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## DOFAS points the way: Dutch Outdoor Furniture Association strongly represented at spoga+gafa 2026

**spoga+gafa, the leading global trade fair for garden lifestyle and BBQ, is pleased at strong participation from the Netherlands: the Dutch Outdoor Furnishing Association (DOFAS) is also accompanying the trade fair in 2026 with numerous member companies and thus emphasises the importance of spoga+gafa as the central business platform for the international outdoor living industry.**

A central success factor for the trade fair is the close cooperation with international associations. "We are very pleased at the clear commitment of the DOFAS and the strong presence of Dutch companies at spoga+gafa 2026. The close and trustful cooperation with the association is of great importance to us and is an important building block for the further international development of the trade fair", says Claudia Maurer, Director of spoga+gafa.

That the continuing developments of the trade fair in terms of content or structure have met with a positive response in the industry has also been confirmed by the DOFAS. "spoga+gafa remains an important event for many of our members. We appreciate the steps Koelnmesse is taking to further develop the fair and strengthen its position in the outdoor living industry. We look forward to a clearly renewed and highly successful 2026 edition", says Harmen Wim Lammers, Director of DOFAS.

### Many DOFAS members have already registered

A large field of DOFAS member participants have already registered for spoga+gafa 2026, also including: 4 Seasons Outdoor, Applebee, CFM Traders, Eurofar International, Gimeg Nederland B.V., Golden Care, Hartman B.V., Higold, Lesli Living, Life Outdoor Living International B.V., Platinum, Shadow Comfort, Sunsit and Winza B.V.

The exhibitor landscape acquires increased international relevance with the return of Garden Impressions Outdoor B.V., which was most recently represented at the trade fair in 2019.

### "growing forward": new formats for more orientation, reach and business potential

The strong participation of the Dutch outdoor furniture industry emphasises the role of spoga+gafa as the central meeting point for the trade, manufacturers and industry decision makers from around the world. Also with the further developed "growing forward" concept, the 2026 trade fair is deliberately striving for formats that pick up on current market requirements, open new sales channels and reinforce



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the professional exchange along the entire outdoor living value creation chain.

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spoga+gafa 2026 is being staged in Cologne from 22 to 24 June.

For further information see [www.spogagafa.com](http://www.spogagafa.com)

### **Koelnmesse - Global Inspiration for Living, Contract and Public Spaces**

Koelnmesse is the world's top trade fair organiser for the areas of Living, Contract and Public Spaces. Alongside the trade fair duo imm cologne and idd cologne (interior design days cologne), other formats hosted at the trade fair hub of Cologne such as ORGATEC, interzum, FSB, spoga+gafa and aquanale are among the most internationally renowned and established industry gatherings. These fairs comprehensively represent the interior and design segment, the furniture and interior construction industries' supplying sections, the kitchen world, all topics for the modern working world, garden lifestyle as well as modern work environments, the garden lifestyle, public spaces, sports and leisure facilities, along with saunas, pools and wellness centres.

Beyond that, Koelnmesse is strategically expanding its portfolio in international growth markets. The imm brand family now includes imm india and La Feria De Diseño Medellín - powered by imm cologne in Colombia. The ORGATEC brand has established a global footprint with ORGATEC Tokyo, ORGATEC India, and ORGATEC WORKSPACE Saudi Arabia. The international presence of the interzum brand extends to interzum guangzhou, interzum bogota, interzum jakarta, and the interzum forum italy. The FSB brand is also internationally active, with the FSB Sports Show Riyadh and the FSB Forum Italy in Bergamo.

Further information on all trade fairs from the Living, Contract & Public Spaces portfolio: <https://www.spogagafa.com/trade-fair/spoga-gafa/industry-trade-fairs/>

#### **The next events:**

interzum guangzhou - Asia's Most Comprehensive Woodworking and Upholstery Machinery, Furniture Production and Interior Décor Trade Fair, Guangzhou 28.03. - 31.03.2026

interzum bogota - International Trade Fair for Technology and Components for Furniture Manufacturing and Wood Processing, Bogotá 12.05. - 15.05.2026

ORGATEC TOKYO - SHIFT DESIGN - The Leading International Trade Fair in Asia for the Modern Workspaces, Tokyo 02.06. - 04.06.2026

interzum forum italy - The Networking Event in Italy for Suppliers of the Furniture Industry and Interior Design, Bergamo 04.06. - 05.06.2026

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