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ORGATEC 2026 reports strong results at end of early bird phase

ORGATEC, the leading international trade fair for the modern working world and contemporary workspaces, will take place in Cologne from 27 to 30 October 2026 and is already recording high registration figures. This year's early bird discount phase ended on 15 June - four months earlier than for ORGATEC 2024. Nevertheless, around 8 per cent more space has been booked and the number of registered exhibitors is approximately 25 per cent above the equivalent figures for the previous edition. The positive figures illustrate the relevance of the trade fair and the considerable anticipation felt by the industry for next year's event.

The number of international registrations also remains in line with the very good level recorded for ORGATEC 2024. The positive interim figures confirm that ORGATEC 2026 is clearly on track for success. Sales are in full swing, and hall planning will begin in October. The strong interest from both inside and outside Germany is proof of ORGATEC's relevance as an essential platform for the working environments of tomorrow.

"We are delighted with the excellent registration figures, especially given the challenging situation currently facing the furniture industry in Europe. These results are an important signal for the entire sector and once again underline ORGATEC's significance as the leading international trade fair for the modern working world and a key stage for solutions in the contract business. In 2026, the event will be the platform for dialogue, innovation and new ideas once again," comments Maik Fischer, Director of ORGATEC.

New trade fair concept continues to evolve

Preparations for the ORGATEC 2026 event programme are also well underway. The aim is to further develop and refine the trade fair concept that was introduced with great success in 2024. With special themed areas and the Wherever Whenever - Work Culture Festival, next year's ORGATEC is again set to offer far more than just a traditional furniture showcase next year. Trade fair attendees can look forward to an inspiring combination of pioneering product innovations, relevant content and experience-oriented formats.

ORGATEC at a glance

Every two years, ORGATEC in Cologne is the global industry gathering place for everyone involved in rethinking and redesigning modern working environments and contract business solutions. It acts as a direct gateway to the core European markets for exhibitors from all over the world. At the upcoming 2026 edition, the leading



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international trade fair will feature clearly defined hall segments: Workspace Solutions will be located in Koelnmesse's northern Halls 6 to 9, while Contract Solutions will be in the southern Halls 5 and 10. As in 2024, the Wherever Whenever - Work Culture Festival will take place as a connecting element in Halls 6 and 9. This layout will give the existing theme-led organisation a visible structure and help visitors find their way around the trade fair grounds more easily. In close cooperation with the conceptual sponsor of the leading international trade fair for modern working and festival organiser, German Interior Business Association (IBA e. V.), ORGATEC creates a unique trade fair experience that offers the industry a wealth of networking opportunities, international market potential and valuable inspiration.

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Register online to exhibit at ORGATEC 2026 by visiting www.orgatec.com/for-exhibitors/become-an-exhibitor/

Save the date: ORGATEC 2026 - from 27 to 30 October in Cologne

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 new trade fair duo imm cologne and interior design days cologne (idd 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. To complement the events in Cologne, Koelnmesse is constantly strategically expanding its portfolio in key growth markets around the globe. Its foreign trade fairs include La Feria De Diseño Medellín - powered by imm cologne in Colombia, the shows of the ORGATEC brand family with ORGATEC TOKYO in Japan, ORGATEC India in Mumbai and ORGATEC WORKSPACE Saudi Arabia in Riyadh, as well as the trade fairs of the interzum brand family: interzum guangzhou in China, interzum bogota in Colombia, interzum jakarta in Indonesia and interzum forum italy in Bergamo. The "Living, Contract and Public Spaces" portfolio also includes the FSB Sports Show Riyadh in Saudi Arabia.

Further information: www.orgatec.com/trade-fair/portfolio-worldwide/

The next events:

ORGATEC WORKSPACE Saudi Arabia - Saudi Arabia's Premier Trade Event for Workspace Solutions, Riyadh 16.09. - 18.09.2025

La Feria De Diseño Medellín powered by imm cologne - The Meeting Point for the Interior Design, Architecture and Lifestyle Scene in Latin America and the Caribbean, Medellín 18.09. - 20.09.2025

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