

## Singapore - Marina Bay Sands receives BCA Green Mark Gold Award

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in Singapore has awarded Marina Bay Sands with the **Green Mark Gold Award**, making it the largest single Green Mark Building in Singapore to be certified.

Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer for Marina Bay Sands, said, "Going green is a long-term aim of Marina Bay Sands. We've built sustainability into the design of Marina Bay Sands and took special care to procure green materials during our construction days. Now that we are serving tens of thousands of guests every day, we are even more committed to incorporating eco-friendly practices into our daily operations."



Marina Bay Sands will continue to ramp up its sustainability practices this year, in line with Sands Eco360 program created by parent company Las Vegas Sands. Sands Eco360 is a global sustainability strategy which crosses all of the Sands businesses.

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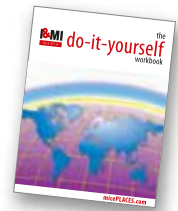
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**Buenos Aires**

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## Berlin at IMEX 2012

The most important trade exhibition for meetings and incentives, IMEX in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, will celebrate its 10th anniversary from 24 to 26 May. This is an opportunity for the Berlin Convention Office of **visitBerlin** to take stock as well. On the Germany stand F 100 44/45 the focus will therefore be on the following question: How has the convention business developed in the German capital over the past years?

Some facts in advance: 115,700 events took place in 2011 (+2%). 9.7 million participants attended: this corresponds to a 7% increase versus the year 2010. The number of room nights rose to 6.05 million (+9%). Further information on the IMEX presence of Berlin is available at [imex.visitBerlin.de](http://imex.visitBerlin.de).

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## Scandinavia - Scandinavian Countries create worlds' 1st Sustainable Meetings Region



Convention Bureaus, Destination Marketing Organizations, Venues and Agencies from the five Scandinavian member countries of the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) signed an Accord to create the worlds first sustainable meetings region. Over the next 6 months, the Scandinavian ICCA Chapter will expand the number of signatories to the

Accord by reaching out to business leaders across the Scandinavian countries. They will encourage others to join their commitment to measure and improve environmental impacts and to further develop the holistic approach to sustainable business for which Scandinavia is recognized. For more information now, contact Ulla Martensson at [ulm@woco.dk](mailto:ulm@woco.dk) or visit [www.visitcopenhagen.com](http://www.visitcopenhagen.com)

## GERMANY: InterContinental Berlin expands meeting room portfolio

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Website: [www.intercontinental.com/berlin](http://www.intercontinental.com/berlin)  
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## Germany – Lufthansa: 3-Billion-Euro investment for new in-flight product



New Business Class seat with horizontal sleeping surface, 1.98-meter/6.5 feet long bed guarantees maximum sleeping comfort - Customers involved in development of the seat.

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The seat impresses with the exceptional comfort it offers as a flat bed or as an upright or reclining seat, with its intuitive adjustments, additional storage space and enhanced entertainment system. In a few weeks' time, when the new Lufthansa Jumbo, the Boeing 747-8, enters scheduled service, passengers will have their first opportunity to enjoy the features of the new Business Class cabin.

"We integrated our customers very closely into the development of our new Business Class so we would be able to offer a product that was totally in line with their wishes and requirements." says Jens Bischof, member of the Lufthansa German Airlines Board.

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The 26th International Travel Expo and the 7th MICE Travel Expo (ITE & MICE) will be held from **14 to 17 June 2012** at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, will feature over 600 exhibitors from some 50 countries/regions. 14 & 15 June open only to travel trade / corporate travel managers are invited to apply or [pre-register online](#) for free admission.

So far, official pavilions like Japan, Brazil, Moscow and Tunisia, etc will expand by double digits, and there are new official stands and pavilions from Angola, Azerbaijan and Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Also, the trend of exhibitors taking their own stands outside the official pavilions accelerates this year. Besides **Cruise** and **Wellness**, a new theme this year is **Honeymooning and Overseas Wedding**.

Inquiry of exhibiting / visiting, please contact organizer, TKS, at [travel@tkshk.com](mailto:travel@tkshk.com) or visit the Expo's website: [www.itehk.com](http://www.itehk.com) for more details.



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