

From **23 to 25 April 2027**, the **27th edition of FORST live**, a demonstration trade fair for forestry technology, renewable energy and hunting, will take place. Across the entire exhibition grounds in Offenburg, visitors can find out about the latest trends and innovations in the forestry sector.

In 2026, **over 360 exhibitors from 15 countries** took part, showcasing their products across the **46,000 m² outdoor exhibition area** as well as in the EDEKA Arena and Baden Arena halls. With **31,528 visitors** over the three days of the fair, the event was a resounding success in terms of both numbers and quality.

Following the successful debut:

The FORST live Congress enters its second edition

In addition to the extensive exhibition space and the varied supporting programme, there will be another congress in 2027. This will take place on **Friday, 23 April**. Under the motto '**Science meets practice**', the congress will address current issues facing the sector.

The topics will cover **forestry, timber as a resource, soil science, forestry policy, the challenges posed by climate change and Forestry 4.0**.

We warmly invite you to contribute to the congress programme at FORST live with a presentation!

Abstract and selection of presentations

Presentations are selected by the FORST live Advisory Board.

Please submit a short abstract (max. one A4 page) for the initial review.

**Please send your submission by 16 November 2026 to
forst@messe-offenburg.de.**

The abstract should include the following information:

- Presentation title
- Brief description of the presentation's content
- Speaker* / Organisation, company / Contact details
- Has the presentation been delivered before? Or has it already been submitted as part of an ongoing call for papers? If so, for which event?

Presentation details

A conference presentation lasts 20–25 minutes, including a subsequent Q&A session.

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We look forward to receiving your submission!