

CANNED FUTURE

MAY 5-8, 2026

INFORMATION
FOR EXHIBITORS

NEW
DURATION:
4 DAYS



**MET
PACK®
2026**

**11th INTERNATIONAL
TRADE FAIR FOR METAL
PACKAGING**
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REVIEW

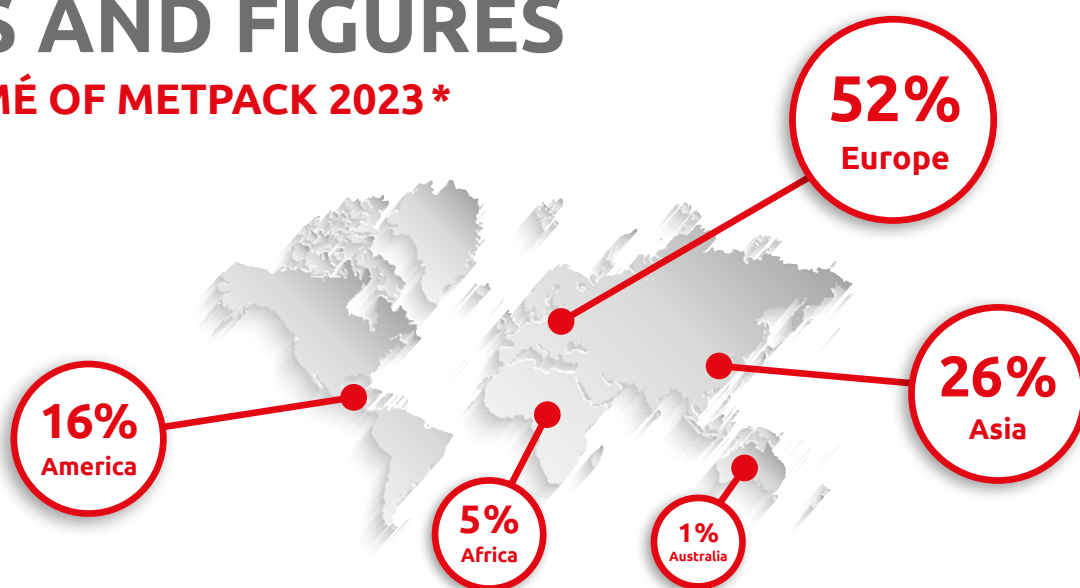
METPACK 2023 PROVIDED NEW IMPULSES

As the most important trade fair for metal packaging, METPACK 2023 seamlessly continued its successes from 2017. With **313 exhibitors and around 6,500 trade visitors** from all over the world, METPACK once again proved to be a driving force for the industry. 88 percent of the visitors had **purchasing and procurement skills**, a quarter of the visitors **ordered directly** at the fair and 72 percent of the respondents said they would order afterwards. However, it was not only about business, but also about the future of the industry. METPACK 2023 provided many answers to important topics: First and foremost, reducing resource consumption, cutting costs, improving quality, digitalisation and process optimisation. **METPACK 2023 was a complete success.**

FACTS AND FIGURES

THE RÉSUMÉ OF METPACK 2023 *

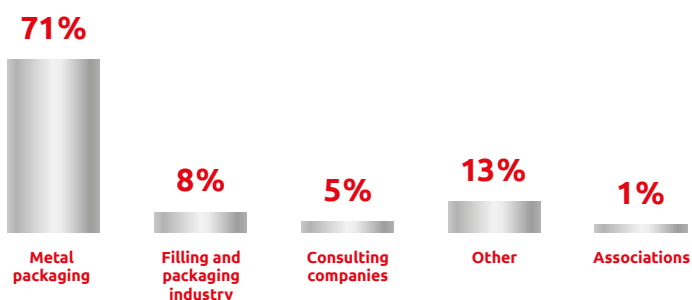
Visitors by origin



Overall impression and intent to revisit



Economic sectors



* Surveyed and analysed by Gelszus Messe-Marktforschung (Gelszus Trade Fair Market Research)

PREVIEW

EXPERIENCE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

The world of the metal packaging industry will have moved on quite a bit when the next METPACK – **optimised to four days, at the request of exhibitors** - takes place again from 5 to 8 May 2026. As the **world's leading trade fair**, METPACK will then once again offer all visitors the opportunity to bring their own production up to date.

Exhibitors meet an interested audience of experts and top decision-makers who are **ready to invest**. The focus of METPACK 2026 will be on topics such as hydrogen decarbonisation in steel production (green steel), energy saving and resource conservation, as well as the rapidly increasing digitalisation of almost all processes. Take the opportunity to give **your products and services a perfect stage**. METPACK 2026 is the ideal place to expand networks and win new customers. Be there!

METPACK CONFERENCE

The METPACK Conference is the place to be for all those wanting to know first where the industry stands and which opportunities emerge from the current state of research and development. Join us on **6 May 2026 from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** as distinguished experts share their insights on topics such as energy, IoT and AI in exciting presentations. Exchange ideas with other experts and gather valuable impulses for the future of your business.



]] METPACK is the number one trade show worldwide for all metal packaging professionals, the quantity and quality of personnel is of a very high standard. The Metal Packager enjoys supporting and working with METPACK as a media partner and we look forward to continuing this for 2026. We hope METPACK 2026 will be as successful as 2023, we also expect the show will grow in size. [[

Alex Fordham, Managing Director, Connective Press Group Ltd



METPACK INNOVATION AWARD

The METPACK Innovation Award honours developments that represent a real improvement for the production of metal packaging and is thus an important driver for the innovative strength of an entire industry. An international jury of experts chaired by Gianluca Ciccolini (Gruppo Asa, Italy) awards the best entries with gold, silver or bronze. In 2023 Koenig & Bauer MetalPrint won the competition out of 31 entries from 19 exhibitors. Present your innovation at the next METPACK.

FROM THE EXHIBITORS' RANGE

- Machines and equipment for the manufacturing of cans and can ends, caps, tubes and containers, drums and drum closures
- Surface treatment equipment, coating and printing equipment incl. Curing
- Can filling and closing equipment, auxiliary equipment for can and cap lines
- Pollution control-, cleaning- and recycling noise-reduction equipment
- Metall-packaging production
- Secondary packaging equipment and materials
- Secondary transport equipment
- Storage equipment
- Primary and consumable materials
- Related services

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