

# The Conference Centre: all the space you need

## Conference centre and exhibition centre with limitless possibilities

- The 1,000 square metre, 1,000-seat auditorium has the ideal acoustics for staging orchestral performances and chamber music.
- The fully modular seminar room area can be configured as between one and five rooms to accommodate up to 720 guests.
- An entrance hall and a large-capacity upper foyer opening onto a terrace.
- An open area which has the potential to incorporate exhibition space (1426 sqm in R+2 and 742 sqm in R+3).

#### Natural light, or complete darkness

All the facilities, with the exception of the auditorium, are bathed in natural light from floor-to-ceiling picture windows. The seminar rooms can be blacked out completely if required.





#### **Equipped for total comfort**

Each area has a comprehensive set of audio and visual equipment including HD projectors and a motorised screen. The rooms have numerous connection points.

In the auditorium, each seat has a writing pad and a power socket. All the seminar rooms are pre-equipped with tables and chairs.

Cloakroom and luggage room are available for participants' use (95 sqm in R+2 and 34 sqm in R+3).

### A dining venue with purpose-built facilities for caterers

The dining room offers over 1,200 square metres of space, which can be partitioned to create two separate areas. It opens onto a large, landscaped exterior terrace with forest views. The dining room can accommodate 1,200 guests standing or 650 guests seated.

Several kitchens are available for use by caterers:

- A catering kitchen close to the seminar rooms and auditorium.
- Alongside the restaurant, an additional kitchen is available, directly linked (via a dumb waiter) to the catering kitchen.

There are also two additional kitchens and two catering stores.







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## CO'Met, making every event a success

#### Light and life

CO'Met is bursting with life! Its heart beats to the rhythm of the numerous events it hosts. With its metal mesh facade, LEDs and a design overseen by Yann Kersalé, CO'Met shines like a beacon in the night, publicising its presence and drawing attention to its entire programme.

#### Infinite options

CO'Met's architects have designed the building to be exceptionally modular, so that it can adapt to accommodate any event. With an Exhibition Centre that can expand to 33,000 square metres, a

Conference Centre with a capacity of 2,000 and a 10,000-seat Sports Arena, CO'Met is a multifunctional facility, the only one of its kind in France. It is capable of hosting, simultaneously and on a single site, major national and international sports, cultural and business events.



#### At the cutting edge of digital innovation

CO'Met offers an all-digital experience. The Exhibition Centre and Conference Centre are equipped with the very latest technology, as is the Sports Arena, which has been designed like a TV studio.

The events hosted at CO'Met will therefore be supported by the very best equipment available.







## CO'Met, Orleans, is the only venue of its kind in France

CO'Met is located in a thriving region just one hour from Paris. It includes a Sports Arena, an Exhibition Centre and a Conference Centre.

#### **Train and tram connections**

CO'Met is served by Orleans'tram line. Two dedicated stops put it within 15 minutes of the city centre and the train station.

#### Designed for easy access

From the heart of Orleans, the garden city, pedestrians cross the forest gallery to access CO'Met.

Each facility has dedicated entrances:

- The Grand Hall for the Sports Arena, as well as for the other two facilities.
- The Conference Centre Hall.
- Individual entrances for each of the Exhibition Centre's halls.

The site as a whole is fully accessible to persons with reduced mobility.



#### By car

There are two car parks near CO'Met:

- Parking des Montées car park offers 1,400 spaces and has potential for expansion.
- The VIP car park has 280 spaces.









# The ultimate modular space

CO'Met was designed by its architects to be outstandingly modular, so that it can adapt to the needs of all kinds of events.

With an Exhibition Centre that can expand to 33,000 square metres, a Conference Centre with a capacity of 2,000 and a Sports Arena seating 10,000, CO'Met is a multifunction facility, the only one of its kind in France.

#### Built to adapt to all requirements

Each area is designed to be able to be divided into several sub-units, exhibition halls or seminar rooms. The fully modular Conference Centre offers a seminar room area of over 800 square metres to host up to 720 people.

It can be configured as between one and five rooms. Conference events can use the Sports Arena space, and the opposite also applies.



If a major sports event is on, the seminar rooms can be used as private lounges or high-capacity press rooms. Similarly, the Sports Arena boxes can be incorporated for use as additional seminar rooms.

Because the Exhibition Centre is modular and offers a wide range of configurations, it can host up to four separate fairs or exhibitions simultaneously.

Highly modular, CO'Met is unique in the possibilities it offers and its range of services.







#### From 2 205 to 33 000 square meters

The Exhibition Centre consists of 14592 square metres of space, in a single block and entirely free from obstacles. It can be divided into 4 separate halls:

- Hall 1: 2 202 sqm
- Hall 2 : 2 162 sqm
- Hall 3: 4 409 sqm
- Hall 4: 5 819 sqm

#### **Every configuration imaginable**

The four halls that together make up the 14,592 square metre Exhibition Centre are each equipped with stores, a catering kitchen, an individual entrance hall and toilets, so that they can function as independent units.

Each hall has its own vehicle entrance for logistics, so that an exhibition can be running in one hall at the same time as an exhibition in another hall is being set up or taken down.



#### Indoors, outdoors, scale up your exhibition

The Exhibition Centre has been designed to adapt to accommodate major events.

Twinned with the Sports Arena stalls, it offers over 17,500 square metres of usable space for hire.

In addition to this indoor space, an outdoor area of around 8,804 square metres is also available.









#### A top-class Sports Arena

The Sports Arena has been designed as a venue for national and international sports events and competitions.

#### The only events space of its kind outside Paris

The Arena offers a new way to experience events. The versatile and modular arena space will host an eclectic programme of events.

Attached to the Palais des Congrès conference centre, the Arena transforms into a lively and exciting space with its pro shop and digital services. It meets the requirements to host the biggest top-level sports events and is home to local basketball club, Orléans Loiret Basket.

#### Capacity of more than 10,000 spectators

At full capacity, the Arena seats more than 10,000 people and can host most indoor sports events for different numbers of spectators.

The lower stands retract, providing a large empty floor space which is ideal from a sports and economic perspective.

#### The perfect setting for top-level sport events

The Arena's main space offers athletes and spectators a whole new experience. The venue's versatility and range of facilities provide great potential for any event including modular stalls and stands, a variety of hospitality facilities, permanent media areas and various logistics zones.



The Arena also features a performance centre with:

- medical, fitness, recovery and coaching facilities within the same area
- a warm-up area with direct access to all the facilities above and retractable stands.

#### Maximum comfort for any event

The Arena offers the optimum conditions for any event, including:

- a flexible and modular space offering spectators an immersive experience and a great view from any angle
- private boxes of between 18 and 88 square metres on every side of the arena which can be configured together on request
- a large range of premium seats including courtside seats
- a VIP suite of more than 1,000 square metres which can be partitioned into several smaller lounges
- loggias with views over the surrounding Montées woods
- a "Clean Stadium" programme for organisers.



