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# 1. Lausanne UIA 2023 Architecture and Water

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First UIA Congress,  
Lausanne, 1948.  
Sir Patrick Abercrombie,  
Auguste Perret and  
other participants  
visiting Switzerland.

## Lausanne, birthplace of the UIA — a vibrant city

In 2023, the UIA celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was born in 1948 and, in Lausanne, in the heart of a Europe destroyed by a war that had ravaged the planet between 1939 and 1945, found a haven of peace to bring together 391 people, representing 39 countries, who had decided to set aside their differences and reflect together on the new tasks facing architects in a world needing reconstruction.

Since its inception, the UIA has come very far indeed. It is now one of the most important NGOs in the world, uniting professional associations from 123 countries and representing almost one and a half million architects. If the UIA comes back, after three quarters of a century, to the place where it was founded, its members will have the opportunity to discover the organisation, gauge its progress over the years and plan its future.

Not only does Lausanne have a rich historical past, but it offers the perfect environment in which to imagine the future. For the last three years, the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), whose architecture faculty was created by Jean Tschumi, in whose name the UIA awards a prize, has found itself at the top of the Times Higher Education Young University Ranking. It is not only considered to be the best universities created in the last 50 years in the world, but it is second only to the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Zurich (EPFZ) in terms of its international presence. In 2013, its work on the brain became one a European Union 10-year research priority. This vibrancy can be seen on the campus with recent works by SANAA (2010), Dominique Perrault (2013 and 2016), Richter Dahl Rocha (2014) and Kengo Kuma (2016).

Lausanne's dynamism can also clearly be seen in the fact that it was selected to host the 2020 Youth Olympic Games. In partnership with the canton of Vaud, it has launched significant infrastructure projects, including a new skating rink and an Olympic village, both of which were awarded, after competitive tendering, to Pont 12 architectes and Jean-Pierre Dürig. The city, will this event in the year when Rio is set to host the 27th UIA Congress, namely three years before the 2023 event, giving it an excellent opportunity for a dress rehearsal for hosting the thousands of architects attracted by this event, particularly young entrants to the profession.



For some years now, Lausanne has been undergoing considerable change. First, it redesigned its centre by transforming its Flon district and public transport network by creating the M2 (2008) and then it launched a series of new projects. These involved creating innovative housing complexes and renewing major cultural and sports facilities. After the opening, in 2017, of Aquatis, a building by Richter Dahl Rocha devoted to sea life from all five continents, a new Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts by Barozzi / Veiga is set to open in 2019. Next to it, the Aires Mateus brothers are about to produce spaces for two further institutions, the Musée de l'Elysée and the Mudac (2021). Other internationally renowned architects have been commissioned for major works, including Behnisch Architekten (Cancer Centre, 2018), 3XN (new headquarters of the International Olympic Committee, 2019), OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen (Radio Télévision Suisse building, 2019), gmp Architekten von Gerkan, Marg und Partner (Children's Hospital, 2021). In parallel with these iconic projects, numerous local practices regularly produce buildings showcasing Swiss know-how. Since 2006, every four years, the Distinction Romande d'Architecture spotlights exemplary achievements of this nature which frequently feature in international journals. This prize, much like the profession's fondness for competitions, helps make architecture a subject that is not only widely debated in the public domain but present in the minds of society at large.

Lausanne  
Musée de l'Elysée  
and mudac,  
Aires Mateus,  
Musée cantonal  
des Beaux-Arts,  
Barozzi Veiga

EPFL  
Rolex Learning Center  
SANAA

Lausanne  
Vortex  
Dürig AG









## Water — a universal theme

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EPFL Campus  
Photo: Alain Herzog

Switzerland epitomises stability, and is one of the safest countries in the world, shielded both from human and natural threat. Yet it is experiencing a degree of change — its glaciers are melting and it sees less snowfall in winter. At the same time, in other parts of the world, the diminishing presence of water is not as worrying as its destructive effects. Some countries are gradually becoming submerged under water.

Not only will the 2023 UIA Congress celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it will also commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1973 oil crisis, an event which brought into question the consumption patterns of the thirty years boom period after the Second World War. Since then, while the idea of sustainable development has taken root, much still remains to be done to manage resources better. Water is key amongst these resources.

Water raises limitless issues for architects. These are immensely wide-ranging and cover major ecological, economic and social concerns. Without water there is no life. Yet if there is life, there must be spatial organisation and consequently architecture. Water is everywhere. Inside us and around us — it makes up 65% of the adult human body and covers 71% of the resource that we know as the Blue Planet. The current increase in the world population and the consequences of global warming make this relationship with water yet more sensitive. Access to drinking water has become a critical issue everywhere around the globe, both in developed urban areas and in rural and unpopulated zones.

When we deal with water-related issues, some borders must be put into perspective, at a time when others are strengthening throughout the world. While water can give rise to conflict, it can also lead to innovation and sharing. The 2023 UIA Congress in Lausanne offers the opportunity to come together and rethink, in terms of recently-deceased sociologist Zygmunt Bauman, the living environment within a narrow liquid modernity.

Water is embedded in our imaginations, as much in mythology is in the arts, literature and poetry. However, water's most powerful, complex and ambiguous relationship is arguably with architectural design. While humans clearly need it to survive, they also must protect themselves against its depredations. Often the relationship between architecture and water is seen in authoritarian, even conflictual terms, ranging from protection against it to dominance over it, and indeed the best methods of channelling and containing it. Water would nonetheless appear resistant to styles of architecture designed to control it. Past and present abound with examples of its almighty power and capacity to reduce to dust unintentional encroachments of its territories — floods, tidal waves, rising waters and torrential rain.

Swiss Alps  
Jungfrau-Aletsch  
UNESCO World  
Heritage Site



Two Adelie penguins  
stand atop a block  
of melting ice on  
a rocky shoreline  
at Cape Denison,  
Commonwealth Bay,  
in East Antarctica  
January 1, 2010.  
Photo: Pauline Askin





With exhibition objects and increasing numbers of publications, the issue of the relationship between water and architecture places our discipline at the heart of current concerns revealing its critical role in finding solutions to ensure that there is a viable future for humanity. It also offers the UIA a means to respond to its universal calling to be a place of reflection in which its member nations are free to adopt an approach not bounded by national borders much like the watercourses that unite them.

In 1928, the first International Congress of Modern Architecture in La Sarraz brought together the brightest and the best of the European architectural avant-garde. These events took place into a 1956 and epitomised architectural debates in the first half of the 20th century. With the founding of the UIA in Lausanne, in 1948, the canton of Vaud became the birthplace of the leading organisation for architectural debate of the second half of the last century. Since its inception, the UIA did not restrict itself to Europe. Nevertheless, countries from this continent were initially in the majority. This is now no longer the case, and our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary offers the ideal opportunity to demonstrate its increased representativity at the beginning of a new century.

If we are to explore the relationship between architecture and water, we must return to the very basics of our profession. The first human societies, whether nomadic or sedentary, organised their lives around this very theme. From mobile architecture which allowed them to move around on a seasonal basis to the most ancient of cities — they all unwaveringly took as their centre a water source, along with the fundamental interaction between these two worlds. The very core of architecture permeates this theme — the way in which people use their imaginations and intelligence to ward off the environmental dangers and exploit all the potential of water. Nowadays, the consequences of climatic disruption and the extent of certain catastrophes require us to return these basics and reflect upon the potential offered by new inventions.

The EPFL is known for having pioneered the study and valorisation of vernacular architecture. It has a remarkable collection of prototypes on this theme. For a number of years, it has led research designed to foster a dialogue between non-Western bodies of knowledge which have too long been neglected and the architecture that took root during the boom period after the Second World War. With the 1987 Brundtland report and then the 1992 Rio Declaration, the notion of sustainable development was popularised. In 1993, an invention brought into being on the banks of Lake Geneva was, in its turn, to become a critical tool in thinking the future. On 30 April 1993, in Geneva, CERN placed the World Wide Web software in the public domain.

How, today, can we derive the most benefit from the architectural diversity to be found across the globe? How can we share experiences which may appear only remotely connected given the conditions in which they emerge? If we take a moment to delve beneath

Thai residents make their way through flooded streets on October 22, 2011 in Pathum Thani on the outskirts of Bangkok, Thailand.



Kuna settlement, Robeson Islands, San Blas archipelago, Panama.  
Photo: Yann Arthus-Bertrand





first impressions, we may find that they may indeed be very mutually enriching. In this respect, water, an element crucial to human survival, is the common thread that unites a wide variety of situations.

Switzerland, the water tower of Europe, the country where the rivers Rhône and Rhine rise and which is linked to five neighbouring countries by lakes, enjoys a very special relationship with this element. It is the ideal place to take this theme and reflect on the role of architecture in a world where the scope and complexity of the challenges call on us to pool as many and as varied skills and points of view as possible.

Lake Geneva, its banks, the outstanding buildings that stand on them, the boats that sail along the lake, particularly its Belle époque fleet, offer a magnificent, timeless venue to reflect, on the water, next to the water and through the water, on the contribution of architecture to tomorrow's world. Subjects for discussion include:

#### **Architecture and water — the physiological dimension**

● Water is essential to human survival and is consequently at the heart of all architecture. It organises different types of habitat and daily life to suit different economic and geographical conditions. For several years now, Philippe Rahm, an architect and graduate of the EPLF now living in Paris, has shown how architecture can benefit from focused reflection on immaterial factors such as air or climate, within which water occupies a crucial space.

#### **Architecture and water — the social dimension**

● From water courses and other stretches of water whose names associated with major cities to wells upon which facilities shared by a few people depend — water is central to how society organises itself in space. The relationship with water is particularly important when it comes to the quality of public spaces. By converting large areas formerly used for industrial purposes which are linked to water, many cities have been able to forge themselves new identities.

#### **Architecture and water — the ecological dimension**

● Water and ecological issues are as central to certain types of habitat which have stood for centuries as they are to the development of buildings using extremely sophisticated technology. What are the best ways of recovering and recycling this element? Should it be used in heating or in ventilation? How can we prevent it being polluted? This is an area where thinking derived from a variety of different areas can allow us to develop new models

#### **Architecture and water — the political dimension**

● Water is a constantly moving and changing resource and is extremely hard to define. With the growth in global population, it becomes an increasingly valuable asset. The role of architecture here is to ensure that it is used to best effect. Concomitantly, we must find ways to counter the threat that it poses under certain circumstances. This is an issue which must be dealt with globally as the problems it raises go far beyond habitual political boundaries.

Lagos  
Makoko Floating School  
NLÉ



Taichung  
Jade Eco Park  
Philippe Rahm





### Architecture and water — the aesthetic dimension

● Nowadays, many architects are seeing water with new eyes. Like a territory, yet one more element of architectural or urban design, a material with its own properties, a liquid form which inspires and architectural fluid movement. This multifaceted approach reveals water as composite and changing, a place where science meets poetry, technology meets experimentation, design meets sustainable development.

### Architecture and water — driven by utopia

● In his famous work, *Utopia* (1516), Thomas More places his ideal society on an island. The image that emerges from his tale highlights the role of water. In the foreground, a boat, much like those we have planned to use to host the UIA on Lake Geneva in 2023. Throughout history, spaces with water represented a door opening onto the unknown, with all its dangers and opportunities. From the 1960s on, it offered a space to contest modernism through futuristic and organic forms. For some years now, there have been projects which seek to find in water compensation for the spaces that this element is gradually consuming in certain parts of the world, showing in spectacular fashion that our world today should be considered globally, and that solutions found in some parts of the world should not present problems for others.

Hamburg  
Elbphilharmonie  
Herzog & de Meuron  
Photo: Joël Tettamanti





## Lake Geneva — a source of inspiration and a place of exchange

Between 2007 and 2016, nine sites on the banks of Lake Geneva were included in the UNESCO world Heritage list through three procedures. The first of these were the Lavaux, terraced vineyards (2007), the second were prehistoric pile dwellings sites near the Alps (five in Switzerland, one in France, 2011) the last was architectural work by Le Corbusier (Villa Le Lac in Corseaux and Immeuble Clarté in Geneva, 2016). Just in this tiny area, we can find a microcosm of all the architectural genius deployed by human society to regulate its relationship with water and land from its infancy to modern times. Throughout history, Lake Geneva has provided an exceptional source of inspiration. On this lake, Konrad Witz produced the first realist landscape in the history of European painting (1444), Jean Calvin and Jean-Jacques Rousseau developed their philosophies, and Henri Dunant founded the Red Cross, in 1863. Artistic and intellectual celebrities from all around the world have either lived here or visited, from Lord Byron to David Bowie and Charlie Chaplin, just to mention some of the British, to whom Switzerland and tourism owe so much.

Evian, Geneva and Lausanne are indissolubly bound up with agreements, conferences, international treaties which bear their names and are monuments to modern diplomacy. The installation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Lausanne in 1915, the League of Nations (LoN) in Geneva, 1920, and the subsequent development of international organisations, make this region one of the leading places for debate in the world. This history is closely intertwined with that of architecture. The first International Congress of Modern Architecture (CIAM) was held at La Sarraz, just a few kilometres from Lausanne, in 1928. It follows the controversy over the competition for the Palace of Nations, for which Hannes Meyer submitted the project which led him to direct the Bauhaus, from 1928 to 1930.

As recently as 2015, negotiations over Iran's nuclear policy put Lausanne at the heart of current international affairs. The announcement of the framework agreement for the Rolex Learning Center led to images of the iconic SANAA building, winner of the 2010 Pritzker prize, being streamed throughout the world. This is the backdrop to Lausanne's invitation to the UIA to use Lake Geneva and its magnificent setting to embark on a journey towards tomorrow's architecture and world. The boat is a universal metaphor for openness to new horizons, and the CGN fleet a comfortable, inspiring heritage. Lake Geneva is also a utopian port, the place where Jacques Piccard took 33,000 passengers in his submarine during the 1964 Swiss National Exposition, before his son Bertrand and André Borschberg succeeded in making a round the world trip in an aircraft with no fuel, Solar Impulse

Lavaux Vineyard  
Terraces, UNESCO  
World Heritage Site



First CIAM Congress,  
La Sarraz, 1928





(2015–2016), where Ernesto Bertarelli learnt to sail before winning on two occasions the oldest sporting trophy in the world, the America's Cup (2003 and 2007).

When you sail across Lake Geneva, you experience a shared space, a laboratory where all borders must be thought again. By working in collaboration with the towns of Evian, Montreux, Nyon and Vevey and the cantons of Geneva, Valais and Vaud, Lausanne has created, for the 28<sup>th</sup> UIA Congress, a network which showcases all their jointly developed projects, particularly in transport. New infrastructure will shortly be added to what is already excellent provision. The Cornavin–Eaux-Vives–Annemasse line and the Jean Nouvel stations are due to be completed in 2019. Links between Geneva and neighbouring France will be upgraded by a route involving the transformation of 230 ha in the Praille Acacias Vernets (PAV) district and an ambitious housing and infrastructure programme. The Nouvelle Comédie, by FRES architects, will be part of this. The first season is planned for 2020–2021. Recently, Geneva was at the centre of architectural news with the award of the 2017 European Museum of the Year Prize to the Ethnographic Museum of Geneva, designed by Graber Pulver. The international organisation district is also frequently in the news. In the last ten years, young Swiss architects (Lacroix Chessex, ipas architectes) and major international practices (Baumschlager Eberle, Murphy/Jahn, Behnisch Architekten, Wittfoht Architekten, SOM), have worked together to create a magnificent complex of buildings. New projects are being launched, such as the renovation of the Palace of Nations, the World Health Organisation extension and the creation of the Cité de la Musique (City of Music).

The inclusion of Evian as one of Lausanne's partners in the organisation of the 28<sup>th</sup> UIA Congress as an international dimension to the application as does the boat journey between France and Switzerland made by thousands of people every day, adding to the theme of the relationship between architecture and water with its baths and spring, and also its remarkable buildings by architects such as Jean Prouvé and Maurice Novarina (the new Source Cachat refreshment bar) and Patrick Bouchain (La Grange au Lac). The canton of Valais illustrates architecture on the banks of the Rhône, with the river currently undergoing correction work, and in the mountains. The Vaud towns next to Lausanne on the banks of Lake Geneva have expertise to contribute in organising major events such as the Nyon Paleo Festival, the Montreux Jazz Festival and the Images Vevey Festival, and the interest of their contemporary architecture, with recent additions such as the Nest Discovery Centre, in Vevey (Concept-Consult, 2016) and the extension to the Musée du Léman, in Nyon (FHV architects, work in progress).

Le Léman  
Photos: © Juliette  
Menthonnex,  
Alessandra Jeanneret,  
2017





## Switzerland — an architectural laboratory at the crossroads between cultures

Switzerland, albeit modest in size and population, is a mecca for contemporary architecture as can be seen by the award of the Pritzker prize to Herzog & de Meuron, in 2001, and Peter Zumthor, in 2009. The country is nestled in the heart of Europe and receives a wide spectrum of influences. Notwithstanding, its architects have developed their own specific language with particular attention to context.

Four national languages, town and countryside, lakes and mountains all jostle for space in a tiny area and this diversity has given rise to a culture of dialogue expressed through direct democracy for which this country is often in the news. In addition to quintessentially Swiss architecture, all the different regions of the country boast their own identities. Consequently, there have been editions of international journals devoted to areas such as Grisons, Romandie and Ticino. A transport system which figures amongst the best in the world links all the major cities, making it easy to get around. It takes barely more than two hours to travel from Lausanne to Basel or Zürich. You just need a few days to visit a number of cities ranked amongst the best in the world in terms of quality-of-life and discover multifaceted top-level architectural work and the sublime landscapes of the Alps and other parts of the country.

Basel is crossed by the Rhine, as Geneva is by the Rhône and water is a central theme to the architecture of the cities. They are both on the border between Switzerland and one or several neighbouring countries and have a long history of territorial dynamics which extend beyond national boundaries. The International Building Exhibition, IBA Basel 2020 and the studies underway for the port next to the Novartis Campus and its myriad of Pritzker prize (SANAA, Moneo, Gehry, Ando, to mention the main street alone), the new districts growing up between Geneva and France — these are all examples of architecture exemplifying global thinking which tackles major issues head on.

Grisons is internationally renowned for its springs, showcased by the baths built in Vals by Peter Zumthor. Lugano and Zürich have their own eponymous lakes. Zürich has made itself a reputation for redesigning its public space and for its bathing culture. Thousands of recently built co-operative housing units have placed Zürich centre stage in architectural terms and provide an excellent opportunity to discover new ways of managing and sharing resources.

Lausanne and Switzerland, a city and a country of hospitality and architectural excellence, diversity of ideas and collaboration in bringing its projects to fruition, offer a stimulating environment in which the International Union of Architects can turn over a new page in its history.

