

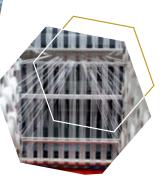
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THE LARGEST PLASTICS & RUBBER EXHIBITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA







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THE LARGEST PLASTICS & RUBBER EXHIBITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Held under the Patronage of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and supported by the Chamber of Chemical Industries, the Division of Plastics Industries and the Chemical & Fertilizers Exports Council.

PLASTEX is set to shape the next decade of transformation in the plastics and rubber industry, making Egypt the hotbed for innovation reflecting wider trends, attracting change-makers and identifying growing opportunities within Middle East and North Africa markets.

PLASTEX has been the trusted partner of local and international plastics companies and the market entry tool for international brands seeking to establish a footprint in MENA. The exhibition provides opportunities for buyers and sellers to meet, learn, network, do business and discover new products, solutions and technologies with over 500 exhibiting companies from 60+ participating countries providing a world-class environment for trade across the industry's full value-chain.

In 2026, PLASTEX returns to convene the global industry to take part in what will be our most vibrant edition yet. By participating in PLASTEX 2026, your company will be plugged into the heart of this rapidly growing regional market, giving you exclusive access to buyers from across the region.



YOUR EXPERIENCE IN NUMBERS

32,000+

Global Attendees 20,000+

SQM Exhibition Space

500+

Exhibiting Companies

60+

Participating Countries

45+

Conference Sessions 6+

Country Pavilions

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EGYPT - THE WORLD'S MOST LUCRATIVE PLASTICS AND RUBBER MARKET

Egypt is a major industrial country, with a strategic geographic location close to Africa and the Middle East. Plastics industry is one of the most flourishing and active sectors of the chemical industry sector in Egypt. With the plastics market expected to grow at an annual rate of 10% over the next 10 years, Egypt is set to become the largest producer and consumer of plastics, plastic items and raw materials in the MENA region.

Although Egypt consumes 11% of the MENA's share of plastic products and 0.7% of global production, Egyptian companies can only produce around 2 million tons of various types of plastics and plastic raw materials which represents only 30% of market needs. The remaining demand is satisfied through the import of 6 million tons of plastics raw material from international suppliers.

Egypt's plastics exports reached \$1.5 billion in the financial year 2023, driving increased investments and international partnerships. This aligns with the government's dedication to advancing the plastics and rubber industry, solidifying Egypt as a major investment hub for the plastics industry.



EGYPT MARKET

OVERVIEW

- Egypt plastics consumption per capita is 19.3 kg. 70% of the production imported from other countries
- Local plastic processors consume more than 2.5 million metric ton of material.
- Egypt witnesses 10% increase in plastics demand annually attracting USD 7.2 billion in investments with USD 198 billion production capacity
- Egypt is said to be the 4th largest plastic good producer in the world
- Egypt's engineering plastics market is estimated to reach USD 858 million in 2026
- Currently, Egypt produces more than 1.5 million metric ton of plastics raw materials per year
- Egypt imports 100% of plastic materials for engineering and other uses represent more than 12% of its demand for plastic raw materials
- The Egyptian plastics industry supplies 30% of domestic plastic consumption

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PLASTEX is the largest event in plastics and rubber in MENA and 2024 edition it was bigger than ever before. The Egyptian government has set a goal to enhance the country's exports of plastics and rubber to new markets, specifically targeting the African continent. The plan is to capitalise on the growing demand for these products in the African market and increase the revenue generated from exports. The government is working with local manufacturers to improve the quality of their products and expand their production capabilities, with the aim of establishing Egypt as a leading exporter of plastics and rubber products in Africa.

Khaled Aboul Makarem
Chairman
Chemical and Fertilizers Export Council

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REASONS TO EXHIBIT

GAIN ENTRY INTO NEW MARKETS

PLASTEX is the regions only platform that connects international and regional plastic raw materials, machinery, technology and end product suppliers with buyers and distributors from multiple industries.

INCREASE BRAND AWARENESS

Showcase your products and services to over 32,000 attendees and establish your company's brand presence as key industry player in the region and reach out to wider Middle East and North African region.

LAUNCH NEW PRODUCTS

Present your latest products, services and technology to over 32,000 international trade buyers - presenting the perfect opportunity for you to reach your target audience.

MEET AND NETWORK

PLASTEX is the meeting place providing an unprecedented opportunity to reconnect meet and network with the entire plastics value chain and embark on new business opportunities and partnerships.

