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## 23 THE WORLD'S LEADING NONWOVENS EXHIBITION

xplore  
new horizons  
with nonwovens



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# INDEX™ Means Together

INDEX™ is the World's Leading Nonwovens exhibition, taking place at the heart of Europe in Geneva, Switzerland, and bringing together:

All the key figures involved in the dynamic field of nonwovens

All the geographical regions together in one site

All the sectors of the industry reunited

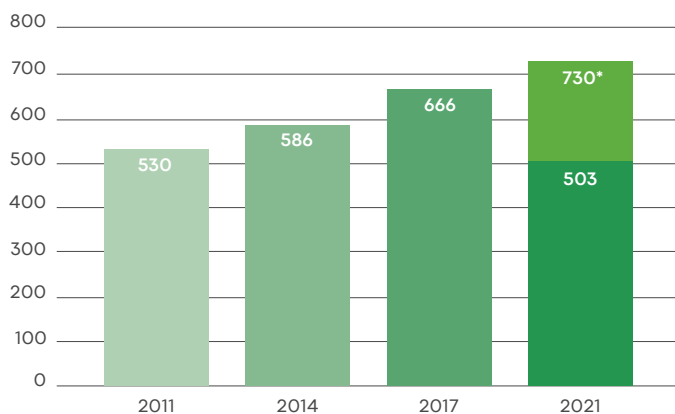
## This Success Story Belongs to You

**Exhibitors return edition after edition** to take part in this dedicated industry gathering. They are **convinced by the business outcomes** resulting from this unique opportunity facilitated by INDEX™.

**During INDEX™20** postponed to October 2021 (COVID context), an impressive number of 503 exhibitors from 42 countries presented their latest technical advances onsite while a record number of 730\* exhibitors had registered before the appearance of the pandemic.

It was the first opportunity to meet again for so many actors of the industry after almost two years of global sanitary crisis: something that was evaluated as a **"priceless opportunity"** by many participants.

INDEX™ Exhibitors by Year 2011 - 2021

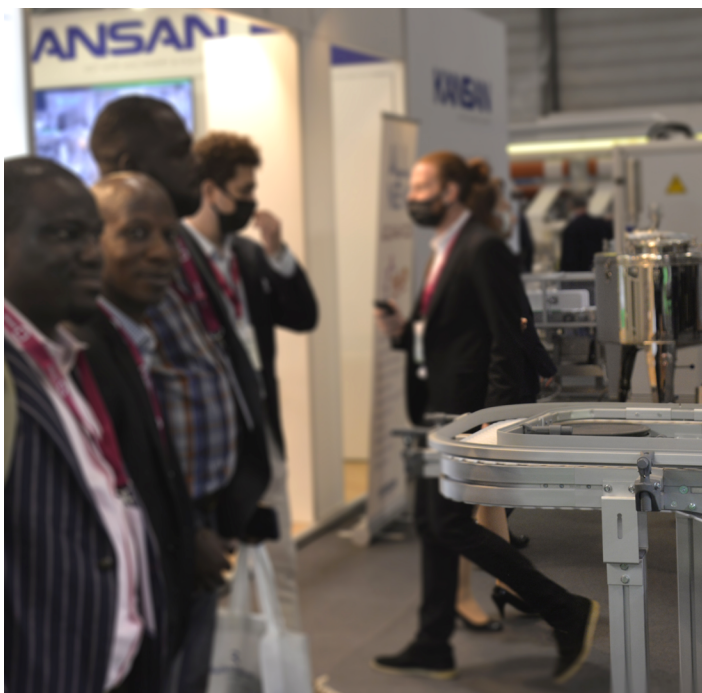


84% of exhibitors were satisfied with the overall business impact at INDEX™20

88% of exhibitors said INDEX™ was the place to encounter existing customers

79% of exhibitors were satisfied with the new potential customer contacts they made

source: INDEX™20 survey



# Meet the decision-makers

One of the most valued aspects highlighted by INDEX™20 exhibitors is the opportunity to reach effectively leads and customers, spanned over a myriad of applications sectors and regions, in one prestigious venue.

