

TRADE FAIR & CONFERENCE
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THE LEADING TRADE FAIR
FOR THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

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E-WORLD ENERGY & WATER

THE LEADING TRADE FAIR FOR THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

From February 10 to 12, 2026, the energy industry will gather at E-world energy & water in Essen. National and international exhibitors will showcase pioneering technologies, smart services, and solutions aimed at achieving climate goals.

The diverse supporting program, held across four open expert forums, will provide valuable insights and fresh perspectives for a climate-neutral future. In addition, the E-world Community offers a year-round platform for exchange and networking within the industry.

Take this opportunity to establish new connections and strengthen existing ones – we look forward to welcoming you!



Stefanie Hamm



Sabina Großkreuz



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The highlights of E-world 2025 and all information for 2026!





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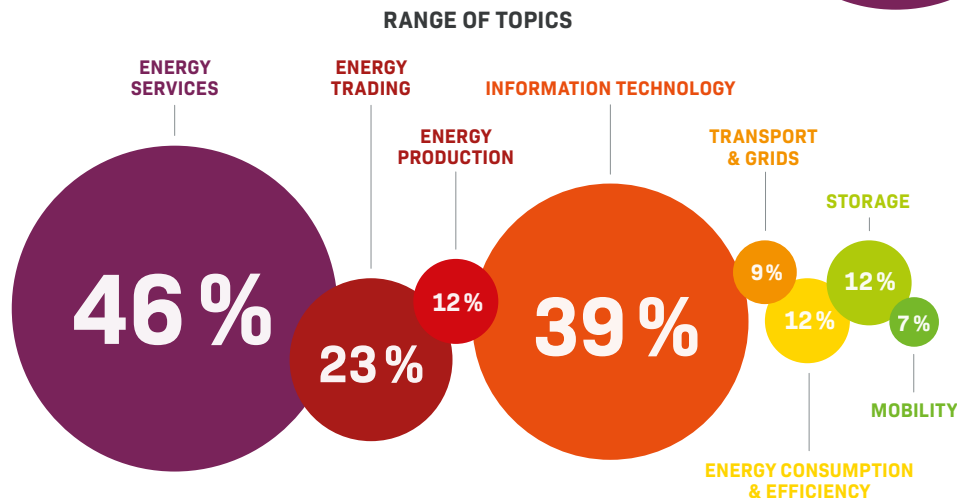
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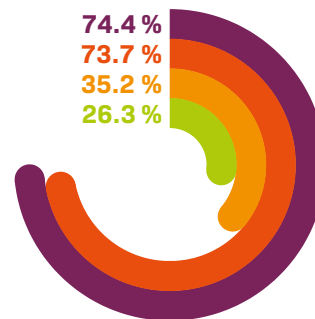
VARIETY OF TOPICS

The topics at E-world are as diverse and numerous as its exhibitors. In 2025, a total of 980 exhibitors from 34 nations came to Essen to present their innovative solutions to 33,000 trade visitors.

Both the exhibitor lineup and the broad conference program reflect the full spectrum of the energy sector, making E-world the leading platform for the industry.



Multiple answers were possible within the scope of the data collection.



VISITOR GOALS

- MAINTAINING AND INITIATING BUSINESS CONTACTS
- APPOINTMENTS
- EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION
- INFORM ABOUT INDUSTRY TRENDS AND NEWS





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INTERNATIONAL VISIBILITY

Exhibitors and industry professionals from around the world gather in Essen to exchange insights on the latest market developments. In 2025, companies and visitors from over **70 nations** attended E-world, highlighting the growing international significance of the event.

Every fourth exhibitor comes from abroad to showcase their products, technologies, and services, making E-world a truly international platform for the energy sector.

