

AIPH Annexes to Regulations for Category B International Horticultural Exhibitions

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Annex I – On site inspection for B Expos – 4 years before opening

Α	REQUIRED			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.1	For a B Exhibition: The process of approval of the Exhibition Regulations is proceeding in line with AIPH timescales			
2	Organisation			
2.1	The organisation and organisational structure in charge of the preparation of the Expo has been established			
2.2	The Management Team and Organising Committee has been appointed			
2.3	There is documented evidence of the support of the Host City (Section 4 of the AIPH Regulations)			
2.4	There is documented support of the Local Government (Section 4 of the AIPH Regulations)			



2.5	The Business plan / Financial Plan has been approved by AIPH	
3	Planning	
3.1	A milestone planning covering the following subjects has been established: - Construction - Planting - Participants - Cultural Program - Seminars, Workshops, Congresses - Marketing & Communication - Sales & Ticketing	
3.2	Formal planning approval has been granted to allow construction to proceed.	
4	Masterplan	
4.1	The Expo site has been defined	
4.2	There are no outstanding issues relating to ownership of the Expo site	
4.3	The Masterplan for the Expo site has been completed	



4.4.	The Masterplan is in compliance with		
4.4.			
	Section 3, Specific Regulations of the		
	AIPH Regulations		
	B: min 25ha, min 3% of the exhibition		
	area are reserved for full time		
	international participants		
4.4	There has been a full review of		
	accompanying infrastructure		
	requirements for the Expo and a		
	project plan and timeline has been		
	developed by the host city and has the		
	support of the host city		
5	Landscape / Planting		
5.1	The Planting plan has been completed		
	along with details of trees and plants		
	to be procured and timescales for		
	planting		
5.2	A minimum of 80% of the required		
	trees have been sourced and selected		
5.3	Soil Analysis has been completed		
	based on a soils risk assessment. Plan		
	has been produced to address any soil		
	quality, mutitional or contamination		
	(i.e. chemical or weed/pest) concerns		
	(i.e. circlinear or weed, pest, concerns		
6	Construction		



6.1	Accompanying infrastructure projects in the host city have commenced in line with documented timeline		
6.2	The construction undertaken is in line with a documented construction plan (min 90%)		



7	Participants		
7.1	A clear documented and timed plan is in place for the invitation of participants		
8	Events		
	N/A		
9	Operations		
9.1.	Traffic Management Concept has been approved		



10	Marketing & Communications		
10.1	Attendance projection and Design Day Analysis has been completed		
10.2	A masterplan for the exhibition and events (Experience Concept has been established: - Expo Park (highlights concerning design and planting, - International Participants - National Participants - Cultural Program - Art - Knowledge Exchange (seminars, workshops, symposia, congresses - B2B (B2B meetings, matchmaking events, etc) - Kids (playgrounds, educational activities)		
10.3	The Corporate Identity Process has been completed		
11	Sales & Ticketing		
	N/A		
В	RECOMMENDED		



	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.1	Competition Regulations under development and the process of approval is in line with AIPH timescales			
2	Organisation			
	N/A			
3	Planning			
	N/A			
4	Masterplan			
	N/A			



5	Landscape / Planting		
	The landscape development and planting are in line with documented timeline		
6	Construction		
	N/A		
7	Participants		
7.1	Prepared plan for the invitation of the international participants?		
7.2	Prepared plan for the invitation of the national participants?		
8	Events		
8.1	Plan for cultural activities and art under development		
8.2	Plan for Conferences & Seminars under development		



8.3	Plan for B2B and Match Making under development		
9	Operations & Security		
9.1	Operations and Security Concept under development		
10	Marketing & Communications		
10.1	Marketing Plan approved		
10.2	Preview Concept for the citizens and potential partner of the exhibition has been developed		
11	Sales & Ticketing		
11.1	Sponsoring plan approved		
11.2	Ticketing plan approved		



С	OUTSTANDING NONCONFORMITIES FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments



Annex II - On site inspection for B Expos - 3 years before opening

Α	REQUIRED			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.1	For a B Exhibition: The process of approval of the Exhibition Regulations in proceeding in line with AIPH timescales			
2	Organisation			
2.1	The further development of the organisation is in line with the documented timeline			



3	Planning		
3.1	The project planning contains no major risks that endanger the opening date.		
3.2	The planning for the accompanying projects in the host city contains no major risks that endanger the opening date		
4	Masterplan		
	N/A		
5	Landscape / Planting		
5.1	The development of a detailed plantings plan (trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, flower bulbs, potted plants) is in line with the documented timeline		
5.2	The landscape development and planting activities are in line with documented timeline		
5.3	A landscape maintenance plan taking into account the soil analysis and a watering system has been developed		



6	Construction			
6.1	The construction works concerning the infrastructure development are in line with the documented timeline			
6.2	The construction works concerning the permanent buildings are in line with the documented timeline.			
6.3	Accompanying infrastructure projects in the host city are in line with documented timeline			
7	Participants			
7.1	The invitation of the official participants / international has been sent out by the national Government			
7.2	The invitation of the national participation has been sent out by the organiser			
8	Events			
8.1	The development of the events project is in line with the documented timeline			
	 Project Management & Organisation Plan for cultural activities and art Plan for conferences and seminars Plan for B2B & Match Making 			



9	Operations			
9.1	The development of the Operations & Security Concept is in line with the documented timeline - Project Management & Organisation - Security Concept - Cooperation with Police - Cooperation with the Fire Brigade - Cooperation with the local Hospital - Guest relations & guest services - Crowd management			
10	Marketing & Communications			
10.1	The marketing and PR measures are in line with the approved marketing plan			
11	Sales & Ticketing			
11.1	The acquisition of project partners and sponsors is in line with the documented planning			
В	RECOMMENDED			



	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.2	The process of approval of Competition Regulations in proceeding in line with AIPH timescales			
2	Organisation			
3	Planning			
	N/A			
4	Masterplan			
	The development of a Masterplan for the Indoor Exhibition is in line with the documented timeline			



5	Landscape / Planting		
	N/A		
6	Construction		
	N/A		
7	Participants		
	N/A		
8	Events		
	N/A		
9	Operations & Security		
	N/A		



10	Marketing & Communications		
	N/A		
11	Sales & Ticketing		
11.1	The development of the ticketing and ticket sales concepts are in line with the documented planning		



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	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments



Annex III - On site inspection for B Expos - 2 years before opening

Α	REQUIRED			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.1	For a B Exhibition: The Exhibition Regulations are approved by AIPH			
1.2	The process of approval of Competition Regulations is proceeding in line with AIPH timescales			
2	Organisation			
2.1	The further development of the organisation is in line with the documented planning			
3	Planning			
3.1	The project planning contains no major risks that endanger the opening date.			



