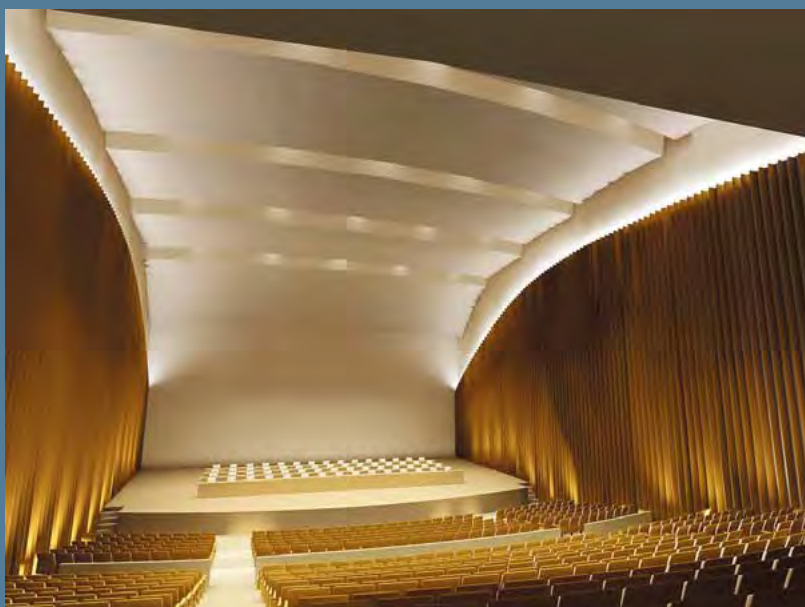


Guangzhou

## Baiyun International Congress Centre

**Client** Province of Guangdong, China  
**Architect** Buro HOK, Roeselare, Belgium  
and Design Institute CITIC, Guangzhou  
**Completed** 2007  
**Volume** 22,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
**Seats** 2,500  
**Reverberation time** 1.5 s



The province of Guangdong and the municipalities of Guangzhou wished to build a new, prestigious congress centre for international and national conferences, extensive meetings of the provincial and municipal governments and for commercial fairs and cultural manifestations.

The main hall, with 2,500 fixed seats on the ground floor and two balconies is capable of accommodating a variety of events: large meetings but also theatre and music performances. A removable orchestra shell, variable sound absorption by curtains, and a sophisticated sound amplification system will enable the multi purpose use of the hall.

