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ORGATEC and AIT continue their partnership in the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office 2026

Awards ceremony and guided tours put innovative workspace and contract solutions in the spotlight

ORGATEC, the leading international trade fair for workspace and contract solutions, is continuing its successful collaboration with AIT, one of Europe's leading trade magazines for architecture, interior design and technical solutions, with the presentation of the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office taking place for the 14th time as part of ORGATEC 2026. The award recognises outstanding products, concepts and solutions for the design of future-ready workspaces and contract interiors, bringing them to the attention of an international specialist audience. The jury meeting, special exhibition, presentation ceremony and guided tours will take place during ORGATEC in Cologne from 27 to 30 October 2026.

"We are delighted to be continuing our successful collaboration with AIT at ORGATEC 2026. For many years, the AIT Innovation Award has been providing valuable inspiration for the design of future-oriented working and contract environments, and showcasing outstanding solutions to an audience of international industry professionals," comments Maik Fischer, Director of ORGATEC.

Through this partnership, ORGATEC and AIT are pursuing their shared goals of spotlighting innovations, guiding attendees through the diverse range of products and services on offer at the trade fair, and strengthening dialogue and knowledge-sharing between the worlds of industry, planning, architecture and interior design.

Innovation Award Architecture+ Office: Increased visibility for exhibitors

The Innovation Award Architecture+ Office is a renowned prize for innovative solutions at the intersection between architecture, interior design and the design of modern working and contract environments. The award recognises outstanding products, concepts and developments that not only stand out for both their design and their functionality but also fulfil the requirements of architects and interior designers to an exceptional standard.

Participation in the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office gives exhibiting companies an additional platform from which to present their latest offerings to an audience of international industry professionals. Involvement in the award and tour formats, as well as in the accompanying publicity, generates high-quality exposure that extends beyond a standard trade fair appearance. Exhibitors at ORGATEC 2026 are eligible to enter. The application deadline is 21 September 2026. An independent jury of respected industry experts will select the winners.



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Details of the conditions of participation, deadlines for entries and the application process are available here: ip-office-2026.ait-xia-dialog.de.

Guided tours offer a first-hand experience of award-winning innovations

In addition to the award ceremony and the special exhibition at the AIT Innovation Award stand (Hall 7.1, Stand A-021), guided tours will be held during ORGATEC in cooperation with AIT-Dialog. They will provide expert analysis, offer practical insights into current trends in the workspace and contract industry, and give participants the opportunity to learn about selected new developments through face-to-face conversations with the exhibiting companies, inspiring fresh ideas they can apply to their own work.

About AIT and AIT-Dialog

Media company AIT publishes AIT - the magazine for architecture, interior architecture and technical solutions- and AIT-Dialog - the networking platform for architecture, design and building culture. They jointly operate the professional online platform ait-xia-dialog.de and they also organize architecture awards on a range of specialist topics in cooperation with various trade fairs. As the official publication of the bdia (Bund Deutscher Innenarchitektinnen und Innenarchitekten e. V.), AIT has a wide professional readership in the planning and architecture sectors.

The ORGATEC 2026 Ticket Shop is now open

As the industry's global gathering, ORGATEC will bring together workspace and contract solutions under one roof from 27 to 30 October 2026. This year's edition of ORGATEC will follow a highly focused trade fair concept, explicitly geared towards business. The ORGATEC 2026 Ticket Shop opened on 29 June 2026.

Tickets are available online at: www.orgatec.com/trade-fair/tickets/buy-tickets-and-redeem-ticket-codes/.

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. Leading international trade fairs such as ORGATEC, interzum, FSB, aquanale and spoga+gafa come together at the Cologne trade fair location to form renowned and established industry meeting points. This strong portfolio is further enhanced by imm cologne and idd cologne, both of which are also held in Cologne. 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 includes imm india and IFFINA+ powered by imm cologne in Indonesia. 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. Furthermore, the portfolio features La Feria De Diseño Medellín powered by idd cologne in Colombia
Further information: www.orgatec.com/trade-fair/portfolio-worldwide/

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The next events:

imm india - The Business Platform for Furniture and Interiors in India, New Delhi
01.09. - 03.09.2026

La Feria De Diseño Medellín powered by idd cologne - The Meeting Point for the Interior Design, Architecture and Lifestyle Scene in Latin America and the Caribbean, Medellín 10.09. - 12.09.2026

IFMAC WOODMAC, Jakarta 23.09. - 26.09.2026

interzum jakarta - The Premier Gateway to Indonesia's Furniture Innovation and Supply Industry, Jakarta 24.09. - 27.09.2026

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