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Press Release

Applications now being accepted online **Starting signal for the next IFAT**

Although 2016 is still some way off, preparations for IFAT (May 30 to June 3, 2016 in Munich) are already under way. Applications from companies interested in exhibiting at the world's leading trade fair for environmental technologies are now being accepted online.

Application documents now online

The interactive application documents for main exhibitors and co-exhibitors are now available online at www.ifat.de/en/Exhibitors/Application. A new feature this time is that the completed application form can now be saved as a PDF and sent direct by e-mail to the exhibition management. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 30, 2015.

Also available for download at www.ifat.de/en/Exhibitors/Application is the exhibitor brochure for the upcoming IFAT.

Later dates

Another new development affects the scheduling of the next IFAT: Because bauma, the world's biggest and most important construction machinery trade fair, is being held in mid April 2016, IFAT 2016 is not taking place in early May, as has been the usual practice, but from May 30 to June 3.

Impressions and insights

With a total of 3,081 exhibitors from 59 countries, and 135,288 visitors from 168 countries IFAT 2014 set new records. A new film on the home page of IFAT (www.ifat.de) presents fascinating insights and impressions from that last IFAT.

Further information: www.ifat.de

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IFAT

IFAT is the world's leading trade event for environmental technology. A total of 3,081 exhibitors from 59 countries, and 135,288 visitors from 168 countries took part in the last event. IFAT is held every two years; the next edition takes place from May 30 to June 3, 2016 in Munich.

IFAT worldwide

Messe München International's competence in organizing environmental-technology events is demonstrated not only in the world's leading trade fair for the sector, IFAT, but also in a range of other international trade exhibitions around the world. The spectrum encompasses IE expo in Shanghai, IFAT Eurasia in Ankara, IFAT India in Mumbai and the IFAT Environmental Technology Forum in Johannesburg.

Messe München International

Messe München International is one of the world's leading trade show companies. In Munich alone it organizes around 40 trade shows for capital and consumer goods, and key high tech industries. Each year more than 30,000 exhibitors and around two million visitors take part in the events held at the Messe München exhibition center, the ICM – International Congress Center München, and in the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München. The leading international trade fairs of Messe München International are all independently audited. In addition, Messe München International organizes trade shows in China, India, Turkey and South Africa. With a combination of affiliates abroad – in Europe, Asia and in Africa – and over 60 foreign representatives actively serving over 100 countries, Messe München International has a worldwide business network. The Group also takes a pioneering role as regards sustainability: It is the first trade-fair company to be awarded energy-efficiency certification from the technical inspection authorities TÜV SÜD.