3.2	The planning for the accompanying projects in the host city contains no major risks that endanger the opening date			
4	Masterplan			
4.1	The development of a Masterplan for the Indoor Exhibition is in line with the project planning			
4.2	The design of the temporary buildings and the development of the public design concept are in line with documented timeline			
5	Landscape / Planting			
5.1	The development of a detailed plantings plan (trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, flower bulbs, potted plants) is in line with the documented timeline			
5.2	The landscape development and planting activities are in line with documented timeline			
5.3	The quality of the planting is in line with the objectives of the exhibition			
6	Construction			



6.1	The construction works concerning the infrastructure development are in line with the documented timeline			
6.2	The construction works concerning the permanent buildings are in line with the documented timeline.			
6.3	The construction works concerning the temporary infrastructure and building are in line with the documented planning			
6.3	Accompanying infrastructure projects in the host city are in line with documented timeline			
7	Participants			
7.1	The invitation process of the official/international participants is in line with the documented planning			
7.2	The invitation process of the national participants is in line with the documented planning			
8	Events			
8.1	The development of the events project is in line with the documented timeline - Project Management & Organisation			
	 Plan for cultural activities and art 			



	Plan for conferences and seminarsPlan for B2B & Match Making			
9	Operations			
9.1	The Operations & Security Concept has been approved			
9.2	The contracting of the operational services is in line with the documented timeline			
10	Marketing & Communications			
10.1	The marketing and PR measures are in line with the approved marketing plan			
11	Sales & Ticketing			
11.1	The acquisition of project partners and sponsors is in line with the documented planning			
11.2	The ticketing and ticket sales concept has been approved			
11.3	The contract with the ticketing partner / for the ticketing system has been signed			



В	RECOMMENDED			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
2	Organisation			
3	Planning			
4	Masterplan			
5	Landscape / Planting			
6	Construction			
7	Participants			



8	Events		
9	Operations & Security		
10	Marketing & Communications		
11	Sales & Ticketing		



С	OUTSTANDING NONCONFORMITIES FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS			
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Annex IV – On site inspection for B Expos – 1 year before opening

Α	REQUIRED			
	Compliance Criteria	Major or Minor	Score 0: inadequate 1: adequate 2: good 3: excellent	Inspector Comments
1	Formal			
1.1	The Competition Regulations have been approved by AIPH			
2	Organisation			
2.1	The further development of the organisation is in line with the documented planning			
3	Planning			
3.1	The project planning contains no major risks that endanger the opening date.			
3.2	The planning for the accompanying projects in the host city contains no major risks that endanger the opening date			



4	Masterplan		
4.1	The Masterplan for the Indoor Exhibition has been approved		
4.2	The design of the temporary buildings and the development of the public design has been approved		
5	Landscape / Planting		
5.1	The plantings plan has been completed		
5.2	The landscape development and planting activities are in line with documented timeline		
5.3	The quality of the planting is in line with the objectives of the exhibition		
5.4	A minimum of 80 % of the total planting has been sourced and selected		
5.5	The development and contracting of the landscape maintenance is in line with the documented timeline		
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6	Construction		
6.1	The construction works concerning the infrastructure development are in line with the documented timeline		



6.2	The construction works concerning the permanent buildings are in line with the documented timeline.		
6.3	The construction works concerning the temporary infrastructure and buildings are in line with the documented planning		
6.4	Accompanying infrastructure projects in the host city are in line with documented timeline		
6.5	The preparation of the participants areas (outdoor and indoor) are in line with the documented timeline		
7	Participants		
7.1	The invitation process of the official/international participants is in line with the documented planning		
7.2	The invitation process of the national participants is in line with the documented planning		
7.3	Is the number of participants in line with Section 3, of the AIPH Regulations: B: Minimum 10 international participants		
7.4	An organisation coordinating the participants services defined in the Exhibition / General / Special Regulations has been established		
7.5	The concept for the National Days has been approved		





8	Events		
8.1	The development and contracting of the events project are in line with the documented timeline - cultural activities and art - conferences and seminars - B2B & Match Making		
9	Operations		
9.1	The contracting of the operational services is in line with the documented timeline		
9.2	A concept for a test day / soft opening has been developed		
10	Marketing & Communications		
10.1	The marketing measures are in line with the approved marketing plan		
11	Sales & Ticketing		
11.1	The contracting of tour operators is in line with the documented timeline		



11.2	The realization and implementation of the		
	ticketing system is in line with the		
	documented timeline		



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1	Formal			
2	Organisation			
3	Planning			
4	Masterplan			
5	Landscape / Planting			
6	Construction			



7	Participants		
8	Events		
9	Operations & Security		
10	Marketing & Communications		
11	Sales & Ticketing		



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Annex V - Final Report on International Horticultural Exhibitions Approved by AIPH

Requirements

This Annex is an integral part of the Regulations and contains contractual requirements to the Expo Organizer.

Exhibition organiser is required to write a Final Report and fill in the Valuation Questionnaire 1 and send them to AIPH Secretariat general within ninety days of the closure of the event as a digital file (i.e. PDF). Final report is a public document that can be shared electronically and placed onto the AIPH website. Valuation Questionnaires 1 and 2 are for the attention of AIPH Secretariat.

The Final Report shall be presented at the following AIPH Meeting or Conference.

The Valuation Questionnaires will be required to be filled in twice: within ninety days of the closure of the event and three years after the closure of the event.