Luzern  
KKL  
Jean Nouvel



Vals  
Therme  
Peter Zumthor  
Photo: Fernando Guerra





## Architecture — timeless in its power

Over and above the superb setting and exceptional architectural work to be found in Switzerland today, UIA conference delegates are sure to enjoy an unforgettable experience when they visit Lausanne and Lake Geneva in 2023.

The year 2023 marks the centenary of the Treaty of Lausanne, the event which brought the First World War to a close. It is also the centenary of the construction of Villa Le Lac, the small house which Le Corbusier designed for his family on the banks of the Lake Geneva, near the capital of the canton of Vaud. These unique few cubic metres of pure poetry have now been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, along with Immeuble Clarté that he built in Geneva shortly after he had joined the architectural avant-garde in La Sarraz for the first International Congress of Modern Architecture, in 1928, twenty years before the UIA was founded.

It takes just a few minutes to walk along the banks of Lake Geneva from Villa Le Lac to the Nestlé headquarters, an internationally renowned building by Jean Tschumi, one of the founding fathers of the UIA. You can take a boat at Vevey to visit Geneva and his latest project, the World Health Organisation (WHO), built in the very district where Le Corbusier had designed his famous Palace of Nations. And from there, it is a short walk to Immeuble Clarté.

In Lausanne, the Aula des Cèdres, which he built for the school which is now the EPFL and whose curve, in a sense, prefigures the Rolex Learning Center by SANAA, overlooks the lake. It is a mere stone's throw from the site of the National Swiss Exposition of 1964. A moment of utopianism, as can be seen in the theatre that Max Bill made for the event which was dubbed by Time Magazine as the finest exhibition of the century.

A whole congress could be devoted to the works built on the banks of Lake Geneva by Le Corbusier before the UIA was founded, and by Jean Tschumi thereafter. They bear testament to the ability of architecture to create a better world, a belief shared by the committee supporting Lausanne's application to organise the 28th UIA Congress, in 2023.

Corseaux  
Villa "Le Lac",  
Le Corbusier  
Photo: Olivier  
Martin-Gambier  
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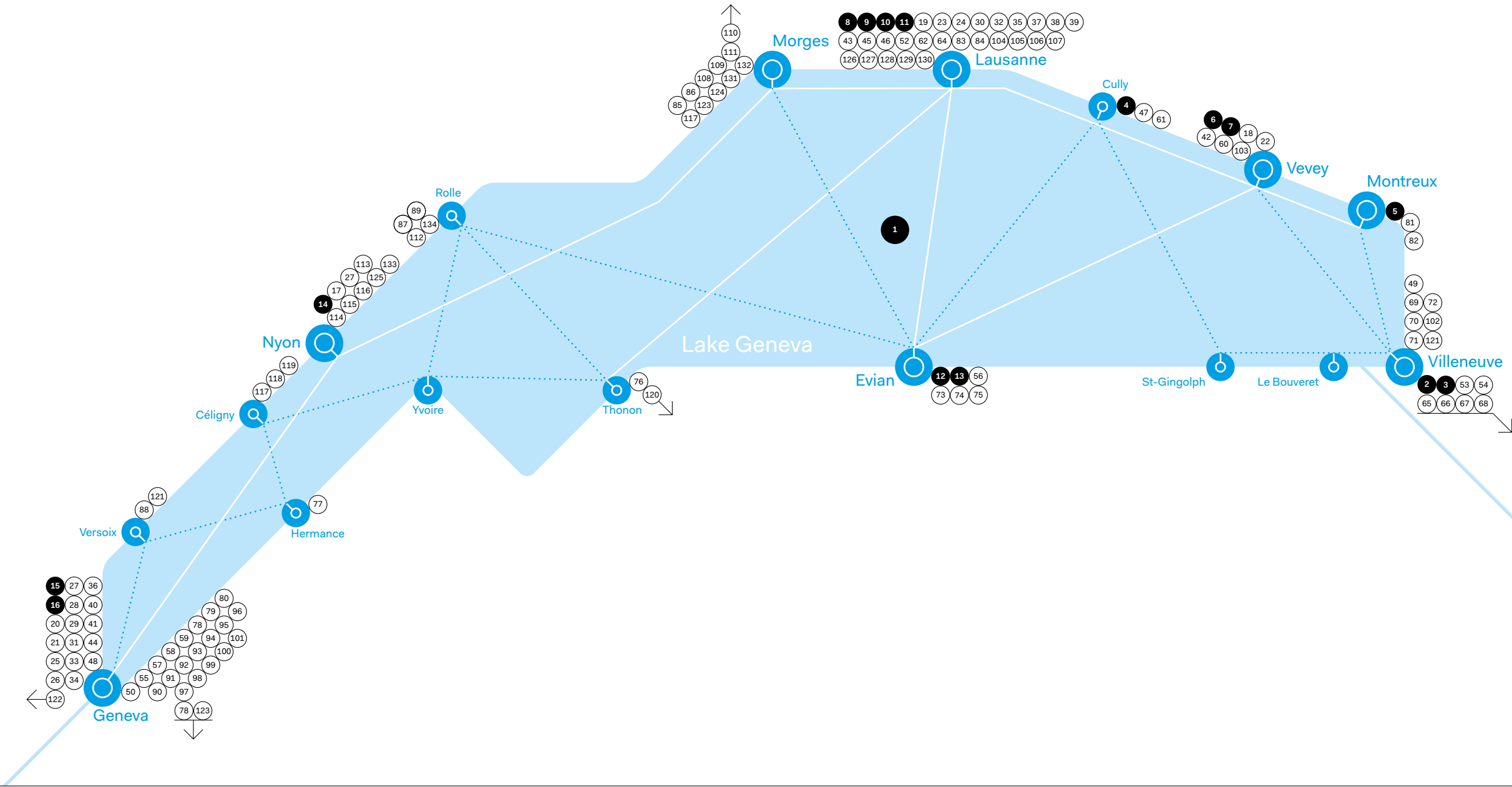
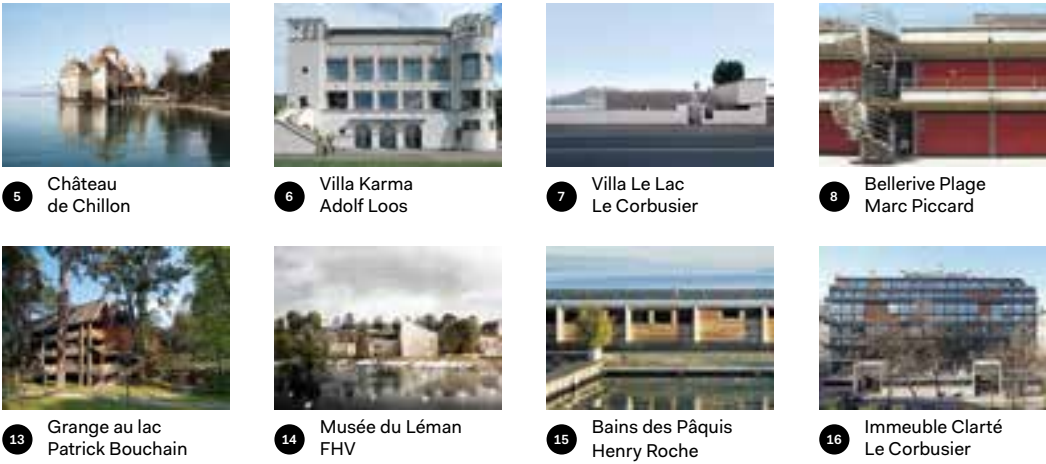
Vevey  
Nestlé Headquarter  
Jean Tschumi





- 1 CGN Boats
- 2 Rhône Glacier
- 3 Grande Dixence Dam
- 4 Lavaux
- 5 Château de Chillon
- 6 Villa Karma
- 7 Villa Le Lac
- 8 Bellerive Plage
- 9 La Vaudoise Headquarters
- 10 Théâtre de Vidy
- 11 Rolex Learning Center
- 12 Buvette Prouvé
- 13 Grange au lac
- 14 Musée du Léman
- 15 Bains des Pâquis
- 16 Immeuble Clarté
- 17 UEFA
- 18 Villa Kenwin
- 19 Bel Air Métropole
- 20 Salève Cable Car
- 21 Headquarters of the United Nations
- 22 Nestlé Headquarters
- 23 Aula des Cèdres
- 24 Tour Edipresse
- 25 Headquarters of the World Health Organisation
- 26 Pavillon Sicli
- 27 Le Lignon
- 28 Palais de l'Équilibre
- 29 Hans-Wilsdorf Bridge
- 30 Lausanne Opera
- 31 International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum
- 32 Olympic Museum
- 33 Ethnographic Museum of Geneva
- 34 Japan Tobacco
- 35 ArtLab
- 36 Théâtre de Carouge
- 37 Centre sportif Malley
- 38 MCBA (Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts)
- 39 Musée de l'Elysée and Mudac
- 40 The Nouvelle Comédie
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- 49 Pavillon
- 50 Maison de la paix
- 51 WIPO
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- 56 Buvette Cachat
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- 75 Hôpital du Chablais
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- 77 Renovation of Palais Lumière

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- 117 Industrial Building
- 118 Nyon
- 119 School Nyon
- 120 Maintenance Centre
- 121 Nyon
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- 123 School La Rippe
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- 136 Prangins
- 137 Philipp Moris
- 138 Julius Baer Bank
- 139 Sébeillon Housing
- 140 Headquarters of the IOC
- 141 IOC Museum
- 142 Apples School and Community Hall
- 143 Cheseaux Gym
- 144 Nyon Gym
- 145 Gland School and Community Hall





# Organization

Lausanne’s application to organise the 28<sup>th</sup> UIA Congress, in 2023, is an initiative backed by men and women architects who are active in this region. It was, in fact, initiated by a small group of professional architects working in daily practice who are fascinated by the major challenges of a discipline whose power to transform society knows no bounds. The organising committee has been supported by Micheline Calmy-Rey, who, as federal adviser responsible for the Foreign Affairs Department from 2003 to 2011, enjoyed an international influence proper to Switzerland in mediating between different points of view. It wishes to place the inspiring setting of Lake Geneva and the superb architecture and infrastructural resources of the region at the service of the UIA and a wide-ranging discussion on the future of an architecture facing worldwide challenges. Our application is supported by the local sections of two professional associations, the Federation of Swiss Architects (FAS) and the Society of Engineers and Architects (SIA) along with the Swiss Conference of Architects (CSA). The cantons of Vaud, Geneva and Valais and the towns of Evian, Geneva, Montreux, Nyon and Vevey have come together to support Lausanne with the result that application represents the entire Lake Geneva area.

Betokening an opening towards the future and to the world, an international competition for architecture students to design the presentation space for the Lausanne candidature in Seoul has been launched ([www.lausanneuia2023.ch](http://www.lausanneuia2023.ch)). The jury, comprising architects representing France (Patrick Bouchain, Paris), German-speaking Switzerland (Victoria Easton, Basel), the Valais (Catherine Gay Menzel, Monthey) Geneva (Tarramo Broennimann), Lausanne and the canton of Vaud (Jeanne Della Casa and Sarah Nedir), and Philippa de Roten, Director of Society and Culture at Swiss Television, to judge the projects in July in Evian, in an iconic modern building, Jean Prouvé’s refreshment bar with views of Lausanne and Lake Geneva.

A total of 73 projects from five continents were submitted, a perfect representation of the ambitions of the Lake Geneva application to host the 28th UIA Congress — to allow architects from throughout the world to find a place where their ideas for the future can be discussed constructively, in an exceptionally inspiring setting. The proposal that was selected, represented by a slide which showed a life-size image of the iconic window onto the lake of the green room that Le Corbusier built in Corseaux, is a clear illustration of how a place designed to allow people to meet around a table can be placed in dialogue with the universal image of grandiose scenery using very simple means, how human beings and their environment, the everyday and the timeless, large and small scales can be placed in the dynamic and harmonious relationship to each other.

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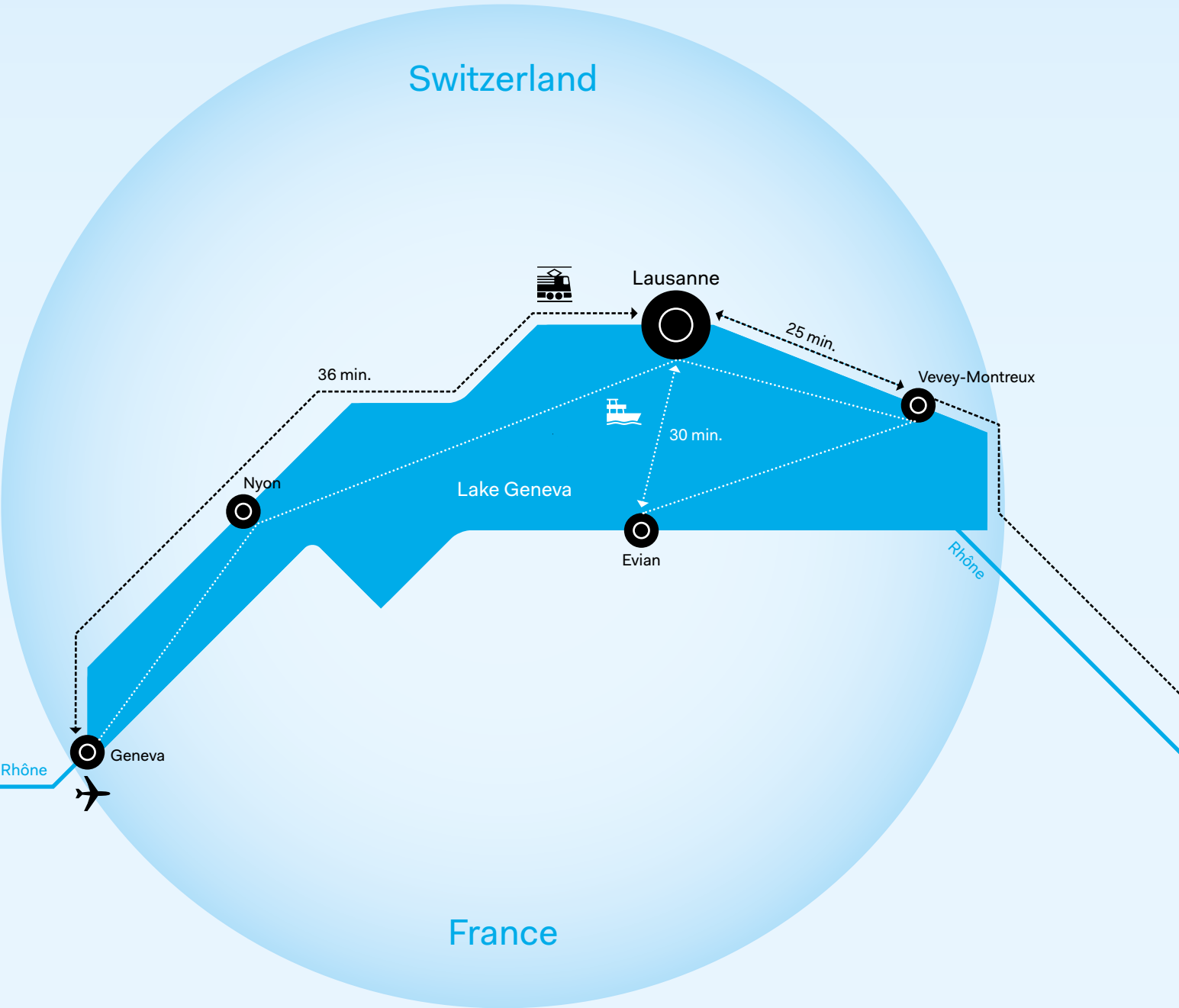
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# 2. Congress City The Lemman Region



The Lemman region, from the French language “Lac Lemman”, the biggest lake in Europe, is famous because of its geographical setting. The lake and the cities around him, Geneva, Nyon, Lausanne, Montreux, Vevey and Evian-les-Bains are surrounded by two major mountains chain; the Jura and the Alps with vineyards at their foot. Have a journey on the summit of those mountains and you will understand rapidly the expression “Les pieds dans l’eau!” (the waterfront).

It is a privileged geographical location at the centre of Europe. All cities listed are easily accessible by train, car, boat and airplane with Geneva International Airport. With the train station from Geneva airport you can reach directly Nyon, Lausanne, Montreux, Vevey and Evian-les-bains (in 2020). Lausanne and Geneva are also connected directly from Paris with the TGV (fast train).

And last but not least, our country known for its quality of hospitality has also a stable political environment and a climate of safety much appreciated by business travellers. Performance and reliability, Swiss values per excellence, characterize its different infrastructures.

To summarize they are top 10 reasons to organize UIA world congress 2023 in our region:

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| 1  | In the hearth of Europe: An international airport, with direct flights to over 140 destinations, low cost carriers & high-speed trains from and to European cities   |
| 2  | Only 6 minutes: The shortest journey time by train in Europe from the airport to the city centre of Geneva   |
| 3  | Free public transport for all the guests for the duration of their stay in a hotel in all the region   |
| 4  | 8%: The lowest VAT rate in Europe is in Switzerland  |
| 5  | Lausanne, Geneva, Nyon, Montreux-Vevey and Evian-les-Bains are human sized cities All cities are certified sustainability  |
| 6  | 5 congress and exhibition centres capacity in Switzerland  |
| 7  | Part of the Schengen area  |
| 8  | High quality hotel infrastructure: not less than 247 hotels for the moment representing 18'117 bedrooms  |
| 9  | A network of low budget incomes accommodation representing around 1'940 rooms. And A great hub of couchsurfing (free lodging) for low budget: 10'607 host in Geneva, 8'117 in Lausanne-Montreux-Vevey region and 919 in Evian-les-Bains. |
| 10 | One of Europe's most beautiful regions with its lake surrounded by magnificent mountain landscapes   |



# Lausanne, the Olympic Capital

At only 42 minutes from Geneva-Cointrin international Airport (by rail or car), Lausanne is on the junction of a major highway and rail arteries. For example, every 30 minutes, trains depart for all of Switzerland's major cities — with easy connections to more remote areas. Paris and Milan are 3h50 min. away by high-speed train, and are served 3 to 8 times a day.

The city of Lausanne overlooks Lake Geneva with sweeping views of its turquoise water appearing from each street corner, square and every window.

As home to a population of 130'000 and the hub of a metropolitan area of 337'000 (including 80'000 international residents) Lausanne boast business, cultural, sports and educational facilities that are truly remarkable for a city of its size. It is the capital of the State of Vaud and, having been the seat of the International Olympic Committee since 1915, it was in 1994 designated Olympic Capital. It is also the headquarters of more than fifty international sports federations and over thirty multinationals. Today Lausanne is considered the worldwide capital of sports administration.

