



GOOD TO KNOW – OCTOBER 2018



WORLD CONGRESS

**21 - 23 NOVEMBER 2018
LISBON - PORTUGAL**

Do you want to stay relevant for your members, clients and campers?

You want to learn about the changes, new developments and transformations that are going on in your world, in your industry, in tourism, in camping?

We are living in a world that is changing rapidly and tourism is no exception. You still want to be of service to your clients or members, but HOW?

Get insights into their needs and demands in tomorrow's world.

Come and find out at the F.I.C.C. World Congress in Lisbon this November.

The congress website can be accessed at <https://ficc.org/en/>

Or directly at <https://congress2018.ficc.org/>

Don't miss the Early Bird Price until the 5th October and book a seat at the congress at

<https://congress2018.ficc.org/book/public/e/1/ficc-world-congress-2018?ref=ficcc18>

If you want to participate or sponsor Please contact the organisation

congress2018@ficc.org

The official Congress hotel is the Olaias Park Hotel (just change the name to Ramada Lisbon) and the hotel booking form can be download at the congress website.

Join this unique Camping Congress and celebrate with us the 85th F.I.C.C. Anniversary!

Great Congress Program

Organised for the first time by the Fédération Internationale de Camping, Caravanning et Autocaravaning (F.I.C.C.), together with an organising committee comprising members from all over

the world, the 1st edition of the World Congress will take place in Lisbon, one of world's best-ranked cities.



The Congress, whose topic will be "The future of tourism and camping is now", will include presentations, discussions and reflections on three major topics: Consumers, Campsites and the Industry of Camping, Caravanning and Motor Caravanning.

November 22, 2018

09:00 - 09:30

Official Opening Of The Congress

Representative of the Portuguese Government

Representative World Tourism Organisation

F.I.C.C. President

09:30 - 11:00

PART I Another World - Plenary Session

Presented by Stan Stolwerk, NKC (The Netherlands)

Erik van Laar, NKC (The Netherlands), Tech revolution and our world, environment, business, mobility and tourism: trend analysis, "Future customers are here already"

Martijn Ciere, NHTV University Breda (The Netherlands), New and other generations in tourism and camping, an analysis

Norbert van Noesel, Manager marketing Thetford and **Maarten van Soest**, CEO Tonke (The Netherlands), Effects on the industry... and on a small manufacturer

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

PART II A New Industry - Plenary Session

Hermann Pfaff, CIVD President (Germany): The Worldwide Leisure Vehicle Industry

François Feuillet, ECF President (France), The European Leisure Vehicle Industry

Jost Kruger, ECF General Manager (Germany): A new European approach towards advocacy



13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30

PART III Changes In Camping - Plenary Session

Linda Gedink, EFCO&HPA President, (Luxembourg): Campings and the future challenge of electric vehicles

Bruno Lacroix, Directeur des rédactions Pôle Tourisme (France): A reflection on the good modern campsite

Maja Dimnik, (Slovenia): Glamping and new trends in camping architecture or in future

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:00

PART III Changes In Camping - Plenary Session

Jerko Sladoljev, (Croatia): The impact of demand on the camping categorization

Jose Gonzales, (Spain): Motorhome sites, Stopovers and Economic Impact on Tourism

TBA, OITS (France), Social Tourism and Camping

João Alves Pereira, F.I.C.C. (Portugal): Camping Card International C.C.I.

19:30

Welcome Cocktail Of The Gala Dinner

20:00

Gala Dinner

November 23, 2018

9:30 - 11:00

Part IV Clubs And Associations: Move, Share And Adapt - Plenary Session

Presented by João Alves Pereira (Portugal)

Stan Stolwerk, NKC (The Netherlands), Clubs and association: How to stay relevant at local and (inter)national level

Robert Loudon, The Camping and Caravanning Club (Great Britain): Proven record of adaptation; more than 100 years of history and relevancy



LIN Chin-Chang (Michael LIN), Asia Pacific Commission (Taiwan): Asia pacific region: how to implement and expand the Camping culture

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30

PART II A New Industry - Plenary Session

Presented by João Alves Pereira (Portugal)

TBA, University professor (France): Keys to success: a critical analysis on consumers

From inside the office: interview by moderator João Alves Pereira

DCC, OCC, FFCC, SF Caravan – Presidents ~~directors~~ on stage

12:30 - 13:00

Official Closing Session

Conclusions and perspectives on the follow-up of the Lisbon 2018 Congress

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30

FICC 2018 BEST EUROPEAN CAMPINGS Awards Ceremony

15:30

Guided Visit Of Lisbon

Guided tour to discover the classic sights of the city centre



69th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. YOUTH RALLY 2019 IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



