## **EXPOPROTECTION 2020**

# The risk prevention and management industries are joining forces this autumn, with a focus on resilience and crisis management as we move forward



Prevention and security are now more of a key priority for organisations than ever before. The issues presented by the uncertain global situation have heightened their need for solutions to an increasing number of more complex risks.

Expoprotection 2020, the exhibition for risk prevention and management (Paris - Porte de Versailles - 3-5 November 2020), will provide all the answers and concrete solutions to these problems.

The Covid-19 crisis has sharpened the focus on the challenges of risk prevention facing organisations: Expoprotection will be the highlight of the autumn, reuniting industry suppliers and buyers.

#### LEADING PLAYERS WILL MAKE THIS YEAR'S EDITION EXCEPTIONAL

"Expoprotection will be the stand-out European event this autumn. The exhibitor offer will likely centre on Europe, due to the travel restrictions affecting certain countries in other areas. However, all the sectors will be represented, with market leaders in each having confirmed their attendance. And we've also received some very positive signs from visitors, as according to a VOVICI survey conducted in June 2020, 97%\* of visitors to Expoprotection 2018 are planning to come in 2020! " explains Jean-François Sol Dourdin, Show Director.



A number of leading exhibitors have already confirmed they will be attending the 2020 edition, including:

- In the 'Prevention@Work' sector, BRADY GROUPE SAS, COBA EUROPE GMBH, ETSCAF and LEBORGNE.
- The 'Protection' sector will feature many eminent companies, such as EJENDALS AB, JSP SAFETY FRANCE SAS, LEMAITRE SECURITE, MAPA PROFESIONAL, MEKAP, PARADE, UTILITY DIADORA SPA and WONDER GRIP EUROPE.
- The 'First Aid & Rescue' area will welcome ESCULAPE SAS and FARMOR, to name but a few.
- 'Workwear' will host a number of companies, including CHATARD, JAMES & NICHOLSON, LEBEURRE SAS, MASCOT INTERNATIONAL, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, PAYPER, KIPLAY and T2S.
- In the 'Security' sector, BOLLORE PROTECTION, CASTEL SA, FICHET GROUP, HANWHA TECHWIN EUROPE LTD, HIKVISION France, NEDAP FRANCE, PRODATEC, SALTO SYSTEM FRANCE, SECURE SYSTEMS SERVICES (EVO-LYNX), UTC CLIMATE and CONTROLS & SECURITY FRANCE have all confirmed they will be exhibiting.
- Meanwhile, exhibitors in the 'Fire Prevention and Protection' area will include EUROFEU, MOBIAK SA, JONESCO, R RONS and NEUTRONIC.

#### CONCRETE SOLUTIONS TO COVID-19 AND HEALTH RISKS

A number of exhibitors are offering solutions to tackle health risks in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In the 'Protection' sector, for example, protective mask manufacturers such as MOLDEX, SEGETEX and VALMY will be exhibiting, as will safety visor manufacturers including OURAD SAFETY and breathing equipment manufacturers such as AIR SAFETY and DRÄGER.

There will also be several frontline companies in the 'First Aid & Rescue' area, in particular: DUMONT SECURITE and its 'Ferno' brand, which produces protection and insulation devices for ambulance trolleys; PELI PRODUCTS FRANCE SAS whose cases are used to protect and transport face masks and breathing equipment and SCHILLER FRANCE whose monitors and defibrillators are used in life-threatening situations.

In the "Prevention@Work" sector, which primarily addresses the challenges of quality of working life, remote work, crisis management, hygiene and health, exhibiting companies will include AYMING, which has organised training courses and webinars to help companies during the crisis, and OTTOBOCK, which is involved in the 'Visors for hope' campaign equipping carers with protective visors.

So with all these solutions and an offer tailored to the global situation, Expoprotection 2020 will be the ideal opportunity to prepare your company to face the various risks highlighted during the current health crisis.

#### THE FIRST 'PHYGITAL' EXPOPROTECTION

Expoprotection is currently working on a digital version of the show with a view to simultaneously **offering two complementary solutions, Expoprotection Onsite + Expoprotection Online**, so exhibitors and visitors have the option of participating both in person and/or remotely. The majority of visitors surveyed plan to use both versions, combining a trip to the show in person with a visit to the digital platform. Expoprotection Online will cater specifically for participants' three main expectations: sourcing solutions and partners, access to the content of talks and workshops and one-to-one business meetings. Expoprotection Connect, the show's business meeting programme, will offer participants the option to meet online or in person at the show.

#### AN EDITION OF EXPOPROTECTION BACKED BY OUR PARTNERS

This year's Expoprotection will be **backed by a number of partners**, emphasising the show's staying power and the strength of the bonds forged with its ecosystem. ACSES, ADMS, Agora des directeurs de la sécurité, AGRE-PI, AN2V, ANACT, ANITEC, Assurance Maladie, CETI (European Centre for Innovative Textiles), Clusif, CNPP, FAP, Fedelec, FFMI, FIRPS, GEPI, GPMSE, INRS and Synamap have all confirmed they will be participating. Several major partners also recently reiterated their support and commitment to Expoprotection in a joint press release.

Renaud Derbin, President of the French National Association of Prevention and Protection Stakeholders, confirms that Synamap "is committed to working in close collaboration with Expoprotection to prepare the event for the French market, with a view to promoting industry players, innovations and best practice for the ongoing improvement of health and safety at work."

Jean-Bertrand Heyral, Deputy Executive Director of the French Federation of Firefighting Professions (FFMI), points out that "Expoprotection brings together a number of manufacturers, distributors, fitters, facility managers and experts. With an impressive international reputation, particularly in French-speaking countries, Expoprotection is an effective driver for promotion and communication with the community's **FFMI** managers and decision-makers."



Dominique Legrand, President of the French National Association of Video Surveillance (AN2V), tells us that Expoprotection is "an unmissable event and a biennial fixture in our diaries, showcasing AN2V powerhouses for 3 days. The show features a really diverse and comprehensive range of suppliers, while AN2V retaining its focus on security industry professions."



#### EXPOPROTECTION PRIORITISES SAFETY FOR EVERYONE!

Reed Expositions France, organiser of Expoprotection, has made the health and safety of customers, partners and colleagues its top priority. Expoprotection will therefore adhere strictly to the health protection measures recommended by the French government and the WHO to limit the spread of Covid-19.

The measures we are taking include: managing and regulating visitor flows; making the use of face masks compulsory; alcohol-based sanitiser gel available in all areas of the show; regular disinfection of spaces; a layout adapting spaces and conference rooms to social distancing norms; regular food hygiene safety checks; and communication before and during the show to ensure compliance with safety rules.

Please note that all precautionary measures are currently subject to a certification process by a leading inspection and certification company.

About Expoprotection - www.expoprotection.com

Expoprotection is the only event in France to bring together top international specialists and the most innovative equipment and solutions, while offering specialist talks and areas for meetings, all focusing on the two complementary universes:







#### About REED EXPOSITIONS - www.reedexpo.fr

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