

CANNED FUTURE

5-8 MAY 2026

INFORMATION
FOR VISITORS



**MET
PACK®
2026**

11TH INTERNATIONAL
TRADE FAIR FOR METAL
PACKAGING

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METPACK CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, May 6, the METPACK Conference will once again complement the program of the world's leading trade fair for metal packaging with a series of top-class expert presentations.

While the exhibition halls are the venue for live demonstrations and elaborate presentations, the METPACK Conference in the adjoining Congress Center West becomes a think tank providing an exceptional opportunity for professional exchange.

One of the programme highlights is the keynote speech by Clarissa Odewald, Chairwoman of the Executive Board of thyssenkrupp Rasselstein, who takes the stage as the first woman to open this specialist conference.

Look forward to a top-tier speaker panel of leading international companies such as Arcelor-Mittal, Guangzhou Jorson Food Technology, CDL/Stolle, Eastman Chemical Company, Weil Technology and many more. The cutting-edge topics include how hardening modes enable the lightweighting of ends, laser welding of stainless-steel containers, use of EIS to track coating degradation or direct heat sealing for aseptic canning, to mention but a few.



**CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME**

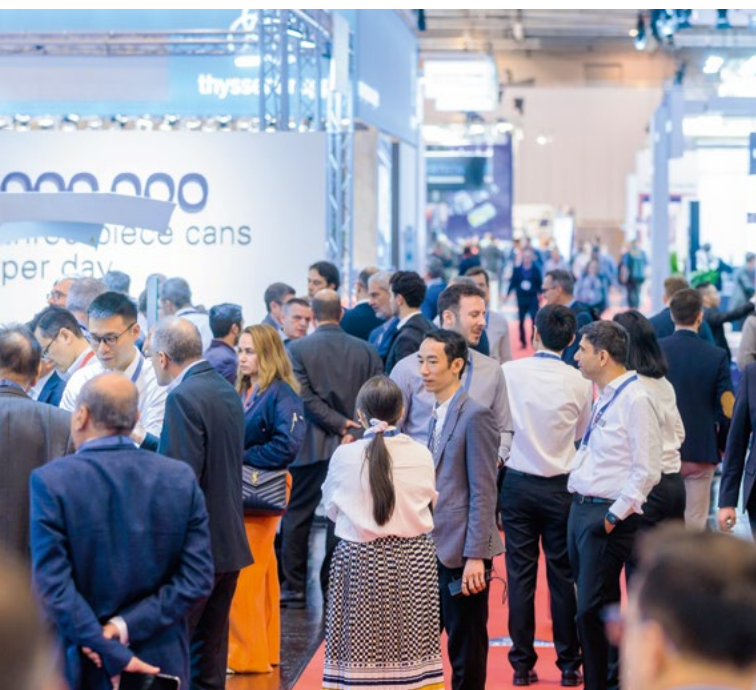
INTERNATIONAL SECTOR HOT SPOT

WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S LEADING TRADE FAIR!

From May 5 to 8, 2026, Essen will once again become the world's most important meeting place for the metal packaging industry after the usual three-year intermission. The 11th METPACK showcases what fuels the industry – and what propels it forward: sustainable and cost-effective solutions, closed-loop material cycles, and digital and networked production. In short: innovation with impact.

At METPACK, you'll meet international market leaders, long-established companies, and hidden champions across the entire, comprehensively represented value chain.

Under the motto **"Canned Future,"** METPACK looks firmly ahead – toward sustainability, new technologies, regulatory developments such as the EU Packaging Directive, and practical innovations from around the world.





TALK IN A CAN

In 2026, the new moderated communication area **“Talk in a Can”** will make its debut on stage in Hall 2, Stand 2E57. As a **visionary hub** at the world’s leading trade fair, it brings together experts, thought leaders, and interested attendees. With keynote speeches, panel discussions, live podcasts, and product and best-practice presentations, this open, dialogue-oriented format offers a space for exchanging experiences and collaborating – lively, practical, enjoyable, and inspiring. The place to be to stay up to date.