Purpose

The objective of the Final Report & the Valuation Questionnaires is to provide a summary of the realization and execution of the International Horticultural Exhibition. The Final Report serves as accountability report for the stakeholders of the Expo. It should allow to:

- Provide information for future Expo organizers that will be useful in preparation, planning and running of their Expos
- Help future Expo organizers identify potential Expo impacts and legacy to maximize the Expo benefits for the host city and country
- Create a comparable benchmark across future Expos and measure the Expo benefits in the most accurate way possible, while taking into account local specificities and the individual nature of each Expo

Contents

This Annex contains further guidance on **methodology** and **deliverables** of:

- the Final Report
- the Valuation Questionnaires



1. Final Report

- The following sections must be included in your Final Report. They may, however, have different titles and order, cover more aspects than those specifically requested. Providing your Final Report, you certify the exactitude of data as per your agreement with AIPH in accordance with the Regulations and Hosting Agreement.

EXAMPLE TABLE OF CONTENTS

Congratulatory Statements

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Brief Information / Facts and Figures / Statistics / Curiosities

Fill in the 'People who Made it' table attached

Minimum required information:

- Location
- · Dates of opening and closing and operational hours
 - Start date
 - End date
 - Total number of days

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- Organization responsible
- AIPH category
- Theme
- Total attendance number of visitors

Minimum required information:

- What was the total number of visitors to the Expo? This includes counting 1 person multiple times if they visited on multiple occasions. For example, if 1 person visited 3 times in 2 days, that would count as 3.
- What was the total number of <u>unique</u> visitors? Only counts an individual once for the entire Expo. For example, if 1 person visited 3 times in 2 days, that would only count as 1.
- How many unique visitors were Locals, Domestic and International? (Locals: from the host city and surrounds; Domestic: from the rest of the country, excluding Locals; International: from any other countries).

Locals:

Domestic:

International:

 On average, how many days did people attend the Expo based on where they were from? For example, if there were two local visitors, one visiting on 10 separate days and another local visiting for 2 separate days, the average would be 6 days for the locals.

Locals:

Domestic:



International:

• What estimated percentage of people travelled to the host city with the main purpose of attending the Expo?

Locals:

Domestic:

International:

- Total area of exhibition site, in ha
- Use of the site after the closing of the exhibition (i.e. legacy)
- Area of structure used for short/indoor shows
- Number of short/indoor shows held
- Number of events: cultural programs, conferences, trade missions, etc
- 3. Organization
- 4. The Idea and Concept of the Exhibition
- 5. Post Expo Concept
- 6. Exhibition Area
 - a. Masterplan
 - b. Landscape & Planting (design concept, planting, maintenance, ...)
 - c. Infrastructure and transport inside the Expo site (streets, pathways, parking, vehicles, energy....) Fill in the 'Expo infrastructure and transport' table attached
 - d. Buildings (permanent, temporary, functions, ...)
 - e. Exhibition Areas Fill in the 'Expo Areas' table attached
 - f. Public Design
 - g. Infrastructure and transport in the Host City, outside the Expo site (train station, airport, highways, planting, ...)

7. Participants

a. Official Participants

Minimum required information:

- Number of countries which participated:
 - 1. throughout the exhibition
 - 2. in indoor/short shows
- Total area occupied by exhibits remaining throughout the exhibition:
 - 1. from the host country (outdoor/indoor)
 - 2. from official participants (outdoor/indoor)
 - 3. from international participants (outdoor/indoor)
 - 4. International Participants
 - 5. National Participants
 - 6. Indoor Exhibition
- Other Aspects
 - 1. Were the transport costs of exhibitors reimbursed in accordance with AIPH Guidelines?
 - 2. Were special arrangements made for the inspection of plant material imported by exhibitors near or at the exhibition site?



- 3. How many international participants included information stands in or associated with their exhibits?
- b. International Participants
- c. National Participants
- d. Indoor Exhibition
- 8. College of Commissioners General / Steering Committee
- 9. Competitions

Minimum required information:

- Were regulations for the organization of competitions and the award of prizes sent to AIPH-members and the General Secretariat?
- Was an International Honorary Jury appointed in accordance with the AIPH Guidelines?
- Who were the members of the jury?
- Were technical juries or panels appointed?
- What was the total value of money prizes awarded? (B category only)
- What total sum was paid to exhibitors in compensation for the depreciation of their plant material?
- Have these sums been paid to exhibitors entitled to them?
- 10. Conferences / Workshops / Business to Business
- 11. Cultural Program & Art

Fill in the "Organisation and scope of Ceremonies" table attached

- a. The Opening Ceremony
- b. Street Entertainment
- c. Stage Program

Fill in the "Stage Performances" table attached

- d. Highlights
- e. Specials
- f. Kids Program
- g. Art / Exhibitions
- h. The Closing Ceremony

12. Operations

- a. Facility Management & Security
- b. Traffic Management
- c. Transport within and outside the Exposition
- d. Food & Beverage / Retail
- e. Visitor Information & Services
- f. Media Services
- g. Participant Services



- 13. Marketing and Communications, PR and Media-Statistics
 - a. Visitor Structure, Design Day
 - b. Theme, Key Visual, Claims, ...
 - c. Merchandising
 - d. Marketing / Advertisement
 - e. Media & PR
 - f. Sponsoring / Partner
- 14. List all national sponsors and partners
 - a. Ticket Sales

Please provide detailed ticketing scheme with prices and sales in each category.

- 15. Reactions & Corrections
 - a. Highlights
 - b. Visitor Surveys
 - c. Criticisms
 - d. Complaints
 - e. Media feedback
 - f. Corrections
- 16. Budget / Financial Balance

Fill in the 'Expo Budget' table attached

- 17. Benefits of Organizing the exhibition / Legacy
- 18. Conclusion
- 19. Acknowledgements
- 20. Appendices

Exhibition Regulations / General Regulations

Special Regulations

Competition Regulations



People Who Made it Table

Stakeholders involved	Number of organizations	Total number of people present at the Expo
International Official		
Participants		
National Official Participants		
Future and former AIPH		
Horticultural Expo Organizers		
who were represented at the		
Expo or visited the Expo		
Expo Organizer, excl		
contracted Expo Site staff AIPH Members		
AIPH Secretariat		
National Sponsors/ Partners		
AIPH Worldwide Sponsors/		
Partners		
Contracted Expo Site Staff		
Expo volunteers		
Security		
Press and photographers		
Ticketed visitors		
Non-ticketed visitors		
Any other essential		
stakeholder not included in		
this table, that you would like		
to specify		
Total		

