

HIGHLIGHTS OF EVS 21



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Press Release

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This year, EVS 21, world's clean transportation event, will be held in Europe, at Monaco's Grimaldi Forum. A unique opportunity to assess the situation of a promising sector, and also to meet manufacturers, industrialists, officials and scientists who work to put an end to petrol-exclusive transportation.

The international symposium: Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 April

The event will be officially opened by Prince Albert on Monday 4 April. The programme includes the presentation of 319 papers and three round table debates (Hydrogen: a solution for the future? - Promoting sustainable mobility – Rewarding model towns) and numerous questions raised by new forms of electric transport and their impact on the environment: energy storage, new-generation batteries, fuel cells, global warming etc.

*Upon request: Interview of professor Gaston **MAGGETTO**
Vice-President AVERE and Chairman Programme Committee.*

The Fuel Cell & Hybrid Monte-Carlo Rally: Saturday 2 April

A six-hour rally, 410km non-stop across Switzerland, Italy and France... It's going to be tough! At the wheel, engineers who are prepared to go to any length to compare the consumption and efficiency of their hybrid and fuel cell vehicles. Departure will take place in Lugano, Switzerland at 9 am (with sealed tanks) and the arrival in Monaco is scheduled for 3pm. There will be a technical check and the results will be announced (performance and efficiency). A life-size test and a world first for clean vehicle manufacturers.

*Upon request: Interview of Christian **TORNATORE**
Secretary of the General Commission Automobile Club de Monaco.*

The Electric Vehicles Regional Rally Saturday 2 April

Private individuals, companies, distributors... a rally open to all, whether on 2 or 4-wheels, to heighten public awareness of clean transport. The first socially aware rally! Departure from Menton at 1pm, arrival in Monaco around 2.30pm.

The parade Saturday 2 April

A festival of clean vehicles in Monaco's streets. In silence... Electric, hybrid and fuel cell vehicles for all tastes. The arrival of the two rallies should coincide with the parade taking place between 4pm and 4.30pm.

Note

Two press days: Saturday 2 April (television, radio & photos) and Monday 4 April.

Non-exhaustive exhibitors' list:

AFH2, Ariana-EV, Automobile Citroën, Brusa Elektronik AG, Cereveh, Comox, Courrèges EDF, Effedi, General Motors, Honda, IEA, Irisbus, Lombardini, MICHELIN, Peugeot, Raser Technologies, SMEG, SVE (Dassault Heuliez), Toyota, Vectrix Corporation, Venturi, Volkswagen... plus de 100 exposants : équipementiers, constructeurs, centres de recherches, motoristes...