INDEX™20 global leadership in the nonwoven industry is not only consolidated, its importance for reaching out to leads and customers has been evaluated increasingly positively over 35 years of heritage serving the industry. High-powered industry buyers, with budgetary and decision-making authority, make a point of attending this unmissable event to find new suppliers and consolidate business partnerships.

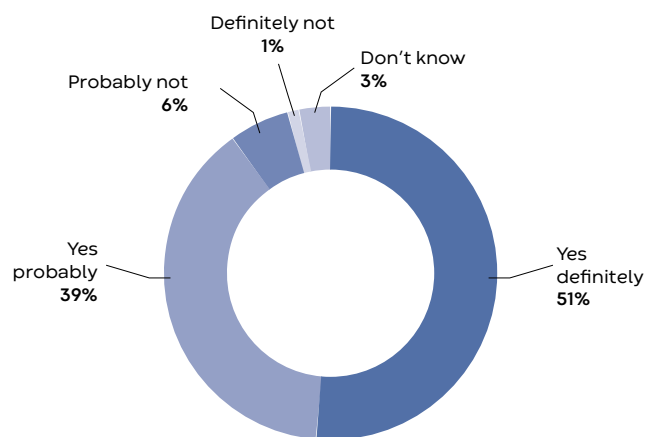
Joining INDEX™23 will offer you the opportunity to meet senior industry professionals who, to benefit from the rich programme of events available at INDEX™, ensure that they stay for several days. This captive audience comes to INDEX™ specifically to seek new suppliers and unearth the latest innovations.

83% of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality of the visitors present at INDEX™20

88% of visitors were satisfied with the new suppliers they encountered at INDEX™20

90% of all INDEX™20 visitors were satisfied with the new market trends they learned about during the exhibition

INDEX™20: Exhibitors' intention to return

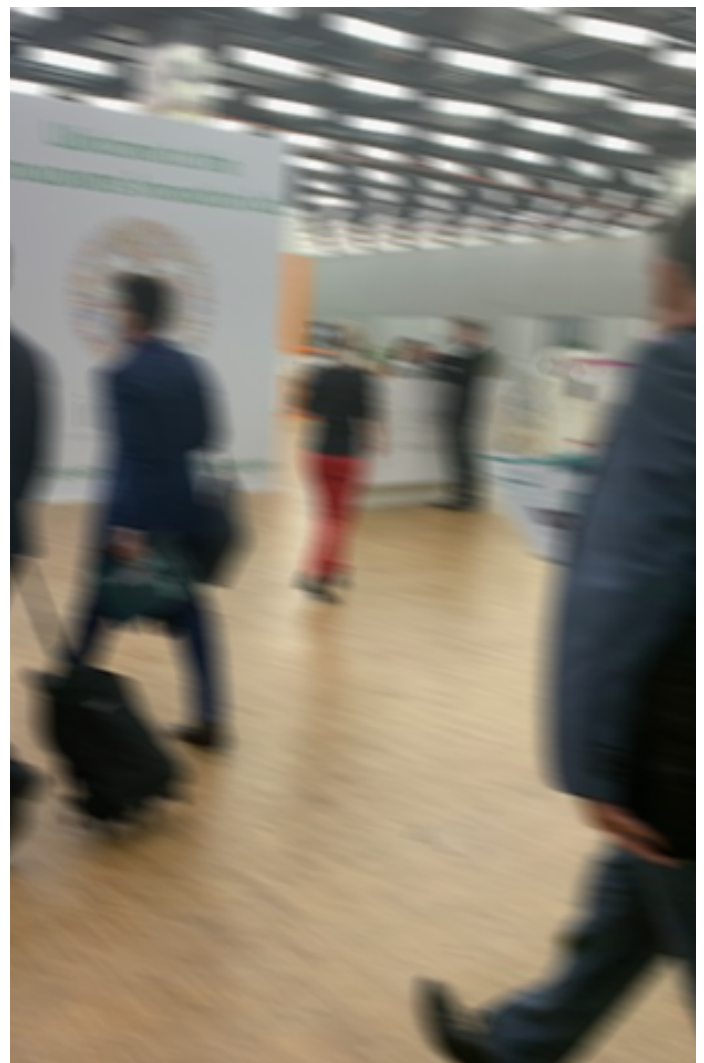
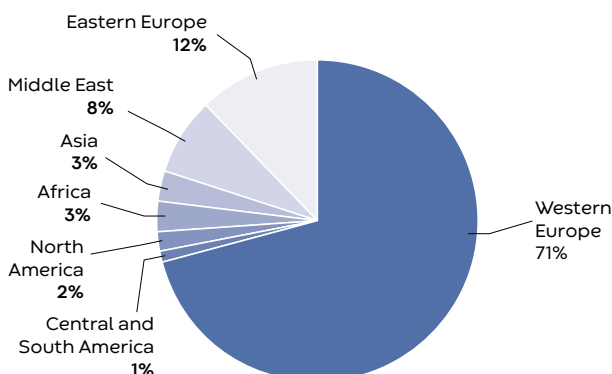


