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The logo for VDW (German Machine Tool Builders' Association) consists of the letters "VDW" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

GrindingHub registration forms available – Register now!

Frankfurt am Main, 12. April 2021. – In the last few days the VDW (German Machine Tool Builders' Association) has sent out registration forms to potential GrindingHub exhibitors all over the world. "We first presented our trade fair concept just four weeks ago, and since then we have succeeded in creating the registration forms for the new GrindingHub and distributing them within record time," reports VDW Executive Manager Dr. Wilfried Schäfer. The VDW will be organising GrindingHub from 2022 in cooperation with Messe Stuttgart and with "Machine Tools and Manufacturing Technology" industry sector of Swissmem (Association of the Swiss machinery, electrical and metal industries) as the institutional patron. The aim is to establish the event as the new trade fair for grinding technology and superfinishing. It will be held for the first time from 17 to 20 May 2022 in Stuttgart under the banner of *GrindingHub - Brings solutions to the surface.*

"Our goal is to concentrate on grinding technology itself and address the complete market," explains Schäfer. The focus is therefore on grinding machines and abrasives, but also on the entire production environment of grinding technology, including relevant software tools, process peripherals and the necessary measuring and testing systems for all quality management processes related to grinding.

The GrindingHub will also cover the latest trends in grinding. In addition the appeal of the event will be extended by the presentation of focal points in the special "Grinding Solution Park" exhibition area. These focal points will be developed and presented by industrial experts and scientists.

The face-to-face event will be supplemented by digital services for exhibitors and visitors as well as a web conference in the years between the fairs. The plans have already met with strong approval from many potential GrindingHub exhibitors.

"Companies from the industry approached the VDW and asked us to devise an expandable concept for a new trade fair. We are more than confident that we will be able to meet these demands," concludes Schäfer.

Pictures

Dr. Wilfried Schäfer, Source: VDW

GrindingHub aims to become the international showcase around grinding technology from 2022. Source: Fritz Studer AG

Further information www.messe-stuttgart.de/grindinghub.

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Background

Grinding is one of the top 4 manufacturing processes within the machine tool industry in Germany. In 2020, the sector produced machines to the value of 870 million euros. Almost 80 per cent were exported, with about half going to Europe. The largest sales markets are China, the USA and France. Germany, Japan and Switzerland head the list of top global producers. The grinding technology sector produced 4.9 billion euros worth of machines in 2019.

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