Expo infrastructure and transport Table

Expo Infrastructure and transport Assets	Total number of units	Out of which, number of accessible for reduced mobility	Total transportation capacity in nr of people, if applicable	Total parking lots/ bus depots/ areas for transport in square meters, INSIDE the Expo territory
Streets				
Pathways				
Outdoor stairs				
Outdoor elevators				
Indoor stairs				



Indoor elevators				
Bridges				
Underground areas				
Transport inside the				
Expo site: please				
specify:				
- Bus/shared car				
- Car/ VIP				
- Scooter				
- Bicycle				
- Monorail or light train				
- Water transport				
- Other				
Expo Energy	Capacity	Distribution	Percentage	Percentage
	(MVA)	line type (underground, overhead, mixed)	used, when related to other categories	to be used in the framework of Expo legacy plan
Provided with existing	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
fixed utility/grid power	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
fixed utility/grid power Provided with new	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
fixed utility/grid power Provided with new fixed utility/grid power	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
fixed utility/grid power Provided with new fixed utility/grid power Temporary electrical	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
fixed utility/grid power Provided with new fixed utility/grid power Temporary electrical cable and electrical	(MVA)	(underground, overhead,	related to other	the framework of Expo
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Expo Areas Table

Expo Areas	Total number of units	Total number in square meters
Accesses/Exits (Expo gates)		•
Accomodation for International Official Participants		
Accomodation for National Official Participants		
Offices		
Media centers, if any		
International Gardens		
International indoor pavilions		
National Gardens		
National indoor pavilions		
Thematic Gardens		
Thematic pavilions		
Business Gardens		
Business pavilions		



Other Gardens, not included	
into any other category	
Other pavilions, not included	
into any other category	
Open air recreational areas,	
not included into any other	
category	
Water areas	
Cultural artefacts, monuments,	
landmarks, art installations	
Theaters, stages, performance	
areas	
Amusement park elements,	
attractions, if any	
Playgrounds and areas	
specifically for the use of	
children	
Restaurants, food and drink	
vendors	
Water fountains	
Medical and emergency points	
Hygiene, Facilities	
Total temporary constructions	
Total permanent constructions	
Total outdoor 'green' area	
(including all gardens, planted	
open air areas)	
Total	

Organisation and scope of Ceremonies Table

	Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
Please indicate Venue		
Total spectator capacity		
Number of ceremony		
performers		
Number of ceremony		
volunteers		
Number of production staff		
Number of security and other		
auxiliary staff		
Number of heads of states		
who attended		
Number of High-level officials		
who attended		
Number of international		
organizations' representatives		
who attended		



Number of foreign countries' (diplomatic) representatives	
who attended	
Number of other foreign	
delegations who attended	
Number of national sponsors	
who attended	
Number of Worldwide AIPH	
sponsors who attended	
Number of artistic segments	
Number of artistic segments of	
future Expos organizers	
Duration	
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Stage Performances Table, excluding Opening and Closing Ceremony, by Venue

	Venue name:
Total number of stage	
performances in this venue	
Total number of spectators	
who attended	
Total number of performers	
Total number of production	
staff	
Total number of security and	
other auxiliary staff	
Total duration of all stage	
performances, in number of	
hours	

Expo Budget Table

	Amount in local	Amount in USD	%
Expenditure	currency		
Personnel & Organisation			
Personnel			
Expo personnel			
External Personnel			
other staff related costs			
Expo Board			
Commissioner General			
Housing			
Finance & Controlling			



Contracts / Legal Affairs Subsidies Permits BIE / AIPH Liquidation		
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Marketing & Communications		
Project Management Corporate Identity / Corporate Design /		
Brand Management		
Market research		
Website & Social media		
Copywriting		
Press & Media, Corporate Communication		
Advertisement		
Marketing & Promotional Material		
Expo Publications (Map, Pocket Guide,		
Expo Book, Architecture)		
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Sales / Sponsoring / Partners		
Project Management		
Sponsor attraction		
Sponsor activation Licences		
Partners		
Universities, other Stakeholders		
Ticketing & Accreditation		
Project Management		
Ticket Sales		
Ticket Partner		
Promotion Material, Travel Trade Fairs		
Reseller Contracts		
Ticketing System		
Ticketing- & Accreditation System		
Cash Register / Payment System		
Operation Ticketing & Access control		
Operation Accreditationsystem		



Cash Transport		
Participants		
Project Management		
Official Participants		
National Horticultural Sector		
National participants		
Expo Initiatives		
Participant Services		
Protocol		
Competitions		
Events Program		
Project Management		
Cultural Program		
Art		
Stages and Stage Operation		
Artist Handling		
Educational Events		
Kids Program		
B2B, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia,		
Operations		
Project Management		
Personel & Training		
Preview		
Visitor Services / Hospitality		
Food & Beverage / Retail / Services		
Security		
Fire Brigade		
First Aid & Medical Services		
Traffic and Parking		
Facility Management		
Project Management		
Operations + Service Center		
Cleaning		
Waste Management		
Technical Facility Management		



Logistics & Mobility		
Energy / Water / IT /		

Surrounding Infrastructure (outside Expo territory)		
Roads (including High Speed)		
Bridges or Tunnels for vehicles or trains		
Trains (including High Speed)		
Railway Stations		
Airport		
Air Routes		
Seaport		
Other Transportation (please specify)		
Any other infrastructure and transport that is		
not listed above but received budget		
allocation		

Expo infrastructure and areas (inside Expo territory)		
Streets		
Pathways		
Outdoor stairs		
Outdoor elevators		
Indoor stairs		
Indoor elevators		
Bridges		
Underground areas		
Transport inside the Expo site: please specify:		
- Bus/shared car		
- Car/ VIP		
- Scooter		
- Bicycle		
- Monorail or light train		
- Water transport		
- Other		
Accesses/Exits (Expo gates)		
Accomodation for International Official Participants		
Accomodation for National Official Participants		



Offices

Media centers, if any

International Gardens

International indoor pavilions

National Gardens

National indoor pavilions

Thematic Gardens

Thematic pavilions

Business Gardens

Business pavilions

Other Gardens, not included into any other category

Other pavilions, not included into any other category

Open air recreational areas, not included into any other category

Water areas

Cultural artefacts, monuments, landmarks, art installations

Theaters, stages, performance areas

Amusement park elements, attractions, if any

Playgrounds and areas specifically for the use of children

Restaurants, food and drink vendors

Water fountains

Medical and emergency points

Hygiene, Facilities

Total temporary constructions

Total permanent constructions

Total outdoor 'green' area (including all gardens, planted open air areas)



2. Valuation Questionnaires

The Valuation Questionnaire is designed to create a comparable benchmark across future Expos and measure long-lasting Expo benefits that go beyond aspects covered in the final report and spanning farther in time.

