

LUXEMBOURG'S SIGNATURE

OUR COUNTRY'S SHARED SIGNATURE

BRAND ARCHITECTURE

ENGLISH VERSION

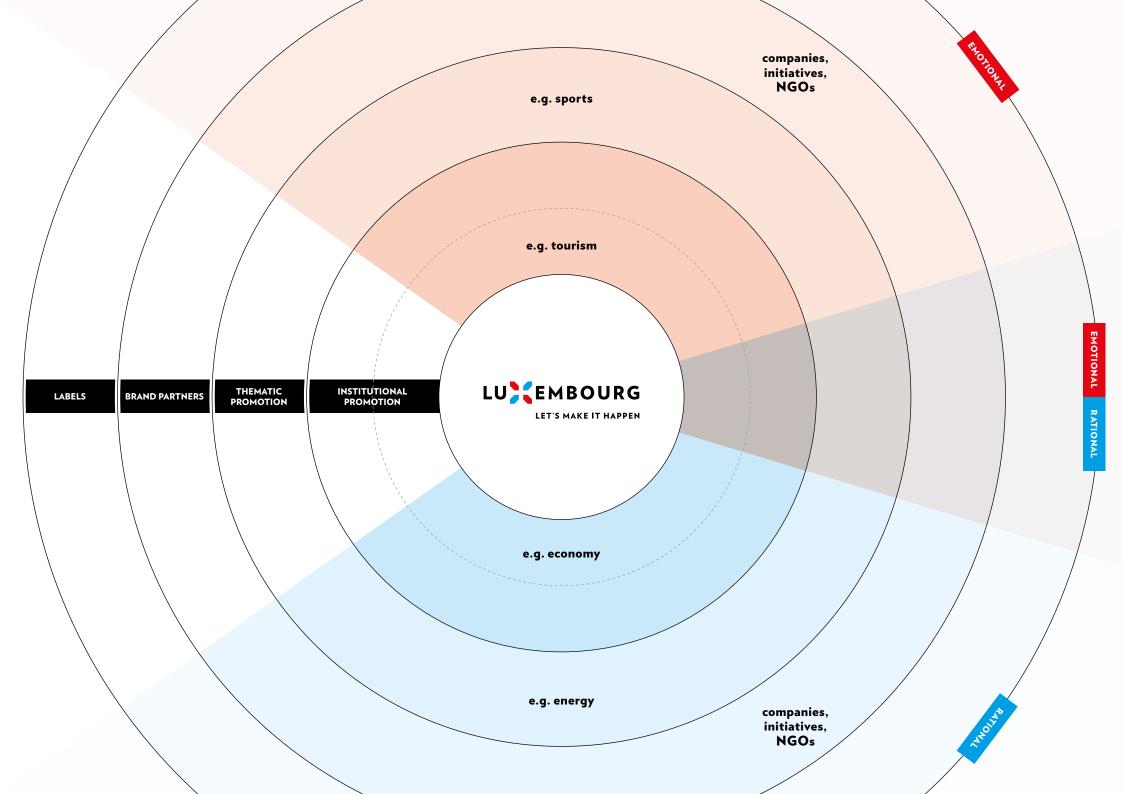
Luxembourg's Signature lives through its various applications. The more diverse they become, the stronger their impact, both at home and abroad. The use of the signature will allow everybody who wants to become an "ambassador" of our county to aid in shaping an undeniably strong picture of Luxembourg.

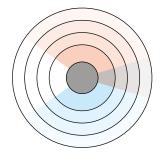
However, Luxembourg's Signature is not only a coherent visual representation, but also reflects the country's values and the characteristics it stands for. We welcome everyone who wishes to contribute to this common cause. Nevertheless, it is of great importance to us that every use of Luxembourg's Signature is in agreement with our values – openness, dynamism and reliability – and that our partners share these values.

The purpose of Luxembourg's signature is to promote Luxembourg abroad, which necessarily starts on a national level with an awareness of the country's strengths. The Signature aims to reflect the country's qualities and positive attributes across different subject areas and audiences, thereby rendering an overarching visual identity to the country. It is neither a replacement nor a competitor of the official brand architecture of Luxembourg's government. As a symbol used by all ministries and administrations, the lion remains in place and keeps its role as a figurative mark.

