



Le salon de la plasturgie en France

FIP Solution Plastique: a record-breaking 30th-anniversary event! 13-16 June 2017, Eurexpo

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A highlight of the calendar for the plastics industry in France, FIP Solution Plastique is eagerly anticipated this year on two counts: not only will it be bringing together a record number of exhibitors, with a significant increase in the number of companies from abroad, but it will also be punctuated throughout with special events, since FIP Solution Plastique - The Plastics Industry Exhibition in France - will this year be celebrating its 30th anniversary.

FIP Solution Plastique 2017 promises to be the big event of the year for the profession, stamped with this desire to perpetually promote innovation and a vision of the future. Naturally, it continues to play host to new exhibitors and new technologies, reflecting the best practices in the plastics industry.

The event is sure to match the expectations of what the entire industry has been preparing for and anticipating for many months.

A record number of exhibitors, an offering that extends its international scope

FIP Solution Plastique will take place on 13 - 16 June 2017 at Lyon Eurexpo. The entire plastics industry, brought together for the occasion every three years in Lyon, is particularly looking forward to this edition.

Testament to this is the way the trends are pointing, with an anticipated 25% increase in the exhibition area.

150 companies will be presenting their know-how for the first time at this year's FIP Solution Plastique.

To date, a quarter of the total number of exhibitors are from abroad, proof of the international reach of the exhibition, a key date on the calendar in France today.

The wide range of exhibitors will provide a global vision of the plastics industry, from plastic, composite and rubber materials, through tools, transformation technology and various services, to machines.

More than 1000 exhibitors are expected this year!

A wealth of cutting-edge content from the plastics and rubber sector

FIP Solution Plastique is historically known and recognised as a forum for exchange.

Stakeholders from the industry use the four-day event as an opportunity to come together, meet up and work together on future projects, while exhibitors and visitors alike profit from their time at FIP to discover how equipment works, find precise technical solutions, and feed their reflections on their business and their industry.

FIP Solution Plastique 2017 will be no exception to this rule. As well as the many live demos on the exhibitor stands, there will be not one but two programmes proposed this year, running in parallel and free to attend:

- A conference programme addressing topical issues and featuring speakers who are experts in the sector
- A programme of workshops at which the exhibitors will be presenting their know-how and innovations in short and technical formats, for a concrete vision of the latest technological advances

The subjects treated in the conferences will be based on four themes: Sustainable Development / Processes / Organisation / Materials.

Here are just a few examples of conferences: the plastics industry of tomorrow, nanomaterials, biomaterials, smart composites, plastronics, Reach 2018, materials purchasing strategies, energy-saving certificates, making lighter vehicles, the circular economy, technical innovations in finishing and decorative elements, etc. Everyone will be able to find in these exchanges the information that concerns them directly.

Rubber will be spotlighted in "FIP SOLUTION CAOUTCHOUC", with many benchmark companies in the rubber sector already signed up to be present at the exhibition.

AFICEP, the French association for engineers and executives in rubber and polymers, will make use of the exhibition for organising its technical days on 14 & 15 June, and will award its innovation prize, rewarding R&D efforts in this industry.

Building on its success in 2014, the "Techno Lab" returns in 2017. This showcases the various technologies in the plastics industry, illustrated by emblematic or exceptional parts. There will also be a specific exhibition organised by the AFR (French rotational moulding association), presenting unique rotational moulded parts.

Last but not least, the "THERMOFORMING" space will reflect the high level of representation of thermoforming this year at FIP Solution Plastique, with the presence of many leaders in the sector.

Also, as is the case at each edition, many structures will take advantage of FIP Solution Plastique to organise their own events (AGMs, association meetings, business seminars, etc.).

A 30th anniversary marked by good fellowship

Since its creation in 1988 at the heart of the French plastics industry, FIP Solution Plastique has supported the entire plastics industry in casting light on its technological challenges. A true network of partners has been generated: professional associations in the sector, contracting clients and suppliers, together they will be celebrating, from 13 to 16 June, 30 years of collaboration.

Many festivities and high points are in the course of preparation:

- On the stands of the exhibitors, in the aisles of the exhibition: Happy Hours every day; the Plastics Industry Gala Evening; and lots more
- An exhibition in collaboration with the ADAM Museum of Brussels: from this private collection, unique in the world, a selection of emblematic objects made of plastics materials will be exhibited in a dedicated space, showcasing design
- Photobox FIP: visitors and exhibitors will be able to relive the best moments of the last 30 years of FIP, in an exclusive photo exhibition

FIP Solution Plastique 2017 will therefore offer the opportunity to the entire plastics industry in France to consolidate its professional network, and to demonstrate once again its dynamism and its capacity to meet the technological challenges facing the industry of the future.

For more information, please visit our website: www.f-i-p.com

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