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## **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS GROUP OF AVISA - FEDERCHIMICA AND ABS EUROPE 2026: A BOOST FOR THE ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS INDUSTRY**

**ABS Europe 2026 - Adhesives Bonding & Sealants, taking place in Vicenza this October, will be supported by the Federchimica association.**

Avisa, the national association within Federchimica representing manufacturers of adhesives and sealants, printing inks, paints and coatings, through its Adhesives and Sealants Group, will support ABS Europe 2026 - Adhesives Bonding & Sealants, the first trade exhibition in Italy dedicated to adhesives, glues, sealants, foams, tapes, resins, coatings, laminates, and films. The event is organized by Italian Exhibition Group SpA and A151 Srl and will be held from October 27 to 29, 2026, at the Vicenza Exhibition Centre.

The agreement between the Adhesives and Sealants Group of Avisa-Federchimica and ABS Europe 2026 — the trade fair showcasing every stage of production in the sector, including raw materials, technologies, equipment, machinery, plants, solutions, products and services — will help increase the visibility of the Italian adhesives and sealants industry.

According to research company Reed Intelligence, the Italian adhesives and sealants market is worth approximately €2.6 billion and is expected to grow at a CAGR (compound annual growth rate) of 2.33% through 2033.

The Adhesives and Sealants Group includes 45 companies representing 60% of the market and employing more than 4,000 people. Participation in ABS Europe 2026 will provide further momentum for the industry and will enable not only company participation, but also networking activities and discussions on technological developments and regulatory issues.

“ABS Europe 2026 represents an important new addition to the national trade fair landscape. We welcome an event that places our industry at the center of attention. Highlighting its importance means recognizing the essential role our products play across many application sectors. We stand alongside the organizers in supporting the success of this initiative,” said Guido Cami, President of the Adhesives and Sealants Group of Federchimica-Avisa.

“We are very pleased to count on the support of the Adhesives and Sealants Group of Avisa - Federchimica,” said Marco Pinetti, Director of A151 Srl. “This is a fundamental step for a sector in which Italy plays a leading role and which, through ABS Europe 2026, will now have an appropriate international showcase supported at the institutional level.”

“We warmly welcome the support of the Adhesives and Sealants Group of Avisa-Federchimica for ABS Europe 2026,” added Marco Cecchini, Group Exhibition Manager of the Industrial Division of Italian Exhibition Group. “This collaboration strengthens the international positioning of the event and reinforces dialogue between institutions and industry, generating new growth opportunities for the entire sector.”

ABS Europe 2026 will take place concurrently with A&T - Automation & Testing, the trade fair dedicated to technological solutions, innovation, reliability, and Industry 4.0–5.0 expertise, which attracted more than 12,000 industry professionals at its latest edition.



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**ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP (IEG)**

Italian Exhibition Group SpA, a company listed on Euronext Milan, with offices in both Rimini and Vicenza (Italy), is a leading trade fair and conference organiser, both in Italy and internationally.

**A151**

A151 Srl, based in Cormano (Milan - Italy), has been organizing B2B trade shows for over 30 years including REFRIGERA (refrigeration industry), APPLITECH (household appliance manufacturing), E-TECH EUROPE (electric vehicle manufacturing), E-CHARGE (EV charging), and TRAFFIC (traffic management) trade shows.

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