But Lausanne is also renowned for its international institutions of higher education with universities like UNIL, EPFL ranked among the top of the worlds and not to forget IMD world number 1 in management and EHL world number one in hospitality. Not to mention the latest implementation of the AGORA centre in oncology and cancer with the support of 1 billion dollars from the Ludwig institution and the Brain project, a joint collaboration with the University of Geneva: the biggest world project in Neurology. Reason the meeting and conferences has been developed to offer a strong network of meeting venues including 2 congress centres that can welcome up to 5'000 participants.

Performance and reliability, Swiss values per excellence characterize the region and will pleased the visitors and participants of UIA 2023. For an overall impression of the region, watch Lake Geneva Region's short movie on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etvsYTx-WCw>

Cultural events	Lausanne active summer is expressed by sports outdoor events, being the capital of sports.
August	Pique-nique du 1 <sup>er</sup> aout, Triathlon de Lausanne, 3x3 Lausanne Masters
September	Equissima Lausanne, International Longines Horse-Show of Lausanne, BD-FIL — Festival de bande dessinée de Lausanne, La Nuit des musées de Lausanne et Pully





# Geneva, Capital of Peace

World-renowned as the “Capital of Peace”, the city is home to the European headquarters of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, to over 280 international organisations and NGOs, and to numerous international corporations. Today, 41 percent of the city's inhabitants are foreign, enhancing the remarkable cultural diversity expressed in Geneva's exemplary openness to the world. Regarding the scientific field the University of Geneva has a strong international reputation for the quality of its research. In addition to excellent medical clinics, Geneva University Hospitals manage a first-class research program. The renowned CERN is one of the biggest and most prestigious scientific laboratories in the world. Furthermore the city is a big economic hub in many fields providing unique synergies and partnerships. This dynamic environment has made of Geneva one of the top destinations for world-class international conferences and congresses.

An international meeting venue ideally situated in the heart of Europe, a financial and technological hub with a global reputation, Geneva is a cosmopolitan city, a unique and particularly privileged setting for the meetings industry that takes its visitors by surprise.

Meeting facilities with state-of-the-art technology, hotels equipped to the most exacting standards and highly skilled personnel are other assets that attract meetings professionals. You find in Geneva the best of Swiss quality and stability.

The city also has a human dimension. It is known for the quality of life its visitors are delighted to discover. Regarding the activities Geneva offers you an array of exciting possibilities. Thanks to a rich past, a magnificent natural environment and an outstanding range of fine dining opportunities, the Smallest of the world's great cities is a prime-choice destination for the organization of any event.

Cultural events	Summer period in Geneva is synonym of music outdoor festival.
August	Fêtes de Genève, Geneva Lake Festival, Musées du XXI <sup>e</sup> siècle — Ambitions, visions, défis
September	Bâtie Festival, The Giants — Royal de Luxe Nantes, Concours hippique international





# Nyon, a multi facetted destination

Ideally located between Lausanne and Geneva, Nyon and its area has been selected for the UIA 2023 congress for multiple reasons. The Nyon region offers many different attractions. Its rich cultural heritage and a vast choice of regional products make Nyon a dream destination with sites to discover, places to relax and new dishes to taste. The charming town is located only 30 minutes away from Lausanne and can easily be reached in a half an hour by train or on a pleasant boat trip on the Lake Geneva within two and half hours. From the Jura mountains to the sunny shores of Lake Geneva, whether on holidays or on business, local and international visitors can fulfill their most diverse wishes.

Behind the appearance of a tranquil small town, modern Nyon is hiding a prestigious past. In the peaceful old town's alleyways curious visitors are confronted with a cultural heritage more than 2000 years old. Numerous vestiges of the civilizations that have settled in the area one after the other are still visible today: the Roman columns at the Place des Maronniers and the amphitheater, discovered in 1996, as well as the castle of Nyon, which was built between 1574 and 1583. Nyon's surroundings also offer a wide variety of cultural activities. From the Roman Museum, the Swiss National Museum in Prangins to the castles of Rolle and Coppet, with a stop at Bonmont Abbey and the small La Harpe island in Rolle, or the Historical Farming Center at the Chiblins Mill, visitors can look at all aspects of local life: past or present, famous or unknown, ancient or recent.

The vine occupies a special position in the region. Planted on the gentle slopes of Lemán, they are a measure of the passing of time, changing color, according to the seasons. The vineyards, which sometimes seem to dive into the waters of the lake, also shelter villages of character. The Nyon region is home to the vineyards of La Côte, which are the most important vineyards in terms of size and production. Nyon is part of the AOC La Côte label, which includes 270 hectares of vineyards, is the most western and southerly part of Vaud. It benefits from a favorable climate, thanks to its proximity to the lake, to its gentle rain and to plenty of sun.

Cultural events	During the entire year, the Nyon region comes alive with a series of events, exhibitions and shows.
August	JVAL Openair Music Festival, Triathlon International de Nyon, Gourmet Festival, Far festival des arts vivants
September	Nyon Street Food Festival, Les Livres sur les quais, Journée Européenne du Patrimoine, Romande Energie Eun, Festival Jazz de Rolle, Fête de la Vigne (wine festival), Désalpe (traditionnal cows herds returns from mountains)





## Montreux-Vevey, Capital of Jazz

Montreux Riviera represents the ideal place for short visits and unforgettable events. Ideally nestled between Lake Geneva and the Alps, Montreux Riviera is a perfect destination for meetings and events. Direct access from the Airport of Geneva, our destination is the perfect place to support international congresses, or motivation-trips.

Situated in the Lavaux Vineyards UNESCO World Heritage setting, offering the most visited site in Switzerland (Chateau Chillon) and also known as the Swiss Riviera thanks to its micro-climate, Montreux-Vevey has attracted people from all over the world at every time of the year. A wide range of overnight accommodations, romantic wine-villages, medieval castles and elegant “Belle Epoque” edifice attest to great variety of the region. An international all-year program of festivals and culture as well as exceptional event locations make out, Montreux-Vevey is also an attractive destination for the meetings and conferences.

With venues that can welcome from 10 to 2000 participants and with an accommodation community that offers 2500 rooms from basic hotels to palaces located along the lake within walking distance from the Montreux Music & Convention Centre, 2m2c and the railway station Montreux and Vevey is a perfect setting for mid-size events and special sessions.

If you associate this environment with all the famous local architecture places that will be included in the project (i.e Villa le Lac, Le Corbusier) Montreux-Vevey will more than surprise you.

Cultural events	During the entire year, the Montreux-Vevey region comes alive with a series of events, exhibitions and shows. The program is rich below is a list of the main events.
August	Festival Nox Orae, Septembre Muscial Festival, Acro Show on the water, le festival des artistes de rue (cultural live theatre festival)
September	Rencontre Suisse d'œnotourisme, Lavaux Passion (Wine festival), Fête des vendanges de Lutry (Wine picking festival), Montreux Acrobatie (international acrobats festival)





# Evian, the pearl of Lemman

Evian, located at 20 minutes from Lausanne by boat. Known as the « pearl of Lemman », Nestled between the lake and the mountains, Evian benefits from a truly exceptional natural environment that has made it an internationally famous tourist resort.

Its proximity to the ski resorts makes it a dream destination to enjoy the snowy slopes during the winter and the verdant mountain pastures during the summer.

The spa town of Evian is internationally renowned for its quality thermal facilities. Here, you'll find complete information on the many well-being and fitness cures and treatments on offer.

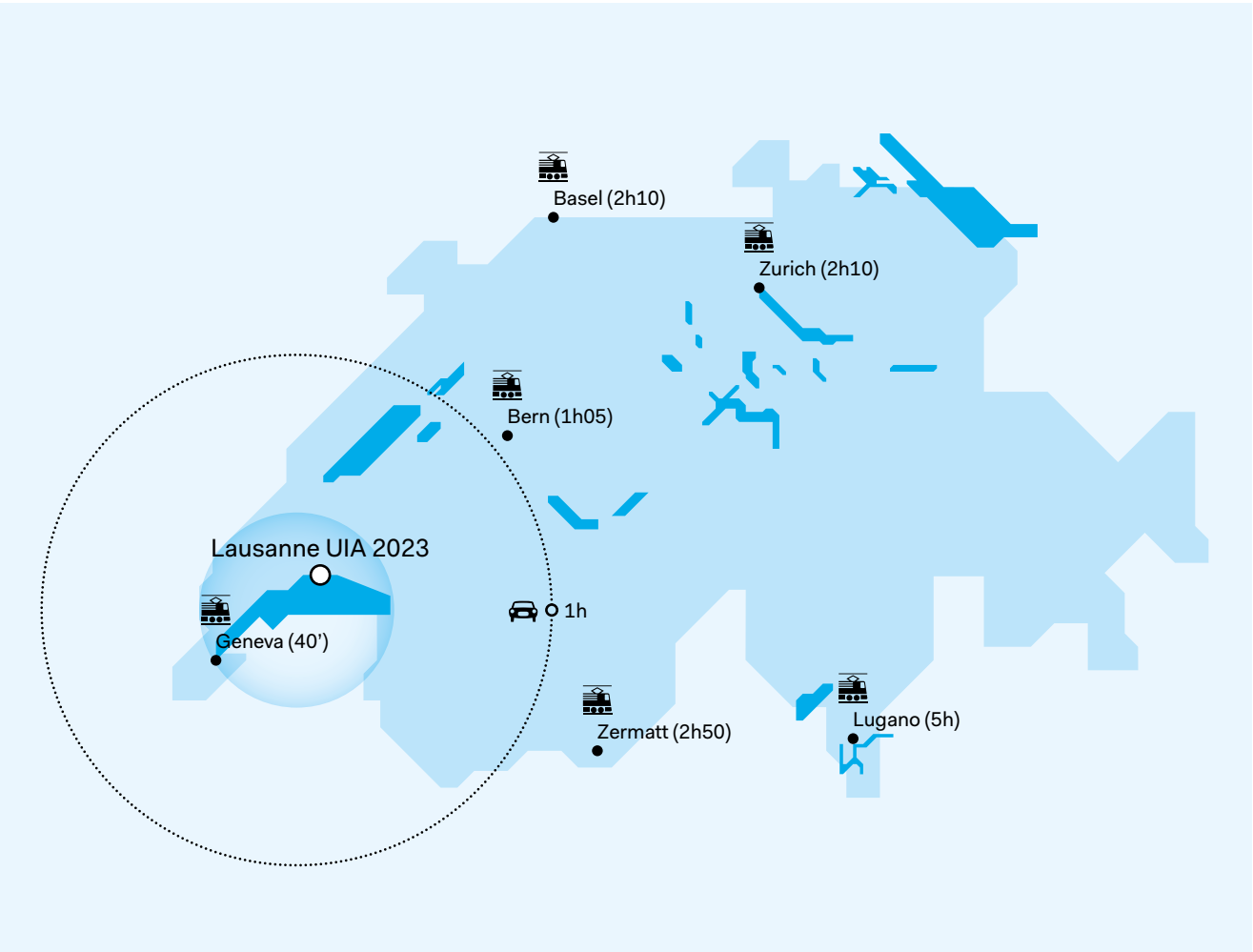
Evian is also a rich cultural destination! Its historic heritage, the Palais Lumière from the famous architect Mr. Brunnarius and numerous other sites dedicated to art and spectacle further enrich the town's architecture and quality tourist and discovery offer.

Evian is recognized as a destination for Business Meetings (conferences, seminars, incentives, conventions...) Thanks to the diversity and quality of meeting places, receptive skills (950 hotel rooms) and an exceptional setting between lake and mountains.

Cultural events	Evian offers a lot of activities around the thermal resort and the golf club. The Casino, the resorts and the Palais Lumière are hosting exhibitions and concerts all year long.
August	Festival Belle Epoque, Estival Théâtrales (Theater Summer Festival), Fireworks of August 15 <sup>th</sup>
September	Evian Championship (golf)







# Accessibility

Leman region is the new must-be destination for conventions, conferences, meetings and business travel. It is easily reached from all over European major cities, being directly connected by train and airplanes.

Once in the region of Lake Geneva and its beautiful surrounding and cities, your guests and participants will be immersed in a unique region, perfectly placed in the Leman region and in the Alps, and where the worlds of sport, culture, technology, health, research, and innovation all meet.

Geneva Airport is connected to all major European hubs. It is an extensive network of 142 direct destinations worldwide, 23 of which are intercontinental, and with 55 airlines linking the region from the 5 continents whose 16 are low cost companies.

If you don't get the international direct flight from your country, you will be no more than 1h30 from all major European hubs airport like London, Madrid, Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Vienna or Brussels.

Geneva airport welcomes the major airline Alliances! Skyteam , StarAlliance, Oneworld. Which represents no more than 61 different airlines doing codesharing, simplifying your travel logistic.

## List of cities with direct flights

You will find hereunder the exhaustive list of direct flights you can get for Geneva. Showing that our Leman airport is linked to all major hubs also (in bold).

- Abu Dhabi
  - Ajaccio
  - Alghero
  - Algiers
  - Alicante
  - Amman
  - **Amsterdam**
  - Antalya
  - Asturias / Oviedo
  - Athens
  - **Barcelona**
  - Bastia
  - Beijing
  - Biarritz
  - Bilbao
  - Bordeaux
  - Brest
  - Brindisi
  - Bristol
  - **Brussels**
  - Bucharest
- Budapest
  - Cagliari
  - **Cairo**
  - Calvi
  - Casablanca
  - Catania
  - **Copenhagen**
  - Corfu
  - Djerba
  - **Doha**
  - **Dubai**
  - Dublin
  - Dubrovnik
  - Dusseldorf
  - Edinburgh
  - Faro
  - Figari
  - Florence
  - **Frankfurt**
  - Hurghada
  - Ibiza
- **Istanbul-Atatürk**
  - Istanbul-Sabiha
  - Jeddah
  - Kiev
  - Krakow
  - Kuwait
  - La Rochelle
  - Las Palmas
  - Lille
  - **Lisbon**
  - Liverpool
  - London-City
  - **London-Gatwick**
  - **London-Heathrow**
  - London-Luton
  - Lugano
  - Luxembourg
  - **Madrid**
  - Mahon
  - Malaga
  - Malta
  - Manchester
  - Marrakech
  - Marseille
- Minsk
  - Monastir
  - Montreal
  - **Moscow-Domo.**
  - **Moscow-Sher.**
  - Munich
  - Mykonos
  - Nantes
  - Naples
  - **New York-JFK**
  - **New York-Newark**
  - Newcastle
  - Nice
  - Olbia
  - Oslo
  - Palermo
  - Palma de Mallorca
  - **Paris-CDG**
  - **Paris-Orly**
  - Pisae
  - Porto
  - Prague
  - Pristina
  - Reykjavik
- Rhodos
  - Riga
  - **Riyadh**
  - **Rome**
  - Santiago de Compostela
  - Santorin
  - Sevilla
  - Sofia
  - Split
  - **Stockholm**
  - Tel Aviv
  - Tenerife
  - Thessaloniki
  - Tivat
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# Lausanne Public Transportation

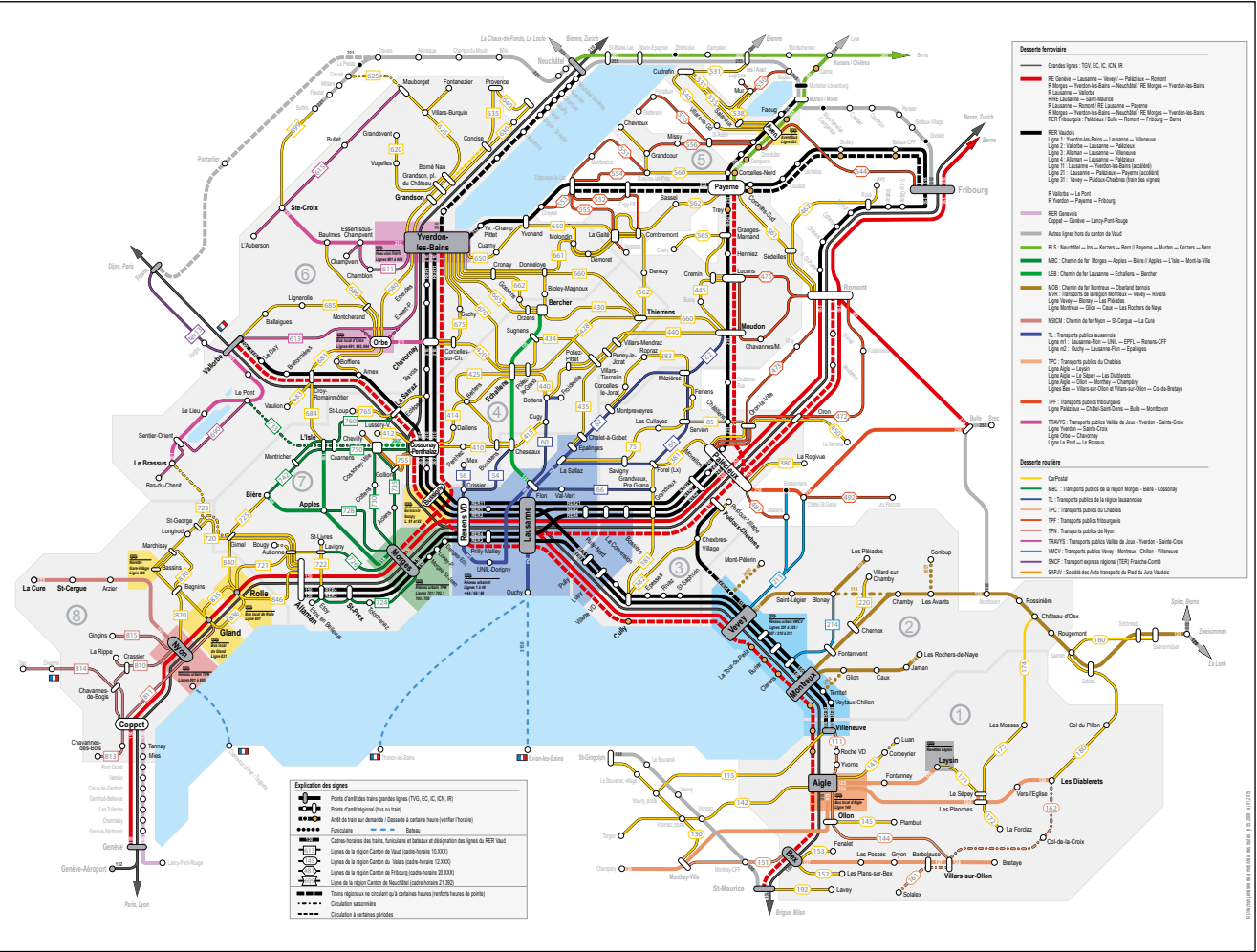
Lausanne, city of around 337'000 inhabitants and with its metropolitan area of Lausanne-Geneva with over 1.2 million inhabitants, is the smallest city in the world offering an underground with 28 metro stations. In 2012, the metro had a total of more than 12 million users. Not to forget its bus public transportation that has handled in 2012 more than a million users.