PRODUCE NEW SALES LEADS

PLASTEX brings you directly into the hub of the region's plastics industry and gives you the opportunity to stand out from competitors and showcase products and services.

FIND REGIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

Forge relationships with influential representatives and decision-makers who can support your brands growth in the region.

EXHIBITOR PROFILES





















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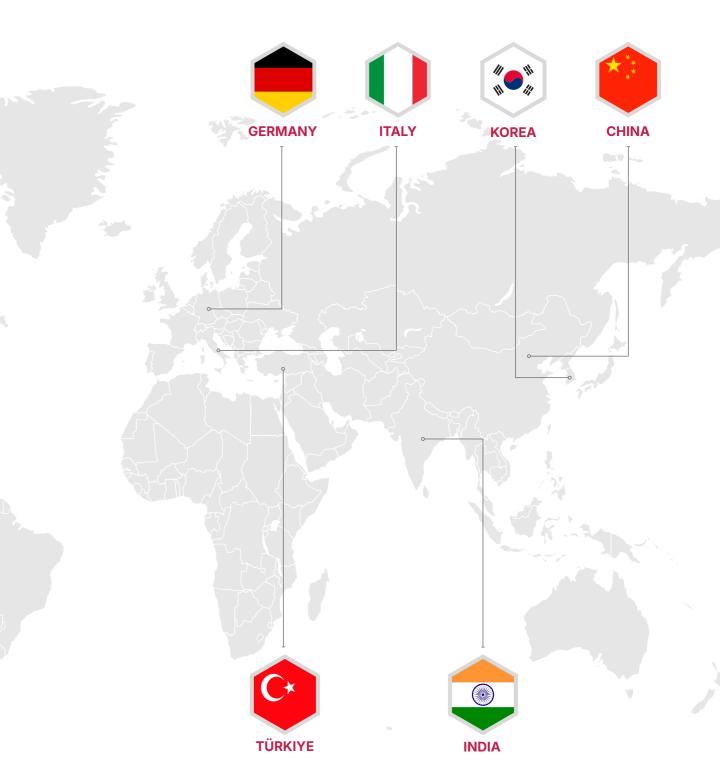




INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY PAVILIONS

The PLASTEX Egypt 2026 country pavilions present an array of opportunities, enabling plastics and rubber solutions providers from 60+ countries to deliver innovative products, technologies and equipment to the 32,000+ international attendees. Pavilion exhibitors benefit from the collective strength and reputation of their country's expertise, for enhanced visibility and credibility with visitors actively seeking the right products for tomorrow's requirements.

The pavilions serve as a hub for showcasing every country's advanced capabilities, bringing together a diverse range of companies under one roof so visitors can compare competitive products. The pavilions also offer insights into the countries' commercial landscapes, resources, policies and investment opportunities at once; instrumental information in identifying potential partnerships or distribution channels.



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The Egyptian market remains one of the most dynamic in the region, with recent infrastructure developments and government-led initiatives significantly accelerating industrial progress. Despite prevailing economic challenges and currency fluctuations, Egypt continues to attract serious investment—underscored by the installation of the largest extrusion production line in the world.

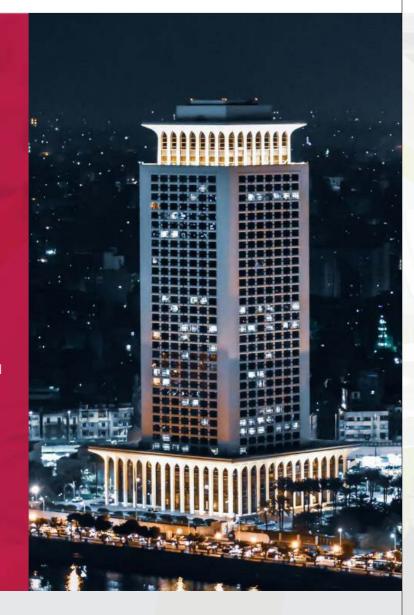
Dr. Eng. Wagih FahmyManaging Director
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TAKING VISITOR EXPERIENCE TO NEW HEIGHTS

PLASTEX offers insights on the latest technical developments, procedures, techniques, and future trends. It connects buyers from the Middle East and North Africa with leading international and regional manufacturers and distributors providing an unprecedented opportunity for face-to-face interaction, business negotiations, and networking.

PLASTEX is a trusted partner of local and international plastics companies and is a major event for international brands seeking to emphasise their presence in the region, as well as, those wishing to enter one of the most lucrative global markets.