Pre-rally 15 – 17.4.2019 and post-rally 23 – 26.4.2019

FACILITIES ON THE SITE

Showers and toilets
 Camp kitchen
 Restaurants
 Café and bar at affordable prices
 Mobile grocery store
 WiFi (free of charge)
 T-shirts

TRAVEL:

By air:

Prague – 100 km – 2 h
 Pardubice – 15 km – 20 min
 Train:
 Pardubice – 20 min

By arrangement: shuttle bus from Pardubice to the camping site

RESERVATIONS:

Reserve in three easy steps:

1. Complete the digital registration form at www.konopac-hm.cz/21090/ficc-youth-rally.
Alternatively, complete the reservation form on the back of this leaflet and send it by e-mail to ficcyouthrally2019@gmail.com.

Option: Send a multiple application form for the entire group taking part from the camping club in the form of a table.

2. Once we have received the completed registration form, we will send you an invoice and payment instructions.
3. Registration will be confirmed and will be valid after payment.



88th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY FROM 26 JULY TO 4 AUGUST 2019 in Châteaubriant/France



The FFCC Organising Committee is waiting for you and is ready to make you live 10 days of pure happiness while sharing your passion about outdoor activities.

Excursions

A day in Nantes: The Marine Worlds Carousel in fair-ground made, the machines Gallery, the castle of the Dukes of Brittany and the city of Nantes

Guérande and La Baule: Guérande, capital of salt, its ramparts. La Baule, its villas and seaside hotels, its casino

Saint Nazaire: Guided tour of the shipyards, free visit of Escal Atlantic Museum and discovery of the world of ocean liners

Day at the Puy du Fou Park: Travel back in time and discover more than 20 fantastic shows

Rennes: Guided tour of the historic district of Rennes, followed by a guided tour of the Parliament of Brittany

A day at the Mont St; Michel: Crossing of the bay with a nature guide, guided tour of the Mont St Michel Abbey. Tasting of Pommeau and Calvados in Beauvoir

Excursions/Meals

Gastronomic dinner at the Château de la Ferrière with bus transportation

Seafood Dinner (scallop delicacies, fish fillet ... a gourmet dinner – **29 July**)

Country style lunch (Grilled pork/mutton and concert at the Choisel Lake – **30 July**)

Breton dinner: Sea products from Brittany or specialties from the expertise of past generations – **31 July**)

Castelbriantais Dinner: With an orchestra on the theme of Brittany and THE speciality: the Châteaubriant beef fillet – **02 August**)

A website developed specially for this event is available at www.ficc2019.com



Registration and further information: www.ffcc.fr or info@ffcc.fr or www.ficc2019.com or phone 0033 142 72 84 08

89th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY from 28 SEPTEMBER TO 6 OCTOBER in Ten-ei Village (Fukushima Prefecture) /Japan



**A gathering of campers from around the world in Hatoriko Kogen
Experience Fukushima's abundant nature.**

Fukushima's main tourist spots: Tsurugajo Castle, Ouchi-juku (ancienne ville de la poste)
Bishamonnuma Pond, Kaiseizan-Daijingu Shrine.

Program

September 28 – Opening ceremony – Welcome party

September 29 – Excursion to Tsurugajo Castle Samurai Course in the Aizu Area – Dancing night

September 30 – Fruit Picking in the Fukushima Area & Asahi Beer Garden Course - International Night

October 1 – Excursion: Trekking Course around Goshikinuma Marshes in the Urabandai Area – "Kampai" (Cheers) Party with Ten-ei Village's Sake together with around 300 inhabitants

October 2 – Excursion to Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Inspection Course

Tour Okuma and Futaba towns from onboard a vehicle

Visit to Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) facility in Tomioka Town

Guided tour of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant (units 1-4) from aboard a vehicle – Trekking along the shore of Lake Hatori – International Night II

October 3: Excursion as October 2 – Trekking along the shore of Lake Hatori

October 4: Excursion Nikko (World Cultural Heritage Site) Course in Tochigi Prefecture: Strolling around Lake Chuzenji, Kegon Falls, Nikko Toshogu Shrine Cooking contest & local sake party

October 5: JAC anniversary ceremony – Farewell party

October 6: Checkout – Leave for post rally tour



The rally booking fees are as follows: Adults (over 22 years old) ¥ 18,000 / young people (13-22 years old) ¥ 15,000 Yen/ children (6-12 years old) ¥ 9,000 / children under 6 years old free of charge.