The main transport tool, the buses, offers a maximum of services with 37 lines spread out to its regions and nearby cities; its network enable easy movement as all the different type of transport modes are linked to main transport noodles.

Also, Lausanne offers a lake shuttle service linked to 2 main cities in France, Thonon and Evian, neighbours of Lausanne. It takes 20 minutes to reach Evian-les-Bains.

## Free public transport

Every guest staying in a hotel in Lausanne will receive the “Lausanne Transport Card”, which allows free travelling on Lausanne public transport system. The card is issued upon arrival at the Lausanne Tourism office at the train station or it can be picked upon arrival at the hotel on check-in and is valid for the duration of the reservation, including the day of departure. In addition, several museums & tourism attractions (including boat trips) offer important reductions to the card holders.



## Geneva

### Public transportation

Geneva Public Transport (TPG) is a real spider nest. It is well structured in such a way that all neighbourhood of the city and its region do have at least a minimum of 2 stops. And Geneva is listed among the winners that had elected best public transportation network. The TPG operates trams, trolleybuses, buses but also boats for the Canton of Geneva and also serves some regions in neighbouring France. Local rail services are provided by the Chemins de Fer Fédéraux (Swiss Federal Railways) and passenger ferries across the lake by the Mouettes Genevoises Navigation. The TPG shares a common fare system (Unireso) with these services and some in neighbouring France so that a single ticket can be used for any public transport within its zones and times of validity.

## Nyon

### Public transportation

Nyon is a small city but offers the perfect public transportation logistic enabling to move easily in the area. All buses are connected to Geneva; nyon being a suburb of the international city because of its easy access by train. Just to explain, it takes maximum 20 minutes with the train to reach each other cities. And again, any participants of the congress will have the free transportation pass to travel anywhere.

## Montreux-Vevey

### Public transportation

Montreux-Vevey public transportation company is a community service supporting daily more than 20'000 passengers within the two cities. But also connecting all the surrounding cities. Just watching the map of the transportation network we understand that because the region is on an uphill situation. As a result hard to access. Montreux-Vevey has found the solution in delivering a strong network that offers easy connection all the touristic places and providers like the few hotels that could be situated on the suburb. This city is used to big events. As an example every year during the month of July they handle for a period of two weeks the presence of 240'000 visitors and 50'000 nights at hotels. Thus it is better to offer the free public transportation pass.

## Evian-les-Bains

### Public transportation

Evian is a big small city. Big because it welcomes international events, like G8 summit of the yearly international golf championship or the yearly F1 water racing boats. Most of the touristic providers like hotels, conference centres or the casino are situated in the city centre. But most of it is for the suburb inhabitants. For Leman 2023, all venues will be within walking access.



## General Navigation Company

In addition to the very efficient train network, Lake Geneva offers a great transit way: Shipping.

With a 16 vessels Fleet, the CGN company is transporting up to 2'300'000 passengers per year and desserving 32 cities around Geneva Lake. It offers tourist cruises and rental private services, but it's also used by commuters crossing the border between France and Switzerland everyday. It is a is a quick, economical and ecological way to link the two shores of Lake Geneva.

As a partner of the Lausanne UIA 2023 Congress, the CGN company will offer an exclusive service of transportation for all the congress participants. Seven Belle Epoque Ships will be provided in order to transport participants staying in hotels outside Lausanne to reach the congress venue every morning.

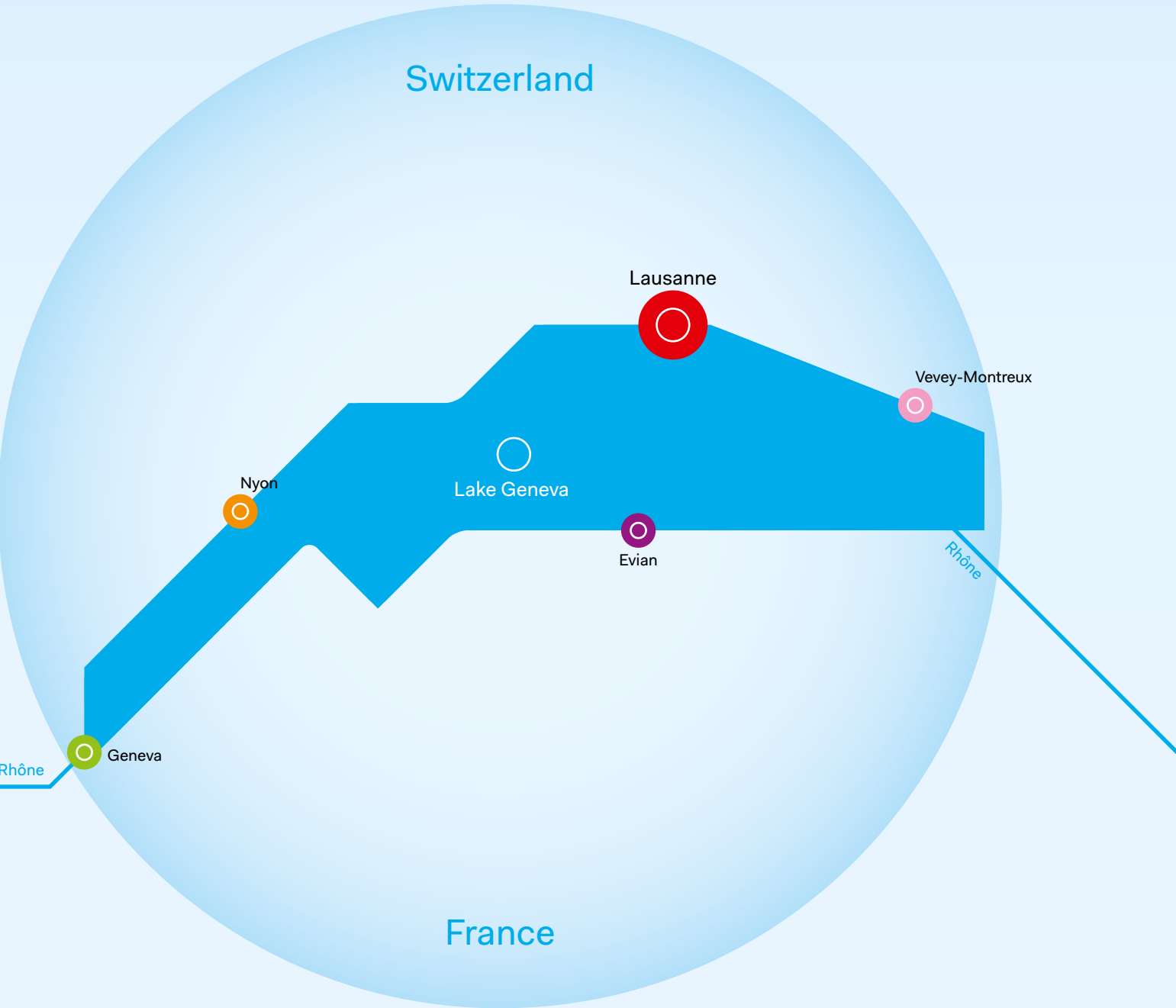
More than a transportation, we offer to participants a unique moment where they can meet, talk about the conferences they've atended, the ones they couldn't... During this networking time, they will enjoy the view on the surrounding landscape. Commuting sure will be a highlight of the congress!

Besides, those same boats will be used during the second and the third days of the congress to transport participants from one venue to another. During the trip, we will offer workshops and small conferences. It will allow the attendees to work in small group and exchange ideas about specific topic.





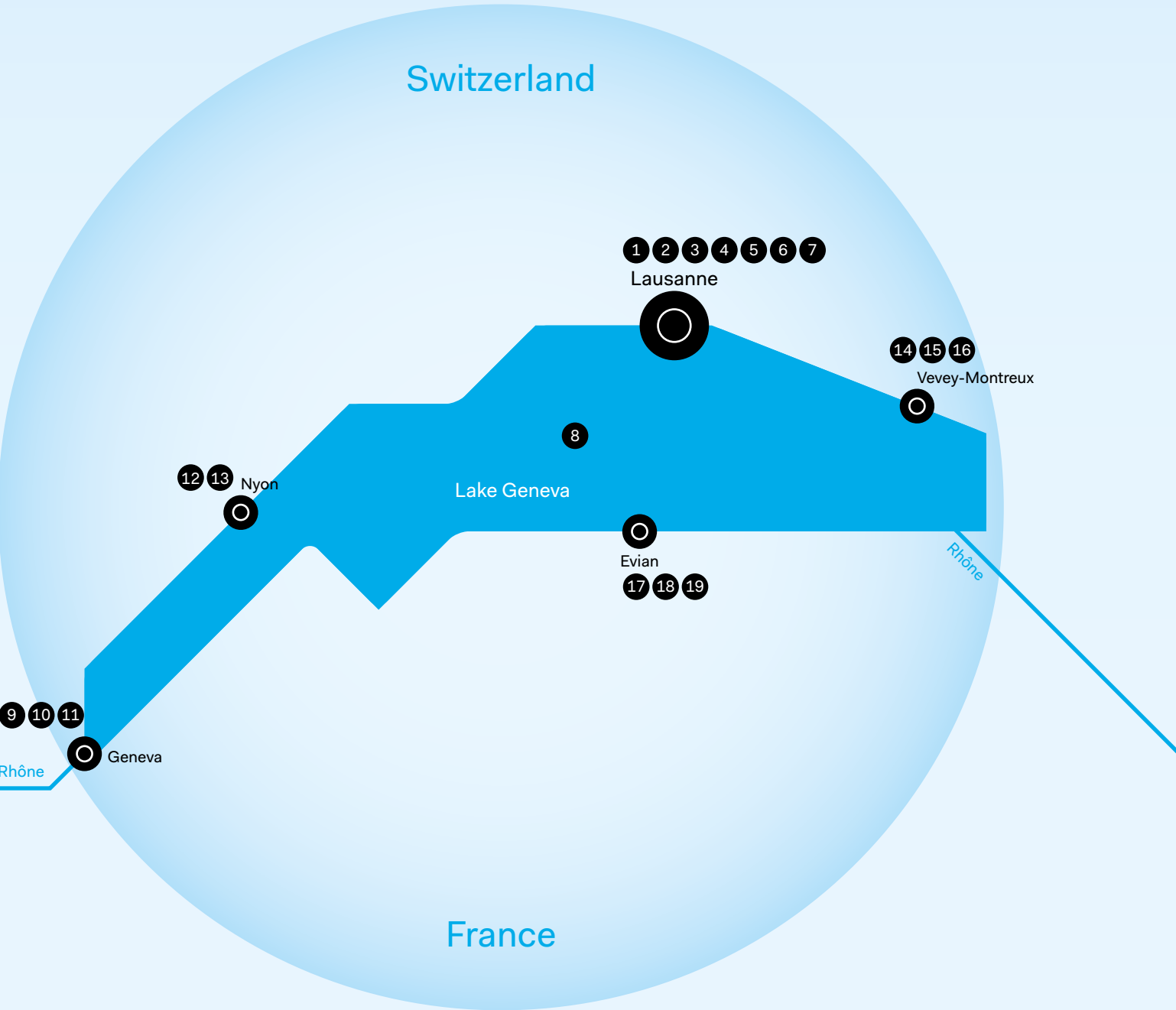
# 3. Congress Dates and Schedule



Dates	Events	Venues		Duration	Nb of participants
Sun. 10.9.23	Conseil UIA Réception bienvenue	● Lausanne ● Evian	Beau-Rivage Prouvé	1 day evening	40–50 100–150
Mon. 11.9.23	Opening ceremony Congress	● EPFL / Lausanne	Swiss Tech Learning Center	½ day ½ day	2'000–3'000 Groups 10–200
Tues. 12.9.23	Congress and Architectural tours	● Lake Geneva ● Lausanne  ● Nyon  ● Geneva  ● Evian  ● Vevey-Montreux	7 CGN boats Aula des Cèdres Aquatis Salle Métropole Musée du Léman Usine à gaz Sicli BFM Forces Motrices La Grange au lac Palais lumière Salle du château 2m2c Castillo	1 day	Groups 10–200
Weds. 13.9.23	Congress and Architectural tours	● Lake Geneva ● Lausanne  ● Nyon  ● Geneva  ● Evian  ● Vevey-Montreux	7 CGN boats Aula des Cèdres Aquatis Salle Métropole Musée du Léman Usine à gaz Sicli BFM Forces Motrices La Grange au lac Palais lumière Salle du château 2m2c Castillo	1 day	Groups 10–200
Thurs. 14.9.23	Congress and Architectural tours Closing ceremony Evening Gala	● Geneva  ● Lake Geneva	Sicli BFM Forces Motrices CICG 7 CGN boats	1 day ½ day Evening	Groups 10–200 2'000 1'500
Fri. 15.9.23	Architectural tours UIA assembly	● Switzerland ● Lausanne	CFF Aula des Cèdres	1 day	500–700 500
Sat. 16.9.23	Architectural tours UIA assembly	● Switzerland ● Lausanne	CFF Aula des Cèdres	1 day	500–700 500
Sun. 17.9.23	Architectural tours UIA assembly Council meeting	● Switzerland ● Lausanne	CFF Aula des Cèdres Beau-Rivage	½ day ½ day	500–700 500 40–50



# 4. Venues



Leman region is an ideal region to make your International congress different. Like no elsewhere. We offer you different cities all situated around the lake, offering a unique natural setting that will be linked with the famous and historic vessels fleet worldwide known, the CGN belle époque boats dating from 1904.

With Geneva and its international events setting at the end of the lake, Nyon and its historical architecture on the way to Lausanne, Lausanne on the lake shore with its famous architecture prized building and Evian-les-Bains facing Lausanne on the other side of the lake; in addition to Montreux-Vevey, the UNESCO heritage region that preserves a rich environment named the Riviera of Switzerland because of its Mediterranean climate, the Lemman region offers more than a natural and beautiful setting. Behind that scene the Lemman region offers no more than 134 classified architectural structures among them around 20 venues will be used for the Lausanne UIA 2023 world congress.

Venue	Capacity Banquet	Capacity Theatre
1 Malley Arena	10'000	
2 Rolex Learning Center		600
3 Swiss Tech Convention Center	2'140	3'000
4 Aula des Cèdres	120	500
5 Salle Métropole		2'000
6 Beau Rivage Palace	350	400
7 Aquatis		300
8 CGN Boats	1'190	4'500
9 CICG	800	2'196
10 BFM	500	985
11 Sicli	450	450
12 Musée du Léman	50	200
13 Usine à gaz		200
14 2M2C	1'450	1'800
15 Salle Del Castillo	250	600
16 Château de Chillon	230	350
17 Le Palais Lumière		375
18 La Grange au Lac		1'150
19 Buvette Prouvé	50	200



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Malley Arena

Lausanne

The H20 Project. This is the name of the future project that will be due for the young Olympic games in 2020. Indeed, this project is a global event infrastructure that will be used for the opening of the young Olympic games in 2020.

In this project, you will find an aquatic centre for the water competition, an event centre for conferences and social events, a centre for table tennis and fencing, a parking lot for more than 200 cars and finally the ice skating ring that will be able to welcome 10'000 visitors for skating events but also for any social events that will need to welcome such a number of participants.

Banquet Capacity	Rooms	AV package included in the costing of the use of the hall
10'000	10	



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Rolex Learning Center

Lausanne

The Rolex Learning Center, designed by the internationally renowned Japanese architectural firm SANAA, is both a learning lab, a library with 500,000 books and an international cultural center. It is open to both students and the public. On a continuous surface of 20'000 m² it offers services, libraries, information centers, social spaces, places of study, restaurants, cafes and magnificent exteriors. The building is extremely innovative, with gentle slopes and terraces undulating around inner “patios”. Not to mention the almost invisible pillars that support the curved roof, a structure that required new construction methods.

The Rolex Forum, a space for conferences and shows, can seat 600 arranged around a circular 70 m² removable stage. It is equipped with all the current technologies — fixed control, a beamer, a retractable screen, and projectors. A cloakroom, direct access for deliveries, and a lodge are planned for in the basement.

Theatre Capacity
600





Swiss Tech Convention Center

Lausanne

In 2014, EPFL has opened the world's first fully-automated congress center, the Swiss Tech Convention Center. The resulting infrastructure, which includes ultra-modern equipment, is flexible and modular, with the possibility of being divided into auditoriums with 330, 468, 1670, 2135 or 3000 places, using computer commands. In a few minutes, the amphitheatre seating 2135 people converts easily into a banqueting hall of 1890 m². The gallery has 865 places, and at garden level we feature around 15 break-out rooms. But this incredible building offers even more: production of electricity using solar cells and sensors on the sides of the building. This construction of 1'000 metric ton of glass and metal is hold by a complex and original structure: A metal frame to offer a light expression and a strong structure.

The main auditorium can be divided into two rooms with movable partitions. The smaller-capacity auditorium can accommodate 1'757 people in theater-style configuration and a second event can be held simultaneously in the separate, lower mezzanine area. The enclosed lower mezzanine can hold 360 pax.

Using modular walls, the mezzanine can be transformed into a separate, 456-seat auditorium with its own 500 m² foyer, making it possible to hold several events at the same time. The foyer can be used as a reception area, coffee break spot, or even an exhibition hall.

The 1'498 m² of meeting rooms on the ground level can be subdivided into a variety of spaces. Using modular walls, this area can be configured to suit your needs: 5, 10, or 15 rooms starting from 150 seats up to 400 max.

Thanks to their location, these rooms enjoy optimal sunlight; therefore can offer an additional space for a poster and/or exhibition area. A zone where exhibitors will feel privileged being situated in front of the sessions doors; Thus the same for the poster. The disposal can be updated upon the request of the organizers.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	Rooms	AV package included in the costing
2'140	3'000	18	





4

# Aula des Cèdres

Lausanne

Built by the famous architect Jean Tschumi, the Aula des Cèdres is distinguished by its audacious architecture and its exceptional setting.

- The Aula des Cèdres is composed of:
- An audience of 500 seats
  - A 100-seat conference room
  - A reception and exhibition space of 400 m² with a fixed table arrangement for 120 people

Banquet Capacity  
**120**

Theatre Capacity  
**500**

AV package  
included  
in the costing



5

# Salle Métropole

Lausanne

This famous music and event venue, is situated in the heart of the city. It offers a modular space that can welcome from 500 to 2'000 places. It has been completely renovated and was reopened in October 2015. It offers an exceptional acoustics, being built especially for concerts, shows, general assemblies and corporate parties.

Theatre Capacity  
**2'000**

AV package  
included  
in the costing





6

Beau Rivage Palace

Lausanne

Located in 10 acres of private gardens on the banks of Lake Geneva, the Beau-Rivage Palace commands breathtaking views across the lake to the majestic Alps beyond. Combining 150 years of grand Swiss hospitality with the most up-to-date facilities and services.

