

Show N° 15 under the sign of renewal !

550 exhibitors are expected on the 30th, 31st of May and 1st of June at the exhibition park of Nantes, in France. The 2016 show welcomed over 10 000 visitors from 80 countries. The Carrefour du Bois is an international showcase and has become the event not to be missed for the entire timber industry.

An instrument of measure for an industry in the midst of change

Organised every 2 years in Nantes, France, by Atlanbois* and the Maritime Port of Nantes and Saint Nazaire, this is the leading professional timber tradeshow in Europe and it groups over 3 days: 550 exhibitors and over 10 000 visitors coming from 80 countries. Sawn timber, panels, parquet, traders, products for the construction industry; all these products, techniques and innovations are present under one roof. The Carrefour du Bois, a place to exchange and trade and hold business meetings, is an excellent instrument to measure the industry, to highlight the assets and answer the challenges related to this material and notably related to the construction industry.

*Trade association for the promotion of the use of timber for the Pays de Loire region

A human scale and 100% timber

Even with 550 exhibitors, the Carrefour du Bois has managed to maintain its human scale. "It is an objective; to respect the exhibitors by creating a balance and respecting the budgets of all" said Geraldine Poirier the tradeshow manager. This singularity provides a positive and buoyant atmosphere that allows those present to prepare the industry for the future, one that reflects them and that will answer the expectations of the generations to come.

« *The Carrefour du Bois gives us an international showcase* »

Oskar BASKEGUR, director of the Spanish Basque country collective stand

« In 2016, it was the second time that we participated at the Carrefour International du Bois. The show corresponds to our strategy for international development and promotion. The timber companies that participate with us would be unable to do it on their own. The international strength of the Carrefour du Bois is interesting because our federation would like to export and illustrate the resources coming from the Basque Country. The visitor profile of the show is exactly what our members are looking for. »

In 2018, the Carrefour du Bois will be reinforcing its prospection and opening up to new countries: Italy, The United Kingdom, Holland, Morocco, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Germany and Tunisia. The prospection of the visitors is overseen by the Carrefour du Bois team, its partners and Promosallons in each of the targeted countries.



Le stand d'Oskar BASKEGUR sur le Carrefour International du Bois 2016



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30, 31 MAY & 1st JUNE
2018 NANTES
FRANCE

An organizational team always in touch with the exhibitors
An organizing team that offers an adapted and quick response to exhibitors and visitors.



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Main Figures

Carrefour International du Bois 2016

5 exhibition halls



550 exhibitors of which 35 % were foreign

Over 10 000 trade visitors of which 28 % were foreign
(+3% in visitors in comparison with 2014)

80 countries were represented

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