

## **JOURNEES MEDITERRANEENNES DE L'OLIVIER 2009**

**Samedi 4 et dimanche 5 avril 2009  
Arènes de Nîmes**

2009 will celebrate the eleventh Journées Méditerranéennes de l'Olivier (JMO). This massive event dedicated to olives and everything that is related to it (how it is made, how it is used...) will take place once again at the famous and beautiful Arènes de Nîmes in southern France, during the Rameaux's week end on the 4th and 5th of April 2009.

The main focus of these two days will be the oil industry and the olive tree's soil. Visitors will be able to meet the organizers and marvel at about fifty stands installed at the foot of the Arenes, each related to a different aspect of olives, from 10 AM to 6 PM. Olive oil producers from all over the Mediterranean Basin will be pleased to talk about their passion, among with people who use olives or olive oil as an ingredient (chocolates, sweets, cooked meats...) or even art.

The theme of this year is built around around one of the main preoccupations of our time : « oil industry and sustainable development ». This will be an incredible opportunity to meet professionals, of all the sector, this coupled with the fact that people from all around the Mediterranean Basin will be there, making it possible to compare how different the methods used are regarding olives and everything that is related to it. There will also be conferences, where the scientific aspect and the professional aspect of this industry will be put into light.

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