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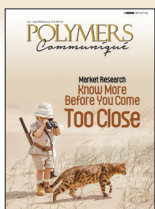
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Revs Up For Its Twentieth Edition

Taking place between 9th and 12th June, 2026 at Fiera Milano in Italy, PLAST 2026 will highlight technological innovation, sustainability and international participation across the plastics and rubber industry.

PLAST 2026, scheduled between 9th and 12th June, 2026 at Fiera Milano, has become part of MaTec, an exhibition project uniting three manufacturing trade fairs: PLAST (plastics and rubber technologies), Xylexpo (the biennial world exhibition for woodworking and furniture technologies, organised by Acimall) and Composites Future (an exhibition-conference for composite materials, with Assocompositi).

This three-way partnership positions itself as a hub for cross-sector synergies,

offering visitors a space to discover different but complementary solutions under one roof. The twentieth edition promises to be an exclusive showcase for the most advanced solutions in the plastics and rubber industry, confirming the tradition of excellence that has characterised the Milan event for decades, while responding to growing demands for technological innovation and environmental sustainability across the sector.

Industry Resilience

Despite a complex international

geopolitical and economic landscape, PLAST 2026 - the main European exhibition of the year for the plastics and rubber sector - demonstrates its resilience and international appeal with the registration, so far, of over 160 new exhibitors compared with the previous edition, 30% of which are international companies. This result underlines the sector's growing confidence in Milan as a reference platform for presenting innovations and forging commercial partnerships.

The conference programme currently features four key sessions:

- A conference on packaging, plastics' primary application sector, is planned for 9th June, 2026 in the afternoon.
- Institutions and trade associations - Amaplast, Corepla, IPPR, PlasticsEurope and Unionplast will discuss the study entitled, 'The Plastics Industry in Italy: Strategies and Courses of Action to Support Competitiveness and Circularity' on 10th June, 2026 in the morning.
- The Assorimap conference on mechanical recycling of plastics is scheduled for 11th June, 2026 in the morning.
- The MADE event on artificial intelligence will take place on 11th June, 2026 in the afternoon. ■