Thus, the Expo organizer or their Representative, as outlined in the Expo Legacy Plan, will be required to fill in the Questionnaire 1: **90 days after the Expo closure** and the Questionnaire 2: **three years after the Expo closure**.

The Valuation Questionnaires will allow Expo organizers and their stakeholders to have an overall vision of the possible Expo impacts and legacy to maximize the Expo benefits for the host city and country. The results of these questionnaires shared with future Expo organizers will offer a means of evaluating the effects of certain decisions and adjust those for the future Expos.

The Valuation questionnaires provide a list of questions in an attempt to measure the **7 key Expo Impact areas:**

- 1. Economic Impact
- 2. Enhancing Reputation
- 3. Sustainability
- 4. Developing Cities
- 5. Driving Tourism
- 6. Education and Inspiration
- 7. Institutional Capacity Legacy

The Expo Organizer must submit the most accurate data in this report and if necessary, contract a research party who would be objective and impartial.



Valuation Questionnaire 1,

within 90 days after the Expo closure

 Please answer the questions in the most accurate manner. By filling in this questionnaire, you certify the exactitude of provided data as per your agreement with AIPH in accordance with the Regulations and Hosting Agreement.

For all local currencies used, please provide an equivalent in USD.

For year calculation,

Before the Expo: count all calendar years (January to December) before the opening date After the Expo: count all calendar years (January to December) after the closure date

1. Economic Impact

1. Direct Economic Impact

a) Revenues from ticketing

Ticket Category, including Free tickets	Number of tickets sold/distributed in category	Amount received in local currency	Amount received in USD
Total			

b) Revenues from sponsorship

Sponsors	Amount contributed in local currency	Amount contributed in USD	Asset provided
Total			

Sponsors contributing with 'value in kind'	Estimated amount contributed in local currency	Estimated amount contributed in USD	Asset provided
Total			



c) Revenues from Expo Visitation

Estimated spend by Expo tourists, per day	Locals, amount spent in local currency	Locals, amount spent in USD	Domestic, amount spent in local currency	Domestic, amount spent in USD	Internatio nal, amount spent in local currency	Internatio nal, amount spent in USD
Hotels						
Local transportat ion other than airfare						
Merchandi se or retail purchases at the Expo						
Retail purchases outside of the Expo						
Food and drinks at the Expo						
Food and drinks outside the Expo						
Tickets, entertainm ent and other tours outside the						
Expo Total						

d) Revenues from donations

Donors	Amount contributed in local currency	Amount contributed in USD
Total		

2. Employment, Expo city and region



Category	Number of people, 5 years before the Expo	Number of people, during the Expo
Total population		
Total active population (excl children, retired, disabled)		
Out of which, employed		
Out of which, unemployed		

3. Number and size of companies, Expo city and region

Category	Number of companies, 5 years before the Expo	Number of companies, during the Expo
Micro companies (0-9 FTE jobs)		
Small companies (10-49 FTE jobs)		
Medium-sized companies (50-249 FTE jobs)		
Large companies (250+ FTE jobs)		

4. All jobs related to Expo, Expo city and region

Category	Number
All jobs related to Expo as annual	
full-time equivalents (FTEs)	

5. Estimated tax revenue generated for the government, including VAT, Expo country

Category	Number
Estimated tax revenue generated, including VAT	

6. Businesses attracted to the Expo city and region, in direct relation to Expo, Expo city and region

Category	Number
Micro companies (0-9 FTE jobs)	
Small companies (10-49 FTE jobs)	
Medium-sized companies (50-249	
FTE jobs)	
Large companies (250+ FTE jobs)	

7. Impact on the horticultural industry, Expo city and region



Please provide an estimate impact on sales of plants and flowers.

2. Enhancing Reputation

1. Foreign organisations established in Expo city and region

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: During the Expo
Foreign Private		
companies (companies,		
subsidiaries, etc.)		
Foreign Public		
organizations		
(associations,		
federations, foundations,		
international		
organisations)		
Total		

2. Demographics dynamics, Expo city and region

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: During the Expo
Total population		
Births		
Deaths		
Migration: inbound		
Migration: outcoming		

3. Hosting of international events, Expo city and region

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: During the year of the Expo
Sporting		
Cultural		
Political		
Social and economic		
Environmental		

4. Imports to Exports balance, Expo country

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: During the Expo
Import activities, total value over the nominal GDP		
Export activities, total value over the nominal GDP		



5. Investment risks, Expo country

Category	Rating: 5 years before the Expo	Rating: During the Expo
Composite International Country Risk Guide (ICRG) risk rating, from 0 to 100		
Euromoney country credit-worthiness rating, from 0 to 100		

6. Foreign Direct Investment, Expo country

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo, USD	Number: 3 years before the Expo, USD	Number: During the Expo, USD
Capital foreign investment during a year			

7. City ranking, Expo city

Please list all available international and national city rankings, related to quality of life, economy, culture, political power and any other indicator	Position: 5 years before the Expo	Position: the Expo year

8. Media image of the Expo city.

Please provide examples of the Expo impact on the media image of the Expo city.

9. Image of the Expo city in the Expo country

Please provide a case study with evidence of public perception of the image of the Expo city before the Expo project and after the Expo.

3. Sustainability

Please provide examples on the following subjects, for Expo city and region.

