## Europe POST SHOW REPORT

ADHESIVES& Control BONDING

Foam Expo Europe 2022 saw the highly anticipated launch of Adhesives & Bonding Expo Europe, uniting technical foam and industrial bonding professionals under one roof for three days of networking, education and business opportunities. We are privileged to be one of the largest and most influential meeting points for Europe's manufacturing sectors, welcoming more than 180 exhibitors from 25 countries showcasing the latest products, technologies and solutions, alongside industry insights from more than 50 expert speakers

It's a formal get-together of not only bonding solutions, adhesive suppliers, foam producers, but from the application side, technical people and purchasing people.

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FOAM EXPO

Quin Dams, Segment Market Manager Building & Construction, Avery Dennison Performance Tapes Foam Expo is really important for us. It's essential that we can connect with the entire value chain... from raw material suppliers, to converters, as well as the brands that are implementing the products - we can speak to all of them.

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Martin Tietema, CEO & Founder, Foamplant

It is important to meet our customers in person to demonstrate what we are capable of. I have had a lot of interesting talks and the booth is really busy, which is good to see. We will be back next year!

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Martine Etzlstorfer, Executive Vice President Mobility & Specialties, NEVEON



## 180+ EXHIBITORS

## 21 HOURS OF NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

## **15** OF EXCLUSIVE CONFERENCE CONTENT

**Event partners** 





TO BOOK YOUR FOAM EXPO EUROPE AND ADHESIVES & BONDING EXPO EUROPE 2023 STAND, **PLEASE CONTACT:** 

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Face-to-face is nice for the empathy, to get your communication across but also to get your hands on the machinery. It is one thing to see it in a video, but to be able to see it and test it to see what is happening is what a show is really excellent for.

> Martin Buerger, Vice President, Enimac

MORE THAN 70% OF EXHIBITORS HAVE CONFIRMEDTHEIR STAND SPOTS FOR 2023, FILLING 78% OF THE FLOOR PLAN

#### **Tom Rhodes**



## VISITOR PROFILE

## **JOB FUNCTION**

OWNER / CEO / PRESIDENT / VP / 20% MANAGING DIRECTOR

SALES / BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	18%
HEAD OF BUSINESS UNIT OR DIVISION	12%
R&D	12%
ENGINEER / TECHNICAL	11%
PURCHASING / PROCUREMENT	9%
PRODUCTION / OPERATIONS	6%
PROJECT / PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	3%
OTHER	2%
MARKETING / PR / PRESS	2%
CONSULTANT	2%
ACADEMIA	1%
LOGISTICS & SHIPPING	1%
SCIENTIST / PROFESSOR / ACADEMIA / STUDENT	1%

90%

OF VISITORS ARE BUDGET-HOLDERS OR INFLUENCE PURCHASING DECISIONS

> 70% C-SUITE OR SENIOR MANAGEMENT





The show is good, it's impressive to have lots of people coming up to our stand who know what they are searching for and are professional, skilled and have specific questions.

#### **Jerome Alexandre,** Director of Global Business Development, **Bostik**

Neopolen® (EPP) Elas



KEY ATTENDING COMPANIES

3M Adidas Ahlstrom Airbus Altair **Atlas Copco** Avery Dennison BASF BMW Group Bosch Decathlon **Diehl Aviation** ExxonMobil Hyundai Motor Company **Jiffy Packaging** Mercedes-Benz AG **MOL Group** Puma Saint-Gobain Volvo

## PRIMARY BUSINESS ACTIVITY

AUTOMOTIVE	15%
FOAM MANUFACTURING	13%
ADHESIVES / BONDING TECHNOLOGY / SEALANTS	9%
PACKAGING	9%
CHEMICALS	8%
OTHER	7%
BEDDING / FURNITURE	7%
CONSTRUCTION	6%
CONVERTING	5%
CONSUMER GOODS / FASHION / SPORTS	4%
MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT	4%
AEROSPACE / TRANSPORTATION	3%
MEDICAL	3%
ELECTRONICS / AUDIO / APPLIANCE	2%
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	2%
SUPPLIER TO THE FOAM INDUSTRY	2%
SURFACE TREATMENT / COATINGS	1%