For further information and registration, go to <http://www.89thficcrally.com/>

90th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY 2020 IN OSTEA/ ROME (ITALY) from 24 July to 2 August 2020



Dear friends,

It is said that “all roads lead to Rome” and in the summer of 2020 ACTItalia Federation will ensure that all the Tourist Campers arrive in the capital of Italy from all over the world. I offer my most affectionate greeting to the friends, who with campers, caravans, tents or in bungalows will gather in Ostia to spend a holiday together. We will host a new and captivating structure located near the excavations of Ostia Antica. To foster friendship and to establish new relationships between people who share the passion of mobility tourism, the context that is proposed is truly unique. Even the date is quite favourable, because A.C.T.I. celebrates the 80th anniversary of the foundation and the date is quite favourable, because A.C.T.I. celebrates the 80th anniversary of the foundation and a particularly interesting activity program will be developed for the occasion. We will receive the Amici Campeggiatori with the usual Italian hospitality and encourage them to deepen the culture, hospitality, gastronomy, cultural and environmental heritage of the city of Rome and Central Italy.

We will do everything to make you spend joyful and unforgettable moments.

Welcome in Italy, welcome in Ostia/Roma

Pasquale Zaffina

President A.C.T.Italia National Federation



91st INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLYE from 29 July to 7 August 2021 at Naas Racecourse near Dublin in IRELAND

The 2018 Annual General Meeting assigned the organisation of the 91st International F.I.C.C. Rally to the Irish Camping and Caravanning Club.

The Irish federation will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021 and the climax of the festivities will be the International F.I.C.C. Rally.

Planned in the programme are, among other things, trips to Belfast (Titanic Museum), Dublin City, New Grange, The Galway Races and the stunning west coast, as well as excursions to well-known film locations, national sporting displays, regional farmers' markets and famous historical sites.

Tips from the F.I.C.C. Secretariat

Delicious food in Dublin

Peploe's Wine Bistro – European style menus with an exceptional selection of wines

Matt The Thresher – Superb quality fish restaurant

Coppinger Row – Mediterranean cuisine, Sunday brunch

Delahunt – Small, cosy restaurant with exquisite set menus – great cocktails

Camping/Caravaning/Motorcaravaning

New registrations of recreational vehicles grew strongly in the first half of the year

The number of newly registered mobile homes and caravans has grown by around 7% to more than 126,000 units. That's the best result for over ten years. The 200,000 vehicle mark could well be exceeded by the end of the year – for the first time since 2007.

In the first half of the year, 126,442 new recreational vehicles were registered in Europe, corresponding to an increase of 6.9% compared with 2017. Worthy of note: virtually all national markets recorded a rise over the first six months. The development was particularly positive in the Scandinavian countries. And the development in the Southern European markets of Italy (+ 11.8%) and Spain (+ 18.3%) is also gratifying. With 46,518 newly registered recreational vehicles (+ 10.7%), Germany continues to be the most buoyant market. France likewise displayed strong growth (+ 9.4%) and, with 19,944 vehicles, replaced the United Kingdom as the number 2 country in Europe. Registrations in the UK declined by 3.2% to 19,632 vehicles.

The demand for caravans continues to be high in Europe. In the first six months, the number of new registrations was, with 46,014 units, just below the good level reached in the previous year (- 2.2%) The particularly positive markets include Denmark (+ 5.4%) and Finland (+ 4.5%) as well as Germany (+ 4.0%), the sales market recording the most registrations with 15,521 caravans. In the UK (10,997 units), new caravan registrations fell by 9%.

Source: ECF extracts



Denmark: Higher caravan speed in Denmark

Denmark has increased the maximum permissible speed for motor caravans weighing between 3501 and 7500 kg.

The maximum speed on motorway is now 100 km/h, and 80 km/h on other roads.

Source: Caravan (Caravan Club of Sweden)

Denmark has had a new attraction for bicycle tourists since May: the new Baltic Sea Cycle Route, which covers around 820 km, offering some of the most beautiful nature and cultural experiences on Denmark's Baltic coast. It runs in the form of a figure eight from Padborg on the German-Danish border near Flensburg through the archipelago via the eastern Danish islands of Lolland and Falster and further to Mon, from where it continues via southern Zealand to Fyn, where the route crosses in the port town of Svendborg. The route then leads rights across Fyn to the Little Belt before turning back south to Padborg on the east coast of Jutland.

Source: Camping (DCC-D)

Wild camping expensive in Germany

The fine index drawn up by Campanda for wild camping shows that, among the German federal states, the highest fine for pitching your tent wild is imposed in Schleswig-Holstein at an amount of EUR 10,000, with the lowest fine of EUR 150 levied in North Rhine-Westphalia.