TOP 5 EXHIBITOR NATIONS

1. Great Britain
2. Switzerland
3. United States of America
4. Norway
5. Austria

TOP 5 VISITOR NATIONS

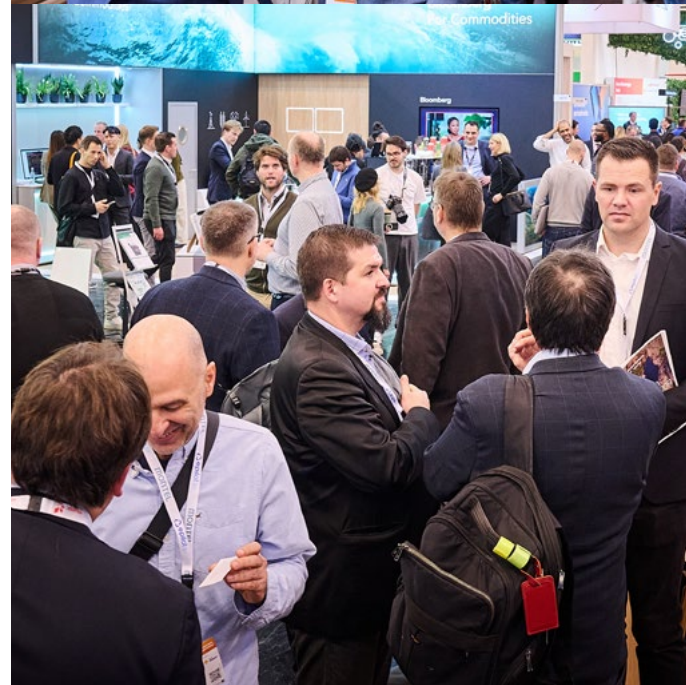
1. Great Britain & Northern Ireland
2. The Netherlands
3. Belgium
4. France
5. Austria

DAY OF CONSULATES

The Day of Consulates is an integral part of E-world energy & water, emphasizing its international focus. This exclusive networking event offers delegates from embassies and consulates the opportunity to gain first-hand insights into the latest developments in the energy sector, engage in discussions with fellow diplomats, and establish connections with project leaders from exhibiting companies.

60 INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

DELEGATIONS FROM **15** NATIONS





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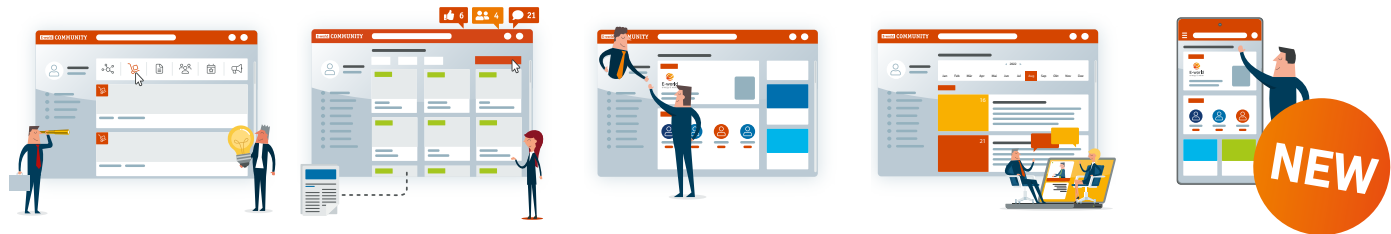
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THE E-WORLD COMMUNITY

ONE SECTOR. ONE NETWORK.

Network with the industry all year round! The E-world Community is available to you as a digital networking platform 365 days a year and supports you in making new business contacts and driving your business forward - before, during and after E-world.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY! ➤



FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

Answers to your questions and solutions that will help you move forward: Whether it's new cooperation opportunities, background information on industry trends or informative events – thanks to intelligent search algorithms you will find all this easily in the Community.

STAY INFORMED

Discover the latest trends and share your company news, current announcements or event recommendations with the energy community. Present yourself, your expertise or innovative ideas and use the E-world Community as a valuable source of industry news.

WORK BETTER TOGETHER

Network with hundreds of companies and thousands of industry experts – 365 days a year. In the E-world Community, the right partners and solutions for your individual requests and business interests are just a few clicks away.

EXCHANGE IDEAS

New food for thought, valuable industry insights, experience from international experts: The Community offers you an extensive energy industry event program. Take part in the numerous events or present yourself to invited visitors in exclusive sessions.

GET THE APP AND STAY CONNECTED

Access content anytime, anywhere, and engage in discussions on the latest topics.





