



Sharpens the focus
on international
grinding technology,
boosts growth
through technological
advantage.

Stuttgart, 05-08/05/2026

GrindingHub is the world's leading trade fair for grinding and surface technologies. The success story continues in 2026.

After a highly successful premiere in 2022 and growth in 2024, GrindHub has established itself as the international hub for grinding technology and superfinishing.

In 2026, GrindHub will once again be a showcase for the entire industry, focusing on the full process chain. This is where to see innovations, discuss new ideas and processes, and forge new contacts.

"As the name suggests, it really is the Mecca for the grinding world."

Christoph Plüss,
United Grinding Group AG

VISITORS' BUSINESS LINES

- 32 %** machine and plant building
- 25 %** tool and mold making
- 22 %** cutting tool mechanics trade
- 18 %** automotive and vehicle construction
- 11 %** metal trade

FACTS AND FIGURES 2024

11,332 TRADE VISITORS
FROM **77** NATIONS
494 EXHIBITORS
ON **46,100** M²(GROSS)



The focus of GrindingHub 2026 is on machines for grinding and surface treatment as well as the full range of abrasives.

In addition, the entire process periphery will be represented – from measuring and testing systems, coolants and lubricants, filters and disposal systems to clamping technology, automation, and mechanical components.

"The GrindingHub is an excellent showcase for us to present our products."

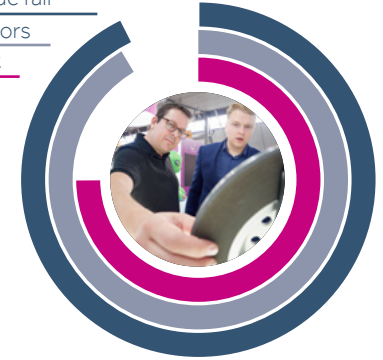
Paul Batson,
Master Abrasives

Services such as consulting, quality assurance, retrofitting, and contract manufacturing complete the GrindingHub profile.

Whether solutions for greater sustainability and energy efficiency, predictive maintenance or process automation, GrindingHub 2026 offers profound insights into the current production environment and the latest trends in surface treatment.

Exhibitor evaluation

87% intend to recommend the trade fair
84% pleased with the quality of visitors
75% very good overall assessment



THE EXHIBITORS 2024 (multiple responses possible)

- 36%** grinding tools, abrasives, and dressing technology
- 32%** grinding machines
- 14%** services
- 12%** machine parts and accessories, clamping technology, and control technology
- 12%** machine peripherals and process technology

Visitors to GrindingHub are notable for their high level of technical expertise and decision-making authority.

77% of GrindingHub visitors play a decisive, co-decisional or advisory role in purchasing decisions at their companies. They come primarily from machine and plant building, tool and mold making, the automotive industry, and other metalworking sectors. From international industrial corporations to medium-sized mechanical workshops and independent cutting tool mechanics and grinders, GrindingHub visitors represent all sizes and types of companies.

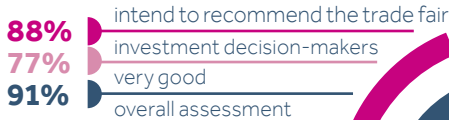
"Many industry players can be found here at the trade fair."

K. Raghavendra Rao,
Visitor

Interest of visitors (Top 5)

- Grinding machines 74%
- Abrasive tools, abrasives, and dressing technology 37%
- Measuring and testing technology 25%
- Tool machining systems 21%
- Machine parts and accessories, clamping technology, control technology 21%

Visitors' rating



- International reach**
40% of visitors come to the trade fair from abroad.

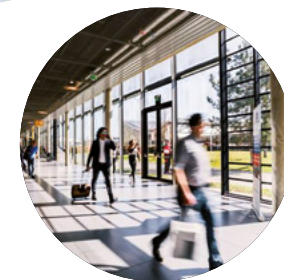
Stuttgart as a trade fair location impresses with its strong economic environment, combined with excellent transport links and a first-class trade fair infrastructure.

Ideally located at the heart of Europe, Messe Stuttgart with its modern exhibition halls offers optimal conditions for an industrial trade fair like GrindingHub. The compact structure of the exhibition grounds means short distances for visitors, giving them more time for business discussions.

"It is like a
real family
reunion."

Roland Bleinroth,
Messe Stuttgart

Average length of visitors' stay **1.4** days



It pays to be quick: Register by July 31, 2025 to secure the attractive early-bird price for GrindingHub 2026.

Present your company at the world's leading trade fair for grinding and surface treatment in the industrial stronghold of southwest Germany! Strengthen existing customer relationships, establish new contacts, and diversify your customer base by attracting new customers.

Register now and secure your booth space!

"The industry gives you new ideas. These are later also the enablers for new technologies and for progress."

Dr. Patrick Rapp,
State Secretary, BW

Participation prices 2026

	Early bird until July 31, 2025	Regular from Aug. 1, 2025
Row booth (1 side open)	€ 202.–	€ 213.–
Corner booth (2 sides open)	€ 228.–	€ 239.–
Head booth (3 sides open)	€ 235.–	€ 246.–
Block booth (4 sides open)	€ 240.–	€ 254.–

Schedule

- Early bird discount ends: July 31, 2025
- Provisional registration deadline: October 10, 2025
- Booth confirmation: 5th calendar week 2026
- Booth construction: April 28 – May 4, 2026
- Duration: May 5 – May 8, 2026**
- Booth dismantling: May 8 (from approx. 18:00 h) – May 12, 2026

The GrindingHub team will be happy to help you with any questions you may have about registering, booth allocation or organizational matters of your GrindingHub 2026 participation.

As a team, we always ensure that both exhibitors and visitors benefit from a well-structured and innovative event.



Brings solutions
to the surface.

05-08/05/2026, Stuttgart

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"The VDW trade fair team is looking forward to welcoming you at the Grinding Hub 2026."

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"We will definitely
come back because
you always see good
things here."

Marcus Kiffe,
Visitor

German Machine Tool Builders'
Association (VDW)

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