



## **UEFA EURO 2016: Anne Hidalgo presents the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone**

**On Monday, Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, presented the «Eiffel Tower Fan Zone». This space dedicated to the supporters of UEFA EURO 2016 is the largest ever designed in France and will be accessible free of charge from June 9 to July 10. Entirely «connected», it will propose the transmission of all the matches of the competition and a wide range of fun and sports activities.**

«We've been working with passion for months. We have imagined a beautiful program that will satisfy all sports lovers. Today, we are ready», Anne Hidalgo stated with enthusiasm on Monday, on opening the press conference during which she presented the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone.

### **A welcome capacity of 92.000 persons**

During UEFA EURO 2016, the City of Paris will dedicate one of its most beautiful sites to the Parisians and visitors who share a passion for football: the Champ-de-Mars, at the foot of the Eiffel Tower. «It will be the largest Fan Zone ever designed in France for this type of competition. With a surface of 130.000m<sup>2</sup>, it will be able to welcome up to 92.000 persons. It will also be the first in the world to be entirely interactive and equipped with a 4G and Wifi connection», the Mayor of Paris was pleased to announce.

« Supporters are going to live an exceptional, convivial and festive experience in the Fan Zone that will broadcast the matches, offer cultural, fun and sporting activities, promote Paris and propose catering services», specified Jean-François Martins, deputy mayor in charge of sports and tourism. «Closed and secured round the clock, it will be a central asset for the security of UEFA EURO 2016», he added.

### **David Guetta's inaugural concert on June 9**

The Eiffel Tower Fan Zone will be inaugurated by Anne Hidalgo on the evening of June 9 with a free concert of David Guetta. On June 10, Parisians and visitors will discover its giant 420m<sup>2</sup> screen– the biggest ever built – on the occasion of the France-Romania opening match. On June 28, Muse will perform in an exceptional paying concert. Tickets will go on sale as early as tomorrow.

Recycling of the equipment, waste sorting: this Fan Zone has also been designed to meet particularly strict sustainable development standards. Located on a site listed as Unesco World Heritage, it has obtained the ISO 20121 certification, reserved to major events that respect a sustainable and responsible approach.

Consult the press kit for a detailed presentation of the «Eiffel Tower Fan Zone».

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