

Global Industrie 2026 : Unprecedented Momentum Across the Industrial Sector

Bringing together the entire French and European industrial ecosystem, the 8th edition of Global Industrie, held from March 30th to April 2nd, 2026, at Paris Nord Villepinte, welcomed **60,000 industry professionals** and **8,000 young people**, marking a **12% increase** compared to Global Industrie Paris 2024. Chaired by Nicolas Dufourcq, CEO of Bpifrance, the event successfully combined innovation, business, forward-looking insights, and talent development—at a time when industry sits at the heart of global concerns. Reflecting shared priorities across the industry, the event set the tone for the future of both France and Europe.

Key Figures

60,000 industry professionals	25% international exhibitors
8,000 young people and job seekers	9 government ministers present
Attendance up 12% compared to 2024	240 conferences across 4 stages
91 countries represented	700 speakers mobilised

Stronger Institutional and Political Presence

Global Industrie has become the central hub where institutions, top executives, professional federations, and companies of all sizes come together to connect and collaborate.

Highlighting the strategic role of industry for economic and technological sovereignty, the event hosted **9 ministers, alongside representatives from across the political spectrum**, as well as delegations of parliamentarians and senators.

A forward-looking platform on the industry of tomorrow, « **La Grande Scène** » addressed key topics such as international expansion, innovation and its support systems, technological breakthroughs—particularly in energy and digital—talent attractiveness, and skills development.

Global Industrie also strengthened its international dimension with the participation of Germany's Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Gunther Krichbaum, and with **25% international exhibitors representing 91 countries**.

Transforming the Industrial Model

With **2,300 exhibitors** across **14 industrial sectors**, **50 end-user industries** represented, over **3,000 machines in operation**, **240 conferences**, and **700 speakers**, Global Industrie provided companies with the tools, solutions, equipment, and expertise needed to modernise and enhance competitiveness.

The event also showcased the growing interconnections between production systems and other sectors—particularly digital—highlighted by **the Digital Technologies Village**, bringing together key players in data, cloud computing, digital twins, 5G, and cybersecurity.

Designed to support industrial players, the **Booster** area addressed challenges related to financing, innovation, skills development, and digital expertise, offering tailored guidance to visitors

Finally, reflecting the entire industrial value chain, the event featured a dedicated **Research & Innovation space**, bringing together public and private laboratories, as well as a forward-looking showcase on supply chain and logistics through **L'Entrepôt Connecté by GI**.



Roland Lescure

(Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty)

We must seize these crises as opportunities to keep momentum going, ensuring that sectors already performing well can go even further—particularly energy sovereignty, ecological transition, defence, aerospace, and electronics, where acceleration is essential.



Julie Voyer

(Director of Global Industrie)

Global Industrie is where we find inspiration, where we expand internationally, where we upskill, refine our expertise—and where we support industrial players every step of the way.



Nicolas Dufourcq

(CEO of Bpifrance and Chairman of Global Industrie)

Stay resilient, stay sharp and stay agile—and together we will overcome the challenges of reindustrialisation.



Sébastien Gillet

(Executive Director, GL events Exhibitions Industrie)

Skills, expertise, and technology matter—but above all, let's build on the passion industrial players have for their industry, their machines, and their technology. I dedicate this edition to the 3.4 million people working in industry—because their commitment is what makes our sector resilient.



› Making Industry More Attractive to Talent

With 130,000 recruitments expected in France in 2026, the industrial sector still faces challenges in attracting new talent.

Designed as an educational platform, Global Industrie welcomed **8,000 young people** (from middle school to engineering level) and job seekers, offering them opportunities to engage with professionals and discover cutting-edge technologies and innovations.

The Arena, hosting the **GI Avenir** initiative (focused on careers and employment) and the **Golden Tech** competition, along with demonstrations and guided tours, gave visitors a hands-on experience of the industrial world and empowered them to become part of a sector full of opportunity.

Visitors also attended training sessions of WorldSkills champions, preparing for the global competition in Shanghai (September 23-26, 2026), in fields such as:

- Robotics integration
- Additive manufacturing
- Electronics

› The Manifesto: Industry Leads the Way!

This year also saw the launch of a Manifesto, promoting a vision of a more innovative, responsible, and sovereign industry. Signed 370 times, it echoed a strong rallying message across the exhibition halls: "We have the resources. We have the players. We have the drive."

The initiative will continue beyond the event, inviting all industry stakeholders to sign and join the movement. The next opportunity for in-person signing will take place at SEPEM Brest.

The message behind the Manifesto:

LET US COMMIT WITH STRENGTH, AMBITION, AND DETERMINATION TO ENSURE THAT INDUSTRY REMAINS THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE.



Julie Voyer (Director of Global Industrie)

«This manifesto is a movement we want to bring to life everywhere—open to all. Signing means making a commitment: believing in industry, supporting it, being part of it—or choosing to become part of it. It's about standing up for our country, our sovereignty and our future.»

