17.-20.03.2026



Trade fair for sanitation, heating, air conditioning and electrics

WECONNECT

FOCUS ON INDUSTRY TOPICS

- ► HYBRID HEATING SYSTEMS AND HEAT PUMPS
- CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS
- COOLING AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS
- SMART SANITATION SOLUTIONS
- ASSEMBLY TECHNIQUES
- **DESIGN & FUNCTION**









FUTURE PLATFORM SHK+E ESSEN

EFFICIENTLY GEARED FOR TOMORROW

SHK+E ESSEN has been a key player in the market for over 50 years, evolving into one of the leading trade fairs in the sanitation, heating, air conditioning and electrics industries. It brings together HVAC professionals from the trades, installation, planning and consulting sectors in Germany's largest metropolitan area. As the first industry highlight of the year, SHK+E ESSEN looks to the future and presents cross-trade solutions and innovative products. Expert forums, special areas and the supporting programme focus on current topics, fostering targeted knowledge exchange within the industry.

Take advantage of SHK+E ESSEN to reach new customer groups. The trade audience includes professionals from various sectors, including those in the sanitary, heating, ventilation and electrics trades, as well as technical building equipment specialist planners, manufacturers from the heating and sanitary industries and architects.

TOP BUSINESS

337 EXHIBITORS

from 16 nations



of the exhibitors saw their expectations of SHK+E ESSEN 2024 (fully or partially) fulfilled



of the exhibitors rated the opportunity for good follow-up business positively



of the exhibitors made new contacts at SHK+E ESSEN 2024

TOP OPPORTUNITY

Round about

30,000 VISITORS

from 37 nations



of the trade visitors were (completely) satisfied with the range of products and services on offer



of the trade visitors plan to visit SHK+E ESSEN again



of the the trade visitors have purchasing and procurement responsibility

Source: Data from the exhibitor and trade visitor survey on SHK+E ESSEN 2024 from Gelszus Messe-Marktforschung GmbH

VISITORS' COMMERCIAL SECTORS*

39% professionals from the HVAC trades

13% technical building equipment specialist planners/experts

8% HVAC wholesalers

7% heating industry manufacturers

6% sanitary industry manufacturers

6% educational institutions/pupils/students

5% housing industry/property developers/operators/architects

4% retail/building supply stores

3% professionals from the electrics trade

1% wholesale electrics trade

*Excerpt from the survey results

DON'T MISS IT!

Register now for SHK+E ESSEN 2026 and join us in setting an example for an energy-efficient future.



TOP PLATFORM

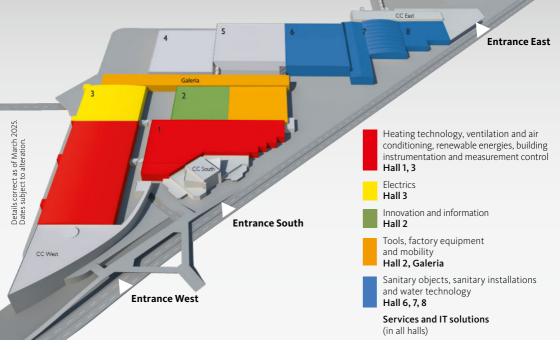
EXPERT FORUMS AND SPECIAL AREAS

- ► DRINKING WATER MEETING POINT Focus topic: drinking water hygiene – with forum
- ► HVAC EDUCATION, LEARNING + IT CAMPUS Training and further education opportunities in the HVAC industry
- ► STARTUP@SHK+E ESSEN Young founders and innovative ideas
- ► HEATING FORUM State-of-the-art technologies in action
- ► HVAC AND ELECTRICS TOPICS FORUM Expert presentations, interviews, discussion rounds
- ► CONTENT LAB
- Use of social media in the HVAC+E trades

SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

- ► GUIDED TOURS OF THE FAIR Installation optimisation - fast, simple, safe For architects and technical building equipment specialist planners
- BENELUX DAY International exchange and cross-border solutions
- ► APPRENTICE LOUNGE All about the training programme for HVAC system mechanics
- ► APPRENTICE DAY Manufacturer-neutral information for HVAC apprentices





WE WOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU PERSONALLY!



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Tuesday to Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

STAND RENTS

Aisle stand € 182.00 per m^2 Corner stand € 193.00 per m^2 End stand €204.00 per m^2

Island stand € 218.00 per m²

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