

FIRST EDITION · 2026

SHAPING EUROPE'S LIGHTWEIGHT FUTURE

MAV Lightweight Expo 2026

An international exhibition focused on **lightweight materials, technologies, solutions and applications** — held in parallel with the ELN Conference 2026.

EXHIBITOR DOSSIER



7–8 October 2026



Palau Macaya · Barcelona

ORGANISED BY



THE EVENT

What is the MAV Lightweight Expo?

The **MAV Lightweight Expo** is the dedicated exhibition and networking space promoted by **Clúster MAV** to connect European industry with advanced and circular materials. Its first edition takes place **in parallel with the ELN Conference 2026** — the 6th European Lightweighting Network Conference — bringing the exhibition floor into the heart of a specialised, international professional community.

It has been designed to facilitate collaboration between companies developing **lightweight materials, technologies, solutions and applications** and organisations looking to incorporate advanced materials into next-generation mobility — a direct channel to **visibility, networking and new business**.

**When****7–8 October 2026**

Two full days of exhibition, brokerage & networking

**Where****Palau Macaya, Barcelona**

Inside the ELN Conference 2026 venue

**Focus**

Lightweight materials, technologies, solutions & applications for sustainable mobility

**Who it's for**

Industry, materials developers, OEMs, tech & research centres, clusters and EU projects

KEY SECTORS

Automotive

Aerospace

Railway

Dual-Use Technologies & Defence

A specialised meeting point where **lightweight materials meet real applications** — and where exhibitors connect with the partners, customers and collaborators shaping Europe's sustainable lightweight industry.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Why exhibit at the MAV Lightweight Expo?

Exhibiting places your organisation in front of a focused, international audience of industry, research and innovation professionals — with everything you need to turn presence into concrete opportunities.

**Showcase your solutions**

Present your lightweight materials, technologies, products and applications on a dedicated exhibition table.

**Connect with industry professionals**

Meet companies, researchers, technology providers and potential partners in one specialised space.

**Expand your network**

Build new business and R&D connections across the European lightweight community.

**Access B2B opportunities**

Take advantage of pre-scheduled brokerage meetings held directly at your table.

**Increase your visibility**

Be seen by the ELN Conference audience and the wider MAV ecosystem throughout both days.

**Explore new collaborations**

Identify partners for innovation projects, business opportunities and future collaborations.

ONE SPACE, THREE ADVANTAGES

Exhibit, meet and connect — the same table is your showcase and your B2B meeting point, inside a conference programme built around lightweight and sustainable mobility.

A NEW INITIATIVE

First edition — in parallel with the ELN Conference 2026

2026 marks the **very first edition** of the MAV Lightweight Expo. Rather than launching in isolation, it is organised **in parallel with the ELN Conference 2026**, so exhibitors immediately become part of an established, specialised professional environment and connect with the conference's participants from day one.

ELN CONFERENCE SPAIN 2026 AT A GLANCE

The **6th European Lightweighting Network (ELN) Conference** gathers Europe's leading experts to shape a common strategy for lightweighting and sustainable mobility.

- ▶ Technical sessions across all key sectors
- ▶ International brokerage & B2B meetings
- ▶ Networking activities & conference dinner
- ▶ The MAV Lightweight Expo exhibition

TWO EVENTS, ONE EXPERIENCE



Why the synergy matters

Two events, one venue, the same days and one shared community. Exhibitors gain the reach of an international conference while showcasing solutions on a dedicated exhibition floor — maximising every hour of the two days.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The Exhibitor Package

Participating as an exhibitor gives you a ready-to-use space and full access to the event's networking and business tools. Everything below is included in the package.



1 exhibition table

Your dedicated display & meeting surface (1.20 m × 0.40 m).



2 chairs

One in front and one behind the table.



Table signage

Displaying your organisation's name.



Programme listing

Your organisation featured in the event programme.



B2B Brokerage platform

Access to the B2B Brokerage Event platform.



Pre-scheduled B2B meetings

Held at your own table, arranged in advance via the platform.



2 full conference passes

Two full passes to the ELN Conference 2026 — join the technical programme, networking activities and brokerage meetings.

€300 +VAT

Complete Exhibitor Package

Exhibition table · 2 chairs · signage · programme listing · B2B platform & meetings · 2 conference passes



Your exhibition table doubles as your **B2B meeting point**: the pre-scheduled brokerage meetings arranged through the platform take place at the very same table where you display your solutions. Prior registration is required and places are limited.



YOUR SPACE

What will the booth look like?

Each exhibitor is provided with a compact, ready-to-use space built around a single table. The layout below is **illustrative and orientative** — it shows the intended configuration, not an exact or technical plan.