From exclusive board meetings to high-tech conferences and impressive gala dinners, the hotel offers a flexible range of 12 venues with state-of-the-art technical equipment, high ceilings and hospitality areas for up to 600 people. All are air-conditioned and have natural daylight. Meet in the Belle-Epoque décor of the Salle Sandoz with its stained-glass cupola and sumptuous frescos or in a more contemporary atmosphere in the high-tech Forum conference room.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	Rooms	AV package included in the costing
350	400	12	



7

Aquatis Aquarium Vivarium

Lausanne

Aquatis Aquarium — Vivarium Lausanne will invite visitors to a freshwater odyssey across the 5 continents. A spectacular view of the aquatic fauna and flora with 46 aquariums/terrariums/vivariums and 20 ecosystems.

It is this rich diversity, between a fantastic voyage of discovery and a scientific approach that takes each visitor to the heart of the world's aquatic environments creating a durable and emotional link with water, source of life on our planet.

Conference Capacity
50 – 300





CGN

Lake Geneva

The big white ships of the Lake Geneva Shipping Company (CGN) which form one of the most beautiful Belle Epoque fleets in the world (Classified historical monuments) will be the backbone of the Lausanne UIA 2023 world congress. They will link the 5 cities situated on the lake shore.

They are perfect venues for midsize and small sessions as for on-board dinners and charming cruises, combining the pleasure of good food and drink with the discovery of a fabulous countryside. Evening event can include a 3-hour sailing or a great time alongside the private area deck on board CGN ships. A time engraved for sure in your memory!

AV package included in the costing

**La Suisse**  
Putting into service 1910  
Length 78.5 m  
Capacity **850**  
Catering **200**



**Simplon**  
Putting into service 1915-1920  
Length 78.5 m  
Capacity **850**  
Catering **330**



**Montreux**  
Putting into service 1904  
Length 68.3 m  
Capacity **560**  
Catering **120**



**Savoie**  
Putting into service 1904  
Length 68.3 m  
Capacity **560**  
Catering **120**



**Rhône**  
Putting into service 1904  
Length 78.5 m  
Capacity **560**  
Catering **120**



**Vevey**  
Putting into service 1907  
Length 66 m  
Capacity **560**  
Catering **150**



**Italie**  
Putting into service 1908  
Length 66 m  
Capacity **560**  
Catering **150**





9

CICG

Geneva

Your convention, seminar or exhibition can be conveniently and comfortably held in two separate conference centres. The CICG provides meeting rooms for 20 to 2'200 participants. They are ideally located in the immediate vicinity of Place des Nations (UN) and within easy reach of the principal international organisations and diplomatic representations in Geneva.

The conference room is fully equiped with electronic voting system.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	Rooms	AV package included in the costing
800	2'196	4	



10

BFM

Geneva

The old hydroelectric power station on the Rhône river was built between 1883 and 1892. The power station delivered water from the Rhône and the lake for the city's fountains, households and factories by means of 18 turbine groups, until its closure in 1963.

The building was classified as a protected historic monument in 1988 and — after three years of refurbishment — converted into a theatre and venue in 1997.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	AV package included in the costing
500	985	





11

Sicli

Geneva

This unique factory, which formerly produced fire extinguishers, was built in 1968 to 1969 by the engineering Heinz Isler. Simple based on two squares offering two distinctive area, those forms are structured on one and unique reinforced concrete piece and holds on seven pillars. It can host any kind of events from 450 persons seated for a dinner to 1000 participants for a cocktail or different conference rooms.

Banquet and theater Capacity

450

AV package included in the costing



12

Musée du Léman

Nyon

This unique museum will be devoted to the creation of awareness of ongoing challenges: combating pollution, maintaining the aquatic flora and fauna and the water quality of Lake Geneva. It will be used to preserve the heritage of the Lake Geneva. It will incorporate and present the sciences and technologies of the Lake with considerable naval, subaquatic and limnological heritage and the inhabitants — the populations who keep them alive.

Banquet Capacity

50

Theatre Capacity

200

AV package included in the costing





13

Usine à Gaz

Nyon

Since its opening in February 1995, Usine à Gaz has become the cultural center of Nyon and its region, and it is now known and recognized both in Switzerland and abroad.

Usine à Gaz proposes each season between 60 and 75 shows and concerts (excluding private evenings for hire), selected on the basis of criteria of quality and originality, and favoring Swiss artists. Eclectic, the Usine à Gaz program focuses on the Swiss and French creation, with a strong musical identity but offering a place of choice for different art: theatre, dance, humor, new circus and young audience shows.

Usine à Gaz, a singular and unique cultural project between the two cultural centers of Lausanne and Geneva.

Theatre Capacity

200



14

2M2C

Montreux-Vevey

The Montreux Music & Convention Centre stands for elegance, brightness and flexibility. The modern state-of-the-art building is situated on the beautiful shores of Lake Geneva, surrounded by gardens and the major hotels of the town. It is the perfect venue to host various meetings and conferences, exclusive events and outstanding product launches. The Centre, with 18'000 m², offers 23 modular meeting rooms all with panoramic views of the Lake and the Alps, and tailor made set-ups that can accommodate up to 3'500 participants. The expertise of their technical staff guarantees the complete success of your event and meets the requirements of the most demanding clients. The Montreux Music & Convention Centre is home of the world famous Montreux Jazz Festival and many other events.

Banquet Capacity

1'450

Theatre Capacity

1'800

Classroom Capacity

1'800

AV package included in the costing





15

# Salle Del Castillo

Montreux-Vevey

Situated by the lake on the Market Place, the Del Castillo venue can host banquets, shows, concerts, weddings or seminars. Totally renovated, this is the perfect place for all kinds of event.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	AV package included in the costing
250	600	



16

# Château de Chillon

Montreux-Vevey

The thousand years old citadel is an architectural jewel located in the most beautiful setting imaginable — on the shores of Lake Geneva, right at the foot of the Alps.

This place is unique for any type of events; become the master or mistress of Château de Chillon for an evening! Treat yourself to a concert, stroll around the courtyards and gardens during a sun-drenched cocktail party, savour the intimacy of a candlelit supper or the delights of an enchanted gala dinner. Or surrender to the charm of a mediaeval evening beside an open fire. Chillon: a unique experience in the heart of one of Europe's most prestigious castles.

Banquet Capacity	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	AV package included in the costing
230	350	615	





17

# Le Palais Lumière

Evian-les-Bains

This architectural jewel is a national classified building. It is a superb example of spa-architectural from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Created by Ernest Brunnarius, it always impresses the visitors with its architectural rigour and unique beauty.

It offers 3500 m² of space for events and conferences. An historic architectural building made for Lausanne UIA 2023. In details you can find an auditorium with 375 seats and 10 conference rooms with few reception lounges. It includes high-tech equipment and natural light in all rooms. And even the street in front of Le Palais Lumière can be privatised for your event.

Banquet Capacity

375

AV package included in the costing



18

# La Grange au Lac

Evian-les-Bains

The Grange au Lac is located in the grounds of the Royal and Ermitage hotels, planted with larch trees.

The venue, with a capacity of almost 1'200 people, was designed by architect Patrick Bouchain from the Bouchain / Baos agency in Paris at the request of Antoine Riboud, in honour of the famous cellist Mstislav Rostropovich.

The auditorium, built entirely from pine and red cedar, enjoys a volume of 22 m in with, 47 m in length and 15 m in height, to which the staircases, galleries and boxes are attached to make it complete. A set of 14 identical trusses determines the building system of the structure.

This unique building is surely in the list of the “must see” in the region. Inevitably it will be among the stars of the Lausanne UIA 2023 site visits.

Banquet Capacity

1'150

AV package included in the costing





# Buvette Prouvé

Evian-les-Bains

In 1956, when the Buvette Cachat buildings (rue nationale/rue des sources) had become inadequate, the Société des eaux d'Evian ordered the architect Maurice Novarina and the engineer Jean Prouvé a Buvette to which their names were given. The building faces Lake Geneva, in the old place of the Grand Hotel, on a gradient of greenery where, in the basement, the equipment of care and various equipments are installed.

The space is composed of three parts: the refreshment bar, the rest area and the music space. The ceiling is made of laminated wood covered with insulation and aluminum sheet panels. The structure is metallic, like a glazed hall, with an alignment of “Y”pillars on a patella. It allows “an insensible passage between the exterior and the interior”. The cover is made of aluminum.

The Buvette Prouvé Novarina offers an architectural space for events and meetings. The open space allows a lot of different configurations and the proximity of the lake offers an incredible view.

Banquet Capacity

Theatre Capacity

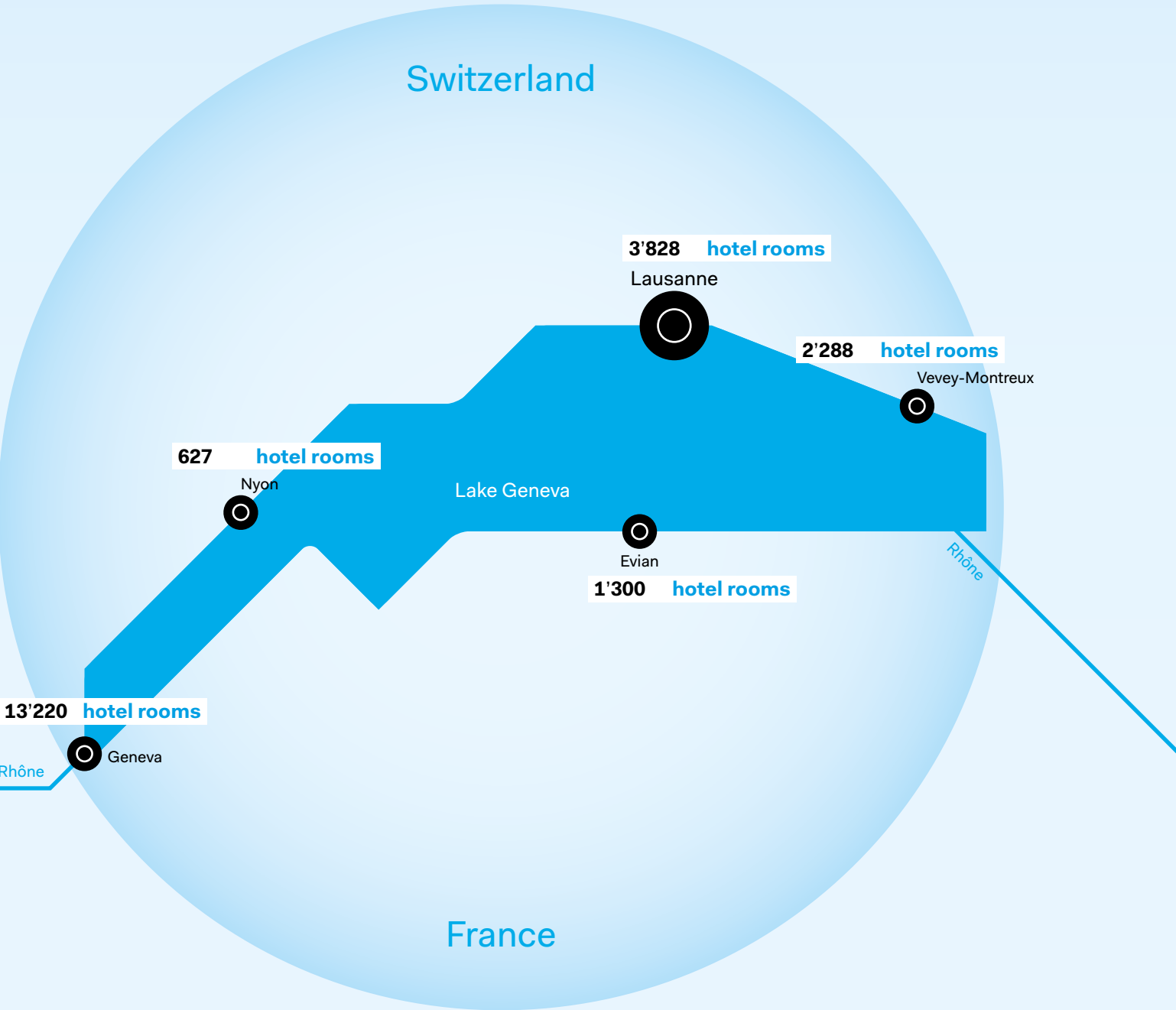
50

200





# 5. Accommodation



The Lemman region structured around the Lake Geneva and with a network of mid-size international cities offers a wide range of quality accommodation in a great environment known for its natural environment, its mountains and water.

In total if you aggregate Lausanne, Geneva, Evian-les-Bains, Montreux-Vevey and Nyon, the region offers not less than 276 hotels (Geneva 131, Lausanne 58, Evian-les-bains 21, Montreux-Vevey 52, Nyon 14), for the moment representing 18'117 bedrooms. By 2023, provisional number should increase by around 20 hotels.

For Lausanne UIA 2023, the low budget participants will also find the right accommodation. We work with a network of low budget incomes accommodation representing around 1'940 rooms. A great hub of couchsurfing (free lodging) for low budget is available: 10'607 host in Geneva, 8'117 in Lausanne-Montreux-Vevey region and 919 in Evian-les-Bains.

In addition we will also serve the participants with students lodging from the surrounding universities (UNIGE, HUG, EPFL, UNIL) and private regional institutions.

**Lausanne**

Even though Lausanne is a medium size city, the city being the Olympic capital and offering a lot of advantages for events organisation, has a high concentration of multinationals, corporates and federations' headquarters. To support these institutions, the MICE's environment offers high value hotels services.

Wide choice of hotels in the centre or by the lake, it will take 5 to 20 minutes at the most to reach the Swiss tech Convention Centre. 64 hotels (3'700 rooms / 7'000 beds), with also low cost accommodations (1'000 beds). We also work with Airbnb & Housetrip offering more than 700 places at an average cost 100 CHF, and couchsurfing that list around 8'100 places.

Lausanne Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Rates CHF single room	Rates CHF double room (single occ.)	Rates CHF double room (double occ.)
5* deluxe	3	518	867	300-375	300-375	345-435
4* & 4* superior	11	1'220	1'972	180-230	180-230	230-275
3*	17	863	1'640	130-135	135-155	135-180
2*	6	470	1'037	80-100	100-120	100-135
Not classified	3	166	434			
within 10 km dist.	18	591	1'068			
Total	58	3828	7018			



**Geneva**

Geneva, the international city has a strong network of accommodation and hotel for its size. This is due to the international organizations, the financial market and the events domain. We can say that all hotels are set in such a way that for Lausanne UIA 2023, any hotels will have a nearby public transportation line that will offer a way to move to any part of the city. The participant will find the hotel he will be looking for during his stay, even with low budget situation. In addition, not to forget the actual free pass that will help in his daily travel logistic.

Geneva and its surrounding area have a capacity of 13'220 hotel rooms in international and local hotel chains. 600 beds are available in low cost and student accommodation.

Geneva Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Rates CHF single room	Rates CHF double room (single occ.)	Rates CHF double room (double occ.)
5* deluxe	14	700	300	300	450
International chain hotels		1'540			
4* & 4* superior	30	3'290	240	240	300
3*	44	2'370	180	180	240
2*	12	1'240	120	120	180
Not classified	31	680			
Within 20 min.		3'400			

**Total**                    **131**                    **13'220**

**Nyon**

True Nyon is a small city. But like any small towns it offers surprises. Nyon is not an exception in this, as it offers magnificent Castle hotels or typical small villages hotels where you will experience great relation with locals. Something you do not get in bigger cities.

The hotels in the charming region of Nyon, have all you need for your business meetings and your incentive activities. Wine tasting, boat trips, a unique collection of castles, museums and much more.

Nyon Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Rates CHF double room (single occ.)
4* & 4* superior	7	308	571	90-290
3*	6	300	511	80-240
2*	1	19	38	90-140

**Total**                    **14**                    **627**                    **1'120**

**Montreux-Vevey**

Montreux Riviera offers a wide choice of accommodation with a total of 2500 rooms for almost 60 facilities from the inn to the palace! The “walking distance” is a great advantage of Montreux. 1'000 rooms are centrally located along the lake within walking distance from the congress centre and railway station. The entire destination proposes you 2'500 rooms. The Montreux Riviera Card is offered to every hosts by hotels and remains valid for the duration of the stay. You thus enjoy the free transport on the whole VMCV bus network and the Mobilis railways, as well as many other benefits.

Montreux-Vevey Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Rates CHF single room	Rates CHF double room (single occ.)	Rates CHF double room (double occ.)
5* deluxe	5	572	974		260-350	340-380
4* & 4* superior	11	1'026	1'829	105-250	140-300	150-400
3*	18	433	804	110-190	110-190	140-230
2*	5	52	105			
Not classified	13	205	395			

**Total**                    **52**                    **2'288**                    **4'107**

**Evian**

This french city is facing Lausanne. From the lake shore you can view Lausanne' waterfront. It takes 20 minutes by boat to accost the boat docks from 05:00 am to 23:30 pm.

