

Press release
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The International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva is celebrating its 50th edition, with the European Space Agency as guest of honour

The 50th edition of the International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will be held from 9 to 13 April 2025 at Palexpo, with the European Space Agency (ESA) as its guest of honour. Switzerland's dynamism will be on display in a special Swiss innovation pavilion. There will be family activities throughout the event.

[The ESA](#) will be unveiling innovations resulting from space exploration and their impact on everyday life, with a particular focus on health, transport and energy. Its patent office will present its vast portfolio of innovative technologies and patents, highlighting the role of Swiss institutions in international space missions. A dedicated education area will offer interactive content to help raise awareness of space science among young people.

A Swiss Innovation Pavilion to reflect Switzerland's innovative dynamism

New: a Swiss innovation and research pavilion will bring together players from the Swiss economy. Each day of the show will focus on an innovation-related theme:

- Wednesday: promoting Switzerland
- Thursday: French-speaking Switzerland collaboration
- Friday: support for Geneva companies
- Saturday and Sunday: startups and an introduction to science

Fun and family programming

Families and children will be at the heart of the event, with free activities and workshops led by CERN, UNIGE's Scienscope, EPFL, the Onl'fait fab lab, AddictLab and FSRM. Inspire young minds with tinkering, science and experiments! A paper airplane throwing contest for children under 15 promises to draw a big crowd on Saturday.

A global meeting place for innovation

The International Exhibition of Inventions is a platform for the world, with [over 1,050 inventions presented](#) by exhibitors from more than 35 countries and regions, demonstrating the incredible diversity and strength of global innovation.

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