However, wild camping is also prohibited in almost all European countries and can cost up to EUR 3000 in some countries.

Source: Camping, Cars & Caravans (D)

Norway: 50,000 motor homes in Norway

In the first half of 2018, 2,474 new motor homes were sold, taking the number of registered vehicles to an impressive figure of 50,000. The top brands were Hymer (302) and Dethleffs (194), followed by Capron, Adria, Rapido, Challenger, Pilote and Bürstner.

The number of caravan sales registered for the first half year of 2018 amounted to 1,634.

Source: Bobil og Caravan Magasinet (NBCC-N)

MISCELLANEOUS

Tolls to be scrapped on Spanish highways/motorways

Tolls will be scrapped for a number of highways in Spain, including the AP-1 between Burgos and Arminon (from December this year). This will be followed in 2019 by the AP-7 between Alicante and Tarragona and the AP-4 between Seville and Cadiz – so a total of 468 kilometres. The reason for this is the expiry of the 50-year concession, which cannot be extended. Other sections may follow, such as the AP-2 between Zaragoza and the Mediterranean and parts of the AP-7, the concession for which will run out in August 2021.

Brussels: Visit to the European Parliament in Brussels

Up to June 2019, it is possible to visit the European Parliament from Monday to Thursday, including the Chamber where 751 MEP's engage in debate.

The Parliamentarium visitors' centre and the House of European History are likewise open free of charge for individual visitors (also at the weekend).

Source: Kampeerauto – NKC/NL)



Who invented the cash machine?

The first device of this type was called the Automated Teller Machine. It was invented by John Shepherd-Baron (1925-2010) because he was annoyed about standing in front of the closed door of a bank and not being able to withdraw any money. So the “customer” developed a machine that could dispense cash. The first prototype went into operation in London in 1967.

Environment

Descalcify a water kettle naturally: to avoid chemical agents, take an untreated lemon, cut it into quarters and put it in the kettle. Boil the maximum water quantity together with the lemon and leave to soak overnight. The next day, pour out the water and wipe the inside of the kettle with a sponge.

Switzerland: refuge for bears

The first Swiss Bear Protection Centre, known as Arosa Bärenland, was opened in the summer of 2018. The generous area is designed to provide tortured and tormented bears with appropriate home surroundings (many have been kept in excessively small cage for many years in appalling conditions).

The 14th of October 2018 is **World Standards Day** featuring the topic “International Standards and the Fourth Industrial Revolution”. The aim of this special day is to make a wider public aware of standardisation.

Curiosities

Beach art

« Den Uendelige Bro » (The Endless Bridge) is located in Aarhus and was one of the attractions of the European City of Culture 2017.

The accessible work, created by Danish architects Johan Gjode and Niels Bjorn Povlsgaard, has a diameter of 60 and a circumference of 188 metres. It can be viewed on Marselisborg beach south of the town, but only in summer – the work of art is stored away in winter.

Travelling in Europe

Finland: built-up areas: 50 km/h; non-built-up areas: 80 km/h; motorway/expressway: 80/100/120 km/h; dipped headlights during daytime: yes; high-visibility vest: no; warning triangle: yes; first-aid box: no; fire extinguisher: no; motorway tolls: no; blood/alcohol limit: 0.22 g/l of blood

Estonia: built-up areas: 50 km/h; non-built-up areas: 90 km/h; motorway: 90 km/h; dipped headlights during daytime: yes; high-visibility vest: yes; warning triangle: yes; first-aid box: no; fire extinguisher: no; motorway tolls: no; blood/alcohol limit: 0.2 g/l of blood

France: built-up areas: 50 km/h; non-built-up areas: 80 km/h; motorway: 110/130 km/h; dipped headlights during daytime: no; high-visibility vest: yes; warning triangle: yes; first-aid box: no; fire extinguisher: no; motorway tolls: yes; blood/alcohol limit: 0.5 g/l of blood

Great Britain: built-up areas: 48 km/h; non-built-up areas: 96 km/h; motorway: 112 km/h; dipped headlights during daytime: no; high-visibility vest: no; first-aid box: no; warning triangle: no; fire extinguisher: no; motorway tolls: no; blood/alcohol limit: 0.8 g/l of blood

Greece: built-up areas: 50 km/h; non-built-up areas: 90 km/h; motorway: 110/130 km/h; dipped headlights during daytime: no; high-visibility vest: no; warning triangle: yes; first-aid box: yes; fire extinguisher: yes; motorway tolls: yes; blood/alcohol limit: 0.5 g/l of blood

Source: ACS-CH



IN MEMORIAM



F.I.C.C. Honorary President Camille OLINGER.

passed away unexpectedly on 6 September 2018.

