

Proposed main trade shows around the world



TNBuilt West – Scale Model Makers

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MARINE

2027 date	Event	City / Country	Public access
23–24 Feb	World Maritime Forum	Copenhagen, Denmark	Trade / industry
13–15 Apr	Sea Asia	Singapore	Trade
28 Apr–1 May	Palma International Boat Show	Palma, Spain	Public + trade
4–6 May	Seatrade Maritime UAE	Dubai, UAE	Trade
8–11 Jun	Nor-Shipping	Oslo/Lillestrøm, Norway	Trade
15–17 Jun	Seawork	Southampton, UK	Trade
22–25 Sep	Monaco Yacht Show	Monaco	Public + trade
19–22 Oct	Kormarine	Busan, South Korea	Trade
2–5 Nov	Europort	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Trade
30 Nov–3 Dec	Marintec China	Shanghai, China	Trade

The *Monaco Yacht Show* is particularly important because the 2027 dates are confirmed and the latest edition recorded 30,678 visitors and 560 exhibitors. The show explicitly includes yacht owners, prospective buyers, yacht designers, naval architects, shipyards and marine suppliers.

Nor-Shipping's organizer linked information reports 63,698 visits in 2025.

Europort reports approximately 25,000 professional visitors and more than 1,000 exhibitors.

The World Maritime Forum is smaller but strategically interesting because its 2027 edition expects about 800 attendees, including more than 300 buyers.

ARQUITECTURE / REAL ESTATE

2027 date	Event	City / Country	Public access
11–15 Jan	BAU	Munich, Germany	Trade
15–19 Mar	ISH	Frankfurt, Germany	Mainly trade; Final day public.
16–19 Mar	MIPIIM	Cannes, France	Trade / registered
4–7 Mar	Design Shanghai	Shanghai, China	Public + trade
16–18 Apr	Cityscape India	Mumbai, India	Trade / registered
27 Apr–2 May	Architect'27	Bangkok, Thailand	Public + trade
11–13 May	Futurebuild	London, UK	Trade / free registration
23–24 Jun	Digital Construction Week	London, UK	Trade
4–6 Oct	EXPO REAL	Munich, Germany	Trade
2–4 Nov	Smart City Expo World Congress	Barcelona, Spain	Trade / registered

BAU is arguably the strongest broad architectural/construction event in this list: the organiser describes it as the world's leading trade fair for architecture, materials and systems, while its 2025 edition recorded 180,000 visitors and 2,200 exhibitors.

MIPIIM is particularly important for because its audience includes investors, developers, cities/governments, architects and designers. The organiser reports 20,000+ delegates and 5,000+ investors.

Futurebuild expects more than 20,700 built-environment professionals and specifically targets real-estate developers and construction decision-makers.

OIL & GAS + ENERGY

2027 date	Event	City / Country	Public access
2–4 Mar	Africa Energy Indaba	Cape Town, South Africa	Trade
17–19 Mar	China Maritime / Beijing Offshore Engineering	Beijing, China	Trade
29–31 Mar	EGYPES – Egypt Energy Show	Cairo, Egypt	Trade
13–15 Apr	OSEA	Singapore	Trade
3–5 May	OTC – Offshore Technology Conference	Houston, USA	Trade
2–4 Jun	Caspian Oil & Gas	Baku, Azerbaijan	Trade
27 Jun–1 Jul	NOG Energy Week	Abuja, Nigeria	Trade
7–9 Sep	SPE Offshore Europe	Aberdeen, UK	Trade
14–17 Sep	Gastech	Houston, USA	Trade
1–4 Nov	ADIPEC	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Trade

Africa Energy Indaba has unusually useful published figures: 2,730 conference delegates and 8,426 exhibition visitors, with free-to-attend exhibition seminars.

OTC is one of the highest-priority events. The 2027 organiser currently lists 25,000 energy professionals, 300+ technical presentations and 166,000+ sq ft of exhibition space.

Gastech is even larger: the organiser is positioning the 2027 Houston edition around 60,000 attendees and 800 exhibitors, covering LNG, natural gas, low-carbon solutions, power, grid and marine/shipping.

The Beijing *Offshore Engineering/China Maritime* event is particularly relevant to FPSO, offshore platform and subsea models: the organiser currently advertises 2,000 exhibitors and 180,000 professional visitors for 17–19 March 2027.

MASTERPLANING / URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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11–15 Jan	BAU	Munich, Germany	Trade
16–19 Mar	MIPIIM	Cannes, France	Trade
16–18 Apr	Cityscape India	Mumbai, India	Trade
20–22 Apr	Cityscape Kuwait	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Trade / registered
11–13 May	Futurebuild	London, UK	Trade
Jul - date TBC	Cityscape North Coast	New Alamein, Egypt	Trade / registered
Sep - date TBC	Cityscape Monaco	Monaco	Invitation only
4–6 Oct	EXPO REAL	Munich, Germany	Trade
2–4 Nov	Smart City Expo World Congress	Barcelona, Spain	Trade / registered
2–4 Nov	Tomorrow.Building / SCEWC ecosystem	Barcelona, Spain	Trade

MIPIIM and *Smart City Expo* are particularly important because they bring together developers, cities, governments, architects, infrastructure specialists and investors:

- *MIPIIM* reports 20,000+ delegates and 5,000+ investors;
- *Smart City Expo* reports 27,000+ multi-sector attendees, representatives from 990+ cities and 1,190+ exhibitors for its 2026 edition.

Cityscape India is also unusually well aligned with real-estate/masterplan: its 2027 edition expects 5,000+ visitors and specifically targets investors, buyers, developers and industry leaders.

Cityscape Kuwait is currently publishing a 2027 visitor target around 4,800, with other organiser material showing a 10,000 targeted-visitor figure; I would therefore treat 4,800–10,000 as a planning range rather than a firm forecast.

INDUSTRIAL

2027 date	Event	City / Country	Public access
2–6 Mar	TIMTOS	Taipei, Taiwan	Trade
15–18 Mar	Global Industrie	Lyon, France	Trade
5–8 Apr	HANNOVER MESSE	Hannover, Germany	Trade
15–16 Sep	3D Print Congress & Exhibition	Lyon, France	Trade
15–16 Sep	Innorobo / SIDO ecosystem	Lyon, France	Trade
12–15 Oct	Pollutec	Lyon, France	Trade
4–8 Oct	EMO Milano	Milan, Italy	Trade
26–29 Oct	Formnext	Frankfurt, Germany	Trade
16–18 Nov	Prod&Pack	Lyon, France	Trade
23–25 Nov	SPS	Nuremberg, Germany	Trade

TIMTOS is directly relevant to CNC and precision-manufacturing positioning. The 2027 edition is confirmed for 2–6 March and the organiser describes more than 30,000 global professionals as its established audience.

Global Industrie is another strong target: the organiser currently expects 50,000 professionals, with 2,500 exhibiting companies and more than 3,000 machines/robots in operation.

HANNOVER MESSE is especially relevant because its 2027 exhibition covers automation, industrial engineering, engineered parts, energy, digital ecosystems and manufacturing.

MECHANIC & CUTWAY

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The strongest three for **mechanical/cutaway model** are probably:

1. **HANNOVER MESSE** — broad industrial engineering audience;
2. **TIMTOS** — CNC, machining and manufacturing;
3. **Formnext** — additive manufacturing and advanced production.

TIMTOS 2027 is explicitly focused on CNC machinery, smart manufacturing, AI, digital twins and high-precision machining.

Formnext 2027 is confirmed for 26–29 October 2027 in Frankfurt.