

VDMA: Shaping tomorrow's mechanical and plant engineering together

The voice and network of Europe's and Germany's machinery industry

3,500 member companies

35 specialized associations

1.2 million employees in Germany

3 million employees in the EU-27

€ 255 billion in revenue in Germany

€ 870 billion in revenue in the EU-27

9% of total German R&D spending

€ 18 billion in annual innovation spending

83 % export ratio

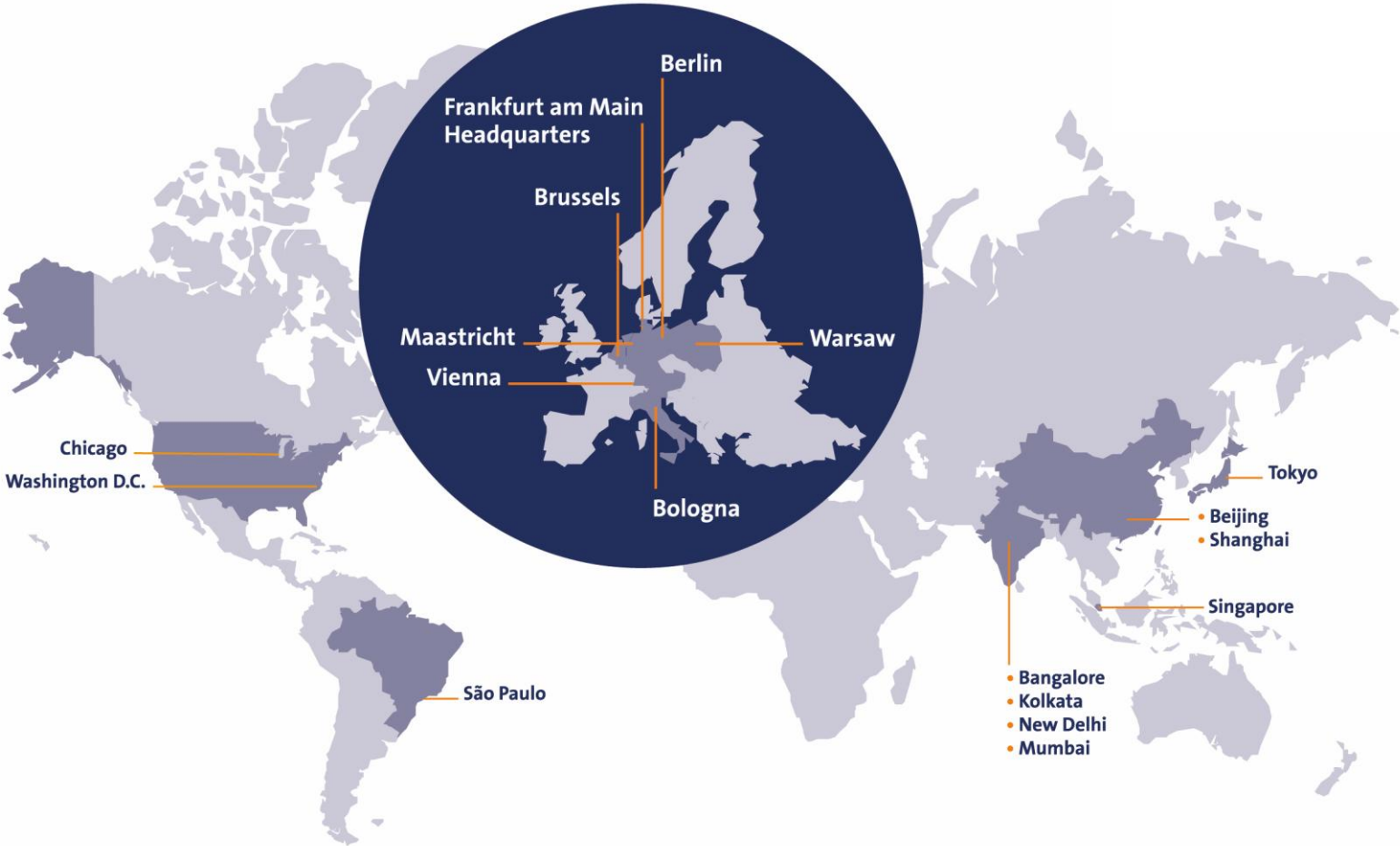
€ 200 billion in export volume

Our Industry Associations

- Additive Manufacturing
- Agricultural Machinery
- Air Handling Technology
- Automation + Management for Buildings
- Compressors, Compressed Air and Vacuum Technology
- Construction Machinery and Building Material Plants
- Conveying Technology and Intralogistics
- Drive Technology
- Electrical Automation Electronics, Solar and Battery Production
- Elevators and Escalators
- Engines and Systems
- Firefighting Technology
- Fluid Power
- Food Processing and Packaging Machinery
- Industrial Cleaning Systems
- Large-scale Plant Engineering
- Machine Tools and Manufacturing Systems
- Measuring and Testing Technology
- Metallurgy
- Mining & Minerals
- Plastics and Rubber Machinery
- Power Systems
- Precision Tools
- Printing and Paper Technology
- Process Plant and Equipment
- Pumps and Systems
- Robotics + Automation
- Safety Systems
- Software and Digitalization
- Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technologies
- **Textile Machinery**
- Valves
- **Waste and Recycling Technology**
- Woodworking Machinery

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Our locations and international network



Machinery For Textile Recycling & Processing Recycled Materials

Overview of the products and services of VDMA members



- Recycling of textile production waste and textiles
- Recycling of chemicals and waste heat
- Processing of recycled materials

Meet VDMA Textile Machinery in 2026 – On the Road to ITMA 2027



ITMA 2027

16–22 SEPTEMBER 2027
HANNOVER EXHIBITION
CENTER, GERMANY

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Textile & Recycling Innovation Tour – Portugal & Spain

