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Global Industrie 2026 A Gathering to Promote a Positive Outlook on Industry

8th edition – March 30th to April 2nd, 2026
Paris Nord Villepinte, France

Global Industrie returns in 2026 for its 8th edition, reaffirming its position as Europe's leading industrial event. A true catalyst for ideas, innovation, and cooperation, this major gathering brings together all key industry stakeholders—manufacturers, regions, federations, associations, as well as economic and political decision-makers—for four days of inspiration, dialogue, and concrete action to shape the industry of tomorrow.

A Hub of Opportunities

Across 14 zones, Global Industrie offers companies concrete opportunities to:

- Expand their business and reach new qualified prospects (1 million qualified contacts)
- Identify major innovations
- Access strategic investors and suppliers
- Attract and recruit new talent
- Anticipate technological and societal transformations

Global Industrie thus positions itself as a key driver of **innovation, performance, and industrial sovereignty**, while showcasing the diversity of talents that fuel the sector's collective energy. In 2026, the exhibition will highlight the interconnections between **industrial technologies, creativity, and the Made in France movement**.

« Let's promote a positive outlook on industry! That will be the key theme of the 2026 edition, which—while acknowledging the challenges faced by the sector—aims to shed light on the positive actions undertaken by companies, such as the modernization of industrial tools across several sectors, decarbonization, youth employment, and gender diversity. »

Sébastien Gillet, Managing Director, GL events exhibitions industries

Encouraging Signals for the Industry

On the eve of this 8th edition, several indicators point to a **positive industrial momentum**:

- A projected **+0.8% increase in French GDP in 2025** (Insee), mainly driven by the aerospace industry¹
- A strong **+3.5% rebound in manufacturing output** in June 2025²
- A **€500 million financing program** jointly launched by Arkéa Banque Entreprises et Institutionnels and Bpifrance to support SMEs and mid-sized companies in the Defense Industrial and Technological Base (BITD)³

¹ Source: Insee – Economic Outlook Note – September 2025

² Source: Insee – Industrial Production Index (IPI) – June 2025

³ Source: Bpifrance

2026 Highlights

• A New “Booster” Space – Everything Connected!

In 2026, Global Industrie Paris will introduce the Booster Area, designed to guide manufacturers toward immediately actionable solutions. Its goal is to connect visitors with the right partners, identify quick responses to strategic challenges, and provide personalized support.

At the heart of this setup, a **central hub** will offer a guided pathway and a mapping of key players according to companies’ needs—research, funding/investment, international development, skills, and consultancy—structured around **five thematic clusters** within the Booster space. Surrounding this hub, **twenty startups** will showcase operational solutions addressing current industrial transformation challenges. They will be selected in November 2025 following a **call for expressions of interest**.

The area will also feature **short workshops**, **expert meetings**, and **dedicated booths** to encourage direct exchanges.

• Digital Technologies Village

This area will host companies offering solutions in **AI, 5G, cybersecurity, data, edge cloud, and digital twins**. It will spotlight technologies transforming **machine control, data collection, automation, data analysis and optimization**, and **security enhancement**.

• Entrepôt Connecté by GI

After a successful debut in Lyon, the **Entrepôt Connecté by GI** returns to Paris, inviting visitors to experience a **warehouse of the future**, where technology revolutionizes logistics and handling.

The exhibition will feature:

- Optimized workstations for order preparation,
- Tools to visualize real-time performance indicators,
- Solutions to improve ergonomics and workplace safety.

A special area will also showcase the latest innovations in **robotics and logistics** that are shaping the factories and warehouses of the future.

Global Industrie Key Figures

60 000 industrials

2 500 exhibitors

8 000 students and job seekers

3 000+ machines and robots

750 speakers

175 000 Leads generated

About Global Industrie

Global Industrie is **France's largest industrial gathering** and one of the **top three in Europe**. Each year, it brings together over **60,000 professionals**, **2,500 exhibiting companies**, **750 speakers**, and **thousands of operating machines**, making it a **unique showcase for industrial innovation, technology, and expertise**.

As a cornerstone event for French industry, Global Industrie celebrates the people behind industry, highlighting territories, know-how, and the essential role of industry in everyday life. Above all, it serves as a **strategic meeting point for today's and tomorrow's industrial voices** to express themselves and propose solutions for the future of French industry.

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