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You will be attending the DIMDEX exhibition from March 12 to 14. What are your current events and perspectives on this country?

“Our company has been participating to DIMDEX since its very first editions, and it was inconceivable for us not to be there to celebrate this 10th anniversary.

LACROIX is proud to have been recently selected by the Qatari Emiri Naval Forces to protect the majority of their vessels through new programs as well as retrofits. Those vessels will now be fitted with SYLENA Decoy Launching Systems technology. We are also willing to strengthen our relation with Qatar Armed Forces by protecting their vehicles thanks to our GALIX system, and protecting their airborne assets thanks to our state of the art airborne countermeasures.”



What types of products and services will you showcase during the show?

We will showcase our different solutions for the protection of military platforms, from armored vehicles to planes, helicopters and warships.

For decades, LACROIX has been developing airborne countermeasures mainly in NATO and French Standards. These products ensure protection for Fighters, Transport Aircraft and Helicopters against IR and Radar guided missiles including the new emerging generation. With the latest acquisition of Rafale, we will deliver specific unrivalled flares.

Regarding Land forces, LACROIX provides a smoke grenade system named GALIX, which increases the survivability of armored vehicles with automatic reaction against IR, Laser, Electro-Optic guided weapons.

Obviously our Navy solution, SYLENA Decoy Launching System will be the main product to be showcased during DIMDEX. This system is used to protect ships efficiently against old and emerging radar and infrared guided missiles generations as well as torpedoes.



You exhibit on the French Pavilion. What benefits do you expect from this participation?

DIMDEX (and MILIPOL) are major international events in the GCC area which allow us to reinforce our presence, confirm our commitment and be attentive to the future needs of the Qatari procurement. This new edition is an essential place to be for promoting our SYLENA decoy launching system.

Through this event we expect to meet potential customers and government delegations, in order to present our solutions. It is also the opportunity to get information on the market and discuss potential needs for which we could provide efficient solutions.



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The GICAN, coordinating the French naval industry

GICAN (French Marine Industry Association)

The GICAN is a professional French trade association affiliating more than 180 industrials in the naval and maritime sector. It brings together major contractors, system and equipment providers, as well as SMEs and MMCs that contribute to the design, construction, maintenance and implementation of military vessels, medium and large tonnage trade vessels and specialised vessels. It also plays an important role in the emergence of Marine Renewable Energies. The GICAN's ambition is to promote the development of the French maritime industry, within the context of global economic "maritimisation". This will allow the GICAN to play a leading role in promoting, securing and protecting maritime, air-sea, submarine and coastal areas.

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