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**HAND
BOOK**

HALL 4A

PARIS — 17 – 21 october 2026

You are registered as an exhibitor at SIAL Paris 2026.

This handbook has all the information you need to prepare and take part in the exhibition.

Please read it carefully and pass all useful information on to your suppliers and sub-contractors.

The SIAL Paris logistics team can give you any further information you might need. Please email any requests to: logistics@sialparis.com

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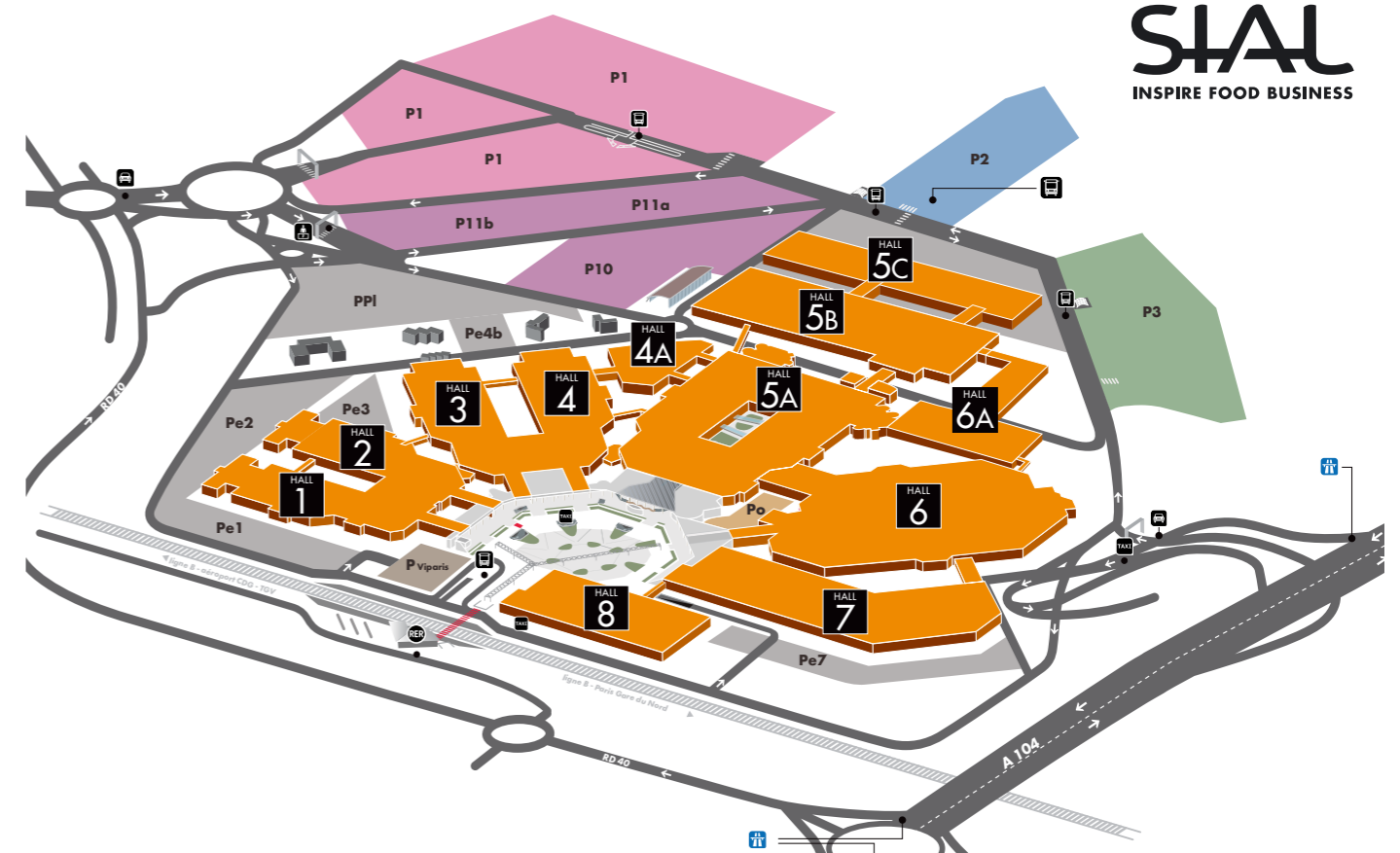
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1) PRESENTING HALL 4A