1. Water quality



- 2. Air quality
- 3. Greenhouse gas emissions
- 4. Land use changes
- 5. Biodiversity and threatened species
- 6. Protected sites
- 7. Solid waste treatment
- 8. Wastewater treatment
- 9. Indoor air quality
- 10. Free access open-air green leisure areas, Expo city

Category	Number of areas, 5 years before the Expo	In sq km, 5 years before the Expo	In sq m per capita, 5 years before the Expo	Number of areas, Expo year	In sq km, Expo year	In sq m per capita, Expo year
Public parks						
Public gardens						
Public open spaces						

Please provide Expo legacy plan addressing the following subjects:

1. Please detail what will remain of the Expo venue and provide operational maintenance plan for the future.

4. Developing cities

1. Public transport infrastructure evolution, Expo city and region

Transport type	Indicator	Total existing	Accessible with disabilities	Out of which, constructed for the Expo (in %)	Accessible with disabilities (in %)
Train	Length of network				
	Total number of vehicles				
	Total number of stations				



Bus	Length of network		
	Total		
	number of		
	vehicles		
	Total number of		
	stations		
Ferry	Length of		
	network		
	Total		
	number of		
	vehicles Total		
	number of		
	stations		
Monorail	Length of		
	network		
	Total		
	number of vehicles		
	Total		
	number of		
	stations		
Tram	Length of		
	network		
	Total number of		
	vehicles		
	Total		
	number of		
	stations		
Other,	Length of		
please specify	network		
Specify	Total		
	number of		
	vehicles		
	Total	 	
	number of		
	stations		

2. Road infrastructure evolution, Expo city and region

Road type	Number of roads constructed for the Expo or in connection with the Expo project	Total in km, constructed for the Expo or in connection with the Expo project
High speed		
road		
Other, please		
specify		



3. Hotel accommodation cost evolution, Expo city and region

Hotel Type	Average Basic double room cost per room, 3 years before the Expo	Average Basic double room cost per room, during the Expo	Percentage change
2-star			
3-star			
4-star			
5-star			

4. Real estate market, Expo city and region

Asset Type	Cost 10 years before	Cost 1 year before	Cost during the Expo	Percentage change
Land, per square km				
New Residential buildings for sale (built not later than 10 years before the Expo), per square m				
Recent Residential buildings for sale (built not later than 50 years before the Expo), per square m				
Historical Residential buildings for sale (built more than 50 years before the Expo), per square m				
Office buildings for sale, per square m				

5. Driving Tourism

1 Number of tourists, Expo city and region



Indicator	3 years before the Expo	During the Expo	Numbers evolution in percentage, compared to value in column 1
Number of tourists per year			
Average length of stay in days			

2 Air traffic, Expo city and region

Indicator	3 years before the Expo	During the Expo	Numbers evolution in percentage, compared to value in column 1
Number of passengers, average monthly, excluding passengers in transit			
Number of passengers in transit, average monthly			
Air freight in tons, average monthly			

6. Education and Inspiration

1. Expo-related educational activities, Expo city and region

Category	Number of people reached, 3 years before the Expo	Number of people reached, 2 years before the Expo	Number of people reached, 1 year before the Expo	Number of people reached, during the Expo
Environmental protection				
Sustainability				
Use of plants and flowers				
Biodiversity				

2. Community associations, Expo city and region



Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Sporting			
Cultural			
Political			
Social and economic			
Environmental			

3. Crime rates, Expo city and region

Category	Number: 5 years before the Expo	Number: Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Total recorded crimes against persons, delinquency			
Total recorded crimes against persons, serious crime			
Total recorded crimes against property			

4. Cultural establishments and activities, Expo city and region

Category	Number of establishments, 5 years before the Expo	Number of tickets sold per year: 5 years before the Expo	Number of establishments, Expo year	Number of tickets sold per year: Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Museums					
Cinemas					
Theatres					
Opera					
Concert halls					
Galleries					
Ticketed historical buildings					
Ticketed historical sites					



Other,			
please,			
specify			

5. Gardening associations, community gardens and other garden-related centres, Expocity and region

Category	Number of establishments, 5 years before the Expo	Number of establishments, Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Gardening			
associations			
Community			
gardens			
Amateur			
florists			
associations			
Other garden			
and plants-			
related			
establishments			

6. Gardening courses and flower art courses for adults, Expo city and region

Category	Number of people enrolled per year, 5 years before the Expo	Number of people enrolled, Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Gardening			
courses			
Cut flower art			
courses			

7. Gardening and plant education in schools, Expo city and region

Category	Number of hours per year, per child enrolled, 5 years before the Expo	Number of hours per year, per child enrolled, Expo year	Number evolution in %, compared to number column 1
Gardening and			
plant courses,			
primary			
education			
Gardening and			
plant courses,			
secondary			
education			



7. Institutional Capacity Legacy

Please provide case studies of all the post-Expo developments in relation to the following subjects:

- 1 Institutional capacity legacy in city management and mega events management
- 2 Cleaner and greener infrastructure
- 3 New approaches to optimizing cost of mega events
- 4 New approaches to financing events



Valuation Questionnaire 2,

three years after the Expo closure

 Please answer the questions in the most accurate manner. By filling in this questionnaire, you certify the exactitude of provided data as per your agreement with AIPH in accordance with the Regulations and Hosting Agreement.

For all local currencies used, please provide an equivalent in USD.

For year calculation,

Before the Expo: count all calendar years (January to December) before the opening date After the Expo: count all calendar years (January to December) after the closure date

2. Economic Impact

1. Employment, Expo city and region

Category	Number of people, +3 years after the Expo closure
Total population	
Total active	
population (excl	
children, retired,	
disabled)	
Out of which,	
employed	
Out of which,	
unemployed	

2. Number and size of companies, Expo city and region

Category	Number of companies, +3 years after the Expo closure
Micro companies	
(0-9 FTE jobs)	
Small companies	
(10-49 FTE jobs)	
Medium-sized	
companies (50-249	
FTE jobs)	
Large companies	
(250+ FTE jobs)	

3. Businesses attracted to the Expo city and region, after the Expo, Expo city and region

Category	Number, +3 years after the Expo closure
Micro companies (0-9 FTE jobs)	
Small companies (10-49 FTE jobs)	
Medium-sized companies (50-249	
FTE jobs)	
Large companies (250+ FTE jobs)	



5. Enhancing Reputation

1. Foreign organisations established in Expo city and region

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Foreign Private	
companies (companies,	
subsidiaries, etc.)	
Foreign Public	
organizations	
(associations,	
federations, foundations,	
international	
organisations)	
Total	

2. Demographics dynamics, Expo city and region

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Total population	
Births	
Deaths	
Migration: inbound	
Migration: outcoming	

3. Hosting of international events, Expo city and region

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Sporting	
Cultural	
Political	
Social and economic	
Environmental	

4. Imports to Exports balance, Expo country

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Import activities, total value over the nominal GDP	
Export activities, total value over the nominal GDP	

5. Investment risks, Expo country

Category	Rating: +3 years after the Expo closure
Composite International	
Country Risk Guide	



(ICRG) risk rating, from	
0 to 100	
Euromoney country	
credit-worthiness rating,	
from 0 to 100	

6. Foreign Direct Investment, Expo country

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure, USD	
Capital foreign		
investment during a		
year		

7. City ranking, Expo city

Please list all available international and national city rankings, related to quality of life, economy, culture, political power and any other indicator	Position: +3 years after the Expo closure

6. Sustainability

Please provide examples on the following subjects, for Expo city and region, if any new studies have been conducted.

