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TECHNOLOGICAL
INNOVATION



ECO-SUSTAINABILITY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



COMPETITIVENESS IN
THE MANUFACTURING
SECTOR



ENERGY
SAVING



INDUSTRIAL
TRANSITION



METEF 2021

NEW INFRASTRUCTURE, NEW LOCATION AND NEW ALLIANCES TO PROMOTE ALUMINIUM AS WELL AS THE COMPETITIVE AND ECO-SUSTAINABLE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SECTOR.

THE BIG NEWS OF THE NEXT METEF

1 BOLOGNAFIERE AND VERONAFIERE ALLIED FOR ALUMINIUM AND THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Aluminium is the material for the future and for advanced manufacturing, and this has led **Veronafiere and Bolognafiere** – two of the Italian major exhibitions centres – to merge into the METEF event, establishing a **50-50 joint venture**. This milestone agreement aims at the worldwide promotion of a sector having an outstanding strategic importance: metallurgy and advanced manufacturing, automotive and transportation, construction and mechanics are all tightly linked to aluminium, a versatile and sustainable material that preserves the environment and is the symbol of circular economy as well as the basis of no matter what industrial development.

2 NEW LOCATION

The new location of METEF is Bolognafiere, **an exhibition centre that is a crossroads of the Italian manufacturing and metallurgical industry**, equipped with infrastructures, easy to reach and highly appreciated by foreign visitors.

3 METEF-MEC SPE NEW ALLIANCE

Metef will be held along with the MecSpe exhibition – reference event for the Italian manufacturing sector and smart factory – for the first time in Bologna in 2021. These two shows will be located in separated yet adjoining halls, **like allies that promote synergies and agreed targets**. An alliance between two well-known and consolidated events in their respective reference markets to offer **complementarity and completeness of the product range offered**.

REINFORCEMENT INTERNATIONALITY

The new structure boosts **the significant international value of Metef**. As a matter of fact Metef 2017 reported 35% foreign exhibitors and foreign visitors increased by 26% over the previous show.

WHO DOES METEF ADDRESS TO?

Metef is a meeting point for all the operators in the aluminium and metal specialty production chains who are interested in their specific segments: Production - Converting and intermediate processing - Recovery and recycling.

Metef also addresses purchase, marketing and sales managers as well as technicians, engineers and R&D managers in the major sectors:

- **transports**
- **construction and building**
- **packaging**
- **mechanics and electromechanics**

THE PRODUCT SECTORS

RAW MATERIALS

- Production technologies
- Processes and products
- Producers of raw materials



DIE CASTING

- Machines
- Dies and deburring dies
- Steels for tools
- Lubricants and releasing agents
- Design and simulation software solutions
- Producers of diecast parts



NON FERROUS METALS FOUNDRY

- Plants
- Equipment and products for gravity casting, the best technologies offered by domestic and international leading manufacturers
- Producers of castings



FERROUS METALS FOUNDRY

- No bake green sand moulding plants
- Shell-moulding machines
- Sand recovery and processing machines
- Furnaces and refractory
- Moulding auxiliary products
- Producers of castings



EXTRUSION

- Extrusion presses
- Dies
- Handling systems
- Thermal treatments
- Profiles processing
- Automatic warehousing systems, varied equipment and all products at the service of the extrusion cycle
- Producers of extrusions



ROLLING

- Machines
- Auxiliary equipment and technologies at the service of the rolling cycle
- Producers of rolled products



ENGINEERING AND SIMULATION

METEF will host leading companies in the engineering and simulation field committed to the most innovative solutions in terms of CAD/CAM software for the metallurgical production processes.



FINISHING AND MACHINING

Finishing treatments, joining techniques and machining: the most innovative techniques, up-to-date processes and environmentally friendly solutions by international leading operators.



RECYCLING

Machines, techniques and advanced systems as well as operators and companies in the refining and remelting sector for the recovery and recycling of metals targeting energy efficiency, sustainability and environmental protection.



THE FIGURES OF METEF 2017



- ▶ **10.500 sq.m** NET SURFACE OCCUPIED
- ▶ **400** EXHIBITORS ▶▶▶ **35%** FOREIGN EXHIBITORS
- ▶ **11,000** VISITORS ▶ **40%** COMING FROM **63** FOREIGN COUNTRIES
- +26%** OF FOREIGN OPERATORS IN COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUS EXHIBITION

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THE ASSOCIATIONS THAT SUPPORT METEF

- AITAL** - Italian Association of Aluminium Surface Treatments
- AMAFOND** - Italian Association of the Manufacturers of Machinery and Products for the Foundry Industry
- ASSOFOND** - Italian Foundries Federation
- ASSOMET** - Italian Association of the Non Ferrous Metals Industries
- CENTROAL** - Italian Centre for Aluminium
- FACE** - Federation of Aluminium Consumers in Europe
- GAC** - Gulf Aluminium Council
- QUALITAL** - Institute for the Industrial Certification of Aluminium and Other Metals
- RAA** - Russian Aluminium Association

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