

## **ChemPlastExpo expands its exhibition space for the second edition of the Great Industrial Week of Madrid**

**ChemPlastExpo brings together from May 7 to 9 at IFEMA, Feria de Madrid, more than 200 leading brands in the industry such as BASF, REPSOL, DUPONT, TOYO, FANUC, JSW, SEPRO, Woojin, AGI, BMB, Guzman Global and Itoplas, among others**

**Portugal will be the guest Country in the next edition of ChemPlastExpo 2019**

**Madrid, March 14, 2019.- ChemPlastExpo**, the great industrial week in Madrid that brings together more than 8,000 professionals in the packaging sector, automotive, electronics, food, pharma, cosmetics and agrochemical, among others, will **celebrate its second edition in Madrid (IFEMA) from the 7th to 9th of May**, expanding its exhibition space with respect to the first edition.

More than 8,000 industrial professionals will meet in Madrid to learn about the latest developments that will help them boost competitiveness thanks to the implementation of 4.0 technologies, new materials, sustainability solutions, energy efficiency, and circular economy.

The event that in its first edition brought together more than 8,000 congressmen and professional visitors faces a new edition facing the global challenges of the industry such as new plastic materials, the development of sustainable production processes and the challenges posed by society in terms of environment, health, food safety or connected industry.

"The next edition of ChemPlastExpo is consolidated as the platform that the industry was claiming to close business and as a unifying meeting point for the exchange of knowledge of two growing sectors, as result of that demand, we expanded the exhibition space to give more space to the innovation of the sector. Industrial professionals have in ChemPlastExpo a space for generating business, collaborations, presentations of news and projects for manufacturers, distributors and users, which also brings together public and private institutions linked with the aim of promoting all their new initiatives " Says Leo Bernd, Director of ChemPlastExpo.

The new edition of this great meeting is **supported by industry leaders** where companies such as BASF, REPSOL, DUPONT, FANUC, ACR Plastic, Woojin, AGI, BMB, Guzman Global, GTM, Itoplas Engineering, MTP, JSW, ProtecnoS, Raorsa, and TOYO, among others, will bring their new solutions to face the challenges posed by both the sector and the socio-economic environment.

**All the innovation of the sector in the Congress of Applied Chemistry and Industry 4.0 and the European Congress of Engineering of the Plastic**

The appointment also offers to the professionals of the chemistry and plastic transformation the opportunity to discover tendencies, real applications, the last novelties , as well as new business models thanks to renowned experts, professionals and companies that will participate in two separate congresses held within the framework of

ChemPlastExpo: **the Congress of Applied Chemistry and Industry 4.0**, the largest national congress for the chemical sector, and the **Congress European Plastic Engineering**.

The Congress of Applied Chemistry will address topics such as **the digitization of the chemical sector**, the adaptation to Industry 4.0, the new regulatory and market environment in the chemical sector (Brexit), the impact of trade policies in the sector, **sustainable development** and application of CSR in the sector. While the contents of the European Congress of Plastic Engineering will focus on aspects such as **new intelligent materials** and innovations in the plastics industry, transformation of plastic and **Industry 4.0**, robotics applied to the sector and plastics in the framework of the circular economy and SUP directive.

### **Portugal, invited country to ChemPlastExpo**

Portugal, which has a growing industry and very competitive within Europe, will be the guest country of this new edition and will **celebrate the Portugal Working Day**, in which Portuguese and Spanish companies with a presence in this country they will be the protagonists of the day. The neighboring country thus takes over from Turkey, guest country of the first edition.

Associations and business groups such as AICEP Portugal Global, Portuguese Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Associação Portuguesa da Indústria de Plásticos, APQuímica, CEFAMOL and PIEP have already confirmed their presence in ChemPlastExpo to strengthen ties and generate business opportunities between both countries.

### **ChemPlast, a space to do networking and boost innovation**

ChemPlastExpo will also have parallel events that make this industrial fair an unmissable event for any professional in the industry. The **Leadership Summit will be held**, a lunch with industry leaders and stakeholders, the **Sciences Campus** that brings together all technology centers and startups that provide new solutions to the world of plastics and chemistry in general, or the **Labtech Innovation Theater**, a space to present the innovations and challenges of the future of both sectors.

Other events that will take place between May 7 and 9 are the **Demo Stage** or the **Chemplast Awards**, awards that recognize the work, leadership and transformation of those companies in the chemical and plastics sector that are committed to innovation, sustainability and industrial digitalization in all its business areas. REPSOL, Eurecat, 3R Industria and the Spanish Plastics Center were awarded among more than 110 candidates in the first edition.

### **Institutional and industry support**

More than 40 entities of the sector will be present as Enterprise Europe Network, the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, the Center for Industrial Technological Development, the Community of Madrid, Madrid City Council, AIQBE, ANAIP, ChemSpain, Fedit (Network of technological centers), ADELMA, ChemMed, Plastics Europe, AECQ, AEMAC, Spanish Plastics Center, AIMPLAS, AITIIP Technology Center, IASP (global network for science parks and innovation areas), Official College of Chemical Engineers of the Valencian Community, Official College of Chemists of Valencia and the Technological Platform Food for Life-Spain.



### **About ChemPlastExpo**

ChemPlastExpo is the industrial fair that brings together in Madrid the solutions for the food industry, packaging and packaging, cosmetics, pharma, electronics and automotive, hand in hand with innovations from more than 200 firms in the chemical and plastics industry. Together with this exhibition area of new materials, projects, processes or machinery, the Congress of Applied Chemistry and Industry 4.0 and the European Congress of Plastic Engineering are held. Two congresses that will present the new business models, industrial innovations, Circular Economy, Industry 4.0 or sustainability as axes to understand the new challenges of a new industrial revolution. This event is organized by Nebext.