- 1. Water quality
- 2. Air quality
- 3. Greenhouse gas emissions
- 4. Land use changes
- 5. Biodiversity and threatened species
- 6. Protected sites
- 7. Solid waste treatment
- 8. Wastewater treatment
- 9. Indoor air quality



10. Free access open-air green leisure areas, Expo city

Category	Number of areas, +3 years after the Expo closure	In sq km, +3 years after the Expo closure	In sq m per capita, +3 years after the Expo closure
Public parks			
Public			
gardens			
Public open			
spaces			

7. Developing cities

1. Hotel accommodation cost evolution, Expo city and region

Hotel Type	Average Basic double room cost per room, +3 years after the Expo closure
2-star	
3-star	
4-star	
5-star	

2. Real estate market, Expo city and region

Asset Type	Cost, +3 years after the Expo closure
Land, per square km	
New Residential buildings for sale (built not later than 10 years before the Expo), per square m	
Recent Residential buildings for sale (built not later than 50 years before the Expo), per square m	
Historical Residential buildings for sale (built more than 50 years before the Expo), per square m	

Asset Type	Cost, +3 years after the Expo closure
Office buildings for sale, per square m	

8. Driving Tourism

1 Number of tourists, Expo city and region

Indicator	+3 years after the Expo closure
Number of tourists per year	
Average length of stay in days	

2 Air traffic, Expo city and region

Indicator	+3 years after the Expo closure
Number of passengers, average monthly, excluding passengers in transit	
Number of passengers in transit, average monthly	
Air freight in tons, average monthly	

9. Education and Inspiration

1. Community associations, Expo city and region

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Sporting	
Cultural	
Political	
Social and economic	
Environmental	

2. Crime rates, Expo city and region

Category	Number: +3 years after the Expo closure
Total recorded crimes	
against persons,	
delinquency	



Total recorded crimes against persons, serious crime	
Total recorded crimes	
against property	

3. Gardening associations, community gardens and other garden-related centres, Expocity and region

Category	Number of establishments, +3 years after the Expo closure
Gardening	
associations	
Community	
gardens	
Amateur	
florists	
associations	
Other garden	
and plants-	
related	
establishments	

4. Gardening courses and flower art courses for adults, Expo city and region

Category	Number of people enrolled per year, +3 years after the Expo closure
Gardening	
courses	
Cut flower art	
courses	

5. Gardening and plant education in schools, Expo city and region

Category	Number of hours per year, per child enrolled, +3 years after the
	Expo closure
Gardening and	
plant courses,	
primary	
education	
Gardening and	
plant courses,	
secondary	
education	

10. Institutional Capacity Legacy

Please provide case studies of all the post-Expo developments in relation to the following subjects, if any new studies have been conducted:



- 5 Institutional capacity legacy in city management and mega events management
- 6 Cleaner and greener infrastructure
- 7 New approaches to optimizing cost of mega events
- 8 New approaches to financing events



Annex VII – Competition Guidelines

See also AIPH Template for Competitions

COMPETITIONS, JUDGING AND AWARDS

Competitions:

- 1. All participants / exhibitors should have the opportunity to participate in the competitions and be eligible for awards.
- 2. Competitive classes should provide for the assessment of whole exhibits, groups of plants and individual plants.
- 3. Whole exhibits, permanent gardens / stands should participate in the competitions obligatory on the basis of the participation contract without further registration.
- 4. The participants / exhibitors should be invited to participate in the product competitions / sub-categories three month before the opening of the exhibition.
- 5. A schedule of all competitive classes should be made available to judges before they assemble for the judging process; when they do so, they will also receive full details of the exhibits which they are to judge.
- 6. Detailed Competition Regulations must be made available one year before the opening of the exhibition. The Competition Regulations describe the competitive classes, the competition calendar, the registration, the judging criteria, the awards and prizes and the award ceremonies. Support for writing the Competition Regulations as well as example lists concerning the competitive classes is available from AIPH.

Judging:

- 1. The organizer has to ensure that arrangements for the judging of exhibits are prepared well in advance of the exhibition's opening.
- 2. Members of juries should be appointed at least three months prior to the judging itself. A list of these members must be sent to the secretariat of AIPH three months prior to the judging.
- 3. In accordance with Section 8 of the AIPH Regulations the organizer of a category A1 exhibition should appoint an International Honorary Jury (or Grand Jury); this should have a membership of at least 7, with the chairman and a majority of members drawn from outside the host country. At least two members are to be nominated by the executive committee of AIPH. While the appointment of some distinguished persons who are not horticulturalists is acceptable, organizers must ensure that the Jury of Honor incorporates a high level of horticultural expertise.
- 4. The Grand Jury is responsible for validating the awards of other juries; it will judge and make awards itself in the principal international classes.
- 5. Other classes at category A1 exhibitions will be judged by juries of not less than three members, some of whom will be drawn from all the countries participating in the exhibition. These juries will be composed solely of horticulturalists expert in the classes which they judge.
- 6. In the case of category A1 events, the Grand Jury and other expert-juries responsible for awards to permanent exhibits should meet at least three times during the exhibition; for B



- events the juries should meet at least two times during the exhibition. Their final decisions will take account of performance throughout the event.
- 7. Exhibits at temporary shows held within such exhibitions should be judged separately, by juries of not less than five members who must complete their judging prior to the opening of the show.
- 8. In case of a B, C or D exhibition, the International Honorary Jury will perform the judging as specified in Section 8 of the AIPH Regulations. The judging process must be completed with the last evaluation; information on the awards made should also be displayed by this time.
- 9. For Sub-Categories or Product Competitions expert juries of a least three members with product specific knowledge will judge these categories.
- 10. Each member of a jury shall have one vote.
- 11. Organizers may appoint panels of technical experts to advise juries, although these experts will not have voting powers.
- 12. Documents distributed to juries and forming part of the judging process should be available preferably in the languages of the judges involved but at least in English language.
- 13. Any dispute arising during or as a result of the judging process will be resolved by the Grand Jury at category A1 events and by the senior jury appointed at other exhibitions.

