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EMO – the world's leading trade fair for production technology to remain in Hanover

Frankfurt am Main, 28 November 2025. – EMO, the world's leading trade fair for production technology, is set to remain in Hanover. This was decided by the VDW Executive Board at its autumn meeting yesterday.

"We are delighted to have arrived at a decision which represents a viable solution for the future," said EMO General Commissioner Carl Martin Welcker. "We were convinced by the commitment of the Lower Saxon policymakers to develop the structural and technical infrastructure of the exhibition center on an ongoing basis over the coming years. This will enable the site to meet all modern-day requirements. It will also allow us to continue developing the EMO concept in our long-standing and proven partnership with Deutsche Messe and thus offer the best possible prospects for exhibitors and visitors," Welcker continued.

In consultation with the European association Cecimo, owner of the EMO brand, and with the Italian sister association Ucimu, organizer of the EMO in Milan, the VDW has agreed the locations of the EMO cycle until 2031. The trade fair will take place in Milan in 2027, Hanover in 2029 and Milan again in 2031. "After that, we will return to the tried and tested cycle," concluded Welcker.

Background

EMO 2025 – World's Leading Trade Fair for Production Technology

Under the banner *Innovate Manufacturing*, EMO showcased the entire metalworking value chain from 22 to 26 September 2025. This includes cutting and forming machine tools, manufacturing systems, precision tools, automated material handling, computer technology, industrial electronics and accessories. EMO celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2025. More than 1,600 exhibitors from 44 countries attracted almost 80,000 visitors from all over the world to Hanover. Standing for **innovation**, EMO is the number one platform for metalworking worldwide. It is a source of inspiration and global leader when it comes to new products, manufacturing solutions and services. **Internationality**: International market leaders from 45 countries exhibit at EMO. The EMO trade visitors come from around 140 countries and represent all the major industries, including machine and plant construction, the automotive industry and parts suppliers, aerospace, precision engineering and optics, shipbuilding, medical engineering, tool and mold making, steel and lightweight construction. **Inspiration**: No other trade fair presents the full breadth and depth of international manufacturing technology like EMO. Highly experienced exhibitors and visitors come together to discuss the megatrends in manufacturing, share their views with international production researchers, and develop solutions to existing challenges. **The future of metalworking**: The quest to *Innovate Manufacturing* remains a constant challenge for industry. EMO highlights the limitless possibilities of industrial production.

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