23–27 March 2026

Porto & Sabadell

Techtextil

21–24 April 2026

Frankfurt am Main
VDMA Group Stand Hall 12.0 C55 & C56

CAITME Uzbekistan – Official German Pavilion

08–10 September 2026

Tashkent

ITMA ASIA + CITME 2026

20–24 November 2026

Shanghai

**India-Europe Textile Machinery & Technology Forum:
VDMA Conference & B2B**

02 December 2026

Mumbai

Business Development Trip – Brazil

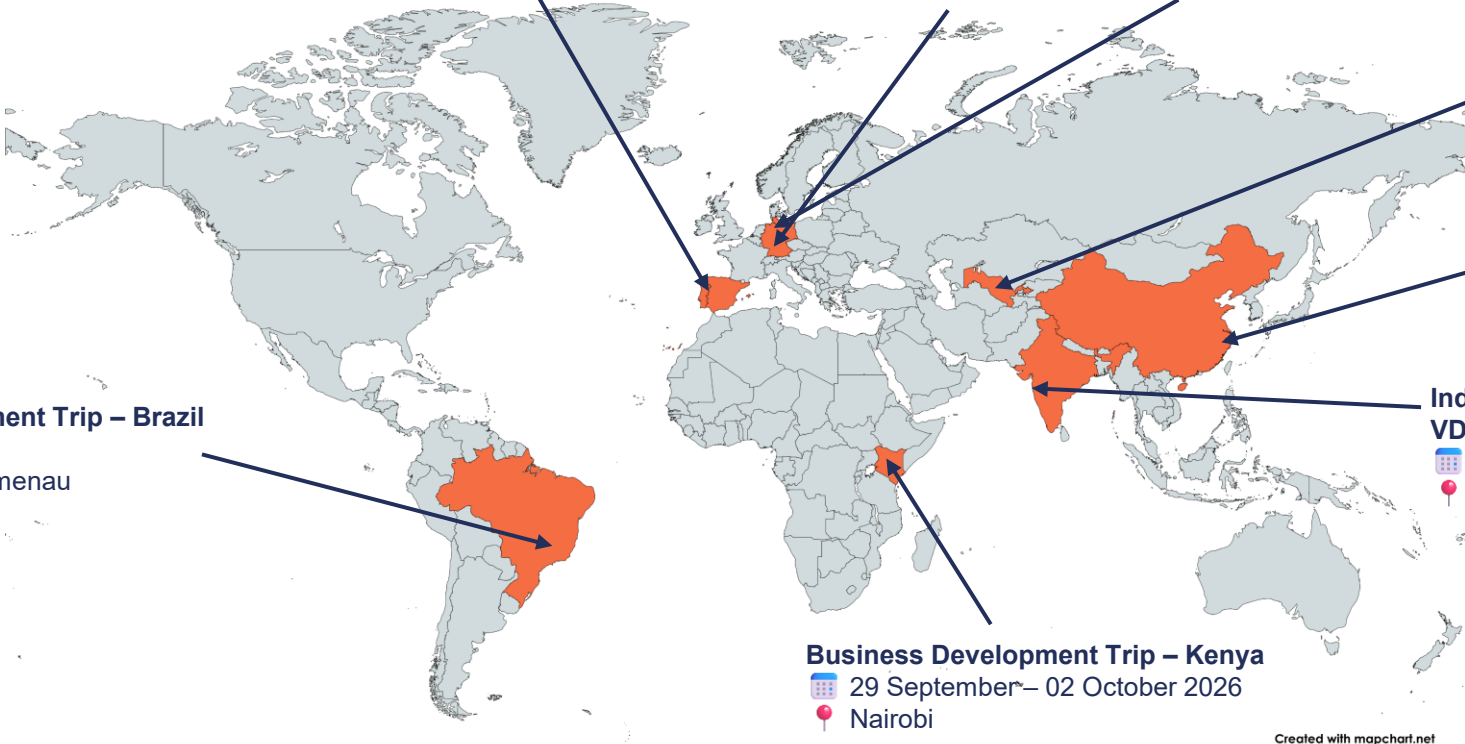
