



EUROPA FORUM
2024  BORDEAUX

24 to 26 October 2024
Palais 2 l'Atlantique - Bordeaux Lac

PRESENTATION





Lions International is the first Service Club in the world, with over 1.4 million members in 200 countries and territories.

In France, there are 24,000 volunteers in all regions with nearly 1,200 service clubs, each located in the heart of a city. We take action and are committed to supporting a number of essential causes, such as:

- the fight against precariousness and malnutrition, blindness
- diabetes and childhood cancer
- humanitarian aid
- youth support
- culture and environmental protection

Lions members are volunteers whose open-mindedness makes them want to help and feel useful to the less fortunate, and often well beyond

Globally, Lions meet each year at the International Convention and Forums on each continent.

The Europa Forum is a major European-wide meeting representing 42 countries and territories and 235,000 members.



North Macedonia 2018



Estonia 2019



Greece 2021



Croatia 2022



Autriche 2023

It has not been held in France for 15 years and Bordeaux was chosen for 2024.



Bordeaux hosts 2024 Europa Forum

Theme: Better Living Together

The theme of this 2024 edition appeals to values dear to Lions International. Over the course of 3 days, topics on inclusion, health, climate change, artificial intelligence and many projects organized by Lions around the world will be discussed.



The meeting of 42 nations and territories

France
Autriche Luxembourg
Iles Britanniques Portugal
Italy
Suisse et Liechtenstein
Suède Danemark
Hollande Slovaquie Bulgarie
Allemagne Pologne
Grèce et Chypre Finlande
Belgique Norvège
Roumanie Hongrie
Turquie Estonie
Islande Irlande Israël
Fédération de Russie Slovénie
Croatie Espagne
Lituanie Ukraine
Macédoine du Nord



3 days of workshops,
conferences,
exchanges



A surface of
30 to 40 booths
selected



1000+ participants &
impact on
235,000 members
Lions

VPA, beneficiary action of the Europa Forum 2024

Vacances Plein Air or VPA is a major action of the Lions club de France for the benefit of disadvantaged children.

VPA GIRONDE is one of the 16 local associations in France, the only one totally managed by members of the 2 clubs of the city, **Barbots** and **Parqueurs**.

100% Lions, it offers the most disadvantaged children of Aquitaine, Ile de France... stays in the open air in its center of Gujan-Mestras.

It organizes for this purpose 3 stays of 14 days in July and August in groups of 110 children, aged from 6 to 12 years. Without this action, the children would not go on holiday.



The benefits of the Europa Forum 2024 will be used to provide subsequent assistance to the centre for work (painting, security, fencing, etc.), the purchase of equipment (tents, beds, tables, etc.) and the improvement of childcare conditions.

The Europa Forum is... learning

A 3-day work programme



OPEN MEETINGS

To all Lions to discuss current **issues** and **actions**:

- LCIF
- Workforce growth,
- European orientation,
- International cooperation,
- Service activities,
- Disabled projects,
- Environmental actions,
- Social and solidarity economy...

DEDICATED AREAS

In the heart of the village with the presence of **Oak Brook** and **LCIF** to help the clubs and accompany them in the service,

An open access **conference space**, where speakers follow one another to discuss a relevant or topical subject

INEDITE MEETINGS

Come **meet our leaders**

- Patti Hill, International President 2023-2024 and President LCIF 2024-2025
- Fabrício Oliveira, International President 2024-2025
- A.P. Sing, 1st International Vice President 2024-2025
- Guy-Bernard Brami, our International Director and all the International Directors...

The Europa Forum is... encouraging

Competitions for young people



MUSIC COMPETITION

THOMAS KUTI

The European Music Prize is awarded annually to the Lions Europa Forum to encourage talented young European musicians. The instrument changes every year. This year, the instrument selected is **the Clarinet**.

After preliminary selections in each country, the final will take place during the European Forum.



YOUNG AMBASSADOR AWARD

BERT MASON

It is a competition that rewards young people between **the ages of 15 and 19** for their exceptional involvement in community service, leadership achievements and communication skills.

Candidates must present a social action project to a jury.

After rehearsal sessions and appearances before the jury, it is in public that the 3 first prizes, as well as the public prize, will be awarded.

The Europa Forum is... promoting

Highlight the Lions of France and the actions of the districts

We propose to the 15 districts of France to come and present their actions of zones, clubs... We would love to welcome your District and collaborate to make this event an unforgettable experience.

GOAL:

Create a dynamic space rich in content, highlighting our Lionism and the achievements «**Made in France**».

OUTCOME:

Reach a captive and interested audience. Your presence will contribute to the success of our event and will strengthen the links between the different Districts. Your participation in the EUROPA FORUM will **benefit your District**, offering a unique opportunity to share your achievements and inspire others.

BOOTH:

Fully equipped booth with screen that **can be shared** with clubs in your districts, sponsors, associations...



For any questions or suggestions, contact Claude Mermet at

claudemermet.lionsclub@gmail.com

We are at your disposal to discuss the details and modalities of participation.

