

ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING WEEK, 29 March – 1 April 2023

ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING WEEK is an international specialized exhibition for energy-efficient, ecological and functional construction.

In partnership with: Bulgarian Construction Chamber, the Chamber of Architects in Bulgaria, the Chamber of Engineers in Investment Design, the Bulgarian Association for Insulation in Construction, the Bulgarian Association of Facade Industry, Association of Traders of Large Construction Equipment (ATEST), National Association of construction contractors, Bulgarian Green Building Council, National Company Industrial Zones, Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency.

2022 IN NUMBERS:

- 13 300 m2 exhibitor space
- 211 Bulgarian and foreign companies represented
- More than 660 brands from Turkey, Italy, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Romania, Poland, Moldova, UK, etc.

Professional attending program: **Experimental Seismic Engineering in Bulgaria - Status and Prospects**, University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy - National Center for Seismic Engineering, Bulgarian Construction Chamber; **Tendering under the Public Procurement Act and Engineering in Construction**, Chamber of Engineers in Investment Design; Discussion: **Perspectives for the Development of Circular Economy in the Construction Sector**, Bulgarian Construction Chamber; **Presentation of the National Company Industrial Zones**; Training Seminar for Designers and Construction Professionals: **Towards Zero Energy Buildings: Challenges in Design and Construction**, Bulgarian Association for Insulation in Construction; **Structuring and Financing a Family Business**, Association of Interior Designers in Bulgaria.

In the edition in 2023:

- ✓ HALL 1 – Expomebel - classic, designer and boutique furniture: cabinet furniture, upholstered furniture, mattresses, interior textiles, etc.
- ✓ HALL 2 - Doors, windows, facades and wooden houses, interior solutions, facade systems and materials, facing materials, double glazing,
- ✓ profiles, wooden structures, parquets, stairs, railings, flooring, laminates, etc.
- ✓ HALL 3 - Rough construction, external finishing works, vertical planning and landscape, industrial construction and equipment and construction mechanization
- ✓ HALL 4 – GREEN ENERGY - Energy efficiency and renewable energy, Waste management and recycling, Smart cities, RES systems, Intelligent energy, Biogas systems, HVAC, building automation, etc.
- ✓ HALLS 5 and 6 - DIBLA DESIGN AWARDS 2022 - Designer of the year
- ✓ OUTDOOR AREAS - ATEST Expo - Construction equipment and construction mechanization: large and medium-sized equipment, lifting equipment, etc.

Green Energy, 29 March – 1 April 2023

Together with the Architectural Building Week will be held **Green Energy** - an exhibition on innovative technologies in the field of energy efficiency, renewable energy, waste management and recycling, smart cities. The exhibition will present a wide range of technologies, solutions and best practices in response to a market that is predicted to grow steadily. **Main exhibitor groups:**

- ✓ **RES systems, energy efficiency and renewable energy**, energy management, energy consumption optimization, RES heating and cooling
- ✓ **Hydro Energy** - Component manufacturers, Digital simulator manufacturers, Manufacturers and suppliers of generators and control equipment manufacturers, Hydro turbine manufacturers
- ✓ **Solar Energy** - Photovoltaic (PV) modules, hybrid systems, materials and equipments, Solar cells manufacturers, Solar water heating/cooling systems and solar pumps, monitoring systems, suppliers of building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) and solar thermal engineering, Solar street and billboard lighting systems
- ✓ **Wind Energy** - Wind electric generator (WEG) manufacturers, Wind monitoring and analysis systems suppliers, Assessment and forecasting service providers, Wind-Solar hybrid power system integrators
- ✓ **Electromobility:** vehicles, charging systems, batteries
- ✓ **Smart cities** - energy efficiency in the smart city and building stock, passive buildings, information systems for building management, computer modelling of buildings
- ✓ **Smart energy** - energy storage, mobility, smart transport networks, smart public transport, sustainable urban environment
- ✓ **Biogas** systems, landfills, hazardous waste treatment and disposal
- ✓ **Waste management and recycling:** , composting technologies and equipment, container collection, trucks, loading and unloading systems, energy from waste – thermal treatment, plants, equipment and technologies, reclamation of polluted soil, clean air, water treatment plants for buildings
- ✓ **Smart systems and technologies:** heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), digital building solutions, smart home systems.

