

8th International Nitrocellulose Symposium (June 5th-7th 2018)

150 world top experts from the defense, outdoors and civil explosives industries and public institutions will meet in Bergerac

- The event provides the opportunity to promote worldwide the city of Bergerac as a touristic destination, full of art and history; and will contribute with up to €300,000 in revenues to the local businesses.
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Bergerac, May 17th. World top experts from the Industry, Academia and Governmental Institutions related to the defense, outdoors and civil explosives field will meet in the city of Bergerac in order to attend the 8th International Nitrocellulose Symposium, which will take place next June 5th-7th 2018. The event is organized by world leading supplier of energetic nitrocellulose MANUCO, with the support of the Conseil Régional of Nouvelle-Aquitaine, the Conseil Départemental of the Dordogne, the Communauté d'Agglomération Bergeracoise and the Ville de Bergerac.

During two days, around 150 professionals will attend panel discussions leaded by global companies such as Bae Systems, General Dynamics, Nammo, Orbital ATK and Rheinmetall, Governmental institutions such as the NATO and the US Army, and leading academic institutions in the area, such as Cranfield University and the Fraunhofer Institute.

In deference to its local site, MANUCO was keen to organize this Symposium in the heart of Bergerac. *"MANUCO has demonstrated a strong growth in the last years, doubling our headcount and increasing our revenue by 55%. We are committed to consolidate the sustainability of our business and revert it on the local economy,"* explains Jean Boury, Site Manager of MANUCO. *"More than 150 people from every continent are expected to attend this event over its duration; and this will give a promotional boost to our beautiful region worldwide,"* he adds.

The social program of the Symposium will allow the visitors to experience first-hand the artistic, historical and gastronomical possibilities that offer the city: the medieval old town and our vineyards, the Récollets Cloister, the Maison des Vins wine rooms, and the Chateau de Monbasillac will be key spots of their visit.

Beyond the promotion of MANUCO as a touristic destination of choice, it is estimated that this event will imply €300,000 revenues to the local businesses in terms of hotels occupation, restaurants, and different subcontractors.



The Nitrocellulose Symposia, that MANUCO organizes this year, has become the world's premiere International gathering of the specialists in this strategic product, used worldwide as the main precursor for a wide range of energetic products: smokeless powder for military and, civilian ammunition (sporting, hunting and law enforcement), propellant paste for rocket motors, combustible cartridges, modular charges, dynamite and pyrotechnics.

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MANUCO is a world class energetic nitrocellulose supplier for the defense, outdoors, law enforcement, pyrotechnics and civil explosives industries. Founded in Bergerac, in the south of France, 100 years ago, MANUCO now develops, manufactures and supplies tailored made nitrocellulose for clients all around de globe. More than 45 references in all product grades and a large production capacity enable the company to provide a global service and technical support to clients in more than 20 countries in the five continents.

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