

MICRONORA 2026

International microtechniques and high precision trade fair



Miniaturisation is not a trend: it's an industry necessity.

The Micronora international trade fair will be back from 29 September to 2 October 2026 in Besançon, France.

As a leading event in the microtechniques and high precision sector, Micronora showcases solutions and innovations specific to the wide-reaching sector of high-precision engineering, miniaturisation and the integration of complex systems.

Where every micron plays a strategic role

In a context where technology must account for performance, energy efficiency and resource optimisation, miniaturisation is now a necessity in all industrial sectors.

That said, miniaturising is no longer just about being smaller. The challenge now is to design, integrate and control reliable complete systems in which every micron counts.

This industrial imperative is precisely what Micronora is all about.

While some events view high precision from a sector, process or market angle, Micronora takes a more demanding stance from a comprehensive and structured industrial approach.

Industrial continuity, from concept to perfect

Micronora is very relevant to the entire value chain of any company with miniaturisation or high precision needs, whether these are:

- *R&D and engineering solutions*: from design through to the integration of complex systems
- *Machines, peripherals and tools*: to manufacture components with submillimetric precision, complying with the highest repeatability and productivity standards
- *Industrial supplies and related equipment*: vital for operating, continuity and efficient production processes
- *Software and digital solutions*: to design, coordinate and optimise industrial processes
- *Surface treatments and related processes*: crucial to ensuring high-performing components made to last
- *Specialised subcontracting*: covering all the skills needed to produce high-precision parts and sub-assemblies

- *Measurement and control solutions:* to ensure compliance, reliability and meeting the most stringent tolerance requirements.
- *Analysis and correction solutions for production equipment:* to control processes and achieve zero defect targets

This continuity is in Micronora's DNA: seeing high precision as a continuous chain of expertise, rather than a patchwork of skills.

This continuity makes our event unmissable for manufacturers.

A meeting place for technologies... and industries

Another unique feature: Micronora brings different sectors together.

The technologies presented at the trade fair are applied to a wide range of sectors such as aeronautics, luxury goods, medicine, defence, electronics, the automotive industry and energy. The cross-industry possibilities are particularly conducive to technology transfers.

What is developed to address an extreme constraint in one sector often creates an opportunity in another.

Micronora fosters innovative cross-fertilisation where a compartmentalised approach would limit prospects.

A comprehensive network for today's challenges

With increasing demands on performance, reliability and efficiency, manufacturers are no longer just looking for suppliers, but for partners able to understand and solve complex issues. By bringing together researchers, manufacturers and training specialists, Micronora creates the opportunity to compare views, align skills and hone industrial processes.

The vision behind the event

Micronora is organised by the Micronora Association, which promotes the microtechniques and high precision sector in France and abroad.

This initiative expresses a vision – the vision of an industry where high precision is not just about technical performance but a strategic springboard for innovation, competitiveness and longevity. With this in mind, the association's goal is to create an exceptional industrial ecosystem, promote expertise and support companies facing the challenges of technological and economic transition.

The obvious choice for manufacturers

Because it doesn't focus on one area of technology,

Because it doesn't keep sectors apart,

Because it doesn't compartmentalise markets,

Micronora is **where miniaturisation is conceived, developed and realised in all of its industrial complexity.**

Interview with Fanny Chauvin, Director of Micronora

Micronora 2026: "Miniaturisation is not a trend, it's an industry necessity."

In this uncertain economic and geopolitical climate, how do you view Micronora 2026?

Fanny Chauvin: We are clear-sighted, of course, but most of all 100% focused on action. Today, it's a tough environment for manufacturers, and that is precisely why events like Micronora are so important. Expectations are high: to come together, exchange real ideas, spot emerging trends and create opportunities.

Is the anticipation building?

FC: Yes, definitely. So far, sales are ahead of the 2024 event, which is particularly telling.



Fanny Chauvin, Director of Micronora @Camille Collin

It shows that, despite uncertainties, manufacturers are just as committed, they are still investing in their visibility, in meetings and development. It's a show of trust that spurs us on.

How do you explain this positive momentum?

FC: Micronora is still a unique event that unites a wide-ranging sector working to the highest standards, from research laboratory to production. These are technologies with micrometric tolerances. This is a venue where all the players in the microtechniques and high precision industry come to meet, from all sectors. These cross-industry possibilities are especially vital today because manufacturers are no longer just looking for suppliers, but for comprehensive solutions, partners that are up to complex and multi-technology challenges.

The 2026 Zoom showcases the aeronautics, space and defence industries. What was behind this decision?

FC: These sectors are in the midst of huge technological challenges and rely heavily on microtechniques solutions. By creating this more extensive Zoom, Micronora reaffirms its role as a strategic hub for these sectors. So in 2026, the Zoom, organised in partnership with the ASD section of the PMT innovation cluster, will double in size and will have an ambitious programme with leading players like the French Aerospace Industries Association, the Directorate General for Civil Aviation and the Defence Innovation Agency, alongside a number of experts.

How will this affect the trade fair's status?

FC: This increases its legitimacy and visibility. Welcoming speakers from these demanding sectors is a huge acknowledgement of the role that Micronora plays in the industry. Visibility is one thing, but it's above all the quality of the meetings that counts. We create the right conditions for clients, manufacturers and innovators to have useful discussions.

Is this a new lease of life for the trade fair?

FC: Yes, not a new start, but a definite development. We are seeing a resurgence of energy, driven both by long-time exhibitors and newcomers. There is a general desire to go further: more meetings, more content, more perspectives. This is what Micronora is all about.

What will the highlights be?

FC: Pierre Gattaz's opening keynote will set the tone.

And then Philippe Croizon's speech will be