The launch of Luxembourg's Signature constitutes a new opportunity as well as highlights the need for structured communications. That way, actions can complement and reinforce each other, ensuring a coherent appearance. On a national level, for example, the Luxembourgish Police has incorporated some of the Signature's graphical elements in its new visual identity.

The diagram below illustrates the different fields of action and identity and their link to Luxembourg's Signature. The different fields on the diagram portray the corresponding visual implementations and the possibilities to use different elements. Details and examples on the following slides.





OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT

A coexistence

Ministries and administrations can use Luxembourg's Signature as shown on stationery, business cards or in e-mail signatures.

This is an optional use.

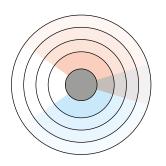
If Luxembourg's Signature is used along with an official logo of Luxembourg's government, no additional logo or label may be used.











LUXEMBOURG'S SIGNATURE

An authentic, credible and convincing communication based on Luxembourg's true strengths and actions.

Luxembourg's Signature is the only case in which the **X** symbol replaces the letter X. **This is not allowed on any other application or word**. This rule emphasizes the X-symbol's significance as an encapsulation of Luxembourg's values.



LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN





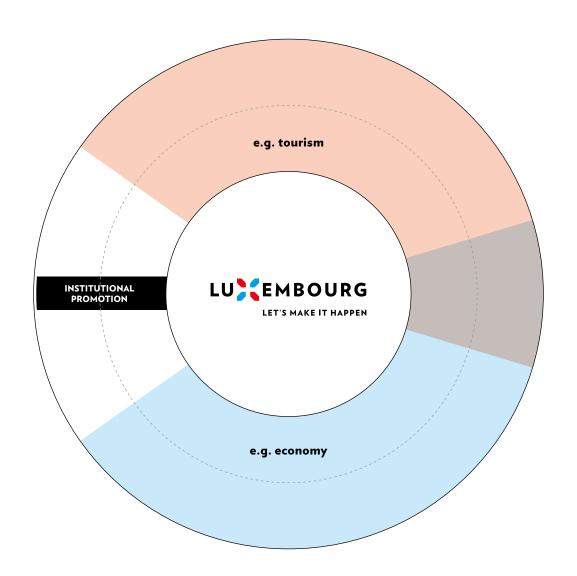
Luxembourg House

Luxembourg House is an initiative of the Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy aiming at the best possible presentation of products originating from Luxembourg's expertise and creativity. Merchandising products featuring Luxembourg's Signature are part of Luxembourg House's product range.

This use relates to the diagram's inner circle and is not part of any sectoral communication.







INSTITUTIONAL PROMOTION

A coherent design

The mission of the agencies for sectoral development is to position and promote Luxembourg as a touristic, cultural and economic destination. Taking on this challenge creates immediate synergies with the objectives of promotion and communication for the country.

The X symbol is therefore used independently of Luxembourg's Signature and is accompanied by a word mark underlining the agencies' close affiliation and cooperation with the Inspiring Luxembourg Coordination Committee. A visual dependence on Luxembourg's Signature strengthens the partners and promotes a uniform and content-oriented presentation of the country abroad.

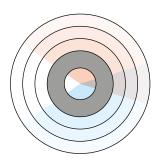
At the same time, it is important for the agencies to position, develop and consolidate their own identity and role.

Some initial examples are displayed here, in order to illustrate the approach.









INSTITUTIONAL PROMOTION BY SECTOR

Example of tourism

Visit Luxembourg

Visit Luxembourg is the corporate identity of Luxembourg as a tourist destination. It is coordinated by Luxembourg for Tourism, the national agency for development and promotion.

The bidirectional arrows making up the X symbol are used as design elements. The blue arrow is used for sectors with a more rational orientation and economic objectives, while the red arrow is employed in sectors with a stronger emotional side, such as tourism or culture.