The event provides opportunities for buyers and sellers to meet, learn, network, do business and discover new products, solutions and technologies from over 500 exhibiting companies and 60+ participating countries providing a world-class environment for trade across the industry's full value-chain.





PLASTEX is a key gateway for engaging with the region's fast-evolving plastics and packaging sectors. It brings together the full value chain under one roof, offering a unique opportunity to connect with leading producers and end-users across multiple industries.

For Starlinger, the event is instrumental in reaching stakeholders in woven packaging and technical textiles—ranging from packaging manufacturers to the chemical, fertiliser, cement, and construction materials sectors. PLASTEX provides an unmatched platform to build new relationships, showcase our latest technologies, and strengthen our presence in one of the most promising markets globally.

Franz Gass Regional Sales Director Starlinger



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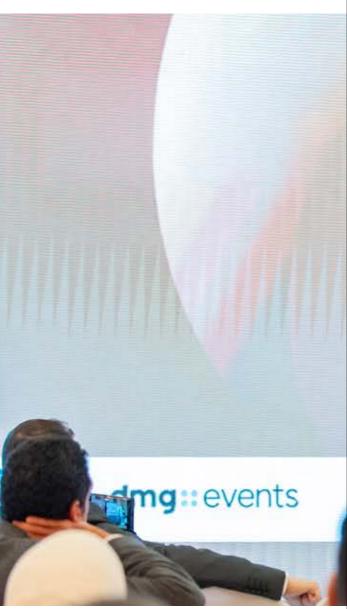
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REVOLUTIONISING PLASTICS WITH SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

PLASTEX 2026 brings together industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers for four transformative conferences focused on advancing sustainability, innovation, and growth in the plastics sector. Engage in high-level discussions, explore cuttingedge technologies, and gain practical insights to navigate the challenges and opportunities facing the industry. Together, let's redefine the future of plastics in Egypt and the MENA region.





YOUR EXPERIENCE IN NUMBERS

32,000+

Global Attendees 500+

Exhibiting Companies 200+

Conference Delegates 100+

Conference Speakers 45+

Conference Sessions 3

Conference Tracks



STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The plastics industry, both in the MENA region and globally, is undergoing significant transformation driven by increasing demand for sustainable practices, regulatory shifts, and technological advancements. As a sector pivotal to various industries ranging from packaging to automotive, plastics manufacturing is at a crucial crossroads, balancing growth with environmental responsibility.

The Strategic Conference at PLASTEX 2026 will convene high-level discussions on sustainable growth strategies, regulatory developments, public-private partnerships, and advanced manufacturing technologies, providing a unique platform for industry strategists, business leaders, and decision-makers. By aligning with Egypt's economic and environmental goals, the conference positions the country as a leader in sustainable plastics manufacturing, fostering cross-sector collaboration, and driving long-term growth and resilience in the global market.

CONFERENCE THEMES



Sustainable Growth and Economic Prosperity



Navigating Regulatory Changes



Public-Private Partnerships for Industry Innovation



Global Market Trends and Investment Opportunities



Building Resilient Supply Chains



Sustainable Growth and Economic Prosperity



RECYCLING & PACKAGING CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026 12:00 - 17:00

The Recycling & Packaging Conference at PLASTEX 2026 is a forward-thinking event that focuses on the latest innovations, technologies and practices shaping the future of recycling and packaging in the plastics industry. As the industry grapples with increasing consumer demand for sustainable packaging and more efficient recycling processes, this conference offers professionals across the recycling and packaging sectors the opportunity to explore cutting-edge solutions.

From advanced pyrolysis techniques to Al-driven sorting systems, the conference will cover both technical innovations and practical applications. Delving into the latest trends in biodegradable packaging materials, nanotechnology applications and closed-loop recycling systems, all while networking with leaders and innovators who are pushing the boundaries of sustainability.

CONFERENCE THEMES



Advanced Pyrolysis for Chemical Recycling



Al and Automation in Recycling Operations



Sustainable Packaging Innovations



Closed-Loop Recycling Systems



Nanotechnology in Packaging



Biodegradable and Compostable Packaging Materials



Mechanical Recycling Techniques for High-Performance Plastics



Sustainable Design for Packaging



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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference at PLASTEX 2026 brings together engineers, production specialists, and R&D professionals to delve into the cutting-edge technologies, materials, and processes reshaping the plastics industry. Attendees will gain in-depth knowledge of advanced production techniques, material innovations, and emerging technologies that improve product performance and operational efficiency.

