

PRESS RELEASE

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JEC WORLD 2023 : 7 DAYS TO GO !

JEC World, the leading international trade show dedicated to composite materials, their manufacturing technologies and application markets, will take place in Paris from April 25-27, 2023. As frontiers reopen, key players from the four corners of the world return to this unmissable event, and with all application sectors seeking sustainable technologies, JEC World 2023 is expected to be the biggest event ever, welcoming the entire community in a spirit of innovation, business and networking.

JEC World welcomes 1,200 exhibitors and expects more than 36,000 professional visits in 2023, including Asian key players from China, India and Japan to name a few. Exhibition space is already 95% booked.

The whole value chain will gather in Paris for this festival of composites: a source of inspiration for all professionals who wish to tackle sustainability challenges and develop lighter, smarter and more durable composite solutions.

The JEC Composites Innovation Planets and the hundreds of products launched by exhibitors will present the latest achievements.

A program for the entire value chain, showcasing the technologies and trends of the future

Each year, JEC World designs an insightful conference program allowing participants to address the main challenges and key trends shaping the future of the composites industry. From highlighting new composites markets around the world to analysing new materials, products and processes, our expertly curated program invites executives and engineers across the value chain to share their insights. Keynotes and roundtables will cover key topics ranging from lightweighting engineering structures, hydrogen, airplane of the future to new materials, recycling, fostering a circular economy.

To be noted in 2023, the stage of the Agoras will host 4 keynotes:

- **Composite Innovations in Architecture**, with Greg Lynn, CEO & Professor Architecture - Piaggio Fast Forward & Greg Lynn FORM
- **Roland Jourdain's success in the Route du Rhum on the We Explore Flax Fiber Composite Boat** with Roland JOURDAIN, Skipper & Founder - KAIROS
- **Initiative Lightweight Technology and the European Dimension** with Werner LOSCHIEDER, Head of Division - Lightweight - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- **Advanced Lightweight Materials - A European Commission Perspective** with George KOTSIKOS, Project Officer - European Commission - Health and Digital Executive Agency

Encouraging and recognizing excellence

- The JEC Composites Innovation Awards

Over the last 25 years, the JEC Composites Innovation Program has involved more than 1,900 companies worldwide. 214 companies and 527 partners have been awarded for the excellence of their collaborative projects. 11 winners were announced during a dedicated ceremony in Paris on March 2nd, visitors and exhibitors of JEC world will get a chance to meet the winning companies and their partners during the three days of the show.

JEC Composites Innovation Awards partner



- The JEC Composites Startup Booster

The leading startup competition in the world of composites welcomes 20 finalists to pitch their projects in front of a jury of industry experts. Three startups, with the greatest potential market impact, will be awarded on April 26th.

The Startup Village is the place-to-be to connect with the finalists and discover their innovations.

Main Innovation partners :

AIRBUS



Mercedes-Benz



Innovation partner:



In order for industry decision-makers to make the most of the three days of the show, JEC World provides an effective business meeting program. More than 4,000 meetings organized by JEC took place in 2022, giving participants the opportunity to strengthen their market profile, get involved in new programs, and meet new business partners.

- Les JEC Composites Innovation Planets

Composites are used in an incredibly diverse range of applications due to their unique properties and possibilities. The JEC Composites Innovation Planets present parts from different companies and R&D centres in two showcase areas.

At JEC World 2023, there will be two Innovation Planets:

- Mobility Planet: including Automotive, Land Transportation (railway, trucks, buses...), Aerospace, UAVs and New mobility solutions
- Industry Planet: including Building & Construction, Sports & Lifestyle, Energy (oil & gas, wind energy...), and Marine

- JEC World's Villages to pinpoint the industry's hot topics

Dedicated to developments and insights of integrative production technologies and organized in partnership with universities, R&D and Technology Centers, these areas will present the most recent scientific and technological developments, showcase innovative products and live demos.

Rejoignez l'industrie des composites !

Recruiting and training professionals are key topics in the composites industry and its application sectors. In 2023, JEC World dedicates the last day of the show, April 27th, to this great challenge, THE day to meet with HR representatives or candidates, to learn about education and training programs, to keep up with employment in the industry.

Not to be missed in the Agoras:

- 11.00 – 11.55 AGORA 6 (Hall 6)
Empowering Women in the Composites Industry
- 12.00 – 13.00 AGORA 6 (Hall 6)
Join the Composites Industry and Contribute to a more Sustainable Future
- 15.30 – 17.00 AGORA 5 (Hall 5)
CAMPUS : Showcasing Universities and Institutes Trainings

This year once again, Paris is the capital of composites and advanced materials for a week, with SAMPE Europe 2023 Summit on April 24th and JEC World from April 25 to 27th.

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About JEC Group

JEC Group is a non-profit organization entirely dedicated to promoting composite materials and fostering their applications globally.

Publisher of the JEC Composites Magazine, the industry's reference magazine, JEC organizes several events around the world, including JEC World, the leading international exhibition dedicated to composites and their applications, which takes place annually in Paris. JEC media, events and digital channels connect a global community of professionals from the composites industry and beyond, to enable knowledge transfer, create networking opportunities, and highlight innovation.

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