The show in downtown Marseille

JDL

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The French crane and access event JDL - Journées Du Levage was held this year in Marseille at the end of October. In spite of the state of the local economy it was well attended by exhibitors, with a wide selection of cranes, loader cranes, telehandlers and powered access.

The three day show was busy, and more than 1,000 people attended the gala dinner on the evening of the first day. The most significant new product launch came from Manitou which unveiled its new 32 metre 360 degree MRT-3255 see news section for more details.

Another new product was a little trailer mounted self-erecting tower crane from GP Mat that can be towed behind a pick-up truck. On the boom front both Genie and JLG had

their 180/185 booms on show, with Genie also launching its two new articulated booms. Loader cranes were very well represented with Fassi, Palfinger and Effer all showing big cranes.

Most exhibitors we spoke to were happy with the quality of the visitors, all of whom were serious buyers. The following are just a few photos from the event, check out JDL on www.vetikal.net to see more of them.





First glimpse - ATN with scissors, booms and mast booms and Sennebogen's 70t tele crawler

Ruthman has sold a T720 to local company Nasa









Activ Shield secondary guarding system









Imer showed a 19m truck mount w

plans to sell in southern Europe



Specialist engineering company Bigore had a photo of one of its latest commissions



Bronto launched its industrial truck mounts in France with the XR56







At the party a JLG scissor lift made a great stage for the famous DJ from St Tropez



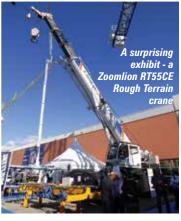


Spider lifts were everywhere with Hinowa, Multitel, JLG, Imer, Teupen, CTE, Platform Basket and others on show











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