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EXPOMEBEL, 29 March – 1 April 2023

EXPOMEBEL is a specialized exhibition for furniture, interior design and architecture and furnishings. EXPOMEBEL presents Bulgarian and foreign companies for: Furniture for the home, office and hotel - upholstered furniture, mattresses and mattress frames, tables and chairs, office furniture, garden furniture, interior textiles. **The exhibition is an unique forum for meeting and generating of new ideas in interior design, interior architecture and furnishing.**

EXPOMEBEL is organized together with the Bulgarian Branch Chamber of Woodworking and Furniture Industry/BKDMP/, which is the only official representative of employers in the sectors Furniture Manufacturing, Woodworking, Production and supply of machines and materials for the woodworking and furniture industry.

In 2023:

- ✓ 29 March DIBLA DESIGN AWARDS 2022 - Designer of the Year
- ✓ 31 March CONCEPTUAL TALKS – designers, architects, engineers, constructors talk about new trends and topics.

WINE & SPIRITS SHOW, 20 – 22 April 2023

Wine & Spirits Show is the first business exhibition of its kind in the field of wine, craft spirits and beer, aimed at professionals - producers, importers and distributors and all admirers of quality drinks, for wine connoisseurs, for all people with an interest in the world of good taste.

The Wine & Spirits Show is a platform to connect and negotiate between traders and distributors in the sector with producers and importers, of the latest products in the various categories. The exhibition provides opportunities for restaurateurs, bar, and club owners to get to know the offered products live, to participate in master classes and various demonstrations and specialized presentations for the various drinks. In 2023, April 20 is a negotiation day dedicated only to professionals, April 21 and 22 the doors are open to the general public.

Wine & Spirits Show is the place where professionals and amateurs can get acquainted with drinks from all over the world.

Attending program highlights 2022:

- ✓ Principles and strategy for maximum profit from wine in restaurants and bars
- ✓ Real beer, what is it? Hills Craft Brewery presentation with Weinbeere tasting
- ✓ Scotch whiskey and food: essence and rituals. Master class with tasting of 5 Scotch whiskeys paired with different foods
- ✓ Round table on "The future of wine regions in Bulgaria"
- ✓ Bulgarian Development Bank presents new products to representatives of the wine industry
- ✓ BAEZ – The state guarantor for the security of Bulgarian business
- ✓ Caribbean rum agricole from Guadeloupe
- ✓ Cocktail workshop
- ✓ Tikveš Châteaux & Domaines. Master class with vertical tasting of Barovo Red (North Macedonia) and Terrasse à l'Ombre (South Rhône).
- ✓ Real beer, what is it? Hills Craft Brewery presentation with Weinbeere tasting
- ✓ Discover California wines. Master class with tasting of 8 wines (USA)
- ✓ The high wines of Europe - a selected selection from the Hedonist Wines portfolio. Presentation with tasting of 7 wines

NATIONAL CULINARY CUP, 20 – 22 April 2023

The National Culinary Cup is the only culinary competition in Bulgaria where the best chefs can take place. The event is organized by Bulgarian Association of Professional Chefs, Ministry of Education and Science and Inter Expo Center. Within the event, all registered and approved participants for the titleholder **Chef of Bulgaria, Culinary Team of Bulgaria, Best Young Chef of Bulgaria, Best Young Baker / Pastry Chef of Bulgaria, Best Young Waiter of Bulgaria.**

In addition to the competition part, the event also has an exhibition part, where companies from the hospitality, food and tourism industries can participate. The event is a kind of opportunity for the companies to present their products and services to a professional audience and to future professional chefs and personnel in the field of restaurants, hotels and food-tasting industry and gathers in one place: **professional chefs, restaurateurs, hoteliers, catering companies, sommeliers, culinary professionals, people with other professional interest in food and quality drinks, hr departments of companies interested in organizing training and team building programs related to food, cooking and wine, media, electronic and printed publications, producers, companies, suppliers and manufacturers of professional equipment, producers and traders of food products, people of all age groups with culinary interests, students.**

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Bulmedica / Buldental / Derma & Aesthetics, 31 May – 02 June 2023

BULMEDICA / BULDENTAL is one of the most significant events for the medical sector in Bulgaria and the region. The exhibition is traditionally organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Health in Bulgaria and with the support of professional organizations and academic organizations - Bulgarian Medical Union, Bulgarian Dental Union, Bulgarian Association of Dental Technicians, Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union, Medical College "Yordanka Filaretova" - Sofia, Bulgarian Red cross, National Patient Organization, National Diabetes, Prediabetes and Metabolic Syndrome Association.