I BELIEVE IN IT. I'M COMMITTED. ➔



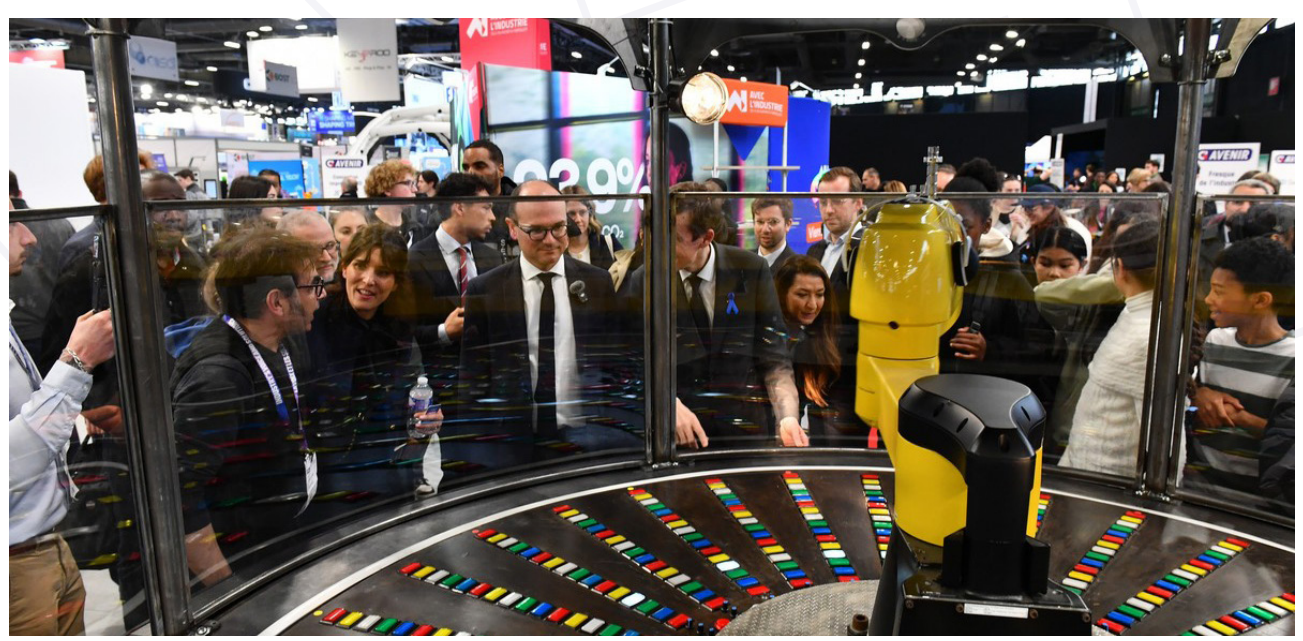
ABOUT GLOBAL INDUSTRIE

Global Industrie is the largest industrial gathering in France and ranks among the top three in Europe. Each year, it brings together over **60,000 industry professionals, 2,300 exhibiting companies, and 750 speakers**, alongside thousands of machines in operation—making it **a leading showcase of innovation, technology, and industrial expertise.**

As a cornerstone of the French and European industrial ecosystem, Global Industrie embodies the collective strength of the sector. It is a key moment that places people at the very heart of industry, highlighting regional excellence, expertise, and the essential role industry plays in everyday life.

Above all, it serves as a **strategic platform where the voices of today's and tomorrow's industry leaders come together to share insights and drive solutions for the future of French industry.** Global Industrie is chaired by Nicolas Dufourcq.

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Key Figures at Global Industrie 2026

› Strong Government Presence

Global Industrie 2026 brought together a wide range of leading political figures, highlighting the strategic role of industry :

- Sebastien Martin** - Minister Delegate for Industry
- Roland Lescure** - Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty
- Stéphane Séjourné** - European Commissioner for Industry
- Anne Le Hénauff** - Minister Delegate for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Affairs
- Mathieu Lefèvre** - Minister for the Ecological Transition
- François Gatel** - Minister for Regional Planning and Decentralisation
- Michel Fournier** - Minister for Rural Affairs
- Edouard Geffray** - Minister of National Education
- Sabrina Roubache** - Minister Delegate for Education, Vocational Training and Apprenticeships

› “Grande Scène” at the Heart of Industry Discussions

Experts, business leaders and influential voices shared their vision for the future of industry:

- Inoxtag** - Content Creator
- Christel Bories** - Eramet
- Alice Ekman** - European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
- Christelle Morançais** - Pays de la Loire Region
- Jean-Claude Fayat** - Groupe Fayat / FIM
- Bruno Baratz** - Commander, Future Combat Program
- Anne-Charlotte Fredenucci** - AMETRA
- Thomas Courbe** - DGE
- Benoit Coquart** - Legrand Group
- Laurent Bataille** - Schneider Electric
- Laure Lechertier** - UPSA
- Ariane Thomas** - L'Oréal
- + 700 additional speakers**

› Industry Leaders at the Booster Agora

Leading industrial companies also shared their perspectives and key challenges:

- Johan Gautier** - MBDA
- Celine Tevissen** - SNCF
- Cédric Jochum** - Safran
- Eric Marchiol** - Renault Group
- Jean-Luc Laborde** - EDF
- Stéphane Piat** - Schneider Electric
- Corinne Michel et Aurélien Gomez** - Air France Industrie
- Yves-Olivier Lenormand** - Airbus Développement & Airbus Atlantic
- Antoine Garibal** - Siemens



› **Replay** of «La Grande Scène» sessions available online on Global Industrie's YouTube channel



› **2026 Photo Gallery**

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