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Italy and ecology in the spotlight at Luxexpo



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(CS) This weekend Luxexpo in Kirchberg is buzzing with activity, and visitors can learn all about the latest news in green living, as well as getting a taster of food and design “Made in Italy”.

On Friday afternoon, the 25th Oekofoire opened its doors. Some 200 stalls offer information on sustainable housing, low-emission mobility, organic cooking, as well as fair trade food , environmentally friendly clothes and more.

At the opening ceremony, president of the Mouvement Écologique (Méco) Blanche Weber said “we don't do green-washing here,” but rather pointed out the growing interest of the Luxembourg population in sustainable and green living.

Environment Minister Marco Schank meanwhile praised the input of the Méco, and was happy to announce that a new building certificate was in the works. Unlike an energy pass, the new certificate will also take into account the sustainability of building materials used, as well as the connection to public transport networks.

On Saturday and Sunday the Foire will be open from 10am to 7pm with several highlights in store, such as Sustainability Minister Claude Wiseler and Luxembourg City Mayor Xavier Bettel taking to the show-cooking stage. For more information visit oeko.lu

Italia Dimensione - “Made in Italy”

Right next door to the Oekofoire, the Italia Dimensione 2000 is taking place this weekend, showcasing some of the best products Italy has to offer, from truffles and other culinary delights, to Italian design and cars.

In quite a stark contrast to the Oekofoire, the Italia Dimensione greets visitors with the finest of Italian cars, from Ferrari, Maserati and Lamborghini to Fiat.

Interior design and art are also on the menu, which of course includes pizza and pasta. The Pizzaioli show-cooking team delivers an impressive performance in pizza baking. Guest of honour Giovanni Rana also presents his pasta products with mouthwatering cooking shows.

From Sicilian pastry to freshly brewed espresso and Italian produce, food lovers will find many treats on a stroll through the Luxexpo halls.

The Italia Dimensione is presented by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Luxembourg, and is open on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 7pm.