



28th Fakuma

International trade fair
for plastics processing

 17.-21. October 2023

 Friedrichshafen

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Visitor Information

With the following outstanding specials!:

-  Roundtable Discussion on Plastic as a Recyclable Material
-  Start-up Area  Fakuma Exhibitor Forum

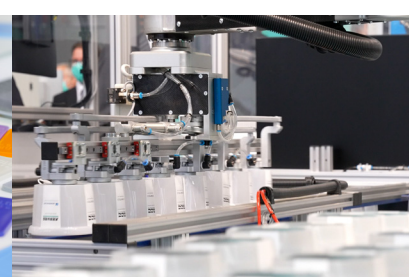


Welcome to Fakuma 2023

The 28th Fakuma international trade fair for plastics processing is being eagerly awaited by all industry players, because the world's leading trade fair for the injection moulding sector promises new impetus in numerous areas. The trade fair highlight is regarded as a technology barometer for the fields of extrusion technology, thermoforming and 3D printing. Once again this year, the flagship event will focus on the challenges of digitalisation, process automation, energy efficiency and circular economy. Another important objective of Fakuma involves the presentation of plastics processing in the intelligently **networked factory of tomorrow**.

The trade fair showcases technological trends and their implementation in series production. Amongst other factors, Fakuma's success is based on creating a link between science and business, direct practical relevance,

high levels of internationalism and a clear-cut thematic profile. But the trade fair is also distinguished by its sharp focus on aspects including the plastics life cycle, recyclable designs and recycling technologies. Fakuma 2023 will once again demonstrate that the highly complex subject of plastics can be incorporated into climate protection and circular economy, and that it's future-oriented in a very special way. The exhibitors are working on the **challenges of circular economy** and sustainability with tremendous innovative drive and dynamics. Manufacturers and users are focusing on making plastics production and processing as sustainable as possible. Climate and environmental protection are thus also indispensable, essential themes at Fakuma.



Trade Fair Opening Hours

Tuesday the 17th through Saturday the 21st of October, 2023

Tuesday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fakuma Nomenclature (short survey)

- Injection moulding technology
- Thermoforming and forming technology
- Extrusion technology
- Additive manufacturing / 3D printing technology
- Tooling, materials, process engineering and services

 [Download Nomenclature](#)

Let's get together!



Reasons for Experiencing #Fakuma2023 Live!

- 1** You'll experience the latest, most efficient and currently most sustainable cutting-edge technologies for the plastics processing industry live at Fakuma.
- 2** As soon as you arrive at the exhibition centre, you'll enter into a direct technical exchange with a unique and highly specialised expert community.
- 3** Comprehensive solutions for various production requirements, a broad range of materials and functionally integrative design solutions will be presented and explained to you in the modern, bright exhibition halls.
- 4** The fast-paced plastics market necessitates an ongoing competitive know-how update on the part of all players, which is only available in such a complex and concise format at specialised trade fairs.
- 5** You'll experience technical innovations and digital trends with all of your senses at the event, from which your business will undoubtedly gain new ideas and impetus.
- 6** There's no substitute for personal, face-to-face meetings and Fakuma is an indispensable centre for the practical exchange of information within the industry.
- 7** The strong sense of community on a professional level – which characterises the atmosphere at Fakuma – promotes intensive dialogue at the extensively equipped, ideally laid out trade fair booths.
- 8** Valuable, long-lasting business relationships always evolve at the event.
- 9** And thus exhibitors, expert visitors, media representatives, associates and colleagues are especially looking forward to this year's Fakuma where Germany, Austria and Switzerland come together, and where numerous technology leaders from the injection moulding industry are at home.
- 10** A differentiated thematic concept ensures major benefits for expert visitors.



 Looking forward to the trade fair? Check out the video!



Circular Economy

Business Teamwork at the On-Site Trade Fair

The industry agrees unanimously: linear value creation chains have outlived their usefulness. Produce, consume and throw away – a thing of the past. The future calls for transformation to a circular economy. This embodies a project for society as a whole which will change business models, products and services in a sustainable fashion. The plastics industry is in the middle of this responsibility process, which has to be organised throughout the entire value chain. Manufacturers are focusing on the sustainability of plastics recycling and are living up to their product responsibility.

 [More information here](#)

Plastics are Indispensable. We can't do without plastics if we want to achieve our climate goals – on the contrary, they're essential to this end. As of immediately and to an ever greater extent, people need to be made aware of circular economy, recyclability, the use of recycled materials and product lifecycles.

 [More information here](#)

Current issues and forward-looking questions concerning sustainable, practical solutions will be presented, discussed and further developed in a targeted fashion live by the plastics community at Fakuma 2023.



“ In many respects, Fakuma 2023 will provide important and valuable stimuli for the positive advancement of thought and action in functioning circular economies. **”**
Bettina Schall, Managing Director P. E. Schall GmbH & Co. KG



Roundtable Discussion

“Plastic - Recyclable Material Rather Than Problem Material!”

Fakuma 2023 puts the value of plastics and their special significance on the agenda for everyone. Plastics will have to meet the challenges of both the present and the future. This is why Fakuma 2023 is an ideal platform for the presentation of new products and technological solutions, as well as for expert discussion concerning current spheres of action.

We cordially invite all interested parties to follow the panel discussion on “Plastic – Recyclable Material Rather Than Problem Material!”. Well-known representatives of the industry sector will convene at the roundtable, provide food for thought and advocate clarification with regard to plastics.