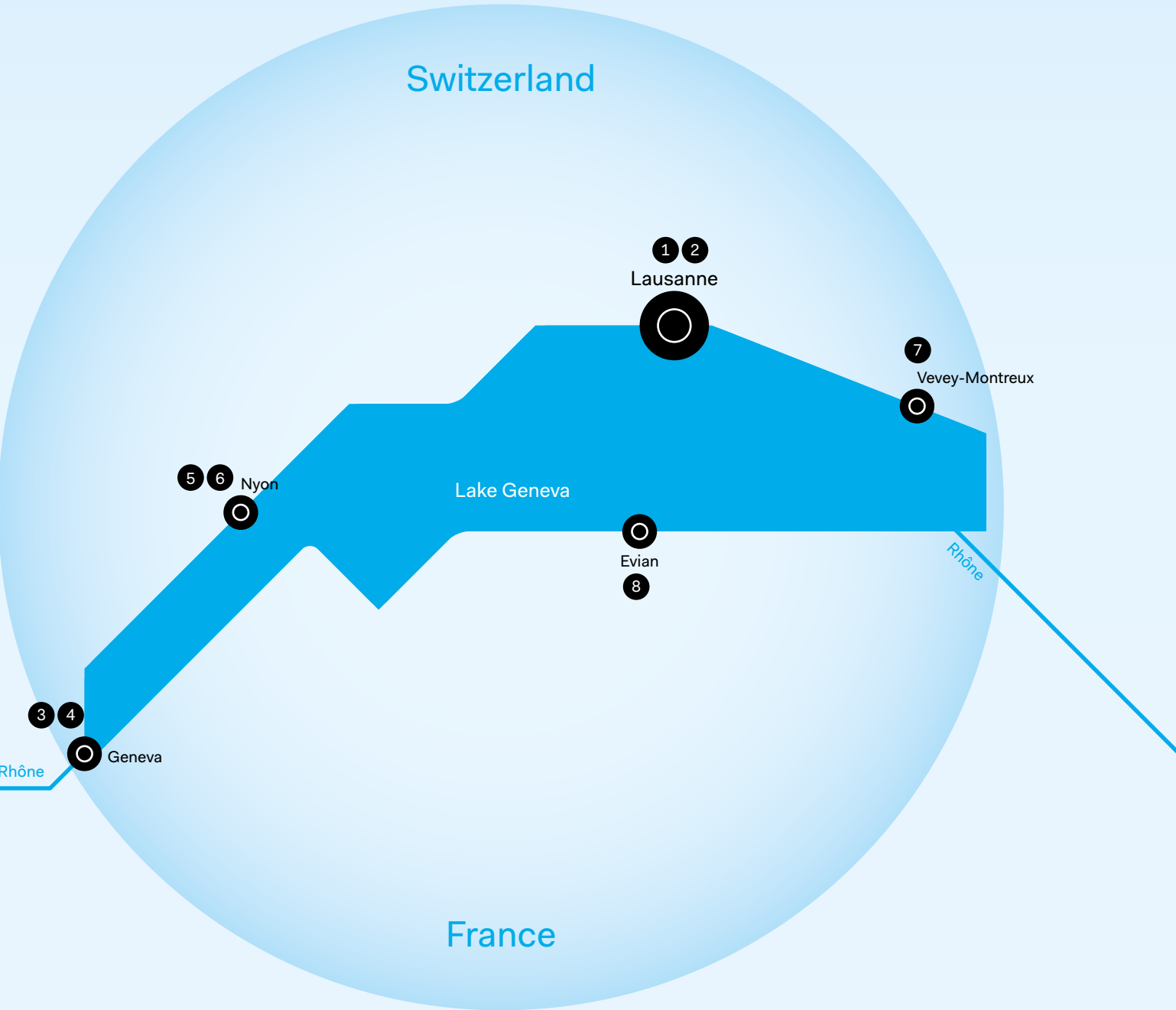
The nice aspect of this city is that most of the hotels are within the city center next to all event venues. Thus it is really easy to access most of the places on foot or even with a cable car from the town center and the congress areas. The city offers no less than 850 rooms in classified hotels, of which half are in 4\* and 5\* hotels, and over 430 apartments with hotel services, tourism residences, holiday villages and accommodation centers. The evidence being that Evian is the home of the famous International Woman Golf Evian championship welcoming 36'000 visitors.

Evian Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Rates CHF single room	Rates CHF double room
5* deluxe	1	150		
4* & 4* superior	3	290		
3*	8	226	90-120	120-160
2*	5	145	80-100	80-110
Not classified	4	489	50-110	80-120

**Total**                    **21**                    **1'300**



# 6. Social Venues



Rich in hotels and palaces, the Lemman region offers many varied possibilities for the organization of private events.

For their cocktails or exclusive meetings, delegations will have to choose between historical places, luxury hotels, alternative cultural centers...

Here is a selection of Social venues with architectural interest. Congress Ships will also be available at night for any event up to 500 people.

Venue	Capacity	Capacity
	Banquet	Theatre
1 The Olympic Museum	450	200
2 Royal Savoy	380	485
3 Cité du Temps	180	180
4 Globe of Science & Innovation	250	1'500
5 Château de Nyon		100
6 Rosey Concert Hall		900
7 Le Nest	250	300
8 Centre nautique	300	



1

The Olympic Museum

Lausanne

An evening at the Museum, Olympic style. In a location of spectacular dimensions, overlooking the Alps and Lake Geneva, create a powerful experience at the heart of the Olympic Movement and amidst the stuff of legends. The prestige of the venue, the quality and originality of the services, the strength and modernity of the Olympic ideal will provide your guests with long lasting memories.

Banquet Capacity

450

Theatre Capacity

200



2

Royal Savoy

Lausanne

Located in the heart of Lausanne between Ouchy, and the city center with the train station, the Royal Savoy Hotel & Spa Lausanne benefits from an ideal location for any meetings, business meetings events taking place in the Lemman region. Our property features state-of-the art meeting technology that is able to meet the most discerning expectations of meeting planners.

Banquet Capacity

380

Theatre Capacity

485





3

Cité du Temps

Geneva

This centre stages a wide range of exhibitions and activities. Among them, a permanent exhibition of Swatch watches from 1983 to the present. The Cité du Temps offers numerous possibilities: using the building privately for a cocktail party, renting an exhibition room for a dinner, a conference or even an art preview.

Banquet Capacity

Theatre Capacity

180

180



4

Globe of Science & Innovation

Geneva

The Globe of Science and Innovation, representing the Earth, embodies CERN's message to society in the fields of science, particle physics, cutting edge technologies and applications. Measuring 27 metres high and 40 metres across, the Globe is an unprecedented visual landmark both day and night. The “Universe of Particles” exhibition on the ground floor takes visitors on an immersive journey into the world of particles, up to the Big Bang.

Banquet Capacity

Theatre Capacity

160

250





5

# Château de Nyon

Nyon

Since 1888, the Château de Nyon has housed a museum that maintains an important collection of porcelains produced in the 18th century in the famous factory of Nyon as well as showcases dedicated to 3000 years of Nyonnaise history. It also offers temporary exhibitions on historical themes or contemporary art.

Theatre Capacity

500

AV package included in the costing



6

# Rosey Concert Hall

Nyon

Designed by architect Bernard Tschumi, the Rosey Concert Hall is a 900-seat venue, able to stage concerts, plays, musicals, operas and lectures, as well as a huge range of other cultural events.

With its 183m² stage, wonderful acoustics, and attention given to the smallest detail, this is an exceptional space for performances of all sorts. A 227 m² “Black Box” can accommodate less traditional concerts and shows thanks to its highly flexible space and facilities.

Theatre Capacity

900





7

Le Nest

Montreux-Vevey

Located a 5-minute walk from the Vevey train station, Le Nest is Nestle’s cultural center where you can discover the story of the company in an interactive exhibition.

The architecture is combining historic buildings with unusual structures. Le Nest offers 5 different rooms to rent with a lot of differents setting possibilities.

Banquet Capacity  
250

Theatre Capacity  
300



8

Centre nautique

Evian-les-Bains

Close to to the ship landing of Evian and from Buvette Prouvé-Novarina, you will find the “Evian Plage” Pool.

The terrace of its restaurant offers a perfect place for outdoor cocktails, with view on Lake Geneva and Switzerland Shore.

Banquet capacity  
300





# 7.

## Architectural Tours



Switzerland may be a small country but it has contemporary architecture of exceptional quality. A Congress on the banks of Lake Geneva offers the opportunity to discover all this rich heritage.

There are three routes covered by this visit, each lasting five days, and illustrating the architecture of three regions of Switzerland: the Jura to the East; the plateau in the center; and the Alps to the south.





Zermatt  
Cabane Mont-Rose  
Barthe et Deplazes



Hérémence  
Grande Dixence Dam



Furka Pass  
Hotel Furkablick  
OMA



Sumvigt  
Saint Benedict Chapel  
Peter Zumthor



Vals  
Bains thermaux  
Peter Zumthor



Davos  
Schatzalp Hotel  
Otto Pfleghard  
and Max Haefeli



Davos  
Kirchnergymnasium  
Gigon Guyer

White route

# Alpine architecture

The Alps cover more than 60% of Switzerland. The simplicity and economy of the resources used in Alpine vernacular architecture have inspired an entire new generation of architects at the forefront of contemporary Swiss architecture. This route covers works where contextual architecture responds to its surrounding landscape.



Flims  
Das Gelbe Haus  
Valerio Olgiati



Giornico  
Museo La Congiunta  
Peter Märkli

Chur  
Kunstmuseum  
Barozzi Veiga

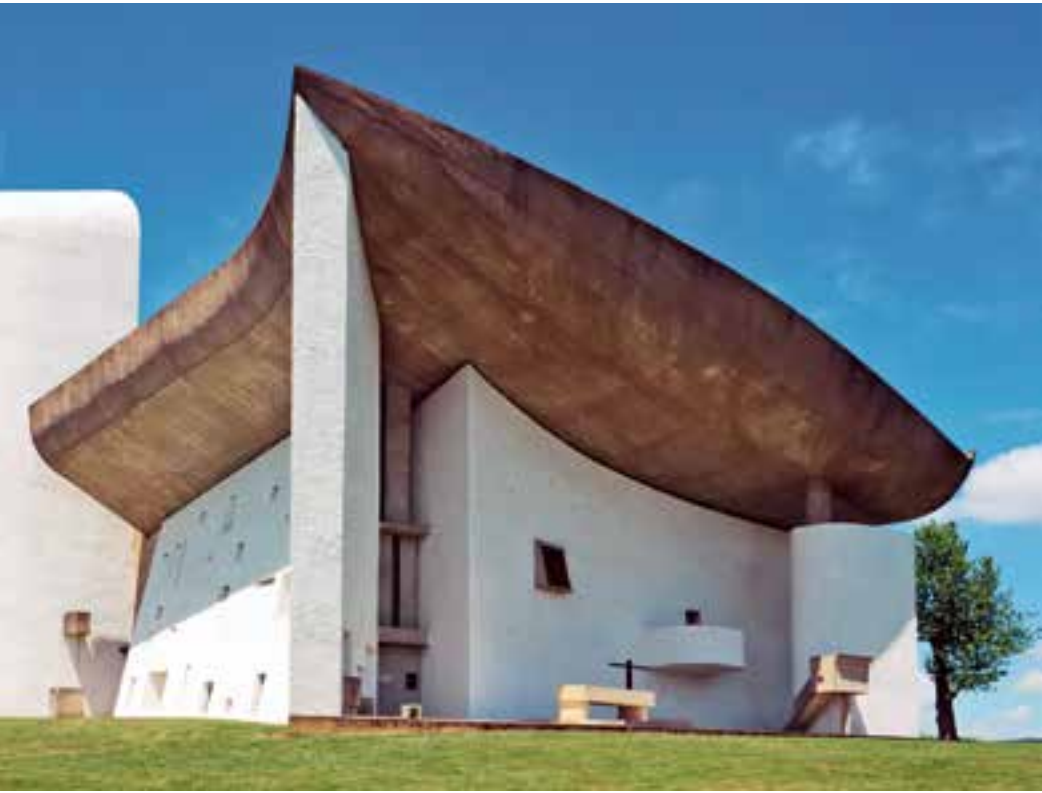
Bregenz  
Kunsthhaus  
Peter Zumthor



Kriens  
Pilatus-Kulm Hotel

Airolo  
Saint Gothard Hotel  
Miller & Maranta





Ronchamps  
Notre-Dame du Haut  
Le Corbusier



La Chaux-de-Fonds et  
Le Locle  
Unesco World Heritage

La Chaux-de-Fond  
Villa Schwob  
Le Corbusier



Arc et Senans  
Salines Royales  
Claude-Nicolas Ledoux

Geneva  
Le Lignon  
Georges Addor  
and Jaccaud Spicher



Laufen  
Ricola Warehouse  
Herzog & de Meuron

Basel  
Youth Hostel  
Buchner & Bründler

Green Route

Unesco heritage

The watchmaking industry of the Jura Arc, which came into being at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, brought wealth and prosperity to the entire region. Concerns for the health and safety of these workers gave rise to a style of urban planning that can be visited at Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fonds, which now figure on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The middle classes who emerged from the watchmaking industry allowed Charles Edouard Jeanneret, who later adopted the name of Le Corbusier, to build his first projects. And as icing on the cake, Notre-Dame du Haut, a sculptural masterpiece, stands only a few kilometres away, on the other side of the Jura.

In a setting such as this, at the fathermost tip of the Jura Arc, the industrial town of Basel became, from the nineties on, a world-re-nowned laboratory for contemporary architecture.



Basel  
Kunstmuseum  
Christ & Gantenbein

Basel  
Novartis Campus  
Diener & Diener,  
Sanaa etc



Weil am Rhein  
Vitra Campus  
Herzog & de Meuron,  
Zaha Hadid,  
Franck Gehry,  
Tadao Ando

Münchenstein  
Schaulager  
Herzog & de Meuron



Basel  
Messe New Hall  
Herzog & de Meuron

Basel  
Beyeler Fondation  
Renzo Piano





Oerlikon  
Leutschenbad  
Christian Kerez



Zurich  
Kalkbreite Housing  
Siegrist Müller



Zug  
Schleife Housing  
Valerio Olgiati



Dübendorf  
Zwicky Süd Housing  
Steiner Studer Primas



Oerlikon  
"Mehr Als Wohnen"  
Housing  
Miroslav Sik,  
Müller Siegrist



Zurich  
Freilager Letzigraben  
Meili & Peter,  
Mühlethaler, Office  
Winhov,  
Vogt



Zurich  
Kraftwerk 1  
Stücheli Architekten

Blue route

# Housing laboratory

The urban population of Switzerland is growing. New solutions have emerged to maximise use of available space and to limit costs. At the present moment, Zürich is a town with extremely interesting experiments in housing construction. Such is its excellence in this area, that it is a reference point internationally. Housing competitions have allowed residential districts to produce innovations in building styles with typologies which have overturned conventional approaches to housing.



Zurich  
Triemli  
Von Ballmoos Krucker



Zurich  
Letzibach  
Adrian Streich

Zurich  
Werdies  
Adrian Streich

Zurich  
Prime Tower  
Gigon / Guyer



Zurich  
Toni-Areal  
EM2N

Zurich  
Swiss National Museum  
Christ and Gantenbein



# 8.

## Other Requirements

### Security and emergency

Free medical assistance to all participants in the event of sickness or accident during Congress events.

The Lausanne UIA 2023 world congress will offer the services of the red-cross health, safety, emergency and first-aid units. At every venues there will be a unit coping with any potential emergency actions that could occur. The aim is made to reassure the participants during their stay in any venue places, but also to act on any emergency that could happen. They will be supported by the Rega, a partner of the swiss red-cross. Rega comes to the aid of people in distress, providing swift, professional medical assistance by air. In order to do this, it employs state-of-the-art operating resources, such as helicopters and air-ambulances. Rega's workforce comprises qualified, experienced staff. An additional proposal of the use of the application First Aid by Swiss Red Cross will accompany the event.

Participants will be recommended to take out individual insurance policies to cover medical and travel expenses.

### Passports & Visas

For the Lausanne UIA 2023 world congress, the federal state of Switzerland will support the local organizing committee and give assistance in all process regarding visa procedure thus to facilitate the travel coordination and management of the participants that will need help.

Every traveler must have a valid passport. Visa are required for a continuous stay of more than three months. If your stay is shorter than three months you only need to bring your valid passport with you. This applies to citizens of the following countries: countries of the American Continent (except Belize, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Colombia and Peru), Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

For information on visa, permanent residence as well as on work permits and business matters, please contact the Swiss Consulate General located nearest you or click on:

**Visa application form**

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Letters of Support

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State Counselor, Pascal Broulis  
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dossier traité par GJ  
notre réf.  
votre réf.

Lausanne, le 9 décembre 2016

Candidature de Lausanne Capitale Mondiale de l'Architecture 2023 pour le congrès de l'UIA

Madame la Présidente,

La Municipalité de Lausanne a été consultée sur la possibilité pour Lausanne de se porter candidate à l'organisation du congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes. La Municipalité se déclare favorable, sur le principe, à une telle démarche et vous autorise à en faire état dans le cadre du processus d'annonce des candidatures.

Cet accord de principe devra être validé, le moment venu, sur la base d'un projet plus complet permettant de vérifier la faisabilité du projet, notamment sur les plans logistique et financier.

En espérant que cette prise de position vous permettra d'aller de l'avant, je vous prie d'agréer, Madame la Présidente, mes salutations distinguées.

Le syndic :  
Grégoire Junod



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Lausanne, le 23 janvier 2017

#### Congrès de l'UIA 2023

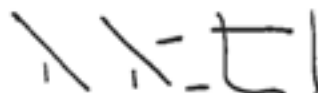
Cher Monsieur,

Pour faire suite à la lettre du Syndic du mois de décembre 2016 et à la séance de janvier 2017 avec différents partenaires du projet, je vous confirme l'intérêt de principe de la Ville de Lausanne pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA. Dans ce cadre, la question du financement sera déterminante. La Ville de Lausanne est disposée à entrer en matière sur une demande de financement de l'opération, comme elle le fait pour des manifestations répondant à un intérêt important pour la Ville.

Il est aujourd'hui prématuré de prendre des engagements en la matière, d'autant plus que ceux-ci ne pourront résulter que d'une décision explicite de la Municipalité, sur la base d'un dossier complet. Toutefois, en considérant l'importance de l'opération et l'ampleur des soutiens financiers octroyés à des manifestations comparables, un appui de l'ordre de 200 à 300'000 francs paraît de l'ordre du possible. Pour qu'une décision puisse être prise, un certain nombre de conditions devront être réunies, le moment venu. Il s'agira en particulier d'obtenir des engagements sur l'équilibre financier global de l'opération, de confirmer les budgets et l'ampleur de la manifestation. De même, il sera souhaitable qu'un soutien financier du même ordre de grandeur puisse être obtenu du Canton.

C'est donc sous ces réserves que je suis en mesure d'articuler les chiffres figurant ci-dessus, qui peuvent être considérés comme des ordres de grandeur plausibles, mais pas comme un engagement formel.

En espérant que cette prise de position vous permettra d'aller de l'avant et répondra à vos questions, je vous prie d'agréer, Cher Monsieur, mes meilleures salutations.



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Lausanne, le 27 janvier 2017

Madame la Présidente,  
Chère Madame,

Votre courrier du 25 janvier 2016 nous est bien parvenu et mérite toute notre attention. Au nom du Conseil d'Etat, nous tenons à saluer votre initiative de proposer une candidature lausannoise pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes.

Nous sommes d'autant plus sensibles à votre démarche que cet événement s'inscrirait ainsi dans un cadre géographique qui a participé directement à l'histoire de l'architecture, notamment par ses hautes écoles, et contribué à enrichir le patrimoine mondial, comme en atteste le nombre important d'œuvres phare de l'architecture contemporaine, mais aussi plus ancienne, qui marquent notre région. De même, nous ne saurions dissocier votre initiative de toute la dynamique qui anime l'ensemble de votre profession, et qui s'est traduite très concrètement par la récente constitution de la Fondation pour la culture du bâti (CUB).

Compte tenu de l'importance et de la portée internationale de cet événement, nous espérons vivement que vos démarches auprès des différentes autorités communales, cantonales et nationales, ainsi qu'auprès des différentes instances qui pourraient être concernées par l'organisation de ce Congrès, trouvera un écho tout aussi favorable.

La nature et l'ampleur du soutien du Canton de Vaud pourra être défini ultérieurement, si votre candidature est retenue pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA. Toutefois, nous pouvons déjà vous assurer que le moment venu, les services de l'Etat auront à cœur de vous donner, dans la limite de leurs moyens, tout l'appui nécessaire pour assurer le succès d'un événement d'une telle ampleur.

