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Mindtech, Metal Industry and Technologies International Trade Fair, is the benchmark industrial fair in the Iberian Pole, which will hold its **fourth edition from 17 to 19 June 2025 at Ifevi, Vigo.**

After its first three editions, Mindtech has established itself as a hub for industrial business between Europe, Africa and the Atlantic countries. In 2025, it will once again bring this hub of knowledge, innovation and meetings to Vigo, where **more than 200 exhibitors**, 50 speakers, hundreds of B2B meetings and more than 10,000 visitors are expected.

Industries

In its fourth edition, Mindtech 2025 will once again feature all the sector's leading industries, including automotive, aeronautics-aerospace, metal-mechanics, security and defence, metal structures, renewable energies, new technologies, supplies, engineering and much more.

International presence

Mindtech reinforces its essence as an international trade fair during this fourth edition, in which it opens up to the American continent in particular. This year, the leading industrial fair in the Iberian industrial hub will welcome Mexico as its guest country.

In addition to Mexico, Mindtech will have, as usual, an outstanding presence of companies from partner countries since its first edition, such as **Portugal**, **Colombia**, **USA**, **Japan**, **South Korea**, **Morocco**, **Germany**, **Norway and Finland**, **among others**.

Startups

In collaboration with the Xunta de Galicia, Mindtech will once again open its Startup Arena, a space that will host 42 high-tech startups and accelerators with significant growth potential.

This year again, the **Mindtech Startup Event will take place, a competition between the most innovative startups** that will battle it out to win the award in each category.



Mindtech Awards

Once again, in this fourth edition, the Mindtech Awards will be held. These awards recognise the most outstanding organisations and companies for their work in areas such as **innovation**, **technology 4.0**, **corporate social responsibility**, **renewable energies**, **cybersecurity and sectoral collaboration**. They are a showcase for the best practices of our business fabric, which is already responding to all these future challenges. The awards ceremony and announcement of the winners will take place during the gala dinner on the first day of the fair.

B2B meetings

As every year, Mindtech will hold B2B meetings to promote high added-value business contacts. The B2B meetings will be attended by exhibiting companies, international buyers, Tier 1 of the industries of reference and visiting companies, generating a meeting point of great commercial value for the sector.

Conferences

Each edition of Mindtech offers a full programme of conferences, workshops and lectures to address the challenges and opportunities that arise for the industry in the context of digital transformation, process automation, energy transition or new areas with greater opportunities for projects and business.

The **Mindtech International Conference (MIC)** will return as a benchmark event at the fair, to bring the latest developments and trends in the sector. It will be attended by international industry leaders and high-level institutional representatives.

Mindtech also offers a full programme of thematic conferences and workshops that will address topics such as: mobility of the future, automation, digitalisation, innovation and entrepreneurship, energy, security and defence, aerospace, and attracting professionals to the sector. **The speakers' corner** will present the latest innovations from companies in the sector, who will give inspiring talks and product demonstrations throughout the duration of the fair.

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Statements

Justo Sierra, President of Mindtech:

'Mindtech is the meeting point for the metal industry and all its associated technologies, the intercontinental hub between Europe, Africa and the Atlantic countries. This is an unprecedented showcase to show the world what our sector has to offer.

'We are working hard to make this edition a historic milestone, with more than 200 exhibitors and 10,000 visitors at this event that was born from the industry and for the industry. Mindtech 2025 is having a great reception, both in Galicia and especially abroad, and 60% of exhibitors are from other regions of Spain or other countries, demonstrating the relevance of the Iberian Pole as an international industrial hub. It is at meetings like this one that important contracts are closed and new commercial relationships of added value for the industrial fabric are created'.

Resources

- Press information (press releases, press office contacts, selection of photographs, etc.): https://mindtechvigo.com/prensa/
- Press accreditation to cover Mindtech 2025:
 https://mindtechvigo.com/inscripciones-prensa/
- List of exhibitors 2023 (this year's directory will be published in the coming weeks):
 - https://directory.mindtechvigo.com/mindtech2023/es/company/search
- Detailed programme of events and speakers at the fair: https://mindtechvigo.com/eventos/