### ATTENDEE BY COUNTRY

GERMANY	48%
ITALY	6%
NETHERLANDS	5%
POLAND	5%
FRANCE	5%
BELGIUM	4%
UNITED KINGDOM	4%
SWITZERLAND	3%
SPAIN	3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	3%
TÜRKIYE	3%
AUSTRIA	3%
HUNGARY	2%
SWEDEN	1%
PORTUGAL	1%
SLOVENIA	1%
UNITED STATES	1%
ROMANIA	1%
OTHER	1%





It's a good show... all the tier 2 and foam material suppliers are here, it's a good platform to meet and explain our needs and requirements, plus keep updated with hot topics.

Ayşemin Top Gül, Sustainability Team Member, Ford Otosan

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We have seen a lot of visitors, new and old customers. Faceto-face shows are still important because although we can meet remotely, the physical approach of seeing the physical approach of seeing the person you are speaking to is **very effective for decision-making**.

**Elena Turba,** Communications and Marketing Manager, **CMS** 









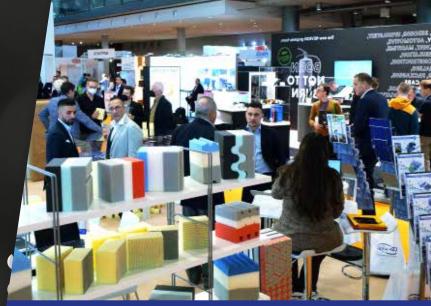
















# CONFERENCE

Foam Expo and Adhesives & Bonding Expo conference welcomed 50+ speakers discussing the latest innovations in foam and adhesives and bonding

TRACK

On the first day, big crowds came together to watch presentations and panel sessions on industry megatrends, environmental sustainability and material development.

Day two delved into topics such as material properties, application development, regulation and additives. The panel discussion on product development for sustainable construction was particularly popular with the event's audience.

The last day of the conference highlighted key developments in the area of logistics and manufacturing efficiency.



**Aldric Barbier, Director of Sustainability and Product Compliance, Saint-Gobain** 



**Bart Haelterman, R&D Director. Recticel Engineered Foams** 



Ayşemin Top Gül, Sustainability Team Member. Ford Otosan



**Robert Pluska, Technical Director, JSP** 



Mathilde Auclerc, **Technical Leader in Polymers and Adhesives, Volvo Trucks** 



**Mike Murray, Chief Technology Officer, The Vita** Group

54 EXPERT SPEAKERS, ACROSS TWO **CONFERENCE STAGES**, EXAMINING THE LATEST INDUSTRY TRENDS AND **DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN 29 CONFERENCE SESSIONS** 





**Polivio Goncalves**. Head of Engineering Adhesives, Bostik

Bostik











Annett Linemann. **Director Technology Outlook, H.B. Fuller** 

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#### 5-7 December 2023 Stuttgart, Germany

Europe's largest trade fair dedicated to the technical foam industry, showcasing the latest product applications, services, equipment and technologies.

www.foam-expo-europe.com

#### FOAM EXPO North America

#### 20-22 June 2023 Novi, Michigan, USA

North America's biggest event for manufacturers and buyers of technical foam materials, products and services, as well as the entire technical foam supply chain.

www.foam-expo.com

#### FOAM EXPO China

#### October 2023 Shanghai, China

Asia-Pacific's leading exhibition and conference event for the manufacturers and buyers of technical foam products and technologies.

www.foam-expo-china.com



#### 5-7 December 2023 Stuttgart, Germany

Europe's largest exhibition and conference for adhesives and bonding technology. Colocated with Europe's largest technical foam exhibition and conference event.

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#### 20-22 June 2023 Novi, Michigan, USA

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