Avant de conclure, nous souhaitons également souligner que nous sommes conscients de la forte mobilisation que requiert une telle candidature. Aussi, quelle qu'en soit l'issue, nous tenons à saluer votre engagement dans ce projet qui relève du défi.

En espérant que notre soutien participera au succès de votre candidature, nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame la Présidente, nos salutations les meilleures.



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Lausanne, le 16 février 2017

Madame la Présidente,

Nous tenons à confirmer les termes du courrier de soutien que M. le conseiller d'Etat Pascal Broulis vous a adressé en notre nom et à saluer votre initiative de proposer une candidature lausannoise pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes.

Compte tenu de l'importance et de la portée internationale de cet événement, nous espérons vivement que vos démarches auprès des différentes autorités communales, cantonales et nationales, ainsi qu'auprès des différentes instances qui pourraient être concernées par l'organisation de ce Congrès, trouvera un écho tout aussi favorable.

Comme l'a indiqué M. Broulis, la nature et l'ampleur du soutien du Canton de Vaud pourront être définis ultérieurement, si votre candidature est retenue pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA. Toutefois, nous pouvons déjà vous assurer que le moment venu, les services de l'Etat auront à cœur de vous donner, dans la limite de leurs moyens, tout l'appui nécessaire pour assurer le succès d'un événement d'une telle ampleur.

En espérant que notre soutien participera au succès de votre candidature, nous vous prions de croire, Madame la Présidente, à l'assurance de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

AU NOM DU CONSEIL D'ETAT

LE PRESIDENT

LE CHANCELIER

Pierre-Yves Maillard

Vincent Grandjean



RÉPUBLIQUE ET CANTON DE GENÈVE

Genève, le 1<sup>er</sup> février 2017

## Le Conseil d'Etat

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CUB Fondation Culture du Bâti

Monsieur Manuel BIELER FAS

p.a. LOCALARCHITECTURE

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REÇU 02 FEV. 2017

**Concerne : Congrès mondial de l'UIA : Candidature de Lausanne et de l'espace lémanique pour 2023**

Monsieur,

Le Conseil d'Etat de la République et Canton de Genève a l'honneur de vous faire part de son soutien à la candidature portée par votre Fondation pour l'organisation du Congrès mondial de l'Union Internationale des Architectes en 2023, à l'occasion du 75<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de la création de cette institution à Lausanne en 1948.

Le thème retenu pour votre candidature, « L'architecture et l'eau », ainsi que votre projet de scinder la manifestation en plusieurs sessions décentralisées tout autour de l'Arc lémanique sont de nature à cumuler les nombreux atouts que peuvent offrir les trois cantons suisses de Genève, de Vaud et du Valais, ainsi que le département français de Haute-Savoie.

Réunis par une destinée commune, les territoires lémaniques ont depuis des siècles su gérer efficacement la ressource en eau, accueillir des architectures de renommée mondiale et développer le multilatéralisme au niveau international. Leurs infrastructures permettent d'accueillir en toute sécurité, dans un cadre grandiose, une manifestation de cette ampleur.

Formant des vœux pour le succès de cette candidature, notre Conseil vous prie de recevoir, Monsieur, l'expression de nos meilleures salutations.

AU NOM DU CONSEIL D'ÉTAT

La chancelière :

Le président :

Anja Wyden Guelpa

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Berne, le 3 février 2017

Monsieur,

L'Office fédéral de la Culture (OFC) a pris connaissance, avec le plus grand intérêt, de la candidature déposée par les associations FAS et SIA pour l'organisation du 27<sup>ème</sup> congrès mondial de l'Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA) à Lausanne en 2023. L'OFC apporte son soutien à une telle manifestation internationale qui réunirait pendant une semaine plusieurs milliers d'architectes du monde entier.

Le congrès et la célébration du 75<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de la création de l'UIA à Lausanne représentent une importante opportunité pour l'ensemble de la Suisse. La Suisse sera heureuse d'accueillir les collègues de l'UIA en 2023 dans l'Arc lémanique.

Avec nos meilleures salutations.

Oliver Martin  
Chef de section

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Lausanne, 3 février 2017

Madame, Monsieur,

Suite à votre demande, j'ai le plaisir de vous confirmer que l'Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) soutient la candidature en vue d'accueillir le Congrès Mondial des Architectes et l'Assemblée Générale de l'UIA en 2023.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, mes salutations les meilleures.

Martin Vetterli

cc: Marilyne Andersen, Doyenne de la Faculté ENAC  
Madeleine von Holzen, Directrice du Development Office et porte-parole





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Zurich, le 3 février 2017

#### Congrès de l'UIA à Lausanne

Madame,

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et des architectes

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and architects

Dans six ans, l'Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA) célébrera ses 75 ans. La tenue de son congrès anniversaire à Lausanne, dans la ville où l'UIA a été fondée, apparaît comme une évidence. En tant que membre de la Conférence Suisse des Architectes (CSA), la Société suisse des ingénieurs et des architectes (SIA) tient à saluer la candidature de sa section vaudoise - portée conjointement avec la Fédération des architectes suisses (FAS), la ville de Lausanne, les cantons de Vaud et Genève ainsi que les hautes écoles romandes - à l'organisation du congrès UIA 2023 à Lausanne.

En sa qualité d'association professionnelle de référence dans les domaines de l'architecture et de l'ingénierie, la SIA tend tous ses efforts vers la promotion d'une culture du bâti de qualité, axée sur la durabilité. Le partage régulier de connaissances, d'expériences et de réflexions au-delà des frontières nationales et culturelles est imprimé dans la tradition de la SIA. Fidèles à cet esprit d'ouverture, nous serions donc ravis de contribuer à faire du congrès UIA 2023 à Lausanne une véritable plate-forme d'échange.

En 2011, la SIA a coorganisé la *World Engineers Convention* (WEC 2011), congrès de la *World Federation of Engineering Organisations* (WFEO), qui a rassemblé environ 1800 participants. Forte de cette expérience, elle pourra ainsi épauler la section Vaud à Lausanne.


La SIA remercie l'UIA pour son engagement essentiel à l'échelle mondiale et propose à son assemblée générale de tenir son congrès 2023 à Lausanne.

Veuillez recevoir, Madame, nos meilleures salutations.

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Bâle, le 3 février 2017

#### Candidature de Lausanne pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA et Capitale Mondiale de l'Architecture Soutien du comité central de la FAS

Cher Manuel,  
Chers membres de la CUB,

Au nom du comité central de la FAS, nous tenons à saluer votre initiative de proposer une candidature suisse pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA.

La FAS soutient de toutes ses forces l'organisation de ce Congrès à Lausanne, ville qui vit naître notamment sous l'impulsion de notre fédération, le premier Congrès de l'UIA en 1948.

Consciente du caractère exemplaire du bassin lémanique, non seulement en raison de la richesse de sa production architecturale, mais aussi en matière d'infrastructure et d'aménagement du territoire, la FAS s'immergera avec passion dans le thème de l'**architecture et l'eau**. En plus d'un soutien financier dont le montant sera défini ultérieurement, la FAS invitera tous ses membres à participer activement aux préparatifs, au support logistique et au déroulement des différentes assemblées et réunions du Congrès.

Nos tenons à vous réitérer notre confiance et notre soutien pour cette candidature. En espérant qu'ils vous permettent de la mener à bien, recevez, Chers Manuel, Chers membres de la CUB, mes meilleures salutations.

  
La présidente de la FAS  
Ludovica Molo





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REÇU 06 FEV. 2017

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Notre réf. PhV

Date 2 février 2017

### Capitale Mondiale de l'Architecture pour le congrès 2023 de l'UIA Candidature de Lausanne

Monsieur,

Comme vous pouvez vous en douter, l'annonce de la candidature de Lausanne pour l'organisation du congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes suscite un fort enthousiasme dans le milieu professionnel de la région et bien au-delà.

La recherche d'une architecture de qualité correspond bien à l'esprit helvétique et tient une place importante dans la conscience de l'autorité, aussi bien pour les réalisations individuelles que pour la gestion du territoire et du paysage. A ce titre, la Suisse a été précurseur en matière d'inventorisation des sites construits et des paysages. Ce souci de qualité a particulièrement été développé au sein de la commande publique par l'organisation de concours d'architecture, qui fait désormais partie de la tradition constructive de nos régions.

C'est pourquoi, avec le milieu professionnel des architectes et les autorités locales, régionales et nationales, nous serions extrêmement honorés que l'UIA retienne Lausanne pour son congrès 2023, et puisse s'imprégner de la proximité de paysages et d'ensembles bâtis, inscrits au Patrimoine mondial de l'humanité.

Philippe Venetz  
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Ville d'Evian  
LA BEAUTÉ NATURELLE

REÇU 06 FEV. 2017

Le 2 février 2017

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**OBJET** : Projet organisation Congrès 2023 – Union internationale des architectes  
**N/REF** : CM/MP/2017-02

Monsieur,

Votre courriel du 26 janvier 2017 nous est bien parvenu et a retenu toute notre attention. Au nom de la Ville d'Evian, je tiens à saluer votre initiative de proposer une candidature lausannoise inscrite sur l'ensemble du bassin lémanique, pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes. Vous ouvrez une nouvelle opportunité de collaboration à laquelle nous souscrivons.

La Ville d'Evian, en tant que destination internationale premium souhaite s'engager à vos côtés dans cette démarche structurante. Nos infrastructures, héritages architecturaux de l'histoire de notre bassin franco-suisse, seraient un complément pertinent au patrimoine de la rive suisse pour l'accueil de ce congrès mondial. Le temps de navigation réduit entre Lausanne et Evian doit nous permettre d'envisager des thématiques partagées et cohérentes. Bien entendu, notre patrimoine naturel avec l'eau evian(r) de renommée mondiale nous semble également une voie pertinente à explorer, car il a de tout temps contribué à façonner l'architecture de notre ville.

Notre centre de congrès du Palais Lumière ainsi que nos établissements de référence (hôtels, palace, business centres, etc.) seraient honorés de pouvoir accueillir à vos côtés ce congrès mondial à Evian en 2023.

La nature et l'envergure du soutien de la Ville d'Evian pourra être défini ultérieurement, si votre candidature est retenue pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'UIA.

Toutefois, nous pouvons d'ores et déjà vous assurer que notre service Evian Tourisme & Congrès aura à cœur de vous donner l'appui nécessaire pour assurer le succès d'un événement d'une telle ampleur.

Souhaitant que notre soutien participera au succès de votre candidature, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur, en l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

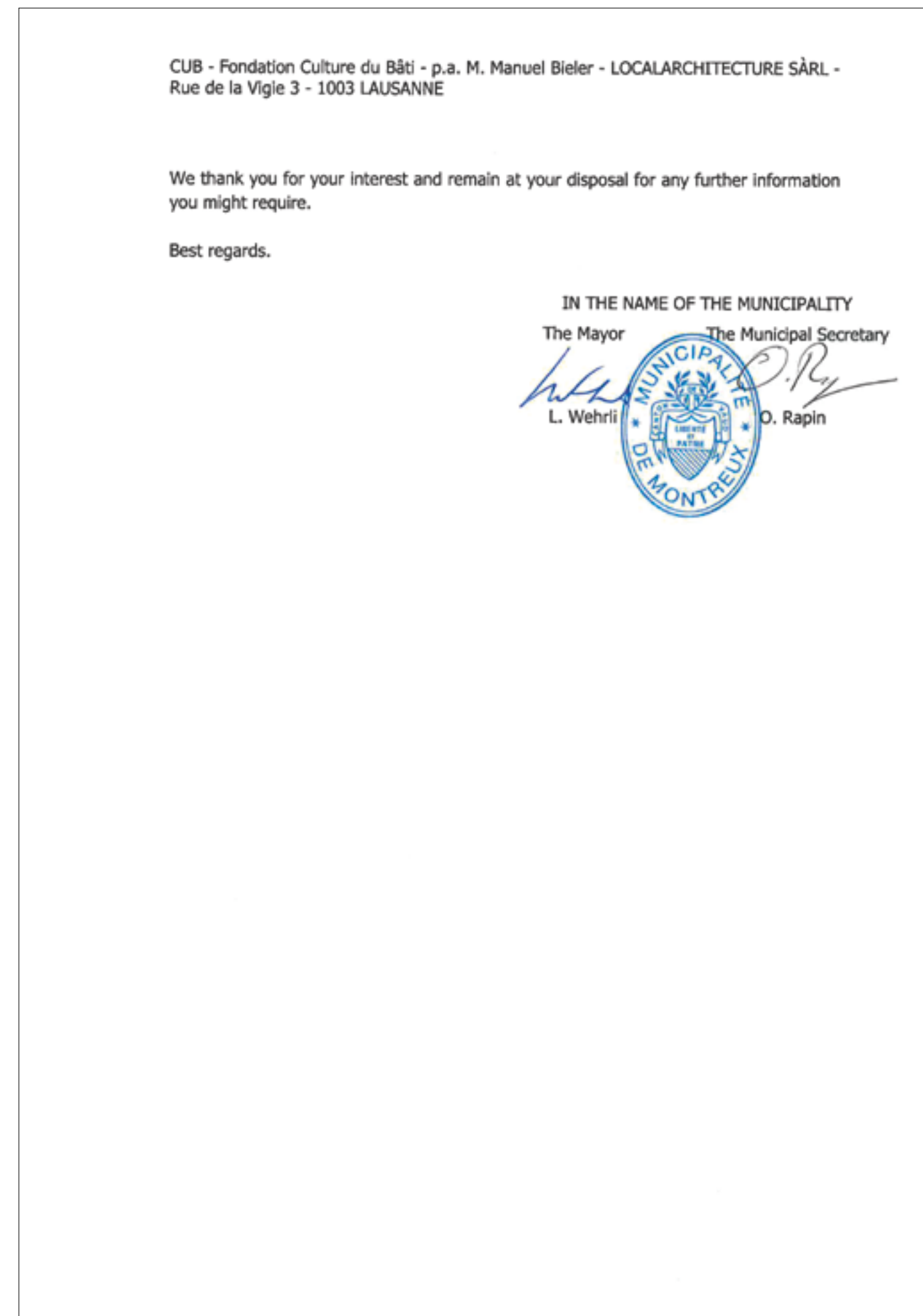
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REÇU 22 MAI 2017

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Nos Réf. : JBG/AD/BCI - 17.78  
Objet : Projet organisation congrès 2023  
Union internationale des architectes

Annecy, le 17 Mai 2017

Monsieur,

Votre sollicitation a retenu toute notre attention. En effet, l'accueil du congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes à Lausanne nous paraît être une excellente opportunité pour mettre en valeur la qualité architecturale lémanique. Par delà la frontière entre la Suisse et la France, une culture commune s'est construite autour d'une exigence de qualité de vie. Le lac Léman est un site propice à l'activité humaine, ses paysages en font la renommée et l'architecte qui plante un bâtiment dans cette région est obligé de considérer la relation « architecture-eau ». Ce thème est donc particulièrement pertinent et nous serons heureux d'accompagner cette initiative.

Organisme départemental de référence dans les domaines de la sensibilisation architecturale, urbaine et paysagère, nous pourrions contribuer au rayonnement de cet événement et orienter notre programmation en accompagnement.

S'agissant d'un événement international, je proposerai à l'Union régionale Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes de s'y associer.

En vous souhaitant un plein succès dans votre candidature,

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur, en l'expression de mes salutations les meilleures.

Joël Baud-Grasset,  
Président



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REÇU 17 MAI 2017

Fondation Culture du Bâti  
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Lausanne, le 15 mai 2017  
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**Congrès Mondial des Architectes et AG de l'UIA en 2023**

Monsieur,

Suite à votre demande, nous avons le plaisir de vous confirmer que la CGN soutient la candidature en vue d'accueillir le Congrès Mondial des Architectes et l'Assemblée Générale de l'UIA en 2023.

Nous nous réjouissons d'intégrer les bateaux Belle Epoque dans votre concept d'accueil et restons à votre disposition pour discuter des conditions et modalités d'engagement de nos bateaux.

Nous vous souhaitons bonne réception de la présente et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations les meilleures.

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Copie à : S. Tiano, directrice ventes, marketing - CGN

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Zurich, 29 May 2017

# **UIA 2023 World Architects Congress in Switzerland Letter of support**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

It's with great pleasure that Switzerland Tourism supports the candidacy for the UIA 2023 World Architects Congress in Switzerland.

We would be honoured to host this prestigious event in our country and to welcome the delegates from around the world to the wonderful, unique towns of the Lake Geneva Region.

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+ Switzerland just works: Reliability, punctuality, political and economic stability, authenticity and a true nature to discover, ranging from palm trees to glaciers.

+ Thanks to urbanisation and industrial growth, Switzerland has always been a fertile ground for architects who carry out their work at home and abroad. Not only has the country produced several noteworthy architects of its own, it has also attracted several foreign big names.

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### Candidature of Switzerland. UIA 2023 World Architects Congress.

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

SWISS, the airline of Switzerland, is very pleased to learn that you are considering Switzerland as the host country for the UIA World Architects Congress in 2023.

Together with the local committee, we are enthusiastically supporting this project.

On behalf of SWISS, I can assure you that you may count on our total support and that no effort will be spared to ensure the success of this upcoming congress.

We are happy to welcome all the participants in order for them to take back home happy memories of our country, and particularly the lake Geneva region.

We would be truly delighted if your committee were to choose Switzerland.

We look forward to hosting this outstanding event.

Yours sincerely,



Sandra Wymann

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Comité de pilotage pour la candidature de  
Lausanne à l'organisation du congrès mondial  
de l'UIA en 2023  
Monsieur Manuel BIELER, Président du comité  
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Le 5 juillet 2017

Soutien à la Candidature de la Ville de Lausanne pour l'Organisation du 28<sup>ème</sup> Congrès Mondial de l'UIA en 2023

Monsieur,

Le Conseil de Fondation de la CUB – Fondation Culture du Bâti - soutient sans réserve et avec le plus grand enthousiasme la candidature de la Ville de Lausanne pour l'organisation du 28<sup>ème</sup> Congrès Mondial de l'UIA en 2023 qui sera déposée par les associations FAS et SIA, membres de la CUB, et également membres de l'Union Internationale des Architectes, en septembre prochain à SEOUL.

La CUB – Fondation Culture du Bâti – estime que ce projet s'inscrit parfaitement dans les objectifs qu'elle s'est fixée lors de sa création, qui sont de promouvoir la culture du bâti, ainsi que toutes les manifestations en lien avec les domaines et acteurs de la planification et la construction du paysage.

Lausanne, siège de la création de l'UIA en 1948 offrira selon la CUB, à l'occasion du 75<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de sa création, un rayonnement sans égal à cette manifestation dans un cadre exceptionnel qui portera comme nul autre les réflexions sur la thématique de l'eau, sujet emblématique de la manifestation. La CUB se fera dès lors un honneur de favoriser toute action du comité d'organisation en relation avec cette manifestation.