The renowned **METPACK Innovation Award** is the world’s only innovation prize in the metal packaging industry. Since 1996, it has been awarded regularly in bronze, silver, and gold by an international jury of experts at METPACK. All visitors and exhibitors are cordially invited and welcome to this year’s award ceremony, which takes place on May 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. on the “Talk in a Can” stage in Hall 2, Stand 2E57. Make valuable connections, gain fresh inspiration, and discover sustainable solutions that will advance your daily work and your business.

Be there – we look forward to seeing you!

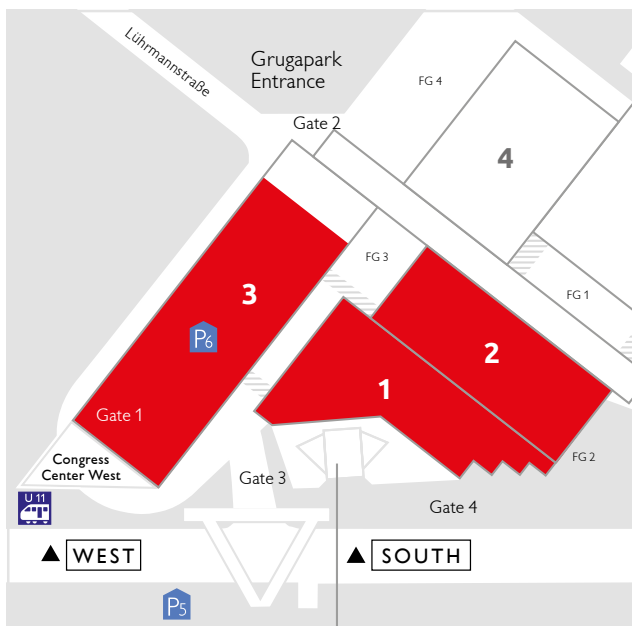
FROM THE EXHIBITORS

- Machines and equipment for the production of cans, lids and bases, caps, tubes and containers, drums and drum closures
- Surface treatment equipment, coating and printing systems, drying ovens
- Can filling and sealing systems, supplementary equipment for can and cap lines

AROUND 350 EXHIBITORS FROM 32 NATIONS WILL WELCOME YOU IN HALLS 1 TO 3

The South and West entrances to the exhibition grounds will take you directly to Halls 1, 2 and 3. Upon entry, you will be personally registered as a visitor.

All topic areas are represented in all halls. Due to the steady growth of METPACK, we are pleased to be able to offer you a circuit through Halls 1 to 3.



RS' OFFERS

- Pollution monitoring and cleaning equipment, recycling, sound insulation
- Packaging production
- Secondary packaging equipment and materials
- Secondary transport equipment
- Warehouse equipment
- Raw materials and consumables
- Services

THE ESSENTIALS

DURATION AND OPENING TIMES

5 – 7 May	9.00 a.m. until 6.00 p.m.
8 May	9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m.

TICKET PRICES

- Day ticket 43.00 Euro
- 2-day ticket 62.00 Euro



**ONLY ONLINE
BOOKINGS!**
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METPACK CONFERENCE

- 6 May 2026, 9.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m., room Berlin, CC West
- Topic: 'Modern Global Can Making'
- Participation fee: 306,00 Euros, including VAT and 2-day ticket for METPACK

METPACK MAGAZINE

The magazine will be published on 4 May and is available for free at the ticket desk.

TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS



A 52 (Essen-Rüttenscheid exit) and Bundesstraße 224 directly to the exhibition centre.



Airport shuttle service to MESSE ESSEN.

Terminal B. Every 30 minutes from 7.45 a.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Ticket price: single journey 25 Euros, return journey 35 Euros.



Train connection: Essen central station, in 5 minutes with the underground train U11 directly to the exhibition centre.

METPACK-INTERPACK-SHUTTLE

From 7 to 8 May, a free shuttle bus travels regularly between METPACK and interpack. Straight from one entrance to the other!

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