He was 91 years old.

Camille Olinger was elected to the F.I.C.C. Council in 1984 and took over the chair of the F.I.C.C. Rally Commission, before becoming Vice-President in 1987. Following the resignation of President Ivar Kahl, the General Assembly elected him F.I.C.C. President in 1990, a position he held until 1996.

He was awarded the F.I.C.C. Golden Medal of Honour for his services to international camping and was nominated as an F.I.C.C. Honorary President by the General Assembly.

Mr. Olinger had been a member of the Campinianer Ring since 1977 and served as its secretary for many years.

In FLCCC (Luxembourg), he was the editor of the FLCCC magazine from 1969 to 1971 and secretary of the association for 23 years, a position from which he retired at a very advanced age. FLCCC nominated him as Honorary Secretary.



Camille Olinger was a jolly, affable man who had a very special sense of humour and loved contact with people. He was also a sought-after amateur actor on the stages of Luxembourg and even had a part in a well-known international movie.

We hereby express our sincere condolences to his three sons Marc, Claude and Bob and their families and his long-time partner Jacqueline Mersch.

We, at the F.I.C.C., will cherish fond memories of Honorary President Camille Olinger.

At the end of the International F.I.C.C. Rally in Paaren/Germany, we received the sad news of the passing of



David Leslie Hirst

who was born on 19 January 1943 and passed away on 3 August 2018.

David worked at the British Gas Education Department and then taught at Bradford College before he retired.

David and his wife Pauline joined the Caravan Club (GB) in 1970 and, starting with the F.I.C.C. Rally in Cheltenham (UK), they took part in most F.I.C.C. events, where they were very well-known and much-loved rally participants. They established friendships with people from all over the world, friendships that they nurtured and maintained right up to the 2017 F.I.C.C. Rally in Taiwan.

David first became a delegate of the Caravan Club to the General Assembly of the global federation in 1981, a duty he performed from 1986 to 2013 .

From 2013 to 2018, he was the chief delegate of Hymer Club International. He was no longer able to attend in Paaren due to health problems.

He was also a member of the International Caravanning Association and, together with Pauline, organised and accompanied federation trips to South Africa, Morocco and America, including 4 journeys to Argentina, which were also always attended by F.I.C.C. Camper members.



David leaves behind two children, son Richard and daughter Helen, plus three grandchildren. We herewith express our deepest sympathy to his wife Pauline and the family and wish them great strength in the coming future.

David will be missed by many. Everyone liked him and his friendly, amiable way of dealing with people. We will nurture fond memories of David Leslie Hirst.

FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

Belgium: Mobicar from 12 to 16 October 2018 in Brussels

Brussels Travel Expo from 10 to 11 December 2018 in Brussels

Vakantiesalon holiday fair from to in Antwerp

Germany: Caravan Salon Düsseldorf from 24.08 - 02.09.2018 in Düsseldorf

Caravan Salon Bremen from 9 to 11 November 2018 in Bremen

Caravan und Camping from 30.01. to 03.02. 2019 in Hanover

CMT from 12.01. to 20.01.2019 in Stuttgart

Reise + Camping from 20.02. to 24.02.2019 in Essen

Freizeit, Garten + Touristik from 27.02. to 03.03.2019 in Nuremberg

Camping, Freizeit und Touristik from 29.03. to 31.03.2019 in Freiburg

The Netherlands: Kampeer en Caravan Jaarbeurs from 10 to 14 October 2018 in Utrecht

Caravana from 17.01. to 22.01 2019 in Leeuwarden

France: Salon des Véhicules de loisir from 29.09 to 07.10.2018 in Paris le Bourget

SETT in November in Montpellier

Salon Mondial du Tourisme from 06.03. to 10.03.2019 in Paris

Spain: Madrid Xanadu Outlet & Occasion from 10 to 14 October 2018 in Madrid

Fitur from 23 to 27. 01.2019 in Madrid

Italy: Il Salone del camper from 8 to 16 September 2018 in Parma

Great Britain: Caravan Camping and Motorhome Show from 19.02. to 24.02.2019 in Birmingham

Switzerland: Schweizer Caravaning Salon from 25.10 to 29.10.2018 in Bern BEA Expo

Austria: Caravan Salon Austria from 17.10 to 21.10.2018 in Wels

Ferienmesse Wien from 10.01. to 13.01.2019 in Vienna

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