As part of Luxembourg's Signature, the red arrow is an excellent element that visually reflects Visit Luxembourg's expertise and goals. Thereby, the red arrow places Visit Luxembourg firmly within Luxembourg's communication. It represents openness and exchange, two important characteristics of a product focusing on people's well-being.

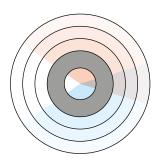












INSTITUTIONAL PROMOTION SECTORS

Example: the economy

Luxembourg Trade & Invest

Luxembourg Trade & Invest is a cross-institutional initiative for the economic development and promotion of Luxembourg. Under the leadership of the Ministry of the Economy, it is actively supported by different actors and institutions in its strategic planning and implementation.

Luxinnovation

Luxinnovation contributes significantly to the economic development of Luxembourg by promoting innovation, driving forward international growth and attracting foreign direct investment.

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As a visual element, the blue arrow has been developed further for all levels of communication: it serves as the basic shape for the symbols of Luxinnovation's clusters and as the visual representation of the Fit4 programmes.







LUXEMBOURG BIOHEALTH CLUSTER



LUXEMBOURG MANUFACTURING CLUSTER



LUXEMBOURG ECOINNOVATION CLUSTER





LUXEMBOURG SPACE CLUSTER



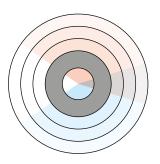
LUXEMBOURG ICT CLUSTER



LUXEMBOURG AUTOMOBILITY CLUSTER







INSTITUTIONAL PROMOTION CROSS-SECTORAL

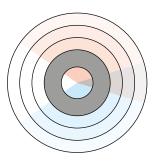


Luxembourg Expo2020 Dubai

The Emirate of Dubai will host the World Exposition 2020 from October 20, 2020 to April 10, 2021. The Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructures, as representatives of the Luxembourg Government, have set up an economic interest group along with three strategic partners – the Chamber of Commerce, POST Luxembourg and SES – thereby creating a structure to ensure the participation in Expo2020 Dubai is optimally organised.

A world exhibition is an excellent opportunity for a country to present itself. The pavilion's design and the overall planning are done in an open and cooperative way. Expo2020 Dubai is indeed a great opportunity to share Luxembourg's story with the world, to show where the country stands today, and to illustrate the scope of visions for future generations.

Since this is a case of institutional promotion, the X symbol is part of the logo for Luxembourg Expo2020 Dubai. The initiative's implementation differs from the promotion for tourism or business, since it works across all sectors.



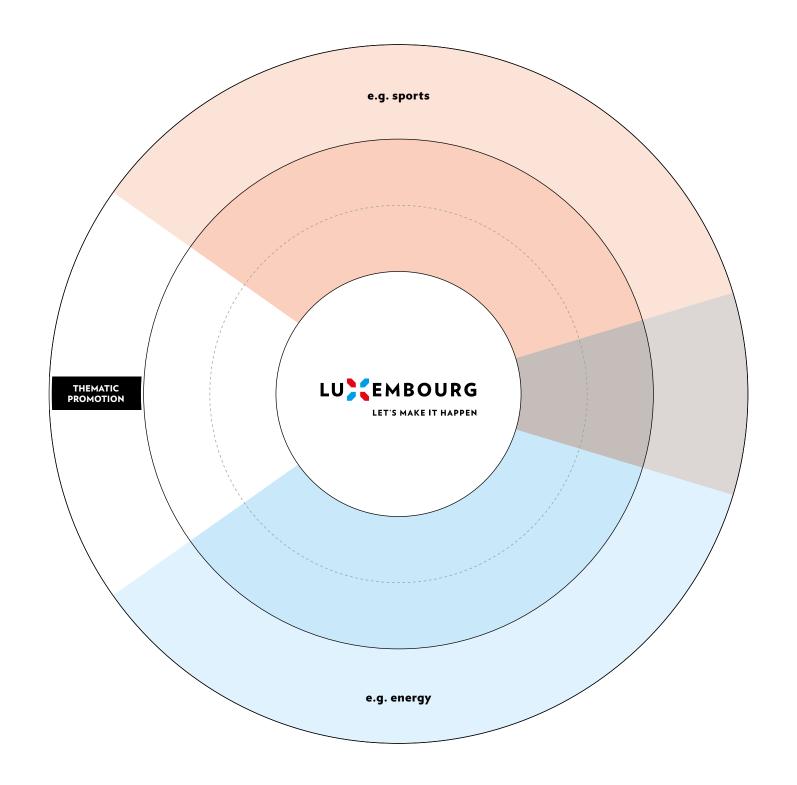
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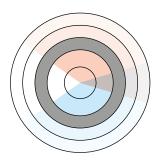
Single Window For Logistics programme