Awards:

- 1. Full details of the prizes to be awarded should be made available to prospective participants not later than six months prior to the opening of the exhibition.
- 2. Each competitive class should have allocated to it at least three awards but juries may, at their discretion, present more (or less) if the quality of exhibits merits this.
- 3. In the case of Category A exhibitions, prizes will be awarded by the Grand Jury to the principal exhibits of both the host country and foreign participants. A certain number of such prizes shall be reserved for each of these two categories; exhibits from any one country shall not receive more than one premier award.
- 4. Exhibitors who are awarded prizes should be notified formally by the organizers of their success as soon as possible; the timing of the presentation of such prizes shall be at their discretion.
- 5. The total number and value of prizes available shall be determined by the organizers, although information on this aspect is requested in the enclosed questionnaire and will be taken into account in the review process.

PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA TO AWARD THE AIPH INTERNATIONAL HONORARY AWARD FOR A1 AND B EXHIBITIONS

The following describes the procedure and criteria to award the AIPH International Honorary Award to be given to the winners of the competitions in A1 and B exhibitions registered by AIPH, according to Section 8 of the AIPH regulations on exhibitions.

Procedure:



- 1. The Honorary Jury (or Grand Jury) will decide about the winner of the AIPH award and prize. They will conclude after the last jury round, just prior to the closing of an exhibition.
- 2. Both indoor and outdoor international participants will compete for the AIPH prize.
- 3. The trophy will be awarded to one winner.

Criteria:

- 1. The garden/presentation should in its design be innovative or exemplary for the participants' typical national garden design.
- 2. The garden/presentation should contribute to the promotion of the 'Green city' concept.
- 3. The garden/presentation should be of high quality in material and plants used:
 - a) general design and overall impression;
 - b) uniqueness and innovative or creative level;
 - c) consistency of the realization with the presented theme of the entry;
 - d) used materials and used plants (variety and quality);
 - e) usability for home gardening or urban greening.
 - f) for the second and third round the maintenance and sustainability of the design, construction and materials used are taken into account.



Annex VIII - Fees and Guarantees

Financial Guarantee:

Applicants for recognition of an exhibition by AIPH are obliged to provide a financial bank guarantee or payment to AIPH directly as the application is submitted or before the site inspection, whichever is soonest, in the amount of €100,000 (one hundred thousand euro).), in case the application is supported by a Full Member Organization of AIPH in the country where the exhibition will be held, or of €200,000 (two hundred thousand euro), in case there is no Full Member Organization of AIPH from that country.AIPH reserves the right not to consider any application submitted without this guarantee.

Provided that the Expo Organizer has fulfilled all their obligations, including the submission of a final report (format as in Appendix V) not later than ninety days after the closing date, AIPH will refund the following proportion of the financial guarantee to the organiser: € 30,000 (thirty thousand euros).

Provided that the AIPH Member (that supported the original application) completes a report to review the Expo (in accordance with AIPH guidelines) within one year of the Closing of the Expo the following proportion of the financial guarantee will be paid to the AIPH Member one year after the Closing of the Expo: €30,000 (thirty thousand euros). These sums are inclusive of any applicable taxes.

In case where an Expo is approved without the presence of Full member Organization of AIPH from that country, and provided that the Expo Organizer has fulfilled all their obligations, including the submission of a final report (format as in Appendix V) not later than ninety days after the closing date, AIPH will refund the following proportion of the financial guarantee to the organiser: €66 000 (sixty-six thousand euros).

If an application is not accepted by AIPH, or if within one year of definitive recognition the application is withdrawn, 20% of the financial guarantee will be repaid by AIPH. If an application is withdrawn more than one year after definitive approval, AIPH will retain the whole financial guarantee.

<u>License Fee:</u>

For all exhibitions, the Expo Organizer is bound to pay to AIPH the specified license fee (See section 3). The fee structure incentivises early bid submission and reflects the increased risk and monitoring required for later approved Expos:

10-7 years before opening: €350,000

6-4 years before opening: €375,000

3 years before opening: €400,000

Less than 3 years before opening: €450,000

Payment of the license fee starts from 3 years ahead of the opening of the exhibition for \underline{B} Class exhibitions and is due for payment by the following times:

• 3 years before opening: 34% of total fee



- 2 years before opening: 33% of total fee
- 1 year before opening: remaining 33% of total fee

Fees are non-refundable, including for cancellation of the Exhibition and withdrawal of AIPH approval.

Gate Fee:

In the event that a B Exhibition collects a gate income that exceeds €40,000,000 (forty million euro) then any income above this will be subject to a 1% gate fee charge payable to AIPH within ninety days of the closing ceremony.

AIPH requires a declaration by an independent financial auditor, approved by a professional body, regarding the gate income collected by the Expo and the relevant payment to AIPH.

AIPH is registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) in the United Kingdom. Payment should be made following receipt of invoice which will include the addition of UK VAT for exhibitions organised in the European Union.

Penalties:

In the event that any payment is not made by the due date then interest will be charged on outstanding debts. As AIPH finances operate from the United Kingdom the interest rate applied will be in accordance with the 2002 amendment to the UK Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998. This entitles AIPH to charge an 8% interest rate plus the Bank of England Base Rate. The interest charged will be the sum of these two interest rates.



Annex IX - Feasibility study

The feasibility study shall cover at least the following, in any order:

- 1. Name
- 2. Category
- 3. Duration
- 4. Opening and Closing Dates
- 5. Host City
- 6. Organisation and previous experience
- 7. Idea and vision
- 8. Timeline
- 9. Theme
- 10. Masterplan
- 11. Land development concept of the area covered
- 12. Accommodation & Gastronomy
- 13. Participants
- 14. International competitions
- 15. Events program
- 16. Visitors
- 17. Transportation
- 18. Operations (including safety and security)
- 19. Business plan and financing
- 20. Legal matters
- 21. Promotion and marketing Strategy
- 22. Partnerships and sponsorships
- 23. Government support for the Expo
- 24. Post Expo Concept

