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INTERPLASTICA 2018 – POST-SHOW REPORT
Moscow, January 23-26, 2018

The 21st edition of INTERPLASTICA - organized by Messe Düsseldorf - took place at Expocentr fairgrounds in Moscow from January 23 to 26, 2018, occupying three halls (hall 1, hall 2 and hall 8 – the last two subdivided in three and two sections respectively).

As usual, the event was concurrent with UPAKOVKA, devoted to the packaging industry, which again was hosted in Hall Forum.

According to the organizers, INTERPLASTICA has registered 664 exhibitors (570 in 2017, 616 in 2016) from 32 countries:

- Austria
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Iran
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Russia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uzbekistan

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Attending companies covered the entire plastics and rubber production chain: from raw materials producers to semi- and finished-products manufacturers, from machinery/equipment/moulds makers to services providers. Compared to the previous editions, this time more exhibitors were related to the recycling sector.

Official country participations were organized by: Austria (around 10 exhibitors within the national pavilion), China (10), Germany (some 70), Italy (about 40). The German and the Italian pavilions (previously exhibiting in Hall 1) were allocated in Hall 2, as in 2017.

INTERPLASTICA 2018 hosted the satellite show 3D fab+print Russia, devoted to additive manufacturing and 3D printing. The two-day conference "Polymer Plaza" – focused on the latest technology innovations in raw materials - completed the overview offered by the show.

The organizer confirmed that 24,900 visitors (23,000 in 2017, 20,900 in 2016) attended the exhibition, coming mainly from Russia and the neighboring Republics.

Next INTERPLASTICA will take place from January 29-February 1, 2019.

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