## Global Exposure

With over 9'130 visitors representing 104 countries, who converged to INDEX™20 in October 2021 despite the pandemic context, INDEX™ is a truly global exhibition, providing your business with multiple opportunities to reach new and potential customers from around the world.

Visitors from growth geographies for nonwovens are well represented at this worldwide event, keen to take advantage of this unique opportunity to see the leading nonwovens producers and suppliers all in one spot.

INDEX™20 - Visitors by Region

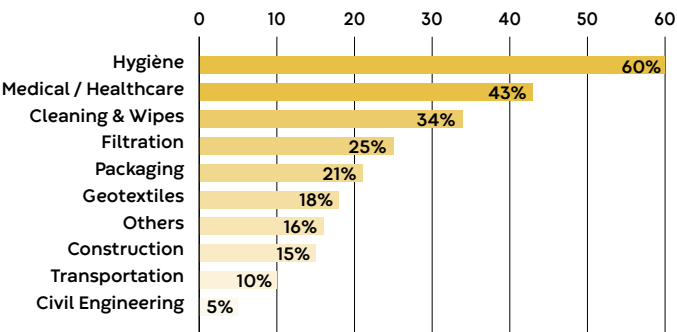




# Xplore innovations and reach visitors from a wide range of user applications

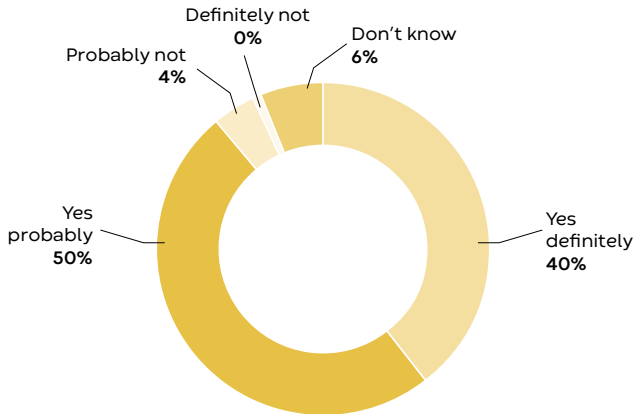
Eager to expand nonwoven horizons by showcasing every solution from all existing applications, INDEX™ attracts new visitors from every sector converging into this innovative showcase for such a dynamic industry. Representatives from a broad range of durable and single-use sectors attend INDEX™, and effectively discover innovations and cross-fertilization developments.

INDEX™20 Visitors by sector of application (%)



The versatility of the vastly engineerable materials has made them essential in fields as diverse as Filtration, Transportation, Civil Engineering, Geotextiles, Packaging, Infection Prevention, not to mention Hygiene, Medical, among others.

INDEX™ 20- Visitors' intention to return



## Xplore New Horizons: Building the Future

### Nonwovens leading the way out of the crisis

As versatile and constantly evolving materials, nonwovens play an important role in our everyday life. However, their often-discreet role was suddenly brought to the spotlight with the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this crisis, the nonwovens and related industries played a major role in producing materials essential to reduce the spread of the virus. From face masks to disinfecting wipes and personal protective materials, from different filters to test kit components, they have helped cope and reduce the pandemic impact.

### Towards a Sustainable and Circularity-oriented market

The aim to create positive environmental developments, and to minimize the negative impact of our activities on our planet, are more than ever gaining importance in the industry's agenda. At the same time, these subjects are a capital matter on the markets.