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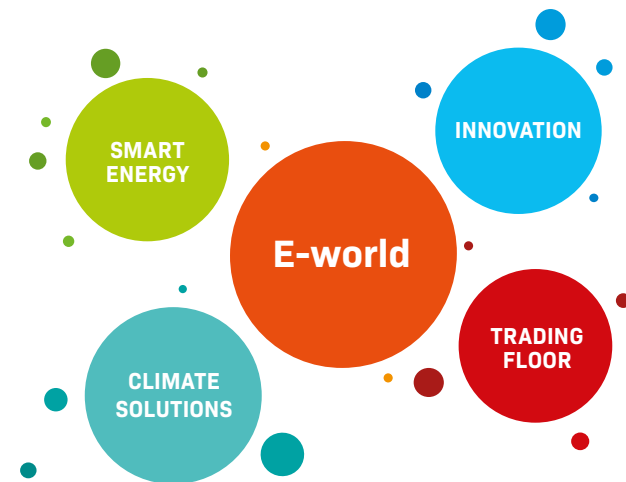
E-world is above all one thing: Dialogue.
For us, E-world is a unique platform for direct exchange with our customers and partners [...]“

CARSTEN POPPINGA
Chief Commercial Officer, Uniper SE

THE WHOLE VARIETY OF THE INDUSTRY

For more than 20 years, E-world, Europe's leading trade fair, has brought together not only the international energy industry, but also related sectors such as industry and IT, transport and construction, in order to jointly create a sustainable, integrative and intelligent energy system of the future.

With its various exhibition areas, the fair reflects the diversity of the industry and creates attractive points of attraction for interested parties and experts.



EXHIBITION AREAS



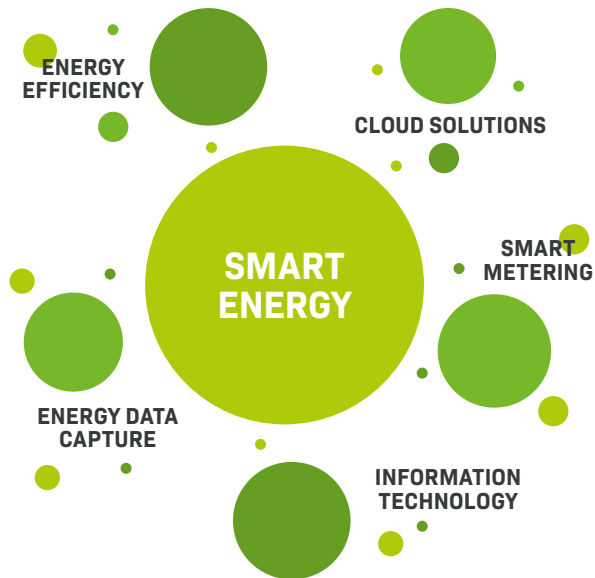
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SMART ENERGY

Renewable, efficient, and smart: The **Smart Energy** exhibition area is the place for everyone offering innovative and connected energy solutions. Whether a global corporation or a regional utility, companies from the energy sector, industry, and IT, along with political organizations and key stakeholders, present their concepts for a digital and sustainable energy transition.



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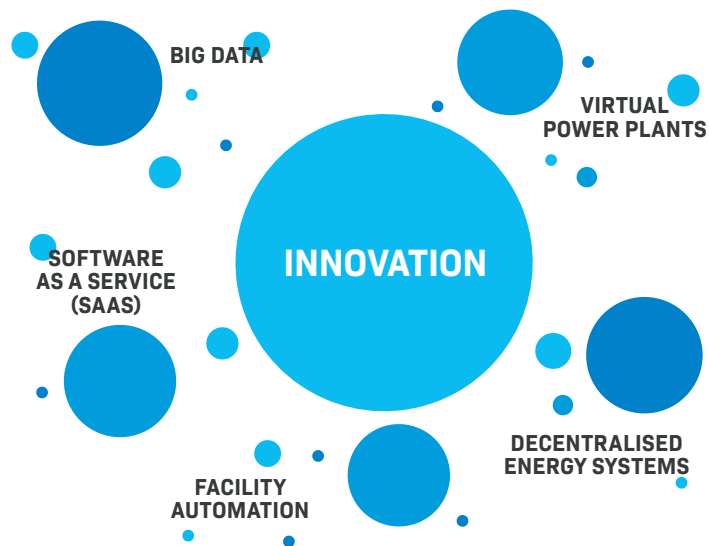
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INNOVATION

The **Innovation** area provides young companies with an attractive platform for presentation. With creative, unconventional approaches, they drive forward energy industry transformation processes giving impetus to industry giants at the same time. Thanks to their dynamism, startups also accelerate the transfer of research findings into commercial applications, thus delivering significant new business models.

The Innovation area brings together startups, the joint stand of Young, Innovative Companies, and exhibitors from science and research.



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TRADING FLOOR

Energy procurement and stock market activities take center stage on the **Trading Floor**. The joint stand brings together providers of digital marketplaces, forecasting software and risk management systems and offers interested parties exciting insights into international energy trading. Exhibitors from all over Europe present their products here and are available to the trade audience with their expertise.



