

Programme Information Highlights

November 2016



Happening this month...

Tuesday 1st November

Dream Chaser launch – Florida, USA

Dream Chaser – the US's space shuttle replacement – will launch atop an Atlas V rocket from Florida's Kennedy Space Centre. Its maiden voyage will be an unmanned, autonomous flight.

Wednesday 2nd November

80 years since BBC One began - UK

The British Broadcasting Corporation launched from Alexandra Palace on 2nd November 1936, becoming the world's first regularly scheduled high definition public television.

Sunday 6th November

MTV Europe Music Awards – Rotterdam, Netherlands

Beyoncé and Justin Bieber lead the way with five nominations each, while Adele has four. Other nominees include Rihanna, Drake, Ariana Grande and Kanye West.

Monday 7th November

Web Summit 2016 – Lisbon, Portugal

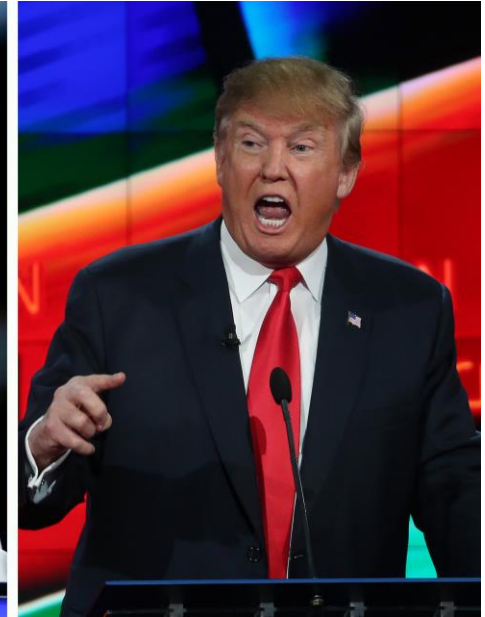
Europe's largest tech event is held in Lisbon for the first time.

50,000 attendees, including CEOs, start-ups, investors and political leaders, will come together to discuss the technological revolution.

Monday 7th - Friday 18th November

COP22 – Marrakech, Morocco

The UN Climate Change Conference meets annually to discuss reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fighting climate change.



PHILADELPHIA, PA - JULY 28: Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)

LAS VEGAS, NV - DECEMBER 15: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)

Tuesday 8th November

US Presidential Election - USA

America goes to the polls to elect its new president. Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump will vie for the most votes in each state. The winner will be inaugurated on 20th January 2017.

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Sunday 13th November

1st anniversary of Paris attacks – Paris, France

It is one year since gunmen and suicide bombers targeted a concert hall, a stadium, restaurants and bars, leaving 130 people dead and hundreds wounded.

Monday 14th November

Supermoon

The full moon will present the closest supermoon of the year (221,524 miles or 356,509 kilometres). The moon won't come this close to the earth again until 25th November 2034.

Wednesday 16th November

Bataclan concert – Paris, France

British singer Pete Doherty will mark the reopening of Le Bataclan with a concert at the Paris music venue.

Thursday 17th – Friday 18th November

International Wildlife Trade Conference – Hanoi, Vietnam

Prince William will attend the third International Wildlife Trade Conference in Hanoi. The prince is President of United for Wildlife.

Wednesday 23rd November

10 years since death of Alexander Litvinenko – London, UK

The investigation into Alexander Litvinenko's murder was one of the most extensive in British criminal history. A report concluded that Dmitry Kovtun and Andrei Lugovoi poisoned former spy Litvinenko with polonium on the orders of Vladimir Putin and the Russian state.



A man passes a memorial with flowers and candles in front of the Bataclan concert hall on November 26, 2015, left in memory for the victims of the November 13 terrorist attack which left 130 dead. (Photo credit BERTRAND GUAY/AFP/Getty Images)

Friday 25th November

Black Friday - worldwide

Black Friday was originally an American tradition, taking place on the day after Thanksgiving. Retailers offer massive discounts on masses of products in an attempt to encourage shoppers in the run-up to Christmas.