Highlights 2019:

- ✓ 220+ direct company exhibitors
- ✓ 65+ new company exhibitors
- ✓ 20+ foreign exhibitors from 14 countries
- ✓ 980+ brands from more than 56 countries
- ✓ 280+ innovations from medicine and dental medicine

BULMEDICA/BULDENTAL/ DERMA & AESTHETICS Insights in 2023:

- ✓ **ANTI-AGING MEDICINE** will showcase medical technologies and developments to support anti-aging care covering all systems in the body. The professional and personal care of the cardiovascular system, the lymphatic system, maintenance of the motor apparatus and other systems in the body, medical nutrition systems, refinement of the working environment, the environment for rest and the environment for physical activity.
- ✓ **GREEN LINE** presents the possibilities of aromatic and medicinal plants, the knowledge of their therapeutic value and possible application both in cosmetics and in medicine and in other areas of the economy.

AUTOMOTIVE EXPO SOFIA, 15-17 June 2023

AUTOMOTIVE EXPO SOFIA focuses on one of the fastest growing markets in Bulgaria and South-East Europe. The exhibition showcases the latest automotive spare parts, professional equipment and technology. The trade show gives the opportunity to stay abreast of the industry's recent trends and advancements in the sector.

The first edition AUTOMOTIVE EXPO SOFIA in 2018 was - supported by Automechanika Frankfurt - the leading trade fair brand for the automotive service industry. Within the exhibition was held an international conference "The mobility of the future", organized by Automatics Cluster Bulgaria, B2B meeting platform and Career Exhibition. Along with lectures, with practical advice on current topics given by representatives of leading global companies in the automotive sector, the forum has opened doors to new markets, bringing together small, medium and large enterprises with global manufacturers and local authorities. Automotive Career Days has provided an opportunity for improvement for all who would like to start or develop their careers in the automotive industry, students, IT professionals, engineers, HR.

The exhibition AUTOMOTIVE EXPO SOFIA 2018

- ✓ 5200+ m2 exhibitor space
- ✓ 190 represented brands from 27 countries
- ✓ 89 exhibitors from 5 countries
- ✓ 6000+ business visitors from 10 countries

Exhibitors profile of the participating:

- ✓ Parts and components for passenger cars, trucks, buses, vans, EU, SU
- ✓ Professional workshop equipment for repair and maintenance, tools and materials
- ✓ Diagnostics (digital maintenance)
- ✓ Bodywork repairs (equipment and materials), Paintwork and corrosion protection (systems, equipment, paint, corrosion protection, spot repair, auxiliaries)
- ✓ Consumables for maintenance
- ✓ Car wash equipment, supplies and car care products
- ✓ Accessories and tuning
- ✓ Electronics and electronic systems
- ✓ Digital solutions, audio-video systems and security systems
- ✓ Equipment and accessories for alternative drive systems and electro mobiles
- ✓ Tyres and wheel rims
- ✓ Supplies for maintenance
- ✓ Services – auto park and workshops management systems, franchise concepts, security and tracking

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INTER DRONE EXPO 15-17 June 2023

INTER DRONE EXPO 2022 was the first specialized exhibition in the Balkans for unmanned systems for various applications. Under the patronage of Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria.

INTER DRONE EXPO provides the professional community as well as the general audience with the unique opportunity to get familiar with the various uses of Drone & Anti Drone and Unmanned Systems. The exhibition is a platform that brings together stakeholders in this specific field and a networking point of contact for professionals in the sector.

At the exhibition were presented more than 80 global brands, as well as Bulgarian developments in the sector. The exhibition gave a professional and general public the opportunity to see the possibilities of the various applications of Drone & Anti Drone and unmanned systems. During the exhibition were presented many manufacturers, importers, suppliers of drones and unmanned systems, specialized equipment for defense and security sector, as well as industrial and hobby uses in the sector of remotely controlled systems, institutes and many associations and federations engaged in the application and the development of drone technology.

