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- **Brussels** seems to have recovered from the tragic events that happened in March last year. More than **60,000 MICE events** are organised in the Belgian capital every year, and was recently called the number one congress destination on the planet by **UIA** (Union of International Associations).
- Enjoy this new video by **Atout France**, promoting the country as a **MICE destination**, [click here](#).
- Belgium is discovering **Slovenia**. The number of **Belgian tourists** visiting the greenest country in the Balkans rose with 14% compared to last year. Numbers for 2017 are even more promising: an increase of 28% in the first seven months.
- The Dutch university city of **Leiden** is planning what they call the best **Christmas market** on the continent: a light parade, a historical carnival and a floating ice rink will sure help to achieve that goal. [Click here](#) for more info.
- **De Biesbosch**, a national park close to Rotterdam, now offers a new activity: **eco-painting**. You won't get any paint for your artwork here. Instead you'll have to venture into the forest and find all of the **natural ingredients** you need by yourself. A very different form of "landscape painting" it seems. <http://np-debiesbosch.nl>