

# **ANNEX 8**

## **STAND TYPES**

To help inform exhibitors on the various stand types that are common, this annex sums up the general types of stands with their specific features in RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre.

#### Island stands

Island stands are open to gangways on all sides. They must be designed in such a way as to minimise any obstruction of the view of other stands and of the exhibition as a whole. The maximum construction height is 275 cm, and no walls may be erected on the building line. Any requests for exemption should be submitted together with the stand design. Island stands may have ceilings. Free-hanging ceilings (i.e. ceilings suspended entirely from the roof of the building) are permitted after the approval has been obtained of the relevant RAI department and the RAI's designated supplier which must attach the suspension wires (see also the Rigging Manual, Annex 3).

All exhibition halls are fitted with air-conditioning to improve climate control in the summer. The cooled air is blown into the hall at a high level by jet flows (the rings at the top of the inlet pipes) and then drifts downwards evenly distributed across the area of the hall. This may mean that the cooling does not function optimally in stands fitted with a ceiling.

#### Open stands

Open stands (without walls) are only to be found at certain exhibitions (see the conditions of participation in the event concerned).

#### End stands

End stands are open to gangways on three sides. Such stands should have a back wall. Maximum construction height, including wooden platform: 275 cm.

#### Corner stands

Corner stands are open to gangways on two sides. They should have a back wall and one side wall. Maximum construction height, including wooden platform: 275 cm.

#### Wall stands

Wall stands have one side open to a gangway. They must have a back wall and side walls. Maximum construction height, including wooden platform: 275 cm.

#### Stands under the balconies of Hall 1 (Europahal)

The height of the walls of stands under the balconies beside the staircases may not exceed 275 cm, as ventilation grilles are located above this height. When the balconies in Hall 1 (Europahal) are in use, the upper side of the stand ceilings in this hall must also be finished to a proper standard.

#### Stands on the balconies

The guidelines for end, corner and walls stands also apply to stands on the balconies in Hall 1 (Europahal). In order to maintain the view across the exhibition, walls (including back walls) may not be placed against the railings (height of 90 cm), unless otherwise stated by the Hirer/Organiser of the event.

#### Stands in the Passage and the walkway to Hall 8

The maximum height of walls of stands in the Passage is 200 cm and of stands in the walkway leading to Hall 8 is either 275 cm or 245 cm (further information can be obtained from the Event Management Department through [productiondesk@rai.nl](mailto:productiondesk@rai.nl)). No water or compressed air connections can be provided at these stands.

#### Two-wall stands

Two-wall stands may have only side walls. Maximum construction height, including wooden platform: 275 cm.