Single Window For Logistics is a programme initiated by the Luxembourg government with the objective to introduce a national information and transaction platform for the development and promotion of international trade.

As logistics is a key topic in the country's economic promotion, the logo adopts elements from Luxembourg's Signature. Since the above mentioned missions of Single Window For Logistics go beyond institutional promotion, the X symbol as such is not used.







THEMATIC PROMOTION

Moving forward together

Luxembourg boasts many fields in which competent parties are actively engaged. At this level, individual institutions as well as entire organisations, groups and alliances are given the opportunity to link their products and services to Luxembourg's communication and thereby support the latter. By doing so, the diversity and the occasionally still undiscovered strengths can be presented effectively, as an added value to all parties involved.

The topics shown below are to be seen as examples, meant to be developed continuously.

LOGO

RESEARCH IN
LU EMBOURG
LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

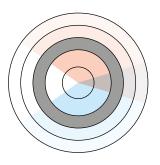
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THEMATIC PROMOTION



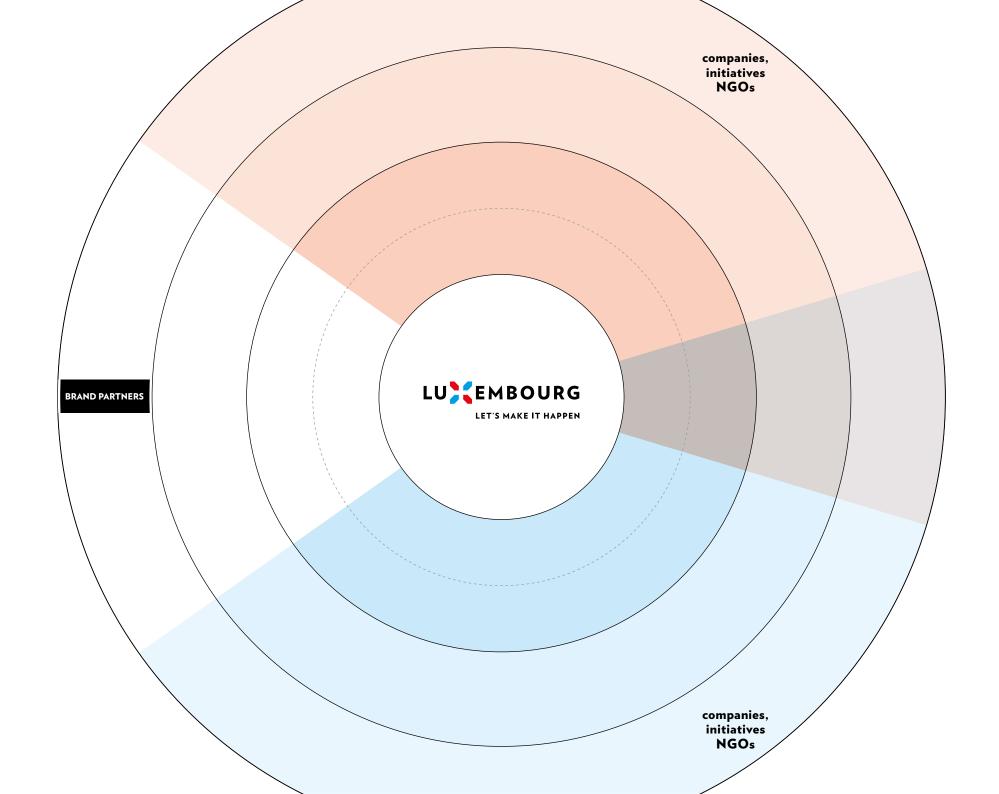


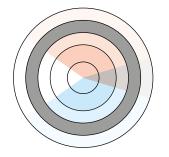
National sports associations

Sport offers an ideal ground to bring people together and inspire emotions. It connects people at home and leaves marks across the globe.

