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[A look ahead to the 14th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering](#)

Automation engineering “live” in a concentrated form

Even though there are still several months to go before the start of the 14th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering, it is becoming apparent that the automation engineering sector will once again account for the largest proportion of the exhibitors.

More than 300 companies will be showcasing their products, solutions and services in the individual disciplines of automation – these being assembly and handling technology, control engineering as well as electrical and industrial electronics. These exhibitors include diversified global players such as Festo, Kawasaki and Siemens as well as numerous medium-sized suppliers specialised in individual product areas and target industries.

The manufacturers of components and systems in the field of automation engineering from Eastern Westphalia-Lippe (OWL), which will be playing “at home” in the region where the show is held, are well represented. This is no surprise. After all, OWL is regarded as a factory automation hot spot with market leaders including Beckhoff, Harting, Lenze, Phoenix Contact, Wago and Weidmüller. These companies exhibiting at FMB develop automation solutions in line with the principles of Industry 4.0.

In addition to products and solutions ready to go to market, visitors to FMB can also find out about the latest research projects in the field of automation engineering – particularly at the large stand of the Leading-edge Cluster “Intelligente Technische Systeme – it’s OWL”. Visitors to this booth will gain an insight into the future of industrial manufacturing and take away ideas for automated small- batch production.

The focus of FMB has always been on face-to-face conversations: This is where experts discuss with experts. In early November 2018, there will be some initial indications of how business has gone during the past year, which will then soon be coming to a close. As things currently stand, the review should turn out to be positive among the majority of the automation specialists. The specialist association Robotics + Automation of the German Engineering Association (VDMA) is expecting a 9 % increase in turnover for the German manufacturers in the current year.

The 14th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering will be held at Bad Salzuflen Exhibition Centre from 7th to 9th November 2018. An up-to-date directory of exhibitors is available for download at www.fmb-messe.de

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