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Show Schedule & General Freight Information

2023 Exhibit Hours

	SHOW HOURS	EXHIBITOR ACCESS
Saturday, Oct 7 through Wednesday, Oct 11	10:00am - 6:00pm	9:00am - 7:00pm

2023 Move-in & Move-out

CONTRACTORS ONLY	DATE	TIME
General Construction	Wed, Sept 27-Mon, Oct 2*	7:00am -12:00am each day
	Tues, Oct 3-Thurs, Oct 5	open 24 hours
	Fri, Oct 6	12:00am -8:00pm
<i>Please note that on 1 October the "Cologne Marathon" is planned and on 3 October there is a national holiday, which might affect the traffic situation for trucks in Germany.</i>		
General Dismantling	Wed, Oct 11	6:00pm -12:00am
	Thurs, Oct 12-Sun, Oct 15	12:00am - 12:00am

PAVILION EXHIBITORS	DATE	TIME
Move-in	Thurs, Oct 5 - Fri, Oct 6	9:00am - 6:00pm
Move-out	Wed, Oct 11	6:00pm - 12:00am
<i>* Exhibitors may not begin moving out until official show close at 6pm; any products or materials left in the booth at the end of move-out will be removed at the exhibitor's expense.</i>		

Freight Delivery to Booth

WINN EXPO - OFFICIAL USA PAVILION PARTNER

WINN Expo are experts in international shipping and are very familiar with the Koelnmesse fairgrounds. They offer consolidated shipping rates from the USA and will apply the 1-way free shipping allotment (if eligible). Deliveries to booths start on Thurs, Oct 5*

**Coordinate with WINN Expo direct for delivery window times.*

Earlier delivery dates need approval by contacting services@koelnmesse.us.

THIRD PARTY SHIPMENTS

Exhibitors who choose to ship from the USA with a freight forwarder other than WINN, or ship from Europe/other countries, must coordinate delivery day and times through your 3rd party shipper. All freight forwarders need to work with the onsite freight company, DB Schenker, to coordinate. Also, the free 1-way weight allotment will be forfeited.