The Europa Forum is... discover

Meet the Lions of Europe and discover Bordeaux



42 COUNTRIES PRESENT

The Europa Forum, like an international convention, is an opportunity to **meet Lions** from all over Europe and around the world.

Come to discover the actions carried out abroad, exchange on your feelings and your desires.

It is a time of sharing and cooperation.

ANIMATIONS

The establishment of more than **30 stands in the heart of the Europa Forum Village**. French districts, associations, partners will be present and welcome you every day.

An **exhibition-sale of works of art** from the collection of the lions heritage association, for the benefit of the outdoor holiday center «VPA» of Gujan-Mestras.

The **pennant wall** to drop a message and your club pennant.

So much to discover!

UNFORGETTABLE VISITS

With the **Bordeaux Tourist Office**, our essential partner, a rich and tailor-made program is offered.

A **gastronomic visit** in the middle of the vineyards? A **tourist visit** through the historical monuments? A **visit «Nature»** by discovering the canals of the Garonne.

This is all that we are preparing for your coming!

The Europa Forum is... fun

Theme nights to have a good time



THE « GET TOGETHER »

1st evening

A privileged moment to exchange and meet around a moment of conviviality.



THE SOUTHWESTERN EVENING

2nd evening

Around animations that reflect France, and the Southwest, participate in this evening that promises to be festive.



THE GALA EVENING

3rd evening

A beautiful and great evening where you will be amazed. It is at the Blue Angel, the famous Cabaret of Bordeaux that we will close our Europa Forum during the traditional gala evening.

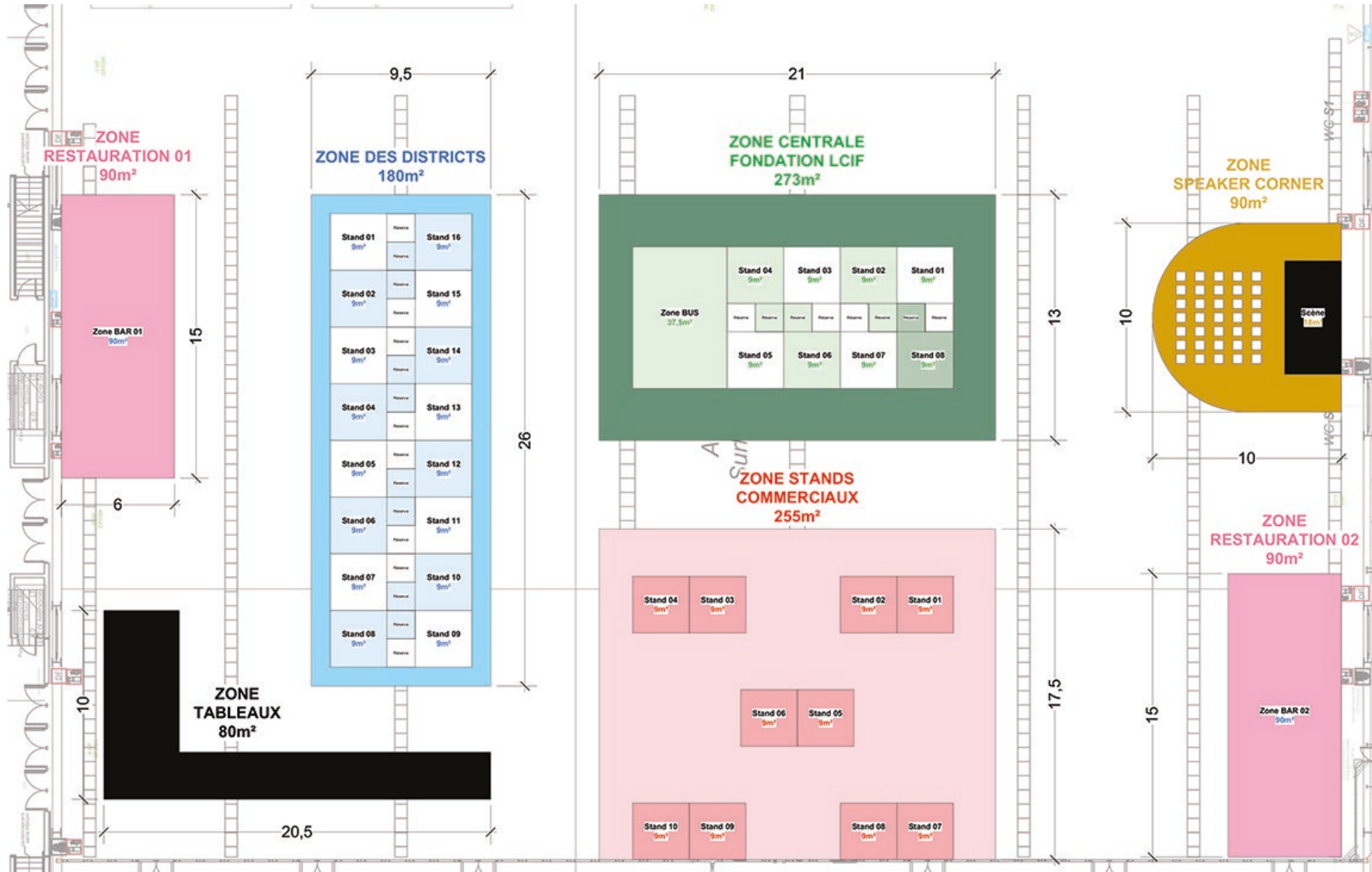
BUT ALSO

2 large spaces «Bar» to taste great wines of Bordeaux, a glass of champagne, the famous cannelé bordelais, etc.

