

ACHEMA 2006, which takes place from 15 to 19 May 2006 in Frankfurt am Main/Germany, is the branch summit for the process industries. As the leading international event for equipment suppliers of the chemical industry and all branches of the process industry ACHEMA is once again set to spark off trend-setting impulses for technology developments, worldwide contacts and new business networks. The event is expected to attract some 4,000 exhibitors and 200,000 visitors from all over the world.



ACHEMA 2006

– world forum of the process industries

Globalization and the pressure to develop innovative products present a constant challenge to the equipment industries for the chemical industry, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical and food industries, environmental technology, materials technology and energy production to continually adapt to the changing needs of the market if they are to maintain their position in the league of successful global players. This explains the particular importance of ACHEMA today: it makes a worldwide impact and acts as a trail-blazer for all branches of the process industry. ACHEMA is where innovations celebrate their world premières and investment decisions are made. It is also an unrivalled opportunity for personal networking. Nowhere else is such a comprehensive display of integrated solutions for all areas of process engineering to be found in such depth, scope and topicality. Moreover, the interaction of the individual exhibition groups generates synergies for exhibitors and visitors.

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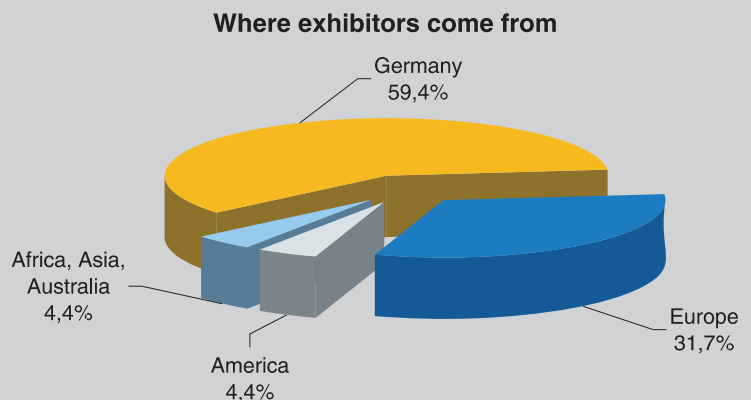
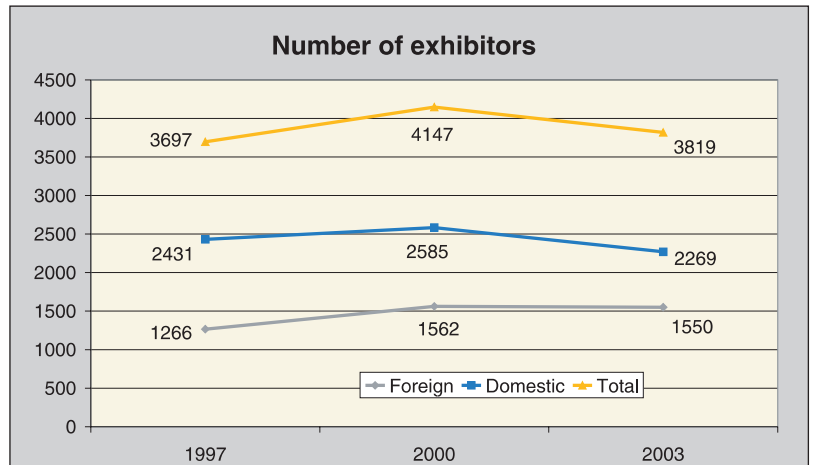
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Review ACHEMA 2003

The following exhibition groups will be represented in ten exhibition halls and the outdoor area, making a total of around 140,000 square metres of net exhibition space:

- Research and Innovation;
- Engineering;
- Instrumentation, Control and Automation Techniques;
- Laboratory and Analytical Techniques;
- Mechanical Processes;
- Thermal Processes;
- Pumps, Compressors, Valves and Fittings;
- Pharmaceutical, Packaging and Storage Techniques;
- Industrial and Labour Safety;
- Materials Technology and Testing;
- Literature, Information, Learning and Teaching Aids.

The General Topics Environmental Protection and Biotechnological Equipment will round off this panorama.

Integrated environmental protection and industrial biotechnology

Environmental protection and biotechnological equipment are integral general topics of ACHEMA. Both exploit the technical solutions provided by chemical process engineering. Not only is the holistic concept of production-integrated environmental protection one of the hallmarks of this event, but ACHEMA is also the most comprehensive event in the world in the field of environmental protection and biotechnology. One in three visitors to ACHEMA cites environmental protection as their main interest, and the same holds for biotechnology.