18–22 May 2026

São Paulo & Blumenau

Business Development Trip – Kenya

29 September– 02 October 2026

Nairobi



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TEXTILE MACHINERY

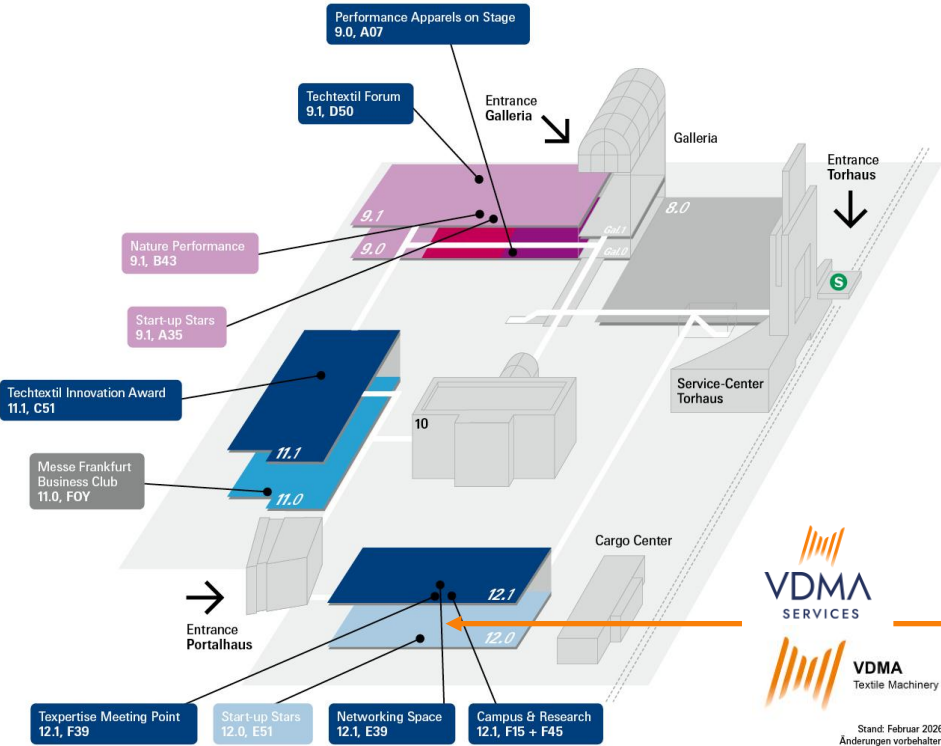
VDMA MEMBERS@TECHTEXTIL

“During Techtextil, VDMA member companies will highlight a comprehensive range of smart technologies supporting numerous areas of technical textile creation and production.”