A) LAYOUT



B) DESCRIPTION OF HALL 4A

Hall 4A is an 11,500 m² building composed of three connected structures: 1 structure 100 m long x 30 m wide, 1 structure 60 m long x 20 m wide, 1 structure 20 m long x 20 m wide.

Facilities:

- Loading bays
- General and security lighting
- Sound
- Heating equipment
- Toilets

! Structure installed on flooring.
The allowable floor load is limited to 500 kg/m².

Only trolley and manual pallet truck are permitted.

Please ensure that the weight and packaging of your equipment and product pallets comply with this limit.

! **SLINGS AND SUSPENDED STRUCTURES ARE PROHIBITED.**
All structures, including signage, must be freestanding.

2) TIMETABLE – KEY DATES



A) ASSEMBLY – OPENING – DISMANTLING

Period	Dates	Exhibitors' timetable	Power supply	Public opening
ASSEMBLY	Monday 12 October	7.30am – 7.30pm		
	Tuesday 13 October	7.30am – 7.30pm		
	Wednesday 14 October	7.30am – 7.30pm	2pm – 7.30pm	
	Thursday 15 October	7.30am – 10pm	7.30am – 10pm	
	Friday 16 October	7.30am – 10pm	7.30am – 10pm	
OPENING	Saturday 17 October	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	10am – 6.30pm
	Sunday 18 October	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	10am – 6.30pm
	Monday 19 October	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	10am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 20 October	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	10am – 6.30pm
	Wednesday 21 October	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
DISMANTLING	Wednesday 21 October	5pm – midnight	5pm – 7.30pm	
	Thursday 22 October	7.30am – 7.30pm		

Don't forget to order a 24 hours a day power supply connection or a setting-up power supply if necessary.

OPENING HOURS FOR EQUIPPED BOOTH

- **You will be able to take possession of your equipped booth on Thursday October 15, 2026, starting from 9 am,** for your own arrangements and the delivery of your products and equipment.
- **Your booth must be vacated by Wednesday October 21, 2026, between 5 pm and 9 pm.**

B) APPROVING STAND LAYOUT

You must send your stand plans for approval **by 31 July 2026** at the latest to **DECOPLUS**

+33 (0)9 67 78 93 85

@ sialarchi@free.fr

C) TECHNICAL ORDERS (ELECTRICITY, WATER, ETC.)

Fluids and energy are supplied from under the building's flooring to the outlet you will have indicated for your stand.

That is why you must have your technical orders approved as early as possible and hand in your layout, which is vital for positioning your outlets.

ORDERS AND LAYOUTS: BEFORE 16 SEPTEMBER 2026.

After this date, all orders will undergo a feasibility analysis.

3) TECHNICAL SERVICES

The online store in your [Exhibitor Area](#) will be accessible at the beginning of May 2026.

At that time, you will receive your username and password, which will allow you to place your technical order.

A) ENERGY (SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION)

The electrical services available are the same as in other halls.

B) FLUIDS (WATER, COMPRESSED AIR, ETC.)

This type of service depends on where your stand is located in the hall.

C) SLINGS



SLINGS AND SUSPENSION SYSTEMS ARE PROHIBITED DUE TO THE BUILDING'S STRUCTURE.

All structures, including signage, must be freestanding.

Our partner Versant can offer you technical solutions.

