

Large-scale opening of the business season at the international specialised exhibitions RUPLASTICA, UPAKEXPO and RECYCLING SOLUTIONS 2026

From January 27 to 30, the Crocus Expo IEC hosted the largest international exhibitions for plastics and rubber RUPLASTICA, packaging solutions for food and non-food industry UPAKEXPO, and waste management and recycling RECYCLING SOLUTIONS.



This season, the venue was visited by over **31 000 specialists**, and over **1 000 companies** from several dozen countries participated in projects. These included Russia, Turkey, Italy, India, Belarus, Brazil, Vietnam, Egypt, Kazakhstan, China, the UAE, San Marino, Taiwan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Iran, and others.

"For the first time, the Alliance of Projects was held at a new venue. And despite the change of location and harsh weather conditions, we once again managed to attract over 31 000 visitors, confirming the high level of audience engagement at the exhibitions. We invite you to attend the new season from January 26 to 29, 2027 – it's an excellent opportunity to meet industry leaders, learn about new products and technologies, and establish important business connections", – General Director of the exhibition company "EXPO FUSION" Alexander Shainikov.



The 2026 exhibitions were memorable for their expanded equipment selection, the participation of new companies, and a large-scale exhibit that impressed guests with its diversity and scope. The demonstration of the latest solutions and products allowed many companies to showcase their achievements and generate keen interest from their peers.

The extensive business program included five streams: **POLYMER PLAZA** – polymer industry forum, **INNOVATION PACK** – packaging and printing discussion platform, **RECYCLING SOLUTIONS** – conference on the economics of reproduction, recycling, and disposal, as well as expert sessions on industrial 3D

printing – **ADDITIVE MINDED** and **International Polymer Hackathon** in the discipline "Chemistry and Physics of Polymers" for final-year university students.

Over four days of action-packed programming, guests at **RUPLASTICA**, **UPAKEXPO** and **RECYCLING SOLUTIONS** exhibitions were able to learn about key trends and tendencies in various segments of the polymer, packaging, processing, and industrial 3D technologies industries, engage in personal interactions with dozens of authoritative experts and executives from leading market companies, and gain a wealth of business solutions and technologies for their own businesses.

"We moved to the new Crocus Expo site and didn't lose any of our exhibitors or the size of our display. This is a new format for us, but it has its advantages. We were able to implement new solutions, such as more clearly segmenting the pavilions and alliance areas, which looks logical and harmonious. Attendance was high, despite the challenging weather conditions in Moscow. The exhibitions were a success, once again confirming their status as leading events in the industry, – Kirill Piskarev, director of RUPLASTICA, UPAKEXPO and RECYCLING SOLUTIONS projects.



RUPLASTICA, **UPAKEXPO**, and **RECYCLING SOLUTIONS** exhibition projects in 2026 brought together specialists from several related industries, whose players demonstrated professionalism, stability, and high-quality, innovative, and adaptive solutions for the new era. This once again demonstrated that such industry collaboration opens up opportunities for new developments in the packaging, polymer, and recycling industries.

The new season of RUPLASTICA, UPAKEXPO and RECYCLING SOLUTIONS projects will take place from January 26 to 29, 2027.

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