

“Palais de la découverte” 2025 : Air Liquide “founding patron” of the Chemistry exhibit hall

A partner of the “Palais de la découverte” for over 15 years, Air Liquide has renewed its partnership with Universcience to contribute to the completion of the Chemistry exhibition space. In this context, the Group participates in the acquisition of a new air liquefier as part of the “Palais de la découverte” renovation project. Air Liquide will also support Universcience’s team through a collaboration with the scientific and technical expertise of its Research & Development teams. The objective is to share knowledge on Air Liquide’s scientific territory, made up of essential small molecules such as hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, etc.

A major institution for scientific education in France, the “Palais de la découverte” is an iconic site for children and adults alike, who have explored it for over 80 years to discover the many scientific fields and marvel at the experiments presented in the different areas.

On its reopening, the “Palais de la découverte” will feature a brand-new museography, including an area dedicated to chemistry, redesigned in collaboration with the Air Liquide group. This area is of particular importance for the Group insofar as liquid air is produced on site, giving a spectacular view of air in its different states - gaseous, solid, and... liquid!

Air Liquide Research & Development volunteer employees will also be able to interact with the public within the framework of presentations such as “A researcher, an experiment” or “An engineer, a project” at the “Cité des sciences et de l’industrie”. This is an opportunity for the Group to raise awareness regarding the role of industry in helping to meet major challenges such as decarbonization.

Universcience, the public body of the Palais de la Découverte and the Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie aims to make science accessible to all and to promote contemporary scientific, technical and industrial culture. Universcience deploys a cultural offering, designed in close collaboration with researchers and enriched by human mediation, on each of its two sites in Paris: the Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie in the 19th arrondissement (and the Étincelles du Palais de la découverte during its renovation), as well as regionally and internationally, as well as on the Internet (www.universcience.fr) and via its online media (www.leblob.fr).

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A world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, Air Liquide is present in 73 countries with approximately 67,100 employees and serves more than 3.9 million customers and patients. Oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen are essential small molecules for life, matter and energy. They embody Air Liquide’s scientific territory and have been at the core of the company’s activities since its creation in 1902.

Taking action today while preparing the future is at the heart of Air Liquide’s strategy. With ADVANCE, its strategic plan for 2025, Air Liquide is targeting a global performance, combining financial and extra-financial dimensions. Positioned on new markets, the Group benefits from major assets such as its business model combining resilience and strength, its ability to innovate and its technological expertise. The Group develops solutions contributing to climate and the energy transition—particularly with hydrogen—and takes action to progress in areas of healthcare, digital and high technologies.

Air Liquide’s revenue amounted to more than 29.9 billion euros in 2022. Air Liquide is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (compartment A) and belongs to the CAC 40, CAC 40 ESG, EURO STOXX 50, FTSE4Good and DJSI Europe indexes.