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FASTENER EXPO 2026 FRANKFURT A New Platform Connecting to European Markets

Fastener Expo Frankfurt, which made its debut in early 2026, is a brand-new platform established in the European market specifically for networking and marketing exposure within the fastener industry. Alongside Fastener Fair Global in Germany, Fastener Fair Italy, and Fastener Poland, Fastener Expo Frankfurt is currently the fourth in Europe and the second in Germany to focus exclusively on the fastener industry. As the expo held this year is its inaugural edition and given that Frankfurt is one of Europe's key business and transportation hubs, Fastener Expo Frankfurt 2026 represented a completely new experience for both participating exhibitors and visiting buyers alike.

Fastener Expo Frankfurt 2026 took place at Messe Frankfurt from March 23 to 25. According to the organizer's data, **103 companies registered to exhibit in the inaugural event. Although held in Europe, more than half of the exhibitors were from China, with some others coming from Germany, Italy, India, Turkey, the Czech Rep., Pakistan, Brazil, S. Korea, the Netherlands, Taiwan, France, the UK, the U.S., Lithuania, Malaysia, and Romania,** hoping to connect with decision-makers from across Europe, expand their international market visibility, and seize the opportunity to showcase innovative products to visiting buyers during the three-day event. Visiting buyers were also taking their opportunities to view the latest fastening technology products, construction fixings, processing equipment, tools & dies, raw materials, and related peripherals from around the world.

According to the observations of Fastener World's staff on-site, the comparatively lower visitor turnout compared to other major European fastener trade shows was likely due to the fact that the Expo was held for the first time, as well as the fact that many manufacturers and buyers had recently attended other major European fastener exhibitions. Some exhibitors expressed a cautious view of the event's effectiveness, noting that whether they secured orders would require further evaluation and observation; however, a few exhibitors shared that the benefits of participating met their expectations.

To help exhibitors looking to expand into the European market better understand local market conditions and to facilitate two-way communication between exhibitors and buyers, **the show organizer also planned an "Industrial Forum" focusing on trends in automotive and aerospace technology applications and the development of the fastener distribution market.** The forum featured extensive discussions on global trade policies, tariffs, carbon taxes, and new regulations affecting the industry. **The VIP buyer program was also another major highlight** of this edition.

The organizer has not released details regarding the next edition of the expo yet. For more international exhibition news, please continue to follow Fastener World's official website. □

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Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026

Expanding Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration in Metalworking, Welding, and Stamping

Recognizing Shenzhen's strengths as China's high-tech hub—with a robust manufacturing base, a comprehensive industrial supply chain, and its status as a Special Economic Zone and China's third-largest city in terms of the economic scale—Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 was held from March 31 to April 3 at Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center (Hall 6). It was **one of the sub-exhibitions within the ITES China Shenzhen International Industrial Manufacturing Technology and Equipment Exhibition held in South China. Exhibition themes included precision standard parts, high-end fasteners, custom parts, lathe parts and equipment, as well as fastener materials, molds, and consumables.**



Compared to larger, internationally oriented trade shows such as those in Shanghai, Shenzhen International Fastener Exhibition 2026 remained **essentially a regional fastener trade show.** The overall scale of the event was relatively small, and since related exhibitions—including those for metal forming machine tools, metal cutting machine tools, robotics, factory automation, and smart electronics manufacturing—were held concurrently at the same venue, **the exhibitors and visiting buyers were quite diverse, with most coming from industrial sectors such as 3C electronics, automotive, telecommunications, precision parts**

manufacturing, machine tools, mechanical equipment, molds, medical devices, new energy, eyewear, and robotics—not limited solely to the fastener sector. During the exhibition, several thematic forums were also held to share the latest research findings, application cases, cutting-edge technologies, and market trends in precision manufacturing and medical devices.



According to the on-site observations by Fastener World's staff, exhibitors in the fastener zone were primarily from the fields of fastening technology processing, welding, and stamping. Taiwanese-invested Zhejiang Yeswin Machinery was also present this year to showcase their fastener manufacturing equipment. However, since the event was held concurrently with other trade shows, buyers who came solely to purchase fasteners were in the minority. Most of the visitors were domestic Chinese buyers. Companies with a broader focus on cross-industry collaboration in areas such as high-precision machining and smart automation may have more opportunities to secure orders or deepen cooperation with local supply chains. □



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Fastener Taiwan 2026

The Global Major Fastener Manufacturing Base Showcases Integrated Supply Chain Capabilities



Taiwan International Fastener Show

2026台灣國際扣件展 全球重要扣件產地展現 一條龍供應鏈實力

The biennially held significant industry event of Taiwan fastener industry, Taiwan International Fastener Show (Fastener Taiwan), took place from April 22 to 24 at Kaohsiung Exhibition Center. A total of 317 exhibitors from Taiwan, Germany, the UK, India, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, the U.S., and Vietnam registered to exhibit, using 950 booths.

This year's exhibition was themed "Sustainable Fasteners, Precision in Action!" The South Hall mainly featured fastener products, while the North Hall gathered many fastener-related machinery & equipment manufacturers. There were also designated areas for molds & dies, hand tools, raw materials, foreign suppliers, and a brand-new green sustainability zone. It not only fully showcased the globally renowned, integrated supply chain of Taiwan's fastener industry, from raw materials to shipment, but also served as a platform for domestic and international



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fastener-related procurement and distribution companies to gather firsthand information on the latest technologies and industry insights regarding finished and semi-finished fastener products, machinery & equipment, molds & dies, and related peripheral services.

According to the organizer, the number of international buyers visiting this year increased by 55% compared to the previous edition. During the three-day exhibition, Fastener World's booth primarily encountered **buyers and distributors from Europe, America, Canada, Japan, South Korea, India, Southeast Asia, and Latin America. Most of these buyers have long-standing and stable purchasing experience and cooperative relationships with the Taiwanese supply chain, and some even have purchasing representatives based in Taiwan. The items inquired about mainly consisted of various fastening parts for construction, automotive, and industrial applications. Several buyers also sought information on suppliers of secondary processing machinery & equipment or surface treatment services.**

"The Procurement Policy and Market Briefing: Europe Focus" was one of the highlights of the exhibition, featuring keynote speeches by Andreas Bertaglia, President of EFDA; Gary Henderson, President of BIAFD; and Dr. Volker Lederer, President of FDS, on EU regulations, fastener opportunities,

and challenges for fastener distributors. In addition, "Global Fastener Forum", focusing on the competitiveness of Taiwan's fastener industry over the next decade, provided insights from industry and academia experts on policy changes, market shifts, and industrial upgrade, allowing attendees to better understand and explore future development opportunities for Taiwan's fastener industry.

In recent years, Taiwan's fastener industry has faced various challenges in its exports due to numerous internal and external factors, including wars, EU's CBAM, US tariffs, rising operating costs, and related geopolitical issues. Therefore, many exhibitors hoped to use this exhibition as an opportunity for overseas buyers to gain a firsthand understanding of the current development of Taiwan's fastener production base, actively showcasing the unique industrial cluster characteristics, high-value products, advanced technology, and excellent customer service advantages of Taiwan's fastener industry within the global supply chain. Many visitors also told Fastener World's staff on-site that Taiwanese suppliers are indispensable partners, consistently providing strong support for customers' sustainable growth at crucial moments. Some domestic exhibitors also expressed that Taiwan is a globally important fastener production base, hoping to use this exhibition as a platform to attract overseas customers and deepen Taiwan's connection with the global industrial supply chain. ■

