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## **EuroBLECH 2026 Gains Momentum as Exhibitors Commit Early and New Features Launch**

**The global sheet metal working industry is already preparing for EuroBLECH 2026, following a successful 2024 edition that prompted a strong wave of rebookings.**

EuroBLECH 2026, the 28th edition of the exhibition, will take place from 20 to 23 October 2026, continuing its legacy as the world's leading exhibition for sheet metal working technology.

For the first time, at-event rebooking was introduced, enabling exhibitors to secure their stand space for 2026 while still at the 2024 show. As a result, a substantial portion of space has already been allocated across the nine halls of the Hanover Exhibition Grounds.

"The enthusiasm we saw from exhibitors rebooking at EuroBLECH 2024 was a strong signal of confidence in the event," said Evelyn Warwick, Exhibition Director for EuroBLECH on behalf of RX. "While the broader market remains challenging, EuroBLECH remains the most important global platform for showcasing sheet metal innovation. With new features launching and continued demand for cutting-edge, sustainable, digitalised and AI-enabled solutions, the event is evolving alongside the industry itself."

### **EuroBLECH 2026: For a Stronger Future – Smart & Sustainable Production**

This year's theme reflects the industry's ongoing transformation as it pursues greater efficiency, flexibility, and resilience. From AI enabled workflows and robotics to laser innovations and circular manufacturing, the 2026 edition will spotlight the technologies, tools and strategies shaping a stronger, more sustainable future for sheet metal working worldwide.

### **Strong engagement at EuroBLECH 2024**

EuroBLECH 2024 welcomed 1,317 exhibitors and 38,946 trade visitors from 114 countries, occupying a gross exhibition space of 160,000sqm. These figures reinforce the event's continued importance as a truly global meeting point for sheet metal working professionals.

With 81% of visitors involved in purchasing decisions and a high proportion actively seeking new suppliers or partners, the exhibition continues to deliver measurable business value for participants.

### **What to expect at EuroBLECH 2026**

EuroBLECH 2026 introduces several **new and enhanced features** to deepen engagement and support more targeted business opportunities:

**New: Innovation Zone.** A dedicated space spotlighting emerging technologies, applied research, and system-ready concepts that are shaping the future of sheet metal working.

**New: Job Shop & Subcontractors Market.** A dedicated space for fabrication centres and subcontracting manufacturers to connect with visitors from OEMs and other manufacturing sectors to discover flexible, high-quality partners for outsourced production needs.

**New: Automotive Guided Tours.** Structured routes tailored to the automotive sector, helping Automotive OEMs connect with relevant technologies and suppliers. These complement the **returning Guided Tours**, which support focused, high-value visitor journeys.

**Returning: NextGen Technology Stage & EuroBLECH Awards.** The NextGen Technology Stage will once again host expert-led sessions on automation, digitalisation and sustainability and AI. Alongside, the **EuroBLECH Awards** return with six categories celebrating standout achievements, with **Award Trails** guiding visitors to shortlisted exhibitors.

**Revived: Visitor App.** Now upgraded to help visitors navigate the show, bookmark exhibitors, and plan their day more effectively.

**Returning: Careers Day.** A dedicated day to connect students, apprentices and young professionals with hiring businesses. The initiative supports workforce development and provides insights into careers across sheet metal working industry.

These additions reinforce EuroBLECH's role not just as a marketplace, but as a platform for progress, connecting today's buyers with tomorrow's solutions.

### **Join the leading event for sheet metal working**

Companies looking to exhibit at EuroBLECH 2026 can now explore stand options and packages, including the popular myEuroBLECH Easy Package and the First-Time Exhibitor Package for newcomers to the show.

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

##### **About EuroBLECH**

EuroBLECH is the world's leading exhibition for the sheet metal working industry. Held every two years in Hanover, it brings together professionals from across the global sheet metal supply chain to discover new technologies, source tailored solutions, and connect with industry peers.

EuroBLECH 2026 will take place at the Hanover Exhibition Grounds.

##### **About RX**

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