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## Press release

# LOPEC 2026: Driving sustainability and efficiency with printed electronics

- Meeting place for the international flexible and printed electronics industry
- Half-day sessions provide compact user knowledge
- LOPEC drives technology transfer forward

From February 24 to 26, 2026, professionals in printed electronics from all over the world will meet again in Munich at LOPEC. The leading trade fair and the most important conference for flexible, organic, and printed electronics has been offering a complete overview of the market for 17 years and brings together leading players from research and industry. At the conference, practice-oriented lecture sessions show how printed electronics can be used in industry.

“The compact application sessions that we introduced in 2025 were very well received and brought the trade fair and conference even closer together,” says Armin Wittmann, Exhibition Director of LOPEC. “These practical presentations show the opportunities and challenges of printed electronics from the perspective of industrial users. They are our contribution to further promoting the spread of this sustainable and cost-efficient technology. The focus in 2026 will be on smart living and mobility.”

Around five months before the trade fair, exhibitor interest in LOPEC 2026 is at the same high level as last year. The registered companies range from key players in the industry to startups. International participation is once again high, with over half of the companies coming from abroad. There will be joint stands from Spain, France and, for the first time, also Belgium.

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“LOPEC shows how printed electronics is opening up new markets and creating real added value. I am looking forward to the market-ready applications that will be presented at LOPEC. I expect to see numerous innovations, particularly in the healthcare and wearables sectors,” says Dr. Klaus Hecker, Managing Director of the OE-A within the VDMA.

### **Industry discussions and new design ideas**

The LOPEC exhibition area will once again be accompanied by a diverse supporting program. The agenda includes the Exhibitor Forum, the LOPEC Roundtable with leading industry representatives, the Innovation Showcase with prototypes and new products, the Startup Competition, the OE-A Competition, and the Design@LOPEC Workshop. This workshop is being held for the second time and invites product designers, particularly from the automotive, textile and other industries, to design applications with printed electronics for wearables, smart textiles, and other innovative products.

### **Industry meets science**

Leading representatives from industry and research will meet at the three-day conference to discuss the latest developments, technologies, and applications. A panel of international experts is currently compiling the extensive program from the submitted presentations. The program will comprise plenary sessions, the half-day application sessions, various conferences, and poster sessions. “The half-day ticket for the conference gives you access to the exhibition area for the entire day. That way you can make your LOPEC visit even more effective, as there will still be enough time to see the exhibition and network after the conference,” says Armin Wittmann.

You can find this press release including images for download [here](#).

### **LOPEC**

LOPEC (Large-area, Organic & Printed Electronics Convention) is the world's leading event for printed electronics. The combination of exhibition and conference covers the complexity and dynamism of this young industry perfectly. LOPEC is organized jointly by the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) and Messe München GmbH. The next event will take place from February 24-26, 2026, at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München.

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### **Messe München**

As one of the world's leading trade fair organizers, Messe München presents the world of tomorrow at around 90 trade fairs worldwide. These include twelve of the world's leading trade fairs such as bauma, BAU, IFAT and electronica. Messe München's portfolio comprises trade fairs for capital and consumer goods, as well as for new technologies. Together with its 1,300 employees in the group and associated companies, it organizes trade fairs in China, India, Brazil, South Africa, Turkey, Singapore, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Thailand and the USA. With an international network of affiliated companies and foreign representatives, Messe München is active worldwide. Each year, more than 150 events attract around 50,000 exhibitors and around three million visitors in Germany and abroad. This makes Messe München an important economic engine that generates billions in purchasing power.

### **OE-A**

The OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) is the world's leading industrial association for flexible, organic and printed electronics. It represents the entire value chain of this industry. Its members are world-leading companies and institutions, from research and development institutes to, mechanical engineers and material manufacturers to producers and end users. 200 companies from Europe, Asia, North America, and Africa work together in the OE-A to further advance the development of a competitive infrastructure for the production of flexible and printed electronics. OE-A is an international working group within VDMA.

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