

#### WHAT IS GICAN ?

GICAN, the French Maritime Industry Association, represents the country's entire maritime, naval and aeronaval industry, from naval defense and maritime safety & security to commercial shipbuilding & repair and ocean exploration & valuation.

The Association's members cover every aspect of the French naval and maritime industry, from prime contractors, system integrators and equipment manufacturers to smaller specialist companies. It also gathers engineering companies, naval architects and aeronaval industries.

The French naval and maritime industry is renowned for its world-class technologies and resources. From combat and supply ships, ocean liners and submarines, ferries and service ships to Marine Renewable Energies and autonomous maritime systems, this industry designs high added value vessels and services and exports 80% of its civil production and 45% of its defense production.

#### SERVICES TO OUR MEMBERS:

- Defend the interests of the French maritime industry
  - Promotion of fair regulations
  - Industrial offsets
  - > Standards, intellectual and industrial property, etc.
- Promote French maritime technological and industrial expertise
  - Coordination of the industry's presence at major naval and maritime trade shows
  - > Organization of exploratory missions and other conferences
  - > Public relations with French and international media
- Support the development and competitiveness of the maritime industry by participating in the structuring of the sector in order to meet the challenges of the industry:
  - Innovation and its financing
  - Employment, training and skills
  - ▶ Economic and collective intelligence, etc.



### PROFESSIONAL HIGH ADDED VALUE EXHIBITIONS EURONAVAL & EUROMARITIME

Through its subsidiary SOGENA, GICAN organizes two international platforms for exhibitions, meetings, discovery and exchanges to serve the interests of manufacturers and decision makers throughout the world.

#### EURONAVAL

#### The world naval Defense exhibition

Euronaval, world's largest and oldest naval exhibition covers naval operations, maritime security and safety, special operations and oceanography among others. It welcomes more than 480 exhibitors, 25,000 professionals and around 150 official delegations.

Euronaval takes place in Paris-Le Bourget in October every two years.

## The European exhibition for the sea and river economy

Euromaritime, the blue growth exhibition brings together all the economic and industrial sectors of maritime and river industries. It welcomes more than 250 exhibitors and aims to be the meeting and business point of the large Euro-Mediterranean maritime region.

Euromaritime takes place in Marseille in February every two years.

IMDEX



#### An international presence:

GICAN contributes to the international development of its members through its offices in Brussels, Athens, Abu Dhabi, and Kuala Lumpur. Our representatives provide a range of services for our members: market monitoring, potential commercial partners identification, raising intercultural awareness, meetings organization, international trade show support, etc.



# **48700** directs jobs

**11,5** billion euros E cumulative sales in 2020





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