

Italian Industry Recharged: Hyper-Depreciation to Fuel Success of 35.BI-MU

35.BI-MU returns to Milan in October 2026 as hyper-depreciation incentives drive new investments in machine tools, robotics, and smart factory technologies.



Organisers Expect Fiscal Incentives to Act as a Major Booster for 2026 Show

MILAN, ITALY — March 5, 2026 — Scheduled to take place at Fieramilano Rho from October 13 to 16, the [35.BI-MU](#) exhibition is already gaining significant momentum. With seven months still to go, the event arrives at a critical juncture as Italian government authorities prepare to further strengthen incentives for hyper-depreciation. This fiscal measure is expected to be a massive booster for the Italian production machinery market from now through 2026.

The three-year duration of these incentives is designed to stimulate domestic demand that has recently recovered its growth. In addition, the initiative offers a unique window to capture the market's renewed willingness to invest in advanced industrial systems.

Promoted by **UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE** and organised by **EFIM**, the 35th edition adopts the slogan *"Where it all begins,"* celebrating 70 years of history and the fundamental role of machine tools in the [manufacturing](#) world. Notably, the event will shift its schedule to a **Tuesday–Friday** format to maximize its appeal to B2B professionals.

Seven Dedicated Technological Themes

To provide a comprehensive view of the "Smart Factory," 35.BI-MU will spotlight seven specialized technological areas:

- **RobotHeart:** Focused on robotics, AI, and automation (sponsored by SRI).
- **AMITALY:** Highlighting the entire additive manufacturing supply chain (sponsored by ANA).
- **BI-MU Digital:** Showcasing software, connectivity, and data [analytics](#) solutions.
- **Metrology and Testing:** Spotlighting precision measuring instruments and machine vision.
- **Power/Machines:** Components for mechanisms and power transmission (sponsored by FEDERTEC).
- **Heat & Surface Treatments / Tool Tech:** Advanced tools and material performance enhancements.
- **Remanufacturing & Refurbishing:** Dedicated to the refurbished and upgraded "second-life" machinery market.

New Initiatives: Awards and Industry Forums

This edition introduces several new features designed to highlight technological leadership and sector-specific growth:

- **BI-MU FUTURTECH AWARDS:** A new contest honoring exhibitors in three categories: mechanical innovation, digitalization, and sustainability.
- **Sector Forums:** Deep dives into high-growth industries, specifically **Aerospace & Defense** and **Energy**.
- **Technical Events:** A full program of meetings and technical workshops from industry experts and exhibitors.

Impacting the Italian Economy

By [aligning](#) [with](#) [the](#) [new](#) [hyper-depreciation](#) [regime](#), [35.BI-MU](#) [will](#) [be](#) [the](#) [first](#) [event](#) [to](#) [take](#) [full](#) [advantage](#) [of](#) [this](#) [policy](#) [change](#), [which](#) [will](#) [enable](#) [companies](#) [to](#) [invest](#) [in](#) [new](#) [equipment](#) [and](#) [technology](#) [to](#) [improve](#) [their](#) [operational](#) [efficiency](#) [and](#) [productivity](#).

FAQ.

What is the "hyper-depreciation" measure mentioned?

It is a government-backed fiscal incentive allowing companies to write off a higher percentage of the cost of investments in high-tech industrial machinery. It aims to modernize Italy's manufacturing base through 2026.

Why has the show shifted its calendar to Tuesday–Friday?

For the first time, BI-MU will run exclusively on working days. This change is specifically tailored to the B2B nature of the event, facilitating professional networking and business transactions during the standard work week.

What are the BI-MU FUTURTECH AWARDS?

This is a new initiative for the 17th edition that celebrates innovation. Exhibitors can compete for awards that recognize excellence in sustainable practices, digital integration, and mechanical engineering breakthroughs.