FORUM:

- ✓ **SOS.FORBULGAIRA.COM:** The golden hour in emergency medicine, Specialized drone training for paramedic assistance of air rescue volunteers.
- ✓ **HEMS.FORBULGAIRA.COM:** Lessons learned from fatal air crashes in Bulgaria, Slovenia, Romania, Canada, the U.S., Nepal. The future of HEMS. Building a Rescuer Base.
- ✓ **Agricultural activities:** Capturing agricultural areas and forests, Multispectral image analysis, Seeding, Agrochemical treatment, Pollination]
- ✓ **Emergency medical supplies and courier services:** Emergency drone delivery of medical equipment, materials and products, Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS).
- ✓ **Urban Air Mobility, Advanced Air Mobility:** Urban air mobility and advanced air mobility projects (UAM, AAM), UAM Benefits and Challenges, Adapting urban environments to drone operations requirements.
- ✓ **Air traffic management of drones in U-space Topics:** Actors and their role in drone flight management, Equipping drones and manned aircraft for U-space flights, Drone flight management and information exchange on 4G/5G networks of mobile operators, Flights of state aircraft in U-space, Role of local authorities in creating U-space, Roadmap for the implementation of drone flights.
- ✓ **Regulating framework:** Regulatory documents for the regulation of drone flights in the European Union (EU), Categories of drone operations (EU) and requirements for unmanned aerial systems (UAS), organizations and pilots performing them, Specific Operations Risk Assessment (SORA) for drone flights, Insurance required for drone operations, Establishment of an Unmanned Aerial System in Bulgaria.
- ✓ **Security and Defense:** Introducing Security and Defense National Science Program, Role of unmanned aerial systems in the implementation of the program, Expected results.
- ✓ **Balkan Drone Forum:** Current status and issues facing drone operations in the Balkan region, Presentations of Balkan countries representatives in drone operations, Proposal for the establishment of a Balkan Drone Forum

Hall 3 Routes

- ✓ International FPV Multicopter Drone Competition Course - Class 250;
- ✓ Crawler track: Demonstration race with climbers, models 1:12 – 1:10, no limits on chassis and bodies, brushed motors and brushless motors.
- ✓ Drift demonstrations and competition DRIFT Track and competition Models 1:10 with electric motors – brushed or brushless, power supply 7.2 – 7.4 V, 4x4, 2x4 drive, no limits on bodies.
- ✓ Training and demo on on-off-road track On-road > 17 and 13.5T motors, 7.2 – 7.4 V power supply, standard bodies of touring models. Competition format under BFAMS rules
- ✓ Demo starts on track 1:28 > on-road climbers Models 1:28.
- ✓ On-road track: race for 1:10 models with electric motors powered by a hydrogen cell.
- ✓ Off-road competition for 1:10 free style models buggy, truggy, monster, brushed motors, brushless motors, 7.2 – 7.4 V power supply.

Mach Tech & Inno Tech Expo, 3- 6 October 2023

More than 130 direct exhibitors from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Germany, China, Romania were presented at the largest specialized exhibition in Bulgaria for industrial machines and technologies. More than 280 global brands in metalworking, industrial robotics and automation, welding equipment, tools and 3D printing presented new technology, machines and services. The next edition of the exhibition will take place in four exhibition halls on an area of more than 10,000 m2.

Program 2022: International conference "New skills and requirements in the education and qualification of personnel in the conditions of digitization of companies from the mechanical engineering sector" organized by Inter Expo Center together with the The Bulgarian Branch Chamber - Machine Building.

Panels: „Identifying the 7 most important skills for manage with the new professions and tasks“ Ceemet, „Challenges related to the provision of qualifi ed specialists in accordance with the modern requirements“ RAIS,

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„What are the steps to a successful robotics strategy?“ Professional Association of Robotics and Automation, *„Increasing the qualifications of employees in companies to enhance the competitiveness and expand markets“* Vaniko, *„The activity of Technical University – Gabrovo for the preparation of qualified staff for machine-building engineering, conducting business-oriented training“* Technical University – Gabrovo, *„My Engineering future is in Bulgaria“* Haycad Infotech, *„Problems by the preparation of students in vocational high schools and students in The Technical University“* The Bulgarian Branch Chamber - Machine Building