In order to meet the rules of the global sports associations, Luxembourg's Signature may be used on official jerseys and accessories without the "Let's make it happen" invitation. The complete Signature is used on informal elements.







BRAND PARTNERS

Companies, initiatives, NGOs

The three basic values of openness, dynamism and reliability are Luxembourg's strengths. To those who share these values, the country has always offered excellent opportunities to find reliable connections and to pursue new ideas.

If Luxembourg's Signature is used by strong partners from a variety of sectors, then the core messages are effectively multiplied and communicated in a credible and authentic manner. In return, each partner is strengthened by the interplay of all measures.





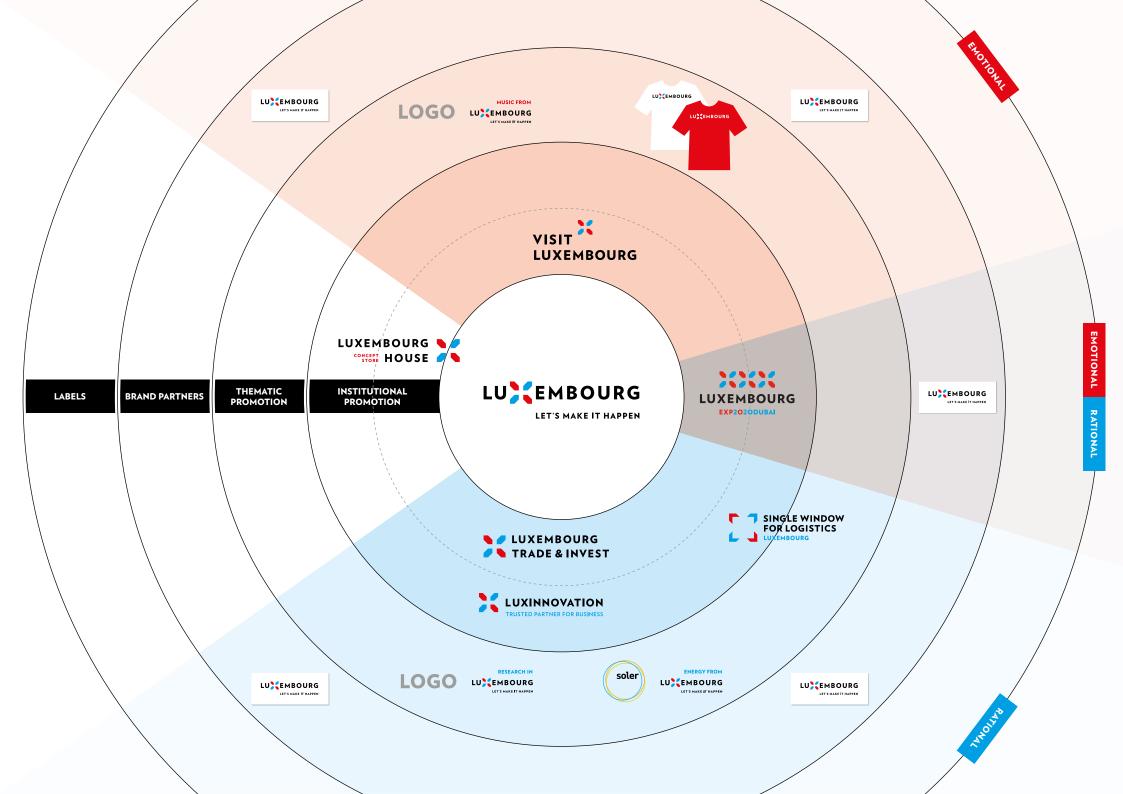




A STRONG OVERALL PICTURE

The preceding explanations and their implementation result in a visually coherent, yet varied image. The X symbol and its elements, the arrows, have a high recognition value.

The illustrations shown are examples and can gradually be supplemented according to individual requirements.





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