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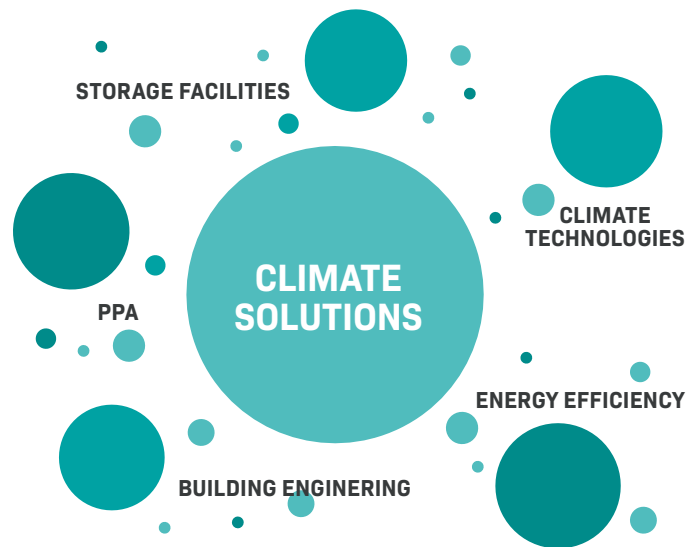
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CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

In the new **Climate Solutions** exhibition area, the focus is on the decarbonization of energy generation and consumption. In addition to the key areas – generation, storage, and transport – particular attention is given to consumers such as energy-intensive industries, the digital economy, and the building sector. Companies showcase both technological innovations and strategic concepts for reducing CO₂ emissions and promoting the energy transition. The accompanying forum, which offers valuable insights through expert lectures and discussions on these topics, complements the exhibition area.



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CAREER DAY

TARGETED RECRUITING & PERSONAL EXCHANGE

As part of E-world, the Career Day offers space for an active exchange between applicants and companies in the energy sector – recruiting and networking made easy for both sides!

Present yourself as an attractive employer at E-world and impress qualified applicants. At Career Day, you have various opportunities to show that direct contact is important to you in the applica-

tion process. Provide insights into your corporate culture and working methods as part of the stage program, in the form of challenges or in conversations at your booth. This creates targeted and professional communication between you and the participants.

Use the Career Day for your recruiting and meet the industry's up-and-coming talents.

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OPEN EXPERT FORUMS 2025

UP-TO-DATE | INFORMATIVE | VARIED

The four expert forums of E-world are located directly in the exhibition halls and are embedded in the surrounding exhibition areas. In exciting lectures, Q&As and panel discussions with top-class international speakers, the forums offer the optimal platform for exchanging experiences directly at E-world energy & water.

FUTURE

What are the requirements that the energy sector will have to meet in the future? What challenges must be mastered on the way there? Finding answers to these questions is on the agenda of the Future Forum.

NEW ENERGY SYSTEMS

How can the expansion of renewable energies in Germany and Europe be accelerated? What will the energy market of the future look like? These and other questions will be addressed by experts at the New Energy Systems Forum.

CHANGE

The energy industry is undergoing change. What impact will the changes have on energy suppliers and end customers? From which energy procurement strategy can you profit the most? Discuss these questions with our speakers at the Change Forum.

HYDROGEN SOLUTIONS

Hydrogen is regarded as the energy carrier of the future. With the Hydrogen Solutions Forum, embedded in the exhibition area of the same name, we are offering even more space at E-world energy & water to present projects and discuss political and regulatory decisions.

**NEW
TOPICS
PLANNED
FOR 2026**

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CONFERENCES

Practical experience reports and professional exchange with international experts from politics, business and science: The events within the framework of E-world offer an important stage for discussing current trends and issues, sharing approaches to solutions and opening up new perspectives.



ENERGY LEADERSHIP MEETING

📅 FEBRUARY 9, 2026

On the day before the first day of the trade fair, the Energy Leadership Meeting has established itself as the traditional opening event of E-world energy & water. In high-ranking impulse lectures, discussion rounds and interviews, the current political and economic challenges of the industry are addressed.



FIBER OPTIC FORUM

📅 FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The event will discuss the possibilities, opportunities and challenges of fiber optic expansion in Germany. In various presentation formats, speakers from politics and business will present approaches to current issues and possible concepts for success.

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