DR. JANPETER HORN, CHAIRMAN, VDMA TEXTILE MACHINERY

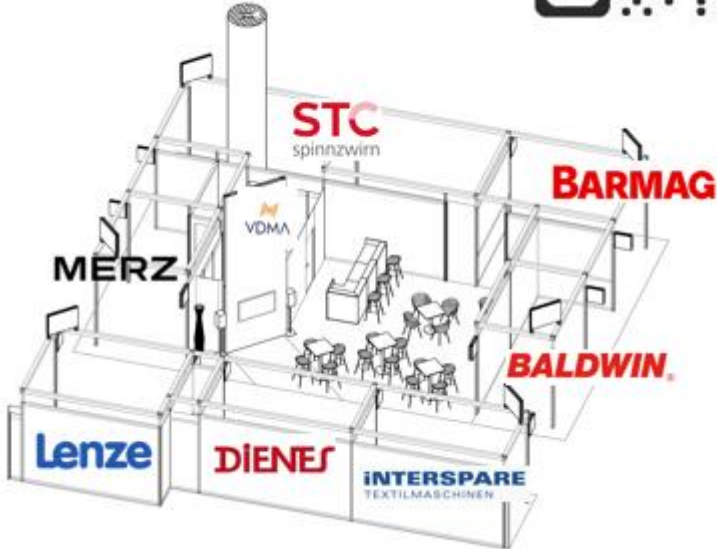
ADVANCING EUROPE'S MACHINERY INDUSTRY

Meet more than 50 VDMA members @ Tectextil



- Tectextil Hallen**
- 9.0 Textile Chemicals and Dyes
 - 9.0 Performance Apparel Textiles
 - 9.0, 9.1 Fibres and Yarns
 - 11.0 Coated Textiles, Composites, Bondtec
 - 11.1 Textile Materials: Wovens, Laid Webs, Braidings, Knitted Fabrics
 - 12.0 Textile Production Technology and Processes
 - 12.1 Textile Materials: Nonwovens, Wovens, Laid Webs, Braidings, Knitted Fabrics

Texprocess Halle 8.0



VDMA Services Pavilion – powered by Textile Machinery
Hall 12.0 C55/56

VDMA at IFAT Munich 2026 (May 4-7, 2026)

Hall B4.151, 250 and outdoor area FS.908

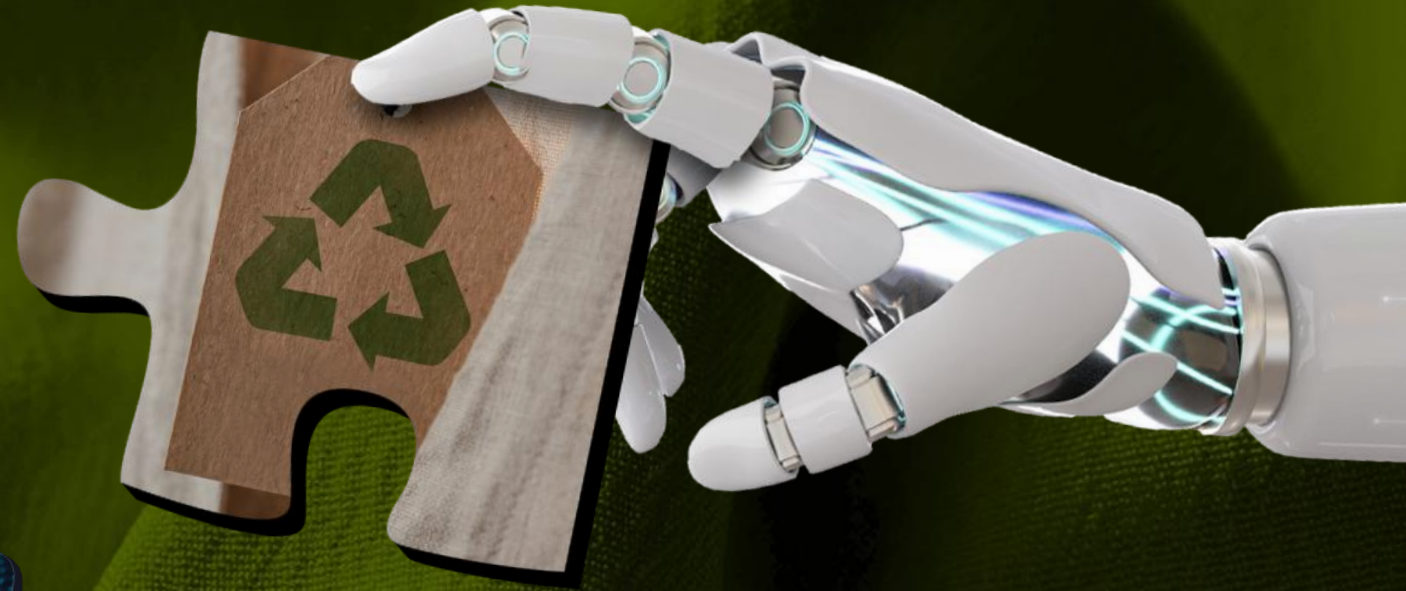
- Spotlight Area „Circular Textile Handling – Towards a Better Future“
- Praxistage and Crushing Zone
- Spotlight Area: textile recycling (mechanical, thermo-mechanical, chemical) and washing of textiles inc. exhibits
- press briefing, stages with panels and discussions at both locations and on the IFAT stages, delegations, tours
- more info: vdma.eu/ifat
- free visitor tickets: [VDMA_Textil_IFATM26](https://vdma.eu/ifat)