More than ever, INDEX™ gathers all the involved actors to present their new ideas and solutions and facilitates exchanges that can further help turn these objectives into a reality.





# Xplore New Trends

INDEX™ is the world's showcase for all the latest advances in nonwoven applications development. The sheer diversity and versatility of nonwovens provides product developers from all industry sectors with cost-effective, tailored solutions to many of the most complex problems in individual markets.

As a truly vertically integrated event dedicated to serving all levels of the nonwoven industry and its suppliers, some of the sectors on displays will be:

## Nonwovens for applications such as:

- Abrasives
- Agriculture / Horticulture
- Automotive (excl. Carpets)
- Bed and Table Linen
- Building
- Composites / Laminates
- Electrics / Electronics
- Filtration
- Floor Coverings & Carpet Backings
- Food & Beverages
- Garments
- Geotextiles / Civil Engineering
- Graphics / Printing
- Home furnishings
- Hygiene
- Interlinings
- Medical / Surgical
- Packaging
- Shoes / Leathergoods
- Sorbent Products
- Transportation (excl. Automotive)
- Wipes
- And many others

## Nonwoven roll goods

- Drylaid
- Wetlaid

- Airlaid
- Spunlaid
- SMS / SMMS etc
- Meltblown
- Fibrilated or perforated film
- Waddings
- Other structures

## Machinery

- Nonwovens machinery
- Converting machinery
- Waste-handling equipment
- Auxiliary manufacturing equipment
- Online monitoring and inspection systems
- Testing equipment and apparatus
- Other equipment

## Raw materials

- Man-made staple fibres
- Man-made filaments
- Natural fibres
- Polymer chips or granules
- Biopolymers
- Additives and Surface treatments
- Binders (Latex, Foam)
- Adhesives
- Tissue, papers
- Wadding suppliers
- Other raw materials

## Components

- Films
- Membranes
- Medical Film
- Closure systems, tapes, elastics
- Scrims and other reinforcements
- Plastic nets
- Release papers (eg. Siliconized)
- Superabsorbent powders
- Other components

## Converters

- Intermediates
- Finished products

## Others

- Associations
- Consultants
- Distributors
- Research institutes
- Test laboratories
- Pilot lines
- Production waste recycling
- Universities
- Publications
- Technology / Know-how transfer and Licensing
- Others

## Geneva: a vocation for bringing people together



Located at the crossroads of Europe, Geneva has a rich heritage as a meeting point and trading hub for people of different cultures and opinions. As the European home of the United Nations, Geneva has a long-held tradition of multi-cultural discussion and negotiation, which reflects in the commercial opportunities offered in the region. This valuable cultural legacy has resulted in openness towards visitors from all over the world.

# Geneva's Business-Welcoming Spirit

Easy access for everybody at the heart of Europe, Palexpo in Geneva is one of the most accessible and easy-to-reach venues:

- › By air: with flights from most of the world's major cities.
- › By train: with just 7' walk from Geneva's International Airport and/ or railway station
- › By road: direct access to the European motorway network
- › Out and about: frequent direct bus service linking with both the airport and the downtown centre

Free public transport in Geneva: granted by all Geneva official hotels for all visitors, all along the duration of their stay.

A Hub for Sciences and Innovation: Most international organisations from governance to business, the multiplicity of international business sieges and institutions researching all along the whole span of sciences, plus a peaceful, secure, and stable environment make Geneva the perfect place for meeting the right people and making things happen.

An International City with a manageable scale and remarkable organisation that allows concentrating in making business, networking, and enjoying the venue without complications nor stress of any kind.



## Essential information for exhibitors

**Dates: 18-21 April 2023**

**Venue: Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland**

### Stand Space Rental:

EDANA members	€ 250.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 7.7%)
Other exhibitors:	€ 294.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 7.7%)
Co-Exhibitors:	€ 600.-	(+VAT at 7.7%) each
Waste removal fee:	€ 2.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 7.7%)
Registration fee:	€ 200.-	(+VAT at 7.7%)

Special tariffs available for large machinery stands and multistorey stands (see Exhibition Regulations)

### Meeting Facilities:

Meeting rooms of various sizes and capacities are available in the Palexpo complex for the exclusive rental of exhibitors.

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