

1967



data certification rules

2006

2009





FRENCH DATA CERTIFICATION SCHEME

BEFORE

Event registration by venue managers with Fr. administration



THE EVENT

Exhibition layout



Registration of the exhibitors



Tickets for the visitors



AFTER

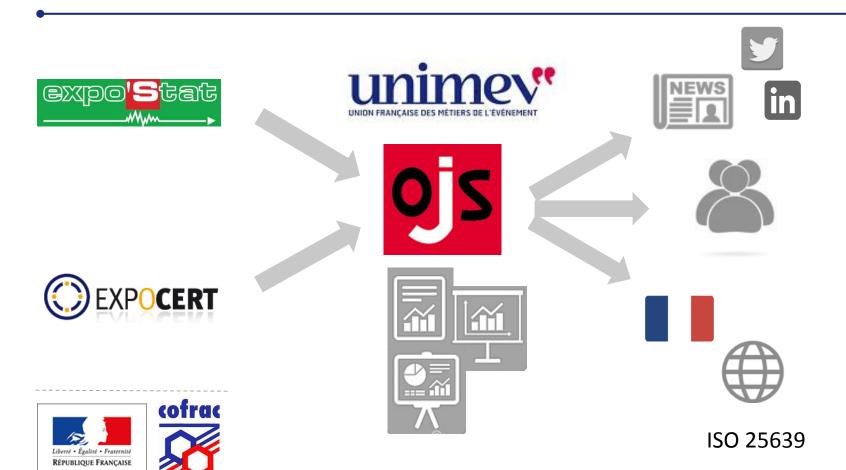
Checking and certifying event-related key figures:

- Booth space
- Number of exhibitors
- Number of visitors



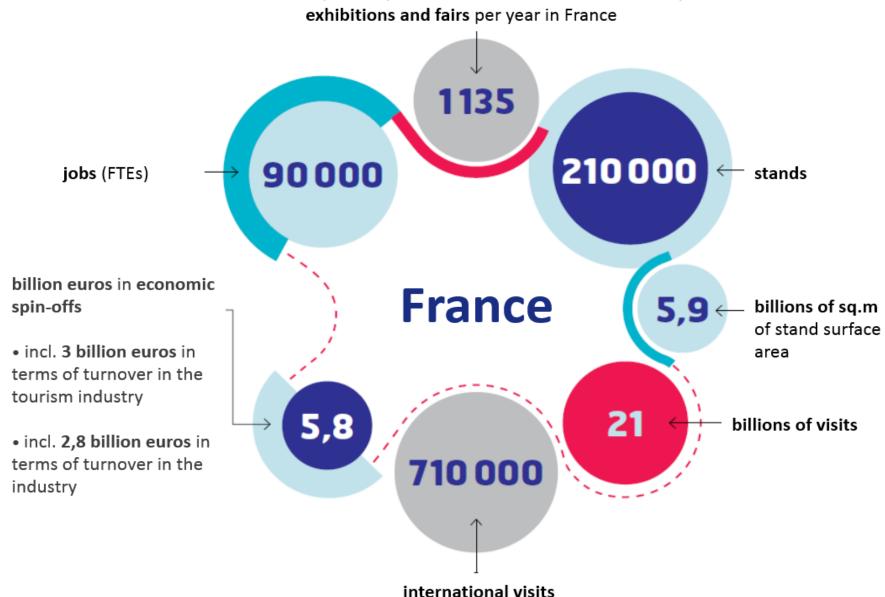
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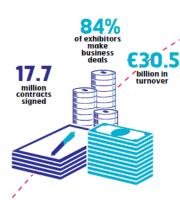
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STUDIES ON THE FRENCH EVENT & MEETING INDUSTRY: ECONOMIC SPIN-OFFS, ROI, BUSINESS DEALINGS, ETC.



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Trade Shows and Fairs in France: a key driver for business success

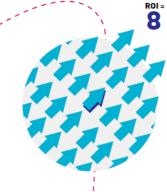


A springboard for business

Each year, companies generate £30.5 billion in turnover by exhibiting in trade shows and fairs.

Companies sign 17.7 million contracts through these events.

84% of exhibitors transact business.



High added value

Each Euro invested by companies taking part in an event generates £8 in turnover on average (£7 when exhibiting in general public fairs and B-to-C shows and £10 when exhibiting in trade and B-to-B shows).

High yields: the higher the budget allocated to trade shows and fairs, the more participation contributes to the company's overall turnover.



Corporate acclaim

Users rank events as **the best** promotional tool in terms of cost effectiveness, ahead of the Internet or sales visits.

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On average companies take part in 5 events per year as exhibitors

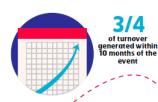
75%: percentage of companies returning to an event



Focus on exports

Events contribute one third of exhibiting companies' export turnover.

One in every two stands generates turnover with international clients, and even two in every three stands for trade and B-to-B shows.



An effective and comprehensive tool

1/4 of turnover is generated during the event, with the rest within three to ten months thereafter: post-event management is essential!

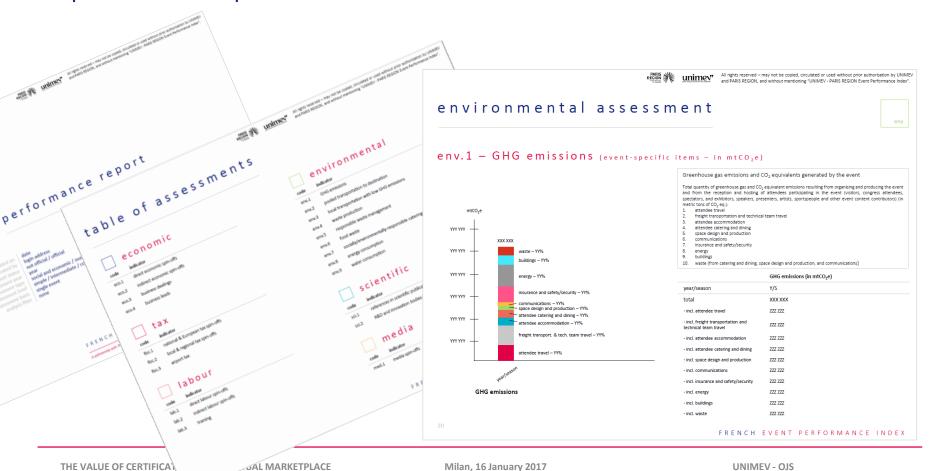
Participation is leveraged as soon as the event is over, with a return on investment of 2.



FRENCH EVENT PERFORMANCE INDEX

STEERING, ASSESSING AND LEVERAGING THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF EVENTS

50 indicators covering economic, tax, labour, environmental, scientific, media spin-offs and impacts



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NEW BUSINESS MODELS

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