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16-22 SEPTEMBER 2027
MESSEGELAENDE HANNOVER
GERMANY
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Co-creating
the future of textile recycling

ITMA – Owned by the Industry’s Most Influential Textile Machinery Manufacturer Associations

Show Owner



Show Organiser



9 European National Textile Machinery Associations



The Global Platform for Textile & Garment Technology Investment

- The world's largest international textile and garment technology exhibition
- 70+ year legacy since 1951
- Held every four years across Europe

ITMA 2023 Key Statistics

1,700 +

Exhibitors
47 Countries

200,000 m²

Gross Exhibition
Space

111,000

Visitorship
143 Countries

280 +

Supporting Organisations
and Media



ITMA 2027

Circular Textiles & Recycling – A Growing Industry Imperative

- **92 million tonnes of textile waste** are generated globally every year (equivalent to a garbage truck of textiles landfilled or burned every second)

(Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation)

- **Less than 1% of materials** used in clothing are recycled into new clothing.

(Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation)

- Brands, regulators and manufacturers are accelerating the transition toward circular production.

Key global drivers:

Europe

- EU Strategy for Sustainable & Circular Textiles
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

United States

- Emerging textile EPR legislation
- Growing brand circularity commitments

Asia

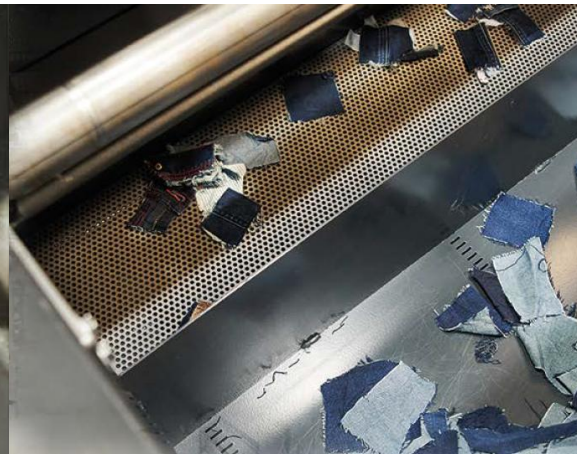
- Circular economy policies supporting recycling such as Japan and South Korea
- Increasing demand for sustainable manufacturing



Recycling Technologies at ITMA

ITMA showcases technologies that enable circular textile manufacturing, including:

- Textile-to-textile recycling systems
- Fibre regeneration and chemical textile-to-textile recycling technologies
- Wastewater treatment solutions
- Separation technologies for air, water and solid waste streams
- Waste management systems
- Heat recovery technologies
- Waste reduction and pollution prevention equipment



Why Industry Professionals Attend ITMA

Textile manufacturers, recyclers and brands attend ITMA to:

- Evaluate new technologies before investment
- Benchmark recycling and sustainability solutions
- Meet global technology suppliers
- Explore automation and digitalisation

Proven Demand for recycling solutions

- 25% of ITMA 2023 visitors explored recycling and environmental technologies

