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Many Innovations and New Products for Playground and Activity Areas

Just a few weeks remain until FSB 2025 - the International Trade Fair for Public Space, Sports, and Leisure Facilities - opens its doors to visitors from October 28-31, 2025, in Cologne!

Attendees can look forward to a wide range of exhibitors, professional programs, and networking opportunities across the trade fair's thematic areas. A key focus remains on playground equipment, activity areas, and leisure facilities. A significant number of exhibitors specializing in these topics will again be located in Hall 9, where the theme of "Playground" will play a prominent role. Visitors can expect exciting product innovations, informative lectures, meaningful consultations, and numerous networking opportunities. This year, two topics take center stage at many booths: inclusion and ecological sustainability. These themes are also heavily reflected in the accompanying onsite program.

PlanerFORUM in Hall 9: Expert-Led Discussions Across Four Days

Part of the "Public Spaces" area in Hall 9, the planerFORUM will once again offer an exciting and informative program throughout all four trade fair days. Highlights include the day organized by the German Association of Landscape Architects (bdla NRW) and the German Federal Association for the Playground and Leisure Equipment (BSFH), alongside various lecture forums presented by KoelnMesse and Playground@Landscape magazine. Topics will include water use in playground and public space design, inclusive planning for playgrounds and activity areas, and schoolyards as activity spaces. The full schedule, including lecture times, is available on the FSB 2025 website. Like in 2023, headphones will be provided to ensure presentations are easily followed in the lively hall. Participation in most lectures is free and does not require prior registration (except for certain sessions held during the bdla NRW day). All presentation will be held in German language.

Showcasing Inclusive Design: A First-Hand Experience

One highlight of the lectures involves a guided tour of a specially designed inclusive area located within the "STADT und RAUM" section of Hall 9. This walkable demonstration space will provide insights into inclusive design for playgrounds and activity areas, which can also be actively experienced outside of the scheduled tours. Informative posters and hands-on activities will help visitors learn about inclusive design principles, reflecting the importance of creating accessible play areas. Additionally, this zone will feature playground equipment showcasing various aspects of inclusive play, contributed by several exhibitors.

Spotlights from Hall 9 Exhibitors: Products, Innovations, Experiences

Hall 9 will be bustling with activity as exhibitors showcase their latest products. For



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instance, Kaiser & Kühne Freizeitgeräte GmbH will display over 300 sqm of their newest playground equipment alongside tailored inclusion concepts. A standout feature will be a 17-meter-long zipline that visitors can try, complete with surprises at each turn.

HUCK Seiltechnik GmbH will emphasize inclusion and ecological sustainability at their booth. Highlights include the "Cheops Pyramid Midi," a redesigned barrier-free product, and a pioneering "Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)" tool, which calculates the lifecycle environmental impact of their products.

eibe Produktion & Vertrieb GmbH & Co. KG will bring the new "TOUGH TRAIL" action-filled play concept, appealing to older children and teens. Live demonstrations by Freerunning professionals United Elements will be another must-see feature.

ESF Emsland Spiel- und Freizeitgeräte GmbH is set to delight visitors with a sandpit, inclusive swings, and other interactive products.

Berliner Seilfabrik GmbH & Co. is celebrating three anniversaries this year: 160 years since the company's founding, 70 years of rope-based play equipment, and 30 years as a family business. Their "Villago Beach" playhouse brings seaside charm to the tradeshow floor.

Proludic S.A.S. introduces "Arborea Play®," a natural approach to eco-friendly and inclusive playground design.

Exhibitors like FHS Holztechnik GmbH will showcase their "INKLUViSION" concept for inclusive play areas, including sensory panels and accessible playground designs.

Eurotramp and Seilfabrik Ullmann GmbH will also have extensive offerings, from high-quality trampolines to complex climbing structures.

Marketplace Play & Exercise: Networking in the Heart of Hall 9

Following its successful 2023 debut, the Marketplace Play & Exercise will return, featuring a dedicated networking and communication hub organized by Playground@Landscape. Companies such as Ernst Maier Spielplatzgeräte GmbH, Fritz Müller GmbH, and Playparc GmbH will present their latest innovations here.

11 planning firms will also have dedicated booths nearby, offering both expert lectures and consultations with visitors.

A Comprehensive Showcase for Playground, Activity, and Leisure Facilities

The vast offerings in Hall 9 are complemented by exhibitors across Halls 10.1 and 10.2, including notable international companies like VinciPlay, Richter Spielgeräte GmbH, Buglo, and many more.

For anyone involved in the design, construction, or maintenance of play and activity areas, FSB 2025 offers an invaluable opportunity to explore innovative solutions, inclusive playground designs, and sustainability in the field.

More information, including the exhibitor directory, lecture schedules, and much more, can be found at <https://www.fsb-cologne.com/>.

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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.

The next events:

idd cologne - shaping homes and hospitality, Cologne 26.10. - 29.10.2025

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FSB Sports Show Riyadh - Saudi Arabia's largest trade fair for sports build, leisure facilities and public spaces, Riyadh 15.06. - 17.06.2026

FSB Forum Italy - The Networking Event in Italy for Sports, Leisure Facilities and Public Spaces, Bergamo 11.11. - 12.11.2026

#bettertogether: FSB and aquanale - a powerful trade fair duo

FSB - International Trade Fair for Public Space, Sports and Leisure Facilities and aquanale - International Trade Fair for Sauna.Pool.Ambience. will once again take place in parallel from **28 to 31 October 2025** at the Cologne exhibition grounds. Together, they form a globally unique trade fair duo that unites public and private spaces for movement, relaxation, leisure and health. While FSB focuses on sports facility construction, urban infrastructure and municipal spaces for physical activity, aquanale presents innovations in swimming pool technology, sauna, wellness and spa. Both events create valuable synergies for planners, architects, operators and decision-makers - **#bettertogether**.

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