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Plast 2026: Growing number of new exhibitors

An exclusive showcase for advanced solutions

IN PREPARATION for its 20th edition from **9-12 June 2026** at Fiera Milano, PLAST 2026 is registering a positive outlook despite the complex international geopolitical and economic scenario characterised by trade tensions and instability in global markets.

The Milan-based event, Europe's premier trade fair of the year for the plastics and rubber sector, demonstrates its resilience with the participation of over 160 new exhibitors, compared to the previous edition, 30% of which are represented by international companies. This result is particularly significant in a decidedly complex market that sees strategic sectors such as automotive undergoing a phase of transformation and adaptation to current global dynamics.

The organisation also aims to significantly increase the presence of international visitors with representatives from the main destination countries for Italian exports, thanks to buyer delegations organised in collaboration with ICE Agency and strategic agreements with important trade associations.

A market of strong potential

The "Made in Europe" machinery segment is characterised by a strong export orientation, including emerging markets with growing investment propensity, and maintains a strategic role in the global scenario. Access to these markets represents a fundamental lever for consolidating the excellence of European companies, particularly manufacturers of machinery for plastics and rubber processing.

Innovation and technology at the centre

The 20th edition promises to be an exclusive showcase for the most advanced solutions for the plastics and rubber industry, responding to growing requirements in terms of technological innovation and environmental sustainability in the sector.

