



THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FOR THE ALUMINIUM SUPPLY CHAIN

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BOLOGNAFIERE - ITALY

13th edition

INSPIRING THE FUTURE OF ALUMINIUM PROCESSING

- RAW MATERIALS • DIE CASTING • FOUNDRY • EXTRUSION
- ROLLING • FINISHING • MACHINING • RECYCLING

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A supply chain event

FOR 25 YEARS, THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT CREATED IN ITALY FOR TECHNOLOGIES, PROCESSING AND THE SMART USE OF ALUMINUM

Launched 25 years ago, in a historical period of extraordinary growth of the world metallurgical industry, **METEF** has been a decisive reference point of **the aluminum industrial supply chain**: from **raw materials, primary and recycled**, to **machines, equipment, production and semi-product processing systems** in the sectors of **founding, diecasting, extrusion, rolling, machining, assemblies, finishing, and recycling** down to the **main segments of final applications**.

METEF is an event created and shaped **in close collaboration with businesses and industry insiders**, and today, in a global context of heated and difficult competitiveness, it is revived by focusing on established expertise and experience of the industry segment.

The industry's **top national and international associations'** unwavering support helps refocus attention on the industry's development through an extraordinary cultural heritage that must tackle **the new frontiers of technology and sustainable innovation**.

METEF returns in **2025 together with MECSPE**, the most important event in Italy for the manufacturing industry, with an even richer proposal of **solutions for aluminium production, processing, and applications**.

Unique synergies are offered by the **METEF and MECSPE** events in their respective markets, **offering the international operator a complete and unmissable experience**.



The product sectors

RAW MATERIALS

Primary aluminium and remelted aluminium alloys manufacturers.



DIE CASTING

Die casting is an Italian expertise that finds in METEF an important space for international communication: from the main European producers of die-casting equipment, molds, and stamping dies, to manufacturers of lubricants, release agents, design and simulation software.



FOUNDRY

Metef is a strong point for the industry, with the leading European manufacturers of gravity foundry plants, equipment and products, and all foundry techniques exhibiting.



EXTRUSION AND ROLLING

Extrusion press manufacturers, die makers, and leading manufacturers of machinery for processing and packaging extruded profiles are an integral part of Metef's offering. Important emphasis also on rolling technologies, from hot to cold processes.



FINISHES AND MACHINING

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



RECYCLING

The recovery and recycling of aluminium has always been one of the main themes of the event. A highly sensible choice since the first METEF editions, in the reasonable forecast of the growing demand for recovery and recycling technologies and services. Technologies for collecting, processing, storing, distributing, and recycling scrap and recovering processing off-cuts, along with a large space on major scrap marketing issues are central to METEF.



The exhibitor

THE BENEFITS FOR THE EXHIBITOR

- ▶ Forge business relationships with international buyer
- ▶ Propose innovative solutions in a context central to Italy's most important industrial districts
- ▶ Get wide visibility generated by the fair's intensive communication campaign on Italian and foreign trade magazines as well as national and local newspapers
- ▶ Have digital communication tools available to strengthen and promote their presence at the event
- ▶ Benefit from the synergy generated by MEC SPE, Italy's benchmark exhibition dedicated to the manufacturing industry, which is held together with METEF
- ▶ Exclusive benefit reserved for 2022 edition exhibitors only: fixed prices, unchanged from 2022 edition, for registrations confirmed by 04/30/2024

NEW

▶ THE NUMBERS OF A GREAT EVENT

Surface occupied

92.000 mq

Visitors

39.348

Exhibitors

2.000

(figures from METEF & MEC SPE 2022)



The visitor

THE VALUE FOR THE VISITOR

Meet efficiently and effectively with all suppliers in the supply chain, with the opportunity to identify solutions to make their business segment more sustainable

Confront the latest developments in technological innovation and marketing, in an updated business context with emerging trends in the aluminum market

Amplify business opportunities by coinciding with MEC SPE, Italy's benchmark exhibition dedicated to the manufacturing industry



TARGET VISITORS:

- Process and production of components, semi-finished and finished products of the main application segments:
 - Transportation (cars, motorcycles, industrial and commercial vehicles, e-vehicles, railway, marine and nautical, aerospace, agricultural, and earthmoving machinery)
 - Construction, building, and architectural
 - Mechanical, engines, electromechanical
 - Capital goods
 - Consumer goods
 - Packaging and packaging products
 - Energy
- Foundries, extruders and producers of rolled products
- Aluminum recovery and recycling
- Universities, Higher Technical Institutes, other training institutions
- Services

VISITORS' PROFILE

- Entrepreneurs, managers, and executives:
 - Purchasing Department
 - Technical Office
 - Business office
 - Production Office
 - Research and Development
 - Control and Quality
- Engineering
- IT
- Energy Manager
- Consultants
- Lecturers

On the road to METEF 2025

MECSPE 2024



Within the Fair Core area of the 2024 edition of Mecspe, Metef presents the second edition of the **Aluminum Energy Summit**, a time to take stock of the concrete contributions and technological solutions that the aluminum industry in Italy and around the world can activate to achieve the goals of circular economy, sustainability, and decarbonization essential to the ecological transition. This will be followed by the presentation of the **Metef International Awards** program aimed at the companies that stand out for technologically advanced solutions in the world of aluminum.

SAIE 2024



For the **specific area of Construction, Building and Architectural Segment**, Metef has been cooperating since 2022 with SAIE, the reference exhibition for the construction market and professionals, taking care of the development of the **SAIE ALUMINIUM** area dedicated to the most innovative solutions of aluminum in construction and architectural fields. The **equipment, technologies, materials, and finished products** that find application in current design and construction activities will be in the spotlight, complemented by the **latest and most innovative uses** of aluminum in window and door frames, curtain walls, and the most advanced architectural and structural applications.

The exhibition centre

METEF will take place within the Bolognafiore International Exhibition Center, which is central to the national manufacturing and metallurgical industry districts and home to the **MECSPE** event that will run concurrently. The two events will be located in separate but adjoining halls to develop **synergies for the achievement of common goals**.

A strong alliance between two well-known and established events in their respective target markets, **complementarity and completeness of the product range offered**.

THE VALUE OF BOLOGNAFIERE

- Strengthening connections and infrastructure
- Visitors potentially growing
- Improving international development



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