- **Mr. Achim Haid** from the Department for Circular Economy at the Ministry of Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector, Baden-Württemberg
- **Professor Dr. Martin Bastian**, President of ZUSE-Gemeinschaft and Executive Director of SKZ Würzburg
- **Professor Dr. h.c. Werner Koch**, Managing Shareholder of Werner Koch Maschinentechnik
- **Mr. Ingemar Bühler**, Managing Director of Plastics Europe
- **Dipl.-Ing. Lothar Zapf**, Zentrum für Lebensmittel und Verpackungstechnologie e.V.

Moderator:

Dipl.-Ing. Markus Lüling, Managing Director of Kunststoff-Profi
Publishing and Editor-in-Chief of trade journals K-PROFI and K-AKTUELL



 **17 October 2023**  **4:30 p.m.**

 **Conference Centre West, Switzerland Room**  **Join us!**

Fakuma-Specials

Start-up Area

Innumerable noteworthy startup companies have established themselves in recent years who are planning to revolutionise future industrial plastics processing with their innovative, **forward-looking solutions**. As a longstanding trade fair with a proven tradition, Fakuma explicitly wants to support emerging companies and provides startups with a prominent platform at the industry meeting place in the middle of Europe's leading technology region. The decision-makers amongst the expert visitors will benefit from innovative ideas for sustainable plastics processing and will be able to enter into a personal dialogue with young entrepreneurs. Visit the Start-Up Area in the East Concourse.



Exhibitor Forum

The exhibitor forum in the Berlin Room in the East Conference Centre, which is free of charge for expert visitors, has been enjoying tremendous popularity for years. During the course of alternating presentations, world-class speakers from exhibiting companies will report on current issues, solutions and trends for modern, sustainable plastics processing.

 [To the trade fair programme](#)

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Tickets & Travel Connections

Marketable, design-oriented and functionally integrated applications, as well as an impressive variety of materials, make the trade fair a crowd-puller with regard to aesthetic, pioneering plastics solutions. Numerous technology leaders from the international injection moulding industry, as well as relevant global market leaders in the field of plastics processing, are headquartered in the region where Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet. Fakuma is the favoured home game for this strong expert community. You're welcome to join in!

Venue

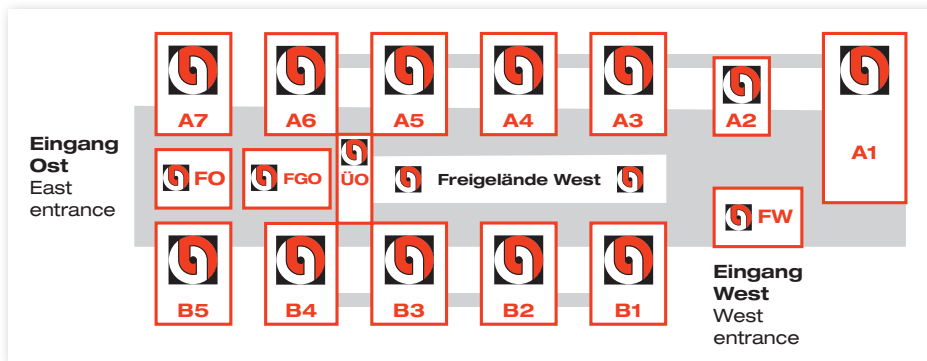
Messe Friedrichshafen, Neue Messe 1,
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Admission Prices

Day pass: €30 Discount day pass: €22

Numerous exhibitors cordially invite you to request **ticket codes in the showrooms** which can be found in the exhibitor list! This is the ideal way for exhibitors and expert visitors to start a dialogue each other.

To the Exhibitor List



28th Fakuma - Where the Know-How of the Global Market Leaders for Plastics Processing is at Home

Fakuma takes place at the bright and friendly Friedrichshafen Exhibition Centre on Lake Constance where Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet. Located centrally on the northern shore of Lake Constance, expert visitors enjoy easy travel access to **Fakuma 2023** from all directions.

Travel to the Friedrichshafen Exhibition Centre





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To the News Service



Schall Trade Fairs' Success Concept

Schall makes **trade fairs for markets** – significant, internationally established trade fairs which have been around for many decades. And thus P. E. Schall GmbH & Co. KG has been Germany's most successful private trade fair promoter for decades in the field of technical trade fairs and technically oriented public exhibitions.

With **experience, efficiency and reliability**, Schall trade fair promoters bring users and suppliers together from international manufacturing industries in order to experience cutting-edge technologies with all of their senses, generate turnover, penetrate new fields of business and score in global competition.

“ Meeting on an equal footing, discussing new technologies with experts, maintaining valuable, long-lasting contacts, experiencing **issue-specific diversity in a concise manner**, gathering ideas and inspiration for new projects, conserving resources, increasing efficiency and promoting value creation – Schall trade fairs offer all of this and more. We're very much looking forward to getting back on track now with our well-established, highly significant trade fairs – because **#bestbusinesswithpleasure** is our burning passion. Bettina Schall, Managing Director



Schall has successfully developed business platforms with their internationally recognised trade fairs for quality assurance (Control), optical technologies, components and systems (Optatec), stamping technology (Stanztec), automation in production and assembly (Motek), bonding technology (Bondexpo), plastics processing (Fakuma), sheet metal

working (Blechexpo) and joining technology (Schweisstec). This has given rise to entirely new markets in various sectors, whose protagonists are distinguished by tremendous innovative strength, comprehensive systems competence and practical application solutions.

Blechexpo



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