Mach Tech & Inno Tech Expo, Presentations 2022: „Innovation and reliability in hardness measurement“, „Applications of Zwick/Roell HA-250 Universal Research Complex for Determination of Mechanical Properties and Crack Resistance at static and dynamic loads in a wide temperature range“, „New solutions for customer – presentation of a high-tech center at Hofmann Consult“, „Challenges in the integration of industrial robots in the manufacturing sector“, „ONA – „so good“ processes for manufacturing of metal parts by electrical discharge removal and additive forming“, „Cleaning and degreasing of industrial Components – machines and solutions“, „Tips for effective use of Intellectual Property“, „Industrial inspection and control technology EVIXSCAN 3D“, „Robotized systems for induction brazing“, „Processes for finishing surface treatment“, „Solid carbide drills for high feeds“, „3D Printing and digitization in the industrial sector“, „Digital transformation of your CNC manufacturing through QUINX MDC software for monitoring and real time data processing“, „Infor Cloud ERP as platform for digital transformation of industrial manufacturers“, „Smart, Precise and Efficient Simulations for CNC Machines in the era of Industry 4.0“, BULGARIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK presentation, „Financial support for raw materials, feedstock, energy efficiency and leasing for companies operating in the Machinery, Equipment and Industrial Automation sector“

INTERFOOD & DRINK, MEATMANIA, THE WORLD OF MILK, BULPEK, SALON DU VIN 08 – 11 November 2023

Highlights 2022:

More than 420 leading Bulgarian and international producers and distributors from the U.S., Italy, France, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Turkey, Romania, Greece and more countries will showcase their products in exhibition halls 1 to 5. **Collective stands of companies from Italy, the U.S., Republic of Korea, Greece.**

Highlights this year:

- ✓ Over 350 leading Bulgarian and international manufacturers and traders from the USA, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Turkey, Romania, Greece and other countries.
- ✓ Collective participation of companies from Italy, USA, Republic of Korea, Greece.
- ✓ 14,400 visitors from 11 countries.
- ✓ Presented specialized areas: Boulevard of flavors, Bio Zone, Chocolate Zone; Beverages & More Zone, Green Line, Foods with Protected Name and Protected Geographical Indication (PDO& PGI).
- ✓ Fifth International Pizza Championship for the Cup of Bulgaria Categories: Pizza Classica, Pizza Napoletana, Pizza Romana, Pizza Creative and Pizza "Acrobatics" - individual. Pizzerias from Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Romania, Greece, England, Macedonia, Germany and other countries will be present.
- ✓ **Qualifications for the World Pizza Championship** to be held in Parma in 2023. Part of the jury this year will be Chef Graziano Bertuso: European champion "classe gusto" in Alghero - Italy for 1985/1987. In 1989 he took the 1st place "Pizza d'Autore" in Rovigo - Italy. In 1990/1991/1992 he was the Champion of Pizzahlimpics for Free Style specialty in Las Vegas - USA. In 1993, he became the World Champion in Giant Pizza - Las Vegas - USA, with a special technique and set a world record, which was also entered in the Guinness Book of Records in 1993. In 1994, he was the World Champion in Freestyle in Castrocaro Terme - Italy
- ✓ **Competition Gold medal** with diploma for quality and original products and/or additives;
- ✓ Thirteenth International Symposium "European and World Challenges for Bulgarian Food and Beverage Manufacturers"
- ✓ Discussion club "30 years of BULPEK - the taste of the 21st century!" and a tasting soiree "Bread, Wine and Some Chocolate!"
- ✓ **The magic of chocolate** - four days with Chef Pavel Pavlov and the flavors of La Fève – from the reinterpreted-classic like salted caramel or pistachio to the deliberately local like indrishe or yogurt, honey and walnuts

COPIS, 08 – 11 November 2023

As the Bulgaria's single specialized international exhibition of print and advertising communications, COPIS reveals the endless possibilities of the latest technologies, trends and materials in advertising technologies, digital printing, printing software, illuminated advertising, printing on textiles, trends in graphic and spatial design, promotional souvenirs and gifts, production of advertising and information elements and visual communications.

Program 2022:

- ✓ **DiGi Pay Conference**, looks at: accessible, secure and convenient digital payments, Cybersecurity and dealing with cyberattacks, new digital solutions, access and data protection, Electronic signature, European and national regulations; open banking, new payment technologies, etc.
- ✓ **The day of printing technologies**
- ✓ **Podcast platforms – new media for content sharing and their impact on the development of the advertising market.**