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BI-MU Celebrates 70 Years: 35th Edition to Shine at FieraMilano Rho in October 2026

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From 13 to 16 October 2026, FieraMilano Rho will host the 35th edition of BI-MU, the leading international trade show dedicated to the industry of metal forming and hosting machine tools, robots, automation systems, digital and additive manufacturing, software and enabling technologies.

Promoted by UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE, the Italian machine tools, robots and automation systems manufacturers' association, and organised by EFIM-ENTE FIERE MACCHINE UTENSILI, BI-MU is the destination for the sector in Italy and the European region. The first one to present the world of tomorrow for the industry. Once again, the exhibition will provide a unique opportunity to meet the needs of the market, increasingly characterised by smart and sustainable technologies.

In this connection, BI-MU has chosen "Forge the Future" as its slogan for the new edition, which is aimed at highlighting the central role of machine tools, robots and automation systems in the ongoing and evolving transformation of the manufacturing industry.

The show also has been vigorously counter-cyclical for 70 years, becoming the reference point for the promotion of the manufacturing industry and, in turn, to help the technological growth of companies that exhibit. BI-MU is also a fundamental venue, rooted and organised, according to the principles of environmental, economic and social sustainability, with the most recent innovations.

The agenda of the exhibition will be on the latest generation of digitised and interconnected machines and technologies, which have undergone a re-thinking and automation in terms, capable of enabling processes typical of the digital factory.

In addition, BI-MU will also showcase a technological journey. Reserved to robotics, automation components, systems and artificial intelligence, sponsored by EFIM-Ente Fiere Macchine per Automazione Componenti, Sistemi e Servizi Industriali, a platform and showcase dedicated to the world of automation, robotics and digital technologies for manufacturing companies. Promoted by EFIM-Ente Fiere Macchine Utensili, organised by FIERA MILANO, featuring eight exhibitions for the entire supply chain: automation components, robotics and collaborative systems, machine vision and sensing, additive manufacturing, software and digital services, cybersecurity and cloud solutions, technologies for connectivity and data management and data security, systems and components for mechanical assembly and industrial power transmission. Promoted by FEDERMECCANICA, in the Italian Pavilion Area of Hall 22, dedicated to showcasing technologies and components in fluid control, metal and plastic forming, logistics and systems for measuring the performance of machines. A new theme is also added this year: Tech, centred on advanced tools for efficient, high-precision production.

The exhibition product offerings will be complete with the presence of Pneumatics & Hydraulics, showcasing a selection of exhibitors and systems, which range from pneumatic components and systems to hydraulic components and systems, as well as new developments.

As per tradition, the trade show will be organised with culinary themed events thanks to a rich programme of meetings arranged by the organisers and exhibitors, which will be held in the Bridge's areas.

Moreover, BI-MU will promote its Partnership Programme, conceived with the aim of bringing the world of education closer to the companies that actively need to rely on well-trained young people, also in view of the transition to 4.0 factories. This is a unique programme of initiatives dedicated to schools. The key activity will be the second edition of SCHOOL CHALLENGE, the fantastic competition created for high school students.

A new initiative for this edition, BI-MU CUSTOMER Awards 2026, an award celebrating the most innovative projects in manufacturing. Open to all customers, the annual will reward innovations in automation technology, digital integration and sustainability. Any of exhibitors will award the winners through personal presentations and visits to the awards.

Finally, the organisers have already unveiled the programme of events leading up to the exhibition. Following the kick-off and the launch of the International Machine Tool Index conference, Smart, Interconnected, Value, the Export Workshop was held in Cernusco sul Naviglio, Milan, on 9 and 10 June. The next meeting will be the Italian Presentation in Singapore at the Marina Bay Sands on Wednesday, 15 October.

Updated information and details regarding participation are available at www.bimu.it. To participate this important milestone together with companies, the organisers of BI-MU have developed, among other things, a flexible payment policy that can already be viewed online.

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