Contact:

VERSANT EVENEMENT:

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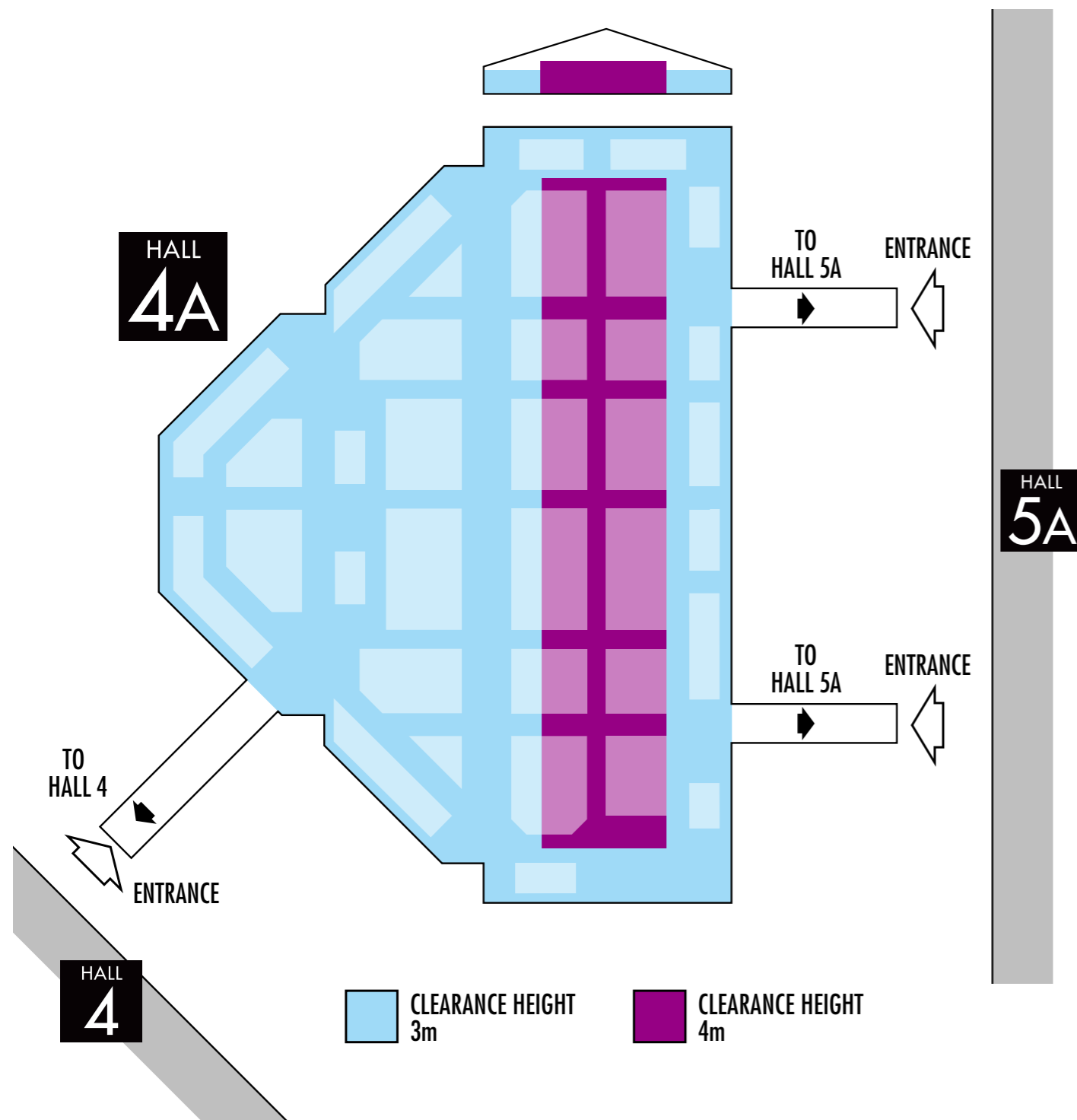
Website: www.versant-groupe.com/pole-evenementiel/

4) STAND DESIGN REGULATIONS

! Hall 4A has construction height restrictions of 3.00m or 4.00m depending on the location.

