



Mission accomplished: Strong turnout for the 2026 timber and woodworking sector event

From 3 to 6 February 2026, Eurobois united more than 30,500 professionals at Eurexpo Lyon focusing on the major developments in the timber and woodworking sector. With over 600 brands showcased by 400 participating companies, more than ever, the exhibition is establishing itself as the leading platform for creating, building and transforming the timber and woodworking sector.



EUROBOIS 2026 IN FIGURES

VISITORS:

- **> 30,500** visiting professionals, **4% more** than in 2024
- **5%** international visitors, which represents **> 60** countries
- Top 6 (excluding France): Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Morocco, Germany, Spain

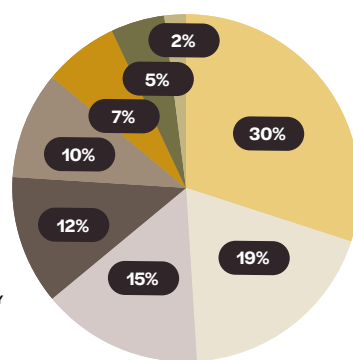
EXHIBITORS:

- **600** exhibitors and brands displayed by **400** visiting companies
- **36%** international exhibitors, **16% more** than in 2024
- **19** visiting countries
- **30%** new exhibitors
- **38,500 m²** gross exhibition surface area

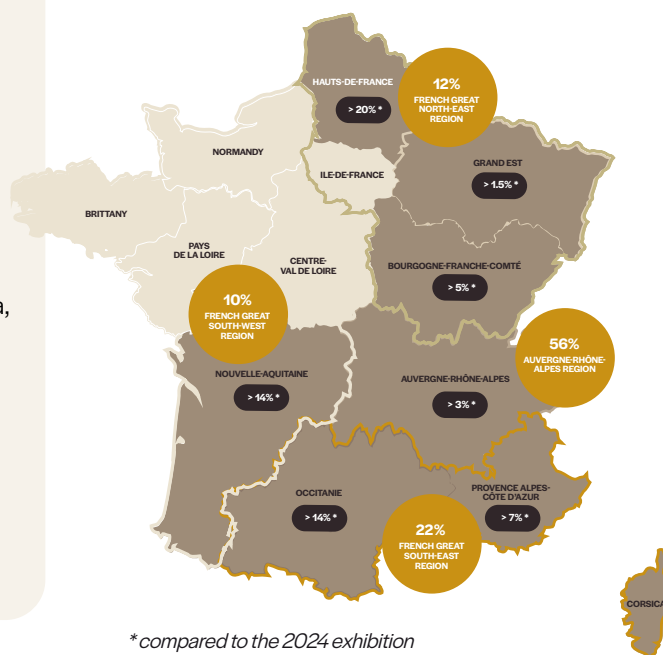
OTHER FIGURES:

- **8** events
- **1** Job and training campus
- **Archi'Festival**: 1 day dedicated to architecture and layout
- **> 20** conferences, round tables and interviews at the Wood Arena, which welcomed an audience of over **1,300** people
- **15** innovations shortlisted and **4** winners for the Eurobois Awards
- **> 80** new products highlighted by exhibitors at their stands
- **24** institutional partners
- **39** media partners

REPRESENTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 2026 VISITORSHIP



GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL VISITORS TO EUROBOIS 2026



* compared to the 2024 exhibition



“ The 2026 Eurobois exhibition confirmed the industry's ability to unite when it comes to concrete solutions and shared visions. For four days, the exhibition was alive with discussion, demonstrations and knowledge sharing, reflecting the diversity and dynamism of the woodworking industry. Eurobois fully plays its role as a platform of confluences, serving professionals, innovation and the future of the industry.

Alexandra Moncorgé — Eurobois Trade Show Director ”

A DYNAMIC SECTOR, UNITED BY COMMON MAJOR CHALLENGES



Through its three main sectors whose respective aims are to — **Transform, Build** and **Design** — the exhibition showcased the full diversity of professions, practices and expertise within the timber and woodworking sector.

Transform: what industrial and technological performance does as it serves the timber and woodworking sector

Eurobois gave pride of place to solutions dedicated to the primary and secondary processing of wood: machinery, equipment, automation, tools and industrial processes. Under real-life conditions, the exhibitors and demonstrations illustrated the rise of precision, productivity and safety enhancing technologies, confirming the central role of innovation in the metamorphosis of workshops and production sites.

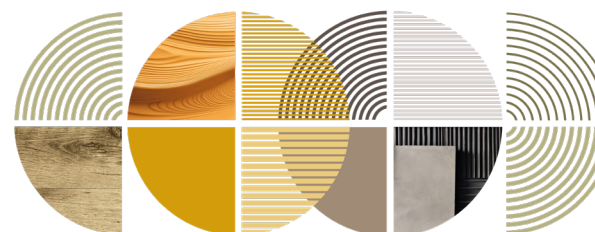
Build: what the sector does that is at the core of meeting sustainable construction challenges

This year's Eurobois exhibition highlighted the strategic role of wood in construction. Construction systems, hybrid solutions, process industrialisation and environmental performance were central to discussions, reflecting the growing expectations of the construction sector challenged by climate and regulatory issues.