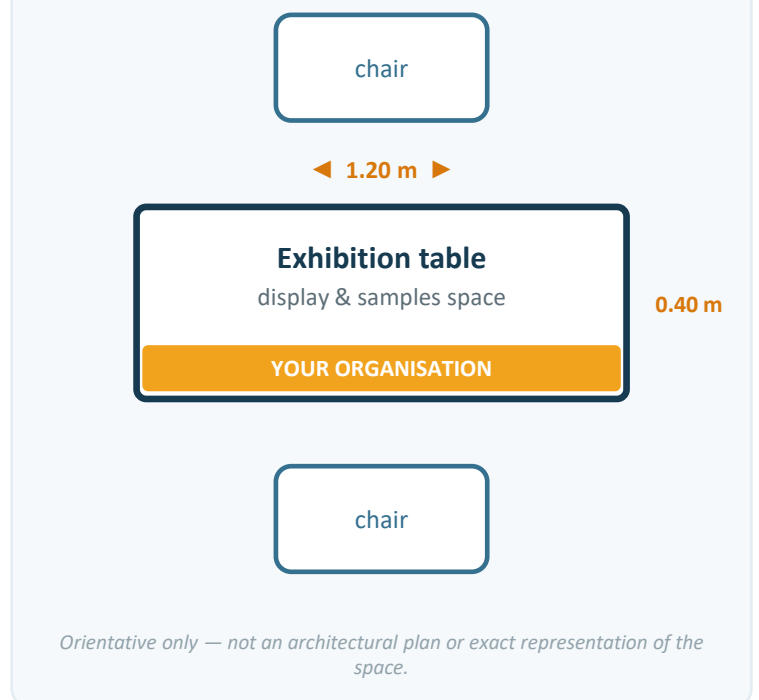
TABLE DIMENSIONS

1.20 m × 0.40 m

THE SPACE INCLUDES

- ✔ **One table** of 1.20 m × 0.40 m
- ✔ **Two chairs** one in front, one behind
- ✔ **Signage** with your organisation's name
- ✔ **Room for materials & samples** on the tabletop

ILLUSTRATIVE BOOTH LAYOUT · TOP VIEW

**Table**

A single 1.20 m × 0.40 m surface for display and meetings.

**Two chairs**

Positioned front and back to host visitors and meetings.

**Signage**

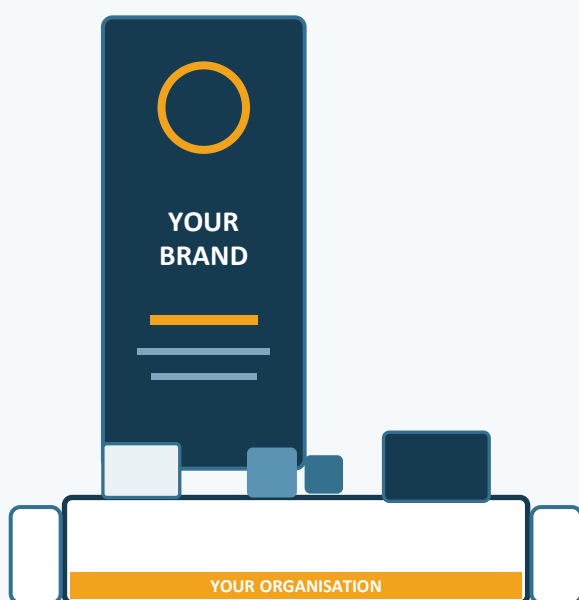
Your organisation's name clearly shown on the table.

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

Make your space your own

Although the space is compact, there is plenty of room to make your organisation stand out. A few simple additions turn your table into an engaging, branded showcase — always within the available dimensions.

ILLUSTRATIVE SET-UP



Bring your own roll-up

Place a roll-up banner behind your table to reinforce visibility. **Recommended, but not included** in the package.

USE THE TABLE TO SHOWCASE

-  Product samples
-  Material samples
-  Brochures & leaflets
-  Company catalogues
-  A tablet or laptop with images, videos or presentations
-  Other visual or communication materials



Keep it simple and within the available space. The roll-up and any samples, brochures or devices are **brought by the exhibitor**; the package provides the table, two chairs and your name signage.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

B2B Brokerage Event

Exhibiting is not only about visibility — it is about generating concrete business connections. Through the event's **B2B Brokerage platform**, exhibitors turn their participation into scheduled, face-to-face meetings.



Schedule in advance

Set up meetings before the event through the B2B platform, so your agenda is ready when you arrive.



Meet at your table

Pre-scheduled meetings take place at your own exhibition table — no separate booking needed.



Turn contacts into deals

Connect with companies, OEMs, technology centres and innovation projects to open real opportunities.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Register

Join as an exhibitor and get access to the B2B platform.



2

Browse & request

Explore participants and send meeting requests.



3

Schedule

Confirm a time slot for each meeting in advance.



4

Meet

Hold your meetings at your table during the event.

The MAV Lightweight Expo is part of the ELN Conference's **international brokerage and B2B programme** — putting your table at the centre of two days of business networking.

EXHIBITOR PROFILE

Who should exhibit?

The MAV Lightweight Expo is designed for organisations working across the lightweight and advanced-materials value chain. If your work connects with any of the profiles below, this is your space.



Manufacturers of lightweight materials



Technology providers



Companies developing lightweight components & solutions



Research & technology centres



Engineering & design companies



Companies offering innovative manufacturing technologies



Organisations working on sustainable lightweight solutions



Advanced-materials developers, OEMs, clusters & EU projects



If your organisation is working with **advanced and circular materials, technologies or innovative applications** that can transform the lightweight industry, the MAV Lightweight Expo is the right place to showcase your solutions, connect with European industry and meet potential partners for future collaborations.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Secure your place at the first edition

ONLY**15****EXHIBITION BOOTHS AVAILABLE**

Places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come basis. Reserve your table to be part of the very first MAV Lightweight Expo — right at the heart of the ELN Conference 2026

€300

+ VAT · full exhibitor package

7–8 Oct

2026 · Palau Macaya, Barcelona

2 days

of exhibition, B2B & networking

Book your stand

Prior registration is required — secure yours while places last



Registration is completed through an online system. Places are limited for both the exhibition and the conference.



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*Connecting European Industry
with Advanced and Circular Materials*

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The MAV Lightweight Expo is organised by Clúster MAV, Eurecat, ACCIÓ and BAX. It is held in parallel with the **ELN Conference 2026**, organised by the European Lightweighting Network (ELN)