WARNING: your booth may be positioned across two areas with different heights.

The plan and elevation below illustrate the areas concerned. Please refer to them carefully when designing your projects, as well as to the current architectural regulations at the trade show.



In any event, before construction, all stand plans must be submitted to the SIAL's Stand Design office which will issue an authorisation, or otherwise, for construction on site. Any plans that do not respect the rules will be rejected and any stand constructed without authorisation from the Stand Design office may be dismantled at the exhibitor's expense.

No agreement made between exhibitors will be authorised.

Only the organiser or DECOPLUS are authorised to make exceptions upon written request.

SIAL Stand Design office

DECOPLUS

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Plans for stands must be sent in **by 31 July 2026 at the latest**

STAND HEIGHT, CLEARANCE AND OPENINGS ONTO AISLES

Stand construction must take into account the following height and clearance limits:

Construction heights

- Maximum authorised height of shared partitions is 2.5m from the building floor.
- The maximum construction height is 4 m or 3 m, depending on the zoning regulations. No exemptions or agreements between neighboring stands will be accepted.

Aisle openings

Stand facades opening onto aisles must have a minimum of one opening of 2.5m for every 6 linear metres. The opening must equate to at least half of the length of the facade. The 2.5m opening must be free of all obstacles: plants, windows or any other object are prohibited.

Clearance limits

Stand constructions must take the following clearance limits into account:

Clearances from aisles and neighbouring stands

- Elements with a height of 0 - 1.8m: no clearance required
- Elements with a height of 1.8 - 2.5m: clearance of 0.5m. Shared partitions must be 2.5m tall maximum, starting 0.5m from the edge of the aisle.
- Elements with a height of 2.5 - 5m: clearance of 1m from neighbouring stands and aisles

! **MEZZANINES ARE PROHIBITED IN HALL 4A.**

SIGNAGE

Harmony frames

By signage structure, the organisers mean an openwork superstructure which may consist of the illuminated name or logo of the exhibitor.

The height will be limited to 3 m or 4 m depending on the location of the stand.

Signage must be located between 2.50 m and the maximum construction height, i.e., 3 m or 4 m depending on the zoning.

Freestanding structures must have a clearance of 1 m from neighbouring stands and walkways.



SLINGS AND HANGINGS HUNG FROM THE BUILDING STRUCTURE ARE PROHIBITED IN HALL 4A.

5) COOKING AND HEATING APPLIANCES

- **General prohibition of cooking appliances inside the structure**
- **In a CTS open to the public, the use of cooking or reheating appliances inside the structure is strictly prohibited.**

This includes in particular:

- stoves, ovens, hotplates, grills, steamers, etc.
- any device producing heat or flames that could present a fire or smoke hazard.

The purpose of this prohibition is to **significantly reduce the risk of fire and panic**, given the textile or combustible nature of the structures (canvas, tarpaulin, etc.) and the presence of the public.

However it is possible to request an exemption (derogation) from the departmental safety commission to install cooking areas under strict conditions (distance, fire-resistant materials, ventilation, extinguishers, etc.). Approval is not automatic and depends on risk assessment.

If you plan to use cooking equipment such as electric or induction hobs, ovens, grills and bain-maries, you must return the "Kitchen Declaration" form available in your [Exhibitor Area](#) at the earliest opportunity **before September 18, 2026.**



The accumulated power of your cooking and heating appliances must **be below 20kW**. This does not include equipment such as fridges, microwaves, coffee machines, dishwashers, kettles and water fountains.



IT IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN TO USE GAS.



FOOD TRUCKS ARE PROHIBITED INSIDE HALL 4A AS WELL AS IN ALL HALLS OF THE EXHIBITION CENTER.

We need this information so that we can get an overall idea all exhibitor requirements and equipment and ask the safety commission for exemptions from current regulations.

