

MEDIA ALERT

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**EQUIP AUTO Paris takes professionals
on a trip into the future with the “Garage of
the Future: from tomorrow to 2032”**

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A life-size garage spanning 450m²
A 55' immersive visit
6 themes
14 innovations
90-second demonstrations

EQUIP AUTO Paris reinvents the visiting experience by adding an experiential and innovative dimension with a brand new demonstrator. “The Garage of the Future: from tomorrow to 2032,” an immersive exhibition, will plunge the professionals attending the tradeshow into how their current business activity is changing, and what to expect in the coming years.



“The Garage of the Future: from tomorrow to 2032” invites the show’s visitors to discover **14 innovations** on the site of a life-size workshop spanning **450m²**. Intended as a truly immersive tour lasting **55 minutes** and **entirely stage designed**, its visitors will be able to witness demonstrations conducted **on the spot**, each lasting **90 seconds** on the corner stands of the exhibitors present.

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Providing an overview of the big changes ahead for car maintenance professionals, the innovations displayed have been validated by the “Garage of the Future” partner committee*, and are divided into **6 themes**:

- The eco-friendly and sustainable Garage
- The smart Garage and its connected equipment
- The Garage in the electric vehicle era
- The Garage and electronic maintenance
- The digital Garage
- The Garage in the era of alternative fuels and retrofitting, PC and HGV

Open to all visitors in Pavilion 2.1., “The Garage of the Future” will offer an opportunity **throughout the duration of the show** to experience, in a single location, the efficient and innovative ecosystem of tomorrow’s garage and the comprehensive value chain of the industrial sector. This novel, dynamic and interactive special feature will enrich the visiting experience.

At the centre of this demonstrator, visitors will discover the “**Repair Arena**”, a live simulation around an electric vehicle and innovative solutions for the garage of the future.

Preview:

6 themes, 14 innovations: a glimpse of “The Garage of the Future: from tomorrow to 2032”

The eco-friendly and sustainable Garage

Devoted to the energy transition, this theme will be explored with **Opisto**, a marketplace that digitalises the entire B2B customer journey in order to promote the use of reusable parts. The online store, connected to a network of more than 450 approved recyclers throughout France, provides professionals with a solution for viewing and ordering more than 3.8 million reusable parts.

The smart Garage and its connected equipment

RAVAGLIOLI France will simultaneously present several innovations: a 2-column car lift, including electric vehicles, which can be associated with a cable-free geometry controller, operated by a Wi-Fi-connected tablet. A combo of innovations to save time and space and improve working ergonomics.

A new player in the world of bodywork, **Santa Cruz** will be presenting an exclusive multi-purpose and connected paint booth that is part of the smart repair (or fast repair) trend, whose aim is to carry out a comprehensive and rapid repair in a new generation booth.

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The Garage in the electric vehicle era

Visitors to the exhibition will be able to experience the complete ecosystem for low- and high-voltage vehicle diagnostics from **Hella Gutmann Solutions**. Whether to safely de-power the vehicle or to diagnose electrical components, this complete system documents and protects the work of the professional.

Delmonicos Inside will demonstrate a Plug & Charge solution that will significantly improve the battery charging experience for all users of electric vehicles on the go. Blockchain, cardless charging and multiple subscriptions are at the heart of this innovation to provide simplicity and increased safety.

Meanwhile, **Moba** will be demonstrating a device that can be plugged into the EOBD to diagnose the condition of a vehicle's battery. This solution provides the opportunity to sell new services in the workshop and to certify the battery of an electric vehicle before it is put on sale.

The Garage and electronic maintenance

Delphi Technologies by BorgWarner will display a state-of-the-art diagnostic tool that is scalable and ready for the latest digital communication architectures, including CAN FD (flexible data) and DoIP (diagnosis on internet protocol). This allows the technician to diagnose the latest vehicle systems, including ADAS and in-vehicle telematics, while benefiting from a wide range of help and support features.

Diagnostic professionals wishing to receive assistance for jobs on recent vehicles that are still unfamiliar, will be able to watch an exclusive presentation of **DAF Conseil's** dedicated service, whose technicians can take remote control of the vehicle's communication interface, access a range of multi-make or manufacturer tools, and save the repairer time and money.

Autel France will present a 2-in-1 solution combining a wheel alignment system and driver assistance system (ADAS) calibration, which are common operations in collision repair and mechanical workshops. The setting values are displayed on a hand-held diagnostic tablet and the operator controls the alignment operations from there thanks to the automatic detection of the vehicle and the motorised alignment system.

The digital Garage

A theme in high demand from exhibitors, the digital Garage will host four innovations.

The French Association for Automotive Training (ANFA in French) will present its new training courses, the result of its Plan d'Investissement d'Avenir (PIA), which aims to support professionals in acquiring skills relating to connected and autonomous vehicle technologies on the one hand, and to the digitalisation of vehicle retail and aftersales on the other.

Stampyt / Imaweb Group will introduce a 100% digital software suite including numerous business solutions for 1/ vehicle trading activities (photo databases including trimming, plate covers, advert publication, video calls, 360° photos,

video, cash purchase or buyback of used vehicles, used vehicle sourcing; 2/ aftersales (vehicle inspection, additional sales, aftersales support).

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Repair Software will be demonstrating a 100% web-based software package dedicated to the bodywork sector that helps the business owner steer the performance of their business, methodically manage their activity and orchestrate the customer journey.

EVL Solution will present an ingenious box allowing clients (especially professionals) to drop off or pick up the keys of their vehicles 24 hours a day.

The Garage in the era of alternative fuels and retrofitting, PC and HGV

EDUCAM – the Belgian equivalent of GNFA (*see above*) and a pioneer in implementing work procedures on new powertrain vehicles – will share its recommendations for working in total safety in the workshop. on hydrogen vehicles.

** Association Eco Entretien (AEE - eco-servicing), FEDA, Fédération des Industries des Equipements pour Véhicules (FIEV - Federation of Vehicle Equipment Industries), Fédération Française de la Carrosserie (FFC - French Bodywork Federation), Fédération Nationale de l'Artisanat automobile (FNA - National Automotive Small Business Federation), France Auto Reman, GNFA, Mobilians, Syndicat des Professionnels du Pneu (SPP - Association of Tyre Professionals) and Syndicat National du Contrôle Technique Automobile (SNCTA - National Association of Roadworthiness testing).*

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About EQUIP AUTO

"Reinventing services for mobility": the trade show EQUIP AUTO is, within the EMEA zone, the leading international event for innovation in aftersales and services relating to connected mobility.

It places **innovation, expertise, dialogue and conviviality** at the heart of its ambition, assembling all the automotive value chain's players and know-how in the aim of shaping, developing and delivering the mobility services of the future. EQUIP AUTO is an exhibition by the Federation of Vehicle Equipment Industries (**FIEV**) and the French Bodywork Federation (**FFC**), and the **Comexposium Group**.

It takes place every two years at the Paris Porte de Versailles exhibition centre and **brings together more than 1,000 exhibitors and brands and 80,000 professionals**.

In **alternate** odd-number years it organises EQUIP AUTO On Tour with its regional meetings around France.

Paris Automotive Week

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THIS YEAR,
EQUIP AUTO JOINS
MONDIAL DE L'AUTO FOR
PARIS AUTOMOTIVE WEEK

For the first time, from 17 to 23 October 2022 at Porte de Versailles, the two flagship events of the automotive sector, and the Paris Motor Show (Mondial de l'Auto) the exhibition EQUIP AUTO, come together under the same banner by creating Paris Automotive Week.