With an emphasis on addressing industry challenges, the Technical Conference provides industry experts with the opportunity to exchange best practices, explore innovative solutions, and discover how to integrate circular economy principles, reduce waste, and drive sustainability within the plastics value chain.

TECHNICAL CATEGORIES



MATERIAL ADVANCEMENTS IN PVC, PP AND PE



ADVANCED PLASTICS MOULDING, FORMING, AND FILM PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES



BREAKTHROUGHS IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE ENGINEERED PLASTICS



EVOLUTION OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES



PLASTIC PRODUCTION METHODS



PLASTICS FOR THE PACKAGING INDUSTRY



CUTTING-EDGE RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES



AUTOMATION AND AI IN MANUFACTURING



SESSIONS PREVIEW

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

12:00 - 13:30

Pushing the Limits of Polymer Performance Under Stress

13:30 - 15:00 SESSION 2
Advancements in Forming and Processing Techniques

15:00 - 16:30 SESSION 3
Redefining Plastic Production: Efficient, Clean, and Circular

16:30 - 18:00 SESSION 4
Smart, Sustainable, and High-Performance Plastics for the Future of Packaging

MONDAY 12 JANUARY

13:30 - 15:00

SESSION 5
Blending Innovation and Efficiency Through Additive Manufacturing

SESSION 6

15:00 - 16:30 SESSION 7
Transforming Plastic Waste with Technology, Circularity, and Scale

SESSION 8

16:30 - 18:00

Leveraging Automation and AI for Optimising Manufacturing

Processes and Sustainability in Plastic

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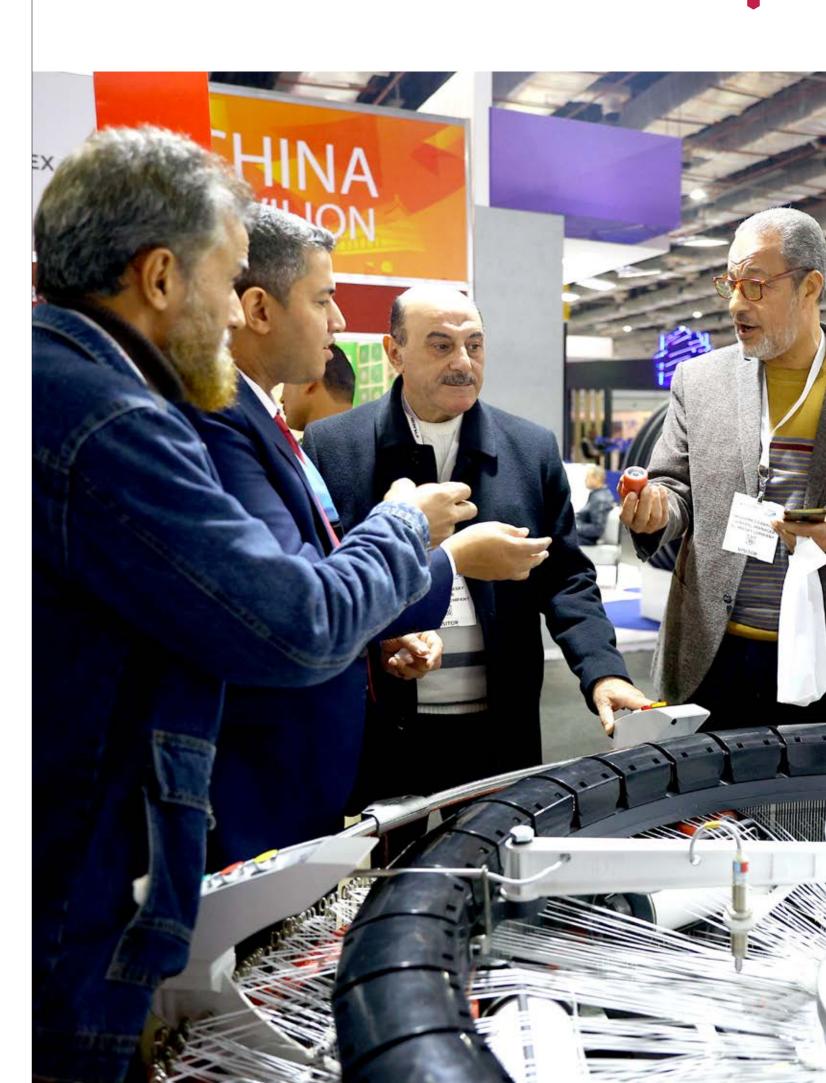


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