Ainsi, le Conseil de Fondation de la Fondation Culture du Bâti – CUB - constitué de Madame Philippa de ROTEN, responsable du département Culture de la Télévision Suisse Romande – TSR, de Madame Marilyn ANDERSEN, doyenne de la Faculté de l'Environnement Naturel et Construit et Professeure à l'Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, de Monsieur Georges ZÜND, Directeur de la Fédération Vaudoise des Entrepreneurs, et de la soussignée, active dans le domaine de l'architecture et de l'enseignement, formulent tous leurs vœux pour que cette candidature, qui intervient dans une configuration temporelle et géographique uniques pour l'UIA, soit plébiscitée à SEOUL, en septembre prochain.

Dans l'attente du résultat de cette candidature, je vous adresse, Monsieur, mes salutations distinguées.

Pour le Conseil de Fondation



Doris WAELCHLI  
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LocalArchitecture Sàrl  
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Lausanne, le 3 juillet 2017  
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#### Congrès de l'Union Internationale des Architectes en 2023

Monsieur,

Avec plus de 13 000 membres, Swiss Engineering est le plus important réseau professionnel d'ingénieurs et d'architectes de Suisse.

Depuis plus de 111 ans, Swiss Engineering représente leurs intérêts dans les milieux politiques, économiques, dans le domaine de la formation et dans la société en général, et les soutient dans leur développement professionnel par des prestations sur mesure. En tant que porte-parole de la technique, Swiss Engineering s'engage pour améliorer et valoriser les professions techniques au niveau du grand public. Nous encourageons la nouvelle génération tout en travaillant à renforcer la formation professionnelle et continue.

Swiss Engineering se réjouit de votre projet d'organiser le Congrès de l'Union Internationale des Architectes UIA en 2023 dans l'Arc Lémanique et le soutient activement avec ses 2000 architectes répartis dans toute la Suisse. Ceux-ci sont convaincus que la Suisse Romande est prédestinée pour un tel Congrès international, avec des exemples d'architecture qui animent la discussion et inspirent certainement les participants. Nous serions en outre ravis de participer à l'organisation de ce Congrès.

Nous espérons vivement que votre comité va être sélectionné lors du prochain Congrès de l'UIA à Séoul.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, nos meilleures salutations.

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Président central



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Directeur Suisse romande

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# 9. Budget

Lausanne UIA 2023		Estimated budget in EUR	
Estimated No. of participants	7'500		
Congress dates	10–14.09.2023		
Income			
Partnership	Institutional partnership	1'020'000	1'000'020
Participants	Visitors	1'031'400	
	Students	0	
	Accompagnants	282'420	
	Exhibiting	220'320	
	Speakers	216'000	1'750'140
Sponsorship	Private sponsors	450'000	450'000
Exhibition	Spaces	1'790'100	
	Supports	997'272	2'787'372
Total Incomes			<b>6'007'512</b>
Expenses			
Candidacy	UIA participation	720'000	
	Organisation	300'000	1'020'000
Venue facilities	CGN	250'000	
	Lausanne	704'678	
	Geneva	420'120	
	Nyon	88'668	
	Montreux / Vevey	310'176	
	Valais	36'577	
	Evian	177'552	1'987'771
Venue facilities	Students accomodations	287'352	
	Students masterclasses	183'224	
	Students travel	87'025	557'401
Cost	Events	582'570	
	Administration	857'757	
	Promotion	309'000	
	Communication	240'000	
	Insurances	181'422	
	Transportation	50'000	
	Financial costs	13'600	2'234'349
Total expenses			<b>5'799'521</b>
Results			207'991



UIA financial guarantee		Budget in EUR	
Institutions	Annual amount	Total amount	
City of Lausanne	40'000	240'000	
State of Vaud	40'000	240'000	
City of Geneva	10'000	60'000	
State of Geneva	10'000	60'000	
Swiss Confederation	5'000	30'000	
State of Valais	5'000	30'000	
City of Evian	2'500	15'000	
City of Vevey	2'500	15'000	
City of Montreux	2'500	15'000	
City of Nyon	2'500	15'000	
Total	120'000	720'000	

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Lausanne, le 6 juillet 2017

Congrès de l'UIA 2023

Monsieur,

La Municipalité de Lausanne a traité de la question d'un appui à l'organisation du congrès mondial 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes, étape nécessaire à l'élaboration du dossier de candidature de Lausanne pour l'organisation de cette manifestation.

Comme j'ai déjà eu l'occasion de l'annoncer lors de la conférence de presse, la Municipalité a accepté le principe d'une aide maximale de 240'000 Euros, répartie sur les années 2017 à 2022 à raison de 40'000 Euros par année. Ce soutien est toutefois conditionné à un effort parallèle et similaire de l'Etat de Vaud ainsi qu'à l'engagement des autres partenaires public impliqués.

Par sa décision, la Municipalité de Lausanne entend manifester son intérêt pour le projet et son vif désir de voir la candidature lausannoise l'emporter lors du congrès de Séoul, cet automne. Elle vous autorise à faire mention de son engagement dans le cadre du processus de candidature.

En vous félicitant de votre engagement et vous assurant de tout notre soutien, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

Le syndic :  
Grégoire Junod



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Lausanne, le 6 juillet 2017

Madame la Présidente,  
Chère Madame,

Votre courrier du 7 juin 2017 nous est bien parvenu et mérite toute notre attention. Au nom du Conseil d'Etat, je tiens avant tout à saluer votre candidature pour l'organisation du Congrès 2023 de l'Union internationale des architectes.

Compte tenu de l'importance et de la portée internationale de cet événement, mais également en raison de l'attachement historique qui lie le Canton de Vaud à la création de l'UIA, nous sommes heureux de vous accorder, à titre exceptionnel, une aide de CHF 256'800.- (€ 240'000.- au taux de 1.07) afin de soutenir l'organisation à proprement dite d'un congrès. Ce soutien est conditionné aux décisions que prendront les autres collectivités dans la proportion de votre plan financier. De plus, son utilisation doit être dissociée du paiement de cotisations, et affectée à la tenue effective du congrès en 2023. Nous avons décidé de vous verser une moitié du montant en francs selon un plan à définir à partir de 2018, par tranches jusqu'en 2023 et l'autre moitié sous forme de prestations en nature. Ces dernières seront également définies ultérieurement en fonction du besoin de l'organisation (salles, services, etc.). Aucune autre garantie ne sera accordée par l'Etat de Vaud.

Nous espérons vivement que vos démarches auprès des différentes autorités communales, cantonales et nationales, ainsi qu'auprès des différentes instances qui pourraient être concernées par l'organisation de ce congrès, trouveront un écho tout aussi favorable. Conscients de la forte mobilisation que requiert une telle candidature, nous tenons à saluer votre engagement dans ce projet ambitieux qui participera au rayonnement du Canton de Vaud.

Je vous adresse, Madame la Présidente, mes cordiales salutations.

Pascal Broulis

Copie : M. Vincent Grandjean, Chancelier



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Genève, le 14 juillet 2017

**Concerne : Congrès 2023 de l'UIA, candidature de Lausanne et de la métropole lémanique**

Monsieur,

Le Conseil d'Etat m'a chargé de répondre au courrier que vous lui avez adressé le 16 juin dernier à propos de l'avancement de la candidature de Lausanne et de la métropole lémanique pour l'organisation du congrès 2023 de l'UIA.

Je salue le fait que ce projet bénéficie du soutien de la Confédération, des trois cantons lémaniques et de la Ville d'Evian, et me réjouis tout particulièrement que Madame Micheline Calmy-Rey, Conseillère fédérale de 2003 à 2011, Conseillère d'Etat de 1997 à 2002, soit la marraine de cette candidature.

J'ai le plaisir de vous confirmer que le Canton de Genève participera au financement de ce projet à hauteur de 60'000 €, selon des modalités qui resteront à préciser pour le cas où, comme je l'espère, la candidature de Lausanne et de la métropole lémanique sera retenue lors du prochain Congrès de l'UIA à Séoul.

Formant des vœux pour le succès de cette candidature, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes plus cordiales salutations.

Antonio Rodgers

Reçu le 14 JUL. 2017

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#### Recommandé

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Notre référence: BOC  
Berne, le 13 juillet 2017

#### Octroi de subvention

#### 28. Congrès mondial de l'UIA à Lausanne 2023

Monsieur,

Une subvention fédérale d'un montant de CHF 30'000.-- est allouée au projet cité en titre sur la base de la demande du 29 juin 2017.

#### 1. Bases légales

- Loi fédérale du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1966 sur la protection de la nature et du paysage (LPN; RS 451);
- Ordonnance du 16 janvier 1991 sur la protection de la nature et du paysage (OPN; RS 451.1);
- Loi fédérale du 5 octobre 1990 sur les aides financières et les indemnités (loi sur les subventions LSu; RS 616.1);

#### 2. Projet

Candidature pour l'organisation du 28<sup>ème</sup> congrès mondial de l'Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA) en Suisse (Lausanne) en 2023.

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#### 3. Charges et conditions

<sup>1</sup>La subvention fédérale est affectée exclusivement au projet au sens du ch. 2. Elle sert à remplir les conditions de l'UIA afin de pouvoir soumettre la candidature de la Suisse pour le congrès mondial de l'UIA en 2023. L'allocataire informe sans délai l'OFC des circonstances susceptibles d'avoir un impact sur l'exercice des activités d'intérêt public.

<sup>2</sup>La candidature de la Suisse sera décidée en septembre 2017. La subvention fédérale peut être utilisée pour le projet au sens du ch. 2 jusqu'au 31. 12. 2023 uniquement si l'UIA attribue en septembre 2017 l'organisation du congrès mondial en 2023 à la Suisse. Une fois le projet terminé, l'OFC recevra un bref rapport sur l'utilisation des fonds.

<sup>3</sup>Le dépassement du délai imparti (31. 12. 2017 pour la décision de l'UIA sur l'organisation du congrès mondial en 2023) ou une décision de l'UIA qui attribue le congrès mondial en 2023 à un autre État que la Suisse entraîne la caducité de la subvention fédérale allouée en vertu du présent octroi de subvention, ce qui entraînera la restitution proportionnelle ou totale des montants de la subvention déjà versés et le refus de payer les montants non encore versés.

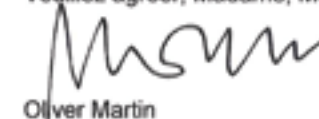
<sup>4</sup>L'allocataire fait mention de l'OFC et du rôle de celui-ci en tant que bailleur de fonds sur l'ensemble de sa publicité et de sa communication. Pour la mention, se référer à la version actualisée mise par l'OFC sur son site ([www.bak.admin.ch](http://www.bak.admin.ch) > Documentation > Logo de l'OFC).

<sup>5</sup>L'OFC aura un rôle officiel lors du congrès mondial de l'UIA en 2023 en Suisse à définir avec les organisateurs au moment de l'organisation du congrès.

#### 4. Versement

L'intégralité de la subvention fédérale n'est versée qu'après exécution des charges et conditions stipulées dans le présent octroi de subvention et sous réserve de l'approbation du budget de la Confédération suisse par le Parlement fédéral (réserve budgétaire). Pour que le versement puisse être effectué, l'allocataire remet à l'OFC une facture accompagnée d'un bulletin de versement mentionnant l'IBAN.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de notre considération distinguée.

  
Oliver Martin  
Chef de section

#### Indication des voies de droit

La présente décision peut être attaquée devant le Tribunal administratif fédéral, case postale, 9023 St-Gall, par voie de recours, dans les trente jours qui suivent la notification (art. 44ss de la loi fédérale du 20 décembre 1968 sur la procédure administrative PA, RS 172.021). Le mémoire doit indiquer les conclusions, les motifs et les moyens de preuve, et être signé. La décision attaquée et les moyens de preuve doivent être joints au mémoire, pour autant qu'ils soient en mains du recourant (art. 52 al. 1 PA).

#### Féries

En vertu de la loi fédérale sur la procédure administrative, les délais fixés en jours par la loi ou par l'autorité ne courent pas :

- a) du 7<sup>e</sup> jour avant Pâques au 7<sup>e</sup> jour après Pâques inclusivement;
- b) du 15 juillet au 15 août inclusivement;
- c) du 18 décembre au 2 janvier inclusivement.





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Date 26 juin 2017

#### Congrès 2023 de l'UIA, candidature de Lausanne

Cher Claude,

J'accuse réception de votre courrier du 7 courant qui a retenu toute mon attention. A cet effet et considérant les retombées potentiellement extraordinaires pour l'UIA en cas de succès, je suis très heureux de vous signifier une suite favorable et à notre association au projet de candidature de Lausanne pour l'organisation du Congrès de l'UIA en 2023.

Aussi, je vous confirme la participation du Canton du Valais au plan du financement de la garantie financière proposé, soit un montant annuel de EUR 5'000.00 (2017-2023) jusqu'à concurrence de EUR 30'000.00 si la candidature de Lausanne devait être retenue.

Par contre, veuillez pardonner ma réponse plus que tardive à votre invitation à participer à la conférence de presse de ce jour, à laquelle mon emploi du temps m'empêche de me joindre.

En vous remerciant de bien vouloir me tenir informer de l'évolution du projet et dans l'espoir d'une conclusion heureuse, je vous prie d'agréer, Cher Claude, mes meilleures salutations.

Philippe Venetz  
Architecte cantonal



Le 2 août 2017

**Comité de Candidature Lausanne UIA 2023**  
*Monsieur Manuel BIELER, Président du comité*  
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**OBJET : Congrès 2023 de l'UIA.**  
Soutien financier candidature de Lausanne et de la métropole lémanique.

Monsieur,

La candidature lausannoise pour l'organisation du congrès 2023 de l'Union Internationale des Architectes s'inscrit dans une démarche de collaboration internationale que nous soutenons totalement.

La Ville d'Evian souhaite donc confirmer son engagement dans ce magnifique projet. Afin de garantir une trésorerie destinée au fonctionnement de l'UIA, la Ville d'Evian est heureuse de vous donner son accord pour le versement de la somme de 2.500 euros annuels jusqu'en 2023, soit un montant total de 15.000 euros selon le plan de financement mis en oeuvre en cas de désignation de la candidature lausannoise.

Nous tenons à vous apporter tous nos encouragements et tous nos vœux de pleine réussite lors de la présentation de cette candidature au cours du congrès de Séoul de septembre prochain.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur, en l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Marc Francina  
Maire d'Evian



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Vevey, le 21 juillet 2017 – PBA/dpa

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### Congrès mondial de l'UIA : candidature de Lausanne et de l'espace lémanique pour 2023

Monsieur,

Nous nous référons à l'entretien du 20 juillet écoulé avec Mme Elina Leimgruber, Syndique soussignée, au sujet de l'objet sous rubrique.

Particulièrement séduits par le thème retenu pour votre candidature « l'architecture et l'eau » nous avons l'avantage de vous faire part de notre soutien pour la suite de votre démarche.

Cependant cet accord de principe devra être validé par la Municipalité lors de l'élaboration de ses budgets à l'automne 2017, ainsi que par le Conseil communal, mais nous pouvons d'ores et déjà considérer un appui financier annuel de l'ordre de Fr. 2'500.- par année, sur six ans.

Formant des vœux pour le succès de cette candidature, nous vous prions de recevoir, Monsieur, l'expression de nos meilleures salutations.

Au nom de la Municipalité  
la Syndique Le Secrétaire

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COMMUNE DE  
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Comité de candidature Lausanne UIA  
2023  
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M U N I C I P A L I T É

Montreux, le 25 juillet 2017/LW/sc  
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Monsieur le Président,

Suite à l'entretien tenu le vendredi 21 juillet 2017 avec vos collègues, nous vous confirmons que la Commune de Montreux serait particulièrement honorée de s'associer à d'autres villes de la Métropole lémanique, dont Lausanne, Genève ou Evian, pour accueillir le Congrès de l'Union internationale des architectes (UIA) 2023. Nous sommes heureux de savoir que les infrastructures montreuusiennes vous seront utiles pour le bon déroulement de cette importante rencontre. De plus, nous vous confirmons que notre Office du tourisme prendra en charge le montant de € 15'000.-, à raison de six contributions annuelles de € 2'500.-, demandé comme participation à la bonne organisation de cette manifestations internationale.

Tout en demeurant à votre disposition pour tout complément d'information et en vous souhaitant d'ores et déjà d'excellentes chances en vue de la décision de localisation qui sera prise prochainement, nous vous prions de croire, Monsieur le Président, à l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

AU NOM DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ

Le Syndic Le Secrétaire adjointe

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Nyon, le 26 juillet 2017

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**Soutien de la Ville de Nyon à l'organisation du Congrès de l'UIA en 2023**

Monsieur,

Nous tenons par le présent courrier à vous informer du soutien enthousiaste de la Ville de Nyon à la candidature de Lausanne à l'organisation du 28<sup>e</sup> Congrès mondial de l'UIA en 2023.

En effet, nous sommes extrêmement favorables à ce projet ayant pour but la promotion des atouts architecturaux et de la qualité de vie de l'Arc lémanique. De plus, nous encourageons les prises de position volontaires par rapport aux défis de l'aménagement du territoire et du développement durable auxquels notre région est confrontée. Votre candidature promeut cette recherche d'équilibre entre terre et eau à laquelle nous souscrivons entièrement.

Par ailleurs, nous sommes par la présente en mesure de vous confirmer l'engagement de principe de la Ville de Nyon eu égard à la garantie financière nécessaire au bon déroulement de ce projet à hauteur de de 2'500€ par année sur six ans pour un total de 15'000€, selon votre clef de répartition.

En vous assurant à nouveau de notre plein soutien et en vous remerciant de cette remarquable initiative, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations les meilleures.

Au nom de la Municipalité

Le Syndic :

  
Daniel Rossellat



La secrétaire adj.

  
Sarah Miéville





This is a story which takes place on Lake Geneva  
The lake lets speak about water  
Water as an element, a raw material  
Water as a universal link

Water as an architectural journey  
The architectural journey as an experience in space  
The architectural journey as a meeting place  
Architects from the world on water  
To talk about water

The lake as an auditorium  
The lake as a territory  
The glacier, the Rhône  
The lake along the water

Architecture along the water  
Villa Karma by Adolf Loos  
Le Corbusier's Tiny House  
La Buvette by Prouvé  
L'immeuble Clarté  
La Grange au Lac  
The Learning Center by Sanaa  
The Bains des Pâquis and the Bains de Bellerive  
Architecture which talks about water  
Architecture and water

A lake linking the banks of an aspiring metropolis  
The lake as communication network  
The lake as infrastructure  
Its banks as industrial wasteland or areas for recreation  
The lake as landscape  
A landscape shaped by water  
A landscape shaped by human hand  
The lake as a place to bathe  
Water for life

Lausanne as a return to the source