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Press release

LOPEC 2024 presents printed electronics for a sustainable future

- **Exhibition will show innovations in the industry**
- **Global knowledge transfer at the conference**
- **Sustainable key technologies reaches the everyday life**

The latest products and trends in flexible, organic and printed electronics are once again the focus of LOPEC, which will take place in Munich from March 5 to 7, 2024. Each year, the industry's leading exhibition and most important conference brings together manufacturers, users and scientists from all over the world to present innovations, discuss current developments and initiate cutting edge projects together.

“The registration phase for exhibitors is going very well,” says Armin Wittmann, Exhibition Director of LOPEC. “You can see that printed electronics continues to gain relevance, as many exhibitors have decided to take part at an earlier stage than ever before, and some have booked larger stand areas. There are also many new companies, such as the Schreiner Group, Marabu GmbH, Grünig-Interscreen AG and the Linxens Group.”

Sustainable key technology

Printed electronic components are light, flexible and thin, and have become ubiquitous in everyday life. LOPEC will place special focus on several subject areas: “In addition to the focus topics of Smart Living and Mobility, the issue of sustainability will run through LOPEC 2024,” explains Dr. Klaus Hecker, Managing Director of OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association), an international working group within VDMA, adding: “Printed electronics is manufactured through sustainable production processes. Visitors will experience live presenta-

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tions of new resource-saving products and their possible applications for a more sustainable future. Especially from the field of wearables, I'm looking forward to impressive examples, which will show how printed electronics in medicine can simplify and improve patient care."

International knowledge transfer at the conference

These focus topics will also play an important role at the three-day LOPEC conference. A committee of international experts is currently reviewing and evaluating the numerous abstracts submitted, from which it will compile a coherent lecture program with around 170 conference presentations in various modules. "Printed electronics is a fundamental technology for sustainable production. We will shed light on this with various talks from industry and science," says Wolfgang Mildner, General Chair of the LOPEC Conference. "We are particularly excited to be able to already announce the first keynote speakers: Prof. Christoph J. Brabec from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU) will speak about sustainability of materials used in printed electronic products, and Dave Moore, CEO of PragmatlC Semiconductor, will address the sustainability aspect when producing flexible chips and components."

LOPEC 2024 will once again be accompanied by a supporting program with an exhibitor forum, various panel discussions and the LOPEC Start-up Award.

The next LOPEC takes place in Munich from March 5-7, 2024 (exhibition: March 6 and 7, 2024). You can find the preliminary list of exhibitors [here](#).

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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 March 5-7, 2024, at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München. www.lopec.com

Messe München

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exhibitors and around 3 million visitors take part in more than 200 events at the exhibition center in Munich, at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München, the Conference Center Nord and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München, and also abroad. Together with its subsidiary companies, Messe München organizes trade fairs in China, India, Brazil, Russia, South Africa, Turkey and Vietnam. With a network of associated companies in Europe, Asia and South America, and with around 70 representations abroad for more than 100 countries, Messe München has a global presence.

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. Many more than 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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