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CIBUS TEC FORUM 2025 AND ONFOODS TOGETHER TO ACCELERATE INNOVATION IN THE FOOD TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Scientific research and industry will address global food chain challenges and the future of FoodTech on October 28-29 in Parma

Cibus Tec Forum, the biennial event organized by **Koeln Parma Exhibition (KPE)** - a joint venture between **Koelnmesse** and **Fiere di Parma** - scheduled to take place in the heart of Italy's Food Valley on **October 28-29, 2025**, announces a **strategic new partnership with OnFoods**. This important systemic collaboration connects a key event - recognized as a leading meeting point for food and beverage technology and innovation - with Italy's largest food research ecosystem, created with the support of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) and composed of 26 partner organizations including universities, research centers, companies, and institutions.

The agreement has a clear objective: to create moments of sharing and updates on **sustainable innovation and to foster the promotion of healthier, traceable, inclusive, and competitive production models**, with a positive impact on the entire food system.

OnFoods is an active partnership in major areas of food research - from nutritional quality to food safety, from supply chain sustainability to process innovation - and is structured into seven major thematic research groups (called Spokes): true centers of excellence in personalized nutrition, food quality and safety, sustainable food systems, circular economy, digital and robotic technologies, food education, and supply chain innovation. At **Cibus Tec Forum 2025**, **OnFoods** will contribute scientific content, concrete projects, and technology transfer opportunities, creating high-value connections between academia and industry.

In turn, **Cibus Tec Forum 2025** will offer **OnFoods** a high-profile visibility and networking platform, directly connecting research leaders with top Italian and international food and food-tech companies.

This agreement marks the first in a series of initiatives designed to bring together under the **Cibus Tec Forum** banner significant scientific content and activities for the agri-food and food-tech communities. This **approach is a key element of the 2025 edition of Cibus Tec Forum** and a major attraction for the many professionals expected to attend.



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Under the tagline “**Two days to reimagine Food Tec**”, **Cibus Tec Forum 2025** reaffirms itself as an innovative and functional exhibition-conference, created to stimulate deep dialogue between innovation, industry, and technologies. Two dynamic days, designed to provide exhibitors and visitors with a platform for dialogue, inspiration, and training on key topics such as advanced equipment, automation and robotics, food safety, process digitalization, sustainable packaging, and innovative ingredients and formulations.

The **2025 edition** will also celebrate the **40th anniversary of Cibus**, the renowned trade fair dedicated to the **Authentic Italian Food & Beverage sector**, with a rich program of events inside and outside the fairgrounds, highlighting the growing convergence between production technologies and the Italian agri-food industry.

Cibus Tec Forum also represents a key milestone on the road to **Cibus Tec 2026**, the **international trade fair for food and beverage technologies**, taking place in Parma from **October 27-30, 2026**.

Organized by **Koeln Parma Exhibitions (KPE)**, **Cibus Tec Forum** will be held alongside **Labotec**, the first and only event in Italy that brings together Research, Universities, and Laboratories in a single space. This is a unique opportunity to showcase the scientific community, foster networking, promote training, and drive knowledge transfer.

More information:

www.cibustecforum.it

About KPE

Koeln Parma Exhibitions (KPE) is a joint venture of Koelnmesse, an international leader in trade fair organisation, and Fiere di Parma, a benchmark for Italian trade fairs. KPE's mission is to come up with innovative trade fairs of global value, promoting excellence in technology and production.

Koelnmesse - Industry trade fairs for the food technology sector

Koelnmesse is an international leader in the organisation of trade fairs in the field of food and beverage processing. Anuga FoodTec and ProSweets Cologne are established, world-leading trade fairs hosted in Cologne, Germany. In addition to the events at its Cologne headquarters, Koelnmesse also stages further food technology trade fairs with different sector-specific areas of focus and content in key markets across the world, including India, Italy and Colombia. These global activities enable Koelnmesse to offer its customers bespoke events and leading regional trade fairs in a variety of markets, thus laying the foundations for sustainable international business. Koelnmesse is also ideally positioned in the field of food and beverages with its leading international trade fairs Anuga and ISM and its global network of satellite events.

Further information: www.anugafoodtec.com/trade-fair/anuga-foodtec/industry-trade-fairs



Fiere di Parma

A four hundred thousand sqm exhibition complex in the heart of the productive districts of northern and central Italy: this is the identity card of Fiere di Parma, a business, on the Italian trade fair scene, committed to partnering with companies wishing to fulfil their expectations with solutions combining tradition and innovation. The fruitful marriage between trade fair expertise and innovative ideas has led to the establishment of leading events such as Cibus, which has long supported and promoted the Italian food industry world-wide; Cibus Tec, a privileged showcase for food processing machinery and systems; and Mercanteinfiera, a prodigious intuition that has, over the years, succeeded in bringing dignity and a professional dimension to the antiques sector, setting trends, launching new lifestyles and creating a market for modern and vintage antiques.

Upcoming Events:

- Anuga FoodTec India - August 20-22, 2025, Mumbai
- Labotec - October 28-29, 2025, Parma
- Andina Pack - November 4-7, 2025, Bogotá
- ProSweets Cologne - February 1-4, 2026, Cologne
- Cibus Tec - October 27-30, 2026, Parma
- Anuga FoodTec - February 23-26, 2027, Cologne

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