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Press release

Six weeks to go to the opening

Good booking situation for LOPEC 2022

- **More than 130 exhibitors from 21 countries have already registered**
- **Focus on “Smart Living” and “Mobility”**
- **Top-class international conference program**
- **Detailed hygiene concept**

The outlook is good for LOPEC, held on March 22 to 24, 2022 at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München at the Messe München Exhibition Center: More than 130 exhibitors from 21 countries have already registered for this leading international trade fair and conference for printed electronics. Alongside Germany, the top exhibitor countries are France, the United States, the Netherlands and Italy.

LOPEC 2022 will thus follow on seamlessly from the good results of the last in-person LOPEC trade fair in 2019, as Armin Wittmann, Exhibition Director of LOPEC confirms: “The current number of registrations among exhibitors and conference presentations demonstrates that LOPEC 2022 will pick up where it left off in 2019. The industry wants to meet face to face and is eagerly looking forward to the event in March, just like we are.”

Numerous key players will be there

It’s not just the high level of international participation that’s encouraging but also the large number of industry heavyweights. Alongside Coatema, DuPont Teijin Films, Eastman Kodak, ELANTAS, Evonik Operations, Hamamatsu Photonics, and Heidelberg Printed Electronics, other companies including Henkel, Heraeus,

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Kroenert, NovaCentrix, OES, Panasonic, Siemens, TNO/Holst or Varta Microbattery will also be at LOPEC 2022.

Conference program and focus topics

With around 200 presentations at this year's conference, LOPEC will of course once again present itself as the world's leading communication platform for new products and applications as well as the latest research results. The conference modules comprise various formats such as plenary sessions, business conference, technical conference, scientific conference, short courses, and poster sessions. A special attention will be on the focus topics "Smart Living" and "Mobility." This year, LOPEC will also be putting the spotlight on the sustainable qualities of flexible, organic and printed electronics for the first time with the overarching topic of "Sustainability." These topics will be the central focus of the exhibition, talks and the Innovation Showcase.

Start-ups at LOPEC

Another highlight is also the offering for start-ups, namely the Start-up Area: A joint stand right in the thick of the exhibition, and the Start-up Forum, where young entrepreneurs and start-ups can present their ideas, concepts and products to the industry and investors in short talks.

Altered access, hygiene concept and entry regulations

One new organizational aspect is the altered access to the trade fair and conference which, for the first time, will be via the West Entrance of Messe München and, from there, lead directly into the ICM. This access for participants will ensure seamless and secure admission with checks of vaccination certificates, IDs and full registration. Further information on the Messe München protection and hygiene concept can be found at [Health and safety concept | Messe München \(messe-muenchen.de\)](#)

In addition, AUMA always offers up-to-date information on entering Germany at <https://www.auma.de/en/exhibit/legal-matters/entry-requirements>.

You can find more information online at www.lopec.com

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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 22 to 24, 2022 in the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München. www.lopec.com

Messe München

Messe München is one of the leading exhibition organizers worldwide with more than 50 of its own trade shows for capital goods, consumer goods and new technologies. Every year, about 50,000 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 as well as abroad.

Together with its subsidiary companies, Messe München organizes trade fairs in China, India, Brazil, Russia, Africa, Turkey and Vietnam. With a network of associated companies in Europe, Asia and South America, and with around 70 representatives abroad for more than 100 countries, Messe München has a truly global presence.

OE-A

The OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) is the leading international industry association for flexible, organic and printed electronics. The OE-A represents the entire value chain of this industry. The members are world-class global companies and institutions, ranging from R&D institutes, mechanical engineering companies and material suppliers to producers and end-users. Well over 200 companies from Europe, Asia, North America, and Africa are working together to promote the establishment of a competitive production infrastructure for organic and printed electronics. The OE-A is building a bridge between science, technology, and application. The OE-A is a working group within VDMA. www.oe-a.org.