Spaces «relaxation» to rest, meet and exchange

Demonstrations and sports initiations as part of Handisport

VILLAGE MAP



Registration fees for the Europa Forum



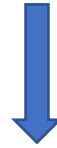
PACKAGE «EARLY BOOKING»

For reservations before 31 March 2024

Including 3 days registration + lunch for 3 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

For **Lions members** = **405 €**

For **official spouses** (living together) = **285 €**



«NORMAL REGISTRATION»

From 1 April 2024

Including 3 days registration + lunch for 3 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

For **Lions members** = **435 €**

For **official spouses** (living together) = **285 €**



YOUNG PACKAGE «LEO»

3 day registration
(excluding meals) = **150 €**

Thursday meal = **45 €**

Friday meal = **45 €**

Saturday meal = **45 €**

The ticketing will soon be online

Evening rates



THE SOUTHWESTERN EVENING

Friday evening with meal and traditional show

= 85 €



THE GALA EVENING

Saturday evening with transport from the Hotel to the Cabaret, meal and show

= 130 €

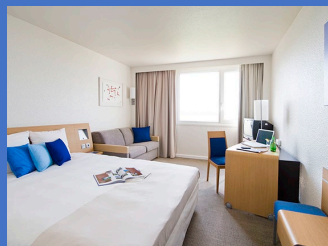
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Hosting

Near the Palais 2 l'Atlantique, our convention center, is a large hotel park for the perfect peace of mind of delegates and close to tram stations.

We have negotiated rates in 3 hotels for the first registrants (limited number of rooms).

Other hotels are also available in the «Bordeaux Lac» area



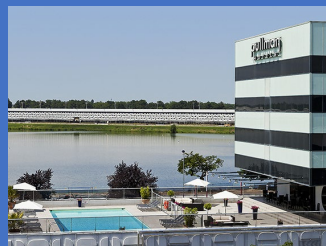
NOVOTEL BORDEAUX LAC****

Negotiated rates

70 rooms available

Room and breakfast package, per night

- 1 or 2 people: 140,00 €



PULLMAN BORDEAUX LAC****

Negotiated rates

40 rooms available

Room and breakfast package, per night

- Room 1 person: 150,00 €
- Room 2 people: 170,00 €
- Suite 1 person: 190,00 €
- Suite 2 people: 210,00 €



MERCURE BORDEAUX LAC***

Negotiated rates

50 rooms available

Room and breakfast package, per night

- Room 1 person: 150,00 €
- Room 2 people: 160,00 €

If you wish to book one of the rooms at a negotiated price or for any additional information, contact Claude Mermet at claudemermet.lionsclub@gmail.com

Our communication and dissemination media

WEB SITE

All information, program, news,
ticketing

[https://lionseuropaforum2024.fr/
en/europa-forum-2024-anglais/](https://lionseuropaforum2024.fr/en/europa-forum-2024-anglais/)

YOUTUBE

A channel to broadcast and broadcast
live the highlights of the Europa Forum
2024

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/U
CgrtKcTYc7d-dRQVIKxmk5A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgrtKcTYc7d-dRQVIKxmk5A)

NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter sent to Lions
leaders in France, Europe, the world
You can register to receive it:

<http://tinyurl.com/yht788ct>

FACEBOOK

To follow the news and interact with a large number of Lions
around the world

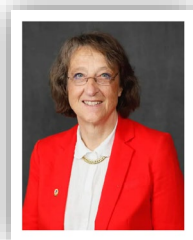
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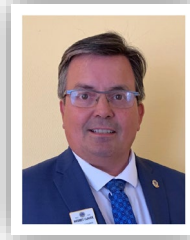


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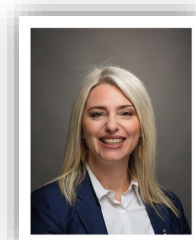
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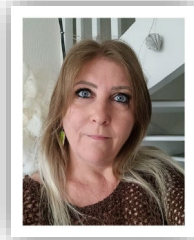
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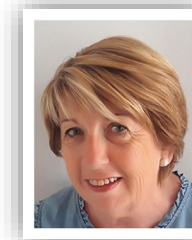
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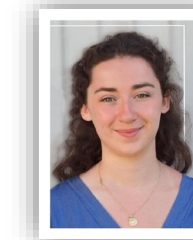
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To note

The Europa Forum is open to all Lions members

But also to non-Lions

Talk about it around you!



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