The **Timber Framed Houses (TFH) workshop**, immersed visitors in a workshop where life-size timber framed house panels were constructed. Demonstrations that combined traditional and digital techniques to showcase construction expertise.

Design: what the sector does to achieve a multi-material innovation and design showcase

Eurobois assembled interior designers, carpenters, architects and specifiers with a focus on current trends in layout. Innovative materials, surfaces, finishes and designs were showcased at exhibitors' stands, as well as in the Materials Library, a new space dedicated to presenting multi-material trends, and the Layout Laboratory or The Fantastic 5, a true vehicle of creativity and innovation in materials. Eurobois also offered a day entirely dedicated to architecture and layout, **Archi Festival**, on Thursday 05 February. A great networking and business opportunity for exhibitors in the Layout sector as well as architects, interior designers, designers, etc.



THE WOOD ARENA: CONFERENCES AND PERSPECTIVES THAT FIRE THE IMAGINATION ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE SECTOR



The Wood Arena was the true hub of discussion at the show, hosting a packed programme of conferences, round tables and discussions over the four days, led by renowned experts from the timber and woodworking sector. This space provided an opportunity to examine the major challenges facing the sector, whether industrial, environmental, economic or employment and training related. By interweaving different perspectives and feedback, the Wood Arena promoted dialogue and fostered collective reflection on the current and future transformations in the sector.



See all the replays of
the 2026 conferences



SPOTLIGHT ON TRAINING AND THE NEW GENERATION



With more than 900 students received over four days, particularly at the Eurobois Campus and its seven training centres, the exhibition also reaffirms its commitment to making careers in woodworking more appealing, transmitting expertise and supporting the younger generations.

This year, Eurobois also hosted WorldSkills training, an original series of demonstrations and exhibitions dedicated to young talents in the woodworking trades. Nine competitors from the French WorldSkills Teams (carpentry, joinery, cabinetmaking), selected in Marseille last October, took turns in the WorldSkills area of the exhibition to showcase their expertise and the excellence of their craft.

"Inviting me to speak was Eurobois' way of conveying the message that all companies, regardless of their size or reputation, can inspire and engage the younger generations."

JULIEN ESTIER — Expert speaker on Intergenerational Management



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2026 EUROBOIS AWARDS: INNOVATION, THE ESSENCE OF THE EXHIBITION.

Acting as a real innovation springboard in the sector, each year Eurobois Awards recognises exhibitors' products and services for their inventiveness, design, performance and CSR commitment. This year, 15 innovations were shortlisted by a committee of experts before being presented to a jury of professionals, a jury of students and, for the first time, to the public at the exhibition, who awarded four prizes:

"Innovation is like riding a bicycle, if you stop pedalling, you fall. And for a company, when you stop innovating, you stagnate. Eurobois Awards highlights these innovations, which are essential to the future of the timber and woodworking sector."

MARC THIERCELIN — famous skipper and sponsor of the 2026 Eurobois Awards



1ST PRIZE AT THE EUROBOIS AWARDS

STRATO GRIP and their low-toxicity STRATOGRIP E800 adhesive.

THE DESIGN AWARD

FINSA and their innovative range Fabric, which consists of recycled textile and leather decorative surfaces.

STUDENTS' SPECIAL AWARD

ILKOTT and their ultra-ergonomic trousers.

THE "PUBLIC VOTE" PRIZE

BOSCH and their new EXPERT corded table saw with cutting height adjustment.

"Innovation has always been held in high esteem at Eurobois. Innovation paves the way for the future and makes it conceivable for professionals. The Eurobois Awards is a major showcase for innovation in the sector!"

Alexandra Moncorgé

Eurobois Trade Show Director

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EUROBOIS EXHIBITION PHOTOS

Spot any photos of yourself at Eurobois and see the best of all the photos from the four days of the exhibition via this link:
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EUROBOIS
TRANSFORM | BUILD | DESIGN

EUROBOIS
1 to 4 February 2028

Open Energies expo
LES ÉTATISTIQUES ÉCOLOGIQUES INNOVATION & DÉVELOPPEMENT

OPEN ENERGIES & EXPOBIOGAZ
10 to 11 March 2026

BEPOSITIVE
Le salon de la transition énergétique

BEPOSITIVE
23 to 25 March 2027

PISCINE GLOBAL

PISCINE GLOBAL
17 to 20 November 2026

PAYSALIA
LE SALON PATRIMoine JARDIN & SPORT

ROCALIA
LE SALON DE LA PIERRE NATURELLE

PAYSALIA & ROCALIA
30 November to 2 December 2027

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