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# Showcases Itself to the Global Media At the Press Tour in Milan, Italy

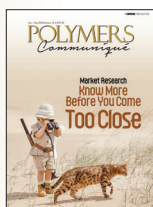
The press meet and media tour for PLAST 2026 set the stage for the event as a key global platform to revitalise the plastics industry, attracting international buyers, showcasing live technologies and advancing discussions on sustainability, recycling and innovation.

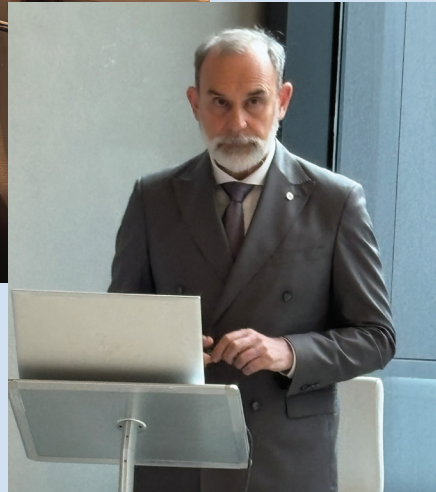
The press meet and media tour for PLAST 2026 began on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 in Milan, Italy. It began with a press conference attended by journalists from across the world. The speakers gave an update on the plastics and rubber machinery market, while highlighting PLAST 2026 (the 20<sup>th</sup> Edition) to be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at Fiera Milano, Italy.

They positioned this as one of the most important fairs globally in 2026. PLAST 2026 is presented as a platform to re-energise the market, attract qualified global buyers and showcase live machines. The event will also feature various conferences on subjects such as packaging, strategies to support competitiveness and circularity, mechanical recycling of plastics as well as artificial intelligence. The event expects participation from 800+ companies and visitors from 120+ countries.

The press conference was followed by very engaging visits to the facilities of Bandera, Moretto and BMB.

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## The Factory Tour to Bandera in Busto Arsizio (Varese)

Team POLYMERS Communiqué was pleased to visit the Bandera facility - the THOE® (The House of Extrusion®). The visit provided very insightful details about the company, its products, processes and journey with its new Vision System from estimation to absolute verification for its Total Certification.

Also impressive was the Line Supervision System: ANY MA®, an intelligent and modular system for managing the entire machine and peripherals - 100% developed by Bandera.

Bandera plans to present at PLAST 2026 (Hall 15, Booth P41 – P49), its new business unit on coating and lamination, the expansion of its service and spare parts program, water-soluble PVOH/PVA film, vacuum film 100% PA, and more.

The company's presentations were made by Massimo Santini and Riccardo Bandera.

## The Factory Tour to Moretto in Massanzago (Padua)

At Moretto, what was seen was a preview of the innovations that will be on display at PLAST 2026 in the segments of dehumidification, gravimetric dosing and material traceability. These solutions represent a significant evolution compared to traditional systems, offering considerable advantages in terms of energy efficiency, ease of use and performance.

One of the star attractions of the tour was witnessing the unique concept of 'Moretto in Motion' – a truck mounted with a very elaborate showcase of the Moretto abilities that would be travelling places in Europe and getting as close to the customer as possible, allowing them to witness this true showcase of the Moretto abilities.

Another highlight of the factory visit was the elaborate 'Customer Experience Zone' which was well-equipped to demonstrate the technical aspects of the solutions offered.

"It was a pleasure to share with journalists what makes our company unique. Our ability to design customised solutions that precisely meet the specific needs of each application stems from the integration of experience, technology, strategic production choices and constant customer interaction," says Renato Moretto, President, Moretto.





## The Factory Tour to BMB in Brescia

The visit and presentations at BMB by Lucio Strappazon clearly touched upon a well-thought-out positioning of the company of being mid-sized, but highly customer-centric. There were some insightful insights by Egidio Bugatti and Marco Bugatti.

The key injection moulding machines that would be exhibited at PLAST 2026 will include a hybrid technology machine with a primary application of medical cups of 30 ml (high-productivity packaging), full electric machines for food packaging (clean room ready) as well as caps and closures (energy saving), and another hybrid machine (for high-speed injection).

Some of the technology highlights across the machines include iQ-pump technology, high-response injection unit, self-lubricating guides, an advanced interface, a new clamping unit design, along with flexible configurations for electric and hybrid versions. ■■

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