ACHEMA Special Show: Service Providers for the Process Industries

It is now traditional to devote the Special Show to an innovative field of the ACHEMA spectrum. The theme in 2006 is "Service Providers for the Process Industries". This acknowledges the increasing significance of the service sector for the entire process industry. The demand for all kinds of services is still increasing, due to the diversification and highly complex structure of our industry today. "Service providers" range from logistics, transport, contract production, outsourcing, consulting, contract research and analysis, to financing, chemical parks and plant security. Internet-based services, such as e-procurement and supply chain management will also be represented. Special highlight is the most comprehensive presentation of chemical industry parks to date, with

several European and Asian locations introducing themselves to international investors.

The ACHEMA Congress: forum for application-oriented research

Outstanding research findings do not automatically become innovations. The exchange of ideas and experience with potential users and clients at an early stage is indispensable. The ACHEMA congress caters for this need. Around 800 lectures on themes from all exhibition groups and special lecture series on current research and development trends in all sectors of the process industries will demonstrate the dynamic nature of this area. Tech-

Fresh thinking for better services

Closely cooperating with theACHEMA committee and considering the current stand construction practice, DECHEMA is making every effort to avoid unnecessary restrictions and at the same time to maintain the technical-scientific character ofACHEMA.

We are convinced that it is in the interest of all exhibitors that theACHEMA committee has set certain standards to design. Thus, the company signboards have been one of the trademarks ofACHEMA for several years. They ensure a uniform image and facilitate orientation in the halls. Moreover with respect to performances and décor, the technical and scientific aims of the event must predominate.

Nevertheless several changes have been made to the technical regulations, adapting them to current stand construction practice. Ultimately this means cost savings for exhibitors.

The new regulations for the maximum construction height are especially worth mentioning. Stands exceeding 30 m² can be built to a maximum height of 6.00 m – this is subject to approval by DECHEMA and depends on the headroom of the individual halls. Apart from a few exceptions due to architectural reasons, smaller stands of up to 30 m² may extend to a maximum

height of 3.50 m. The maximum construction height in the outdoor area has been limited to 10.00 m. The possibilities for wall constructions along the aisles have also been extended. For the first time evening events can be held at the stands after consultation with DECHEMA.

With all these changes, I can hear people ask: "Does this mean we can go for two-storey booths?" Well, frankly speaking, as long as only a minority of the hall levels on the Frankfurt fair grounds is high enough to accommodate two-storey booths, we are unfortunately not able to offer this option as only a minority of the exhibitors would benefit.

If you have any questions or require further information, the Technical Service team will be pleased to assist you (+49 69 7564-260 or technicalservices@dechema.de).

Ulrike Holthaus, Technical Director of ACHEMA



nology, know-how and services for production today will be presented alongside strategies for successful development tomorrow.

Panel discussions with distinguished experts will be held on 'hot' themes dealing with macro-economic and social aspects in a global context: emissions trading, the new EU chemicals legislation REACH, sense or non-sense of elite universities, and the topic with the farthest-reaching consequences: the foreseeable end of oil as the main raw material source of the chemical industry.

New: NAMUR Experts' Round Tables and EU Cooperation Forum

From the chemical industry to biotechnology and environmental protection, the process industries are increasingly in the focus of automation

technology. For this reason, from now on NAMUR (Association of Users of Process Control Technology of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries) will highlight automation technology atACHEMA. Thus ACHEMA will feature two new events: the first Experts' Round Table on concrete issues from instrumentation, control and automation technology, and the Cooperation Forum launched by the European Network of Innovation Relay Centres to initiate research and technology cooperations throughout Europe.

ACHEMA Recruitment Forum: job forum for exhibitors and job-hunters

The successful launching of the recruitment forum at the last ACHEMA provided the incentive to repeat it in 2006. The Recruitment Forum aims to assist exhibitors in filling vacancies and finding suitable next-generation scientists. This Internet-based service provides access to the unique pool of human resources that some 200,000 ACHEMA participants represent. Job-hunters and exhibitors can check out www.achema.de/recruitmentforum before ACHEMA or get in touch at the centrally located information stand during the event. The forum will continue online thereafter. ■

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Please send me additional information on participating

as an exhibitor as a visitor as a lecturer

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New on Board:

As of September 1, 2005, DECHEMA is proud to announce that ACHEMA worldwide events are now being directly represented in Italy. Based in Milano, Mr Ferruccio Silvera will be the contact person for ACHEMA worldwide exhibition congresses in the country which boasts of the second largest exhibitors' participation at ACHEMA. Mr Silvera has a solid technological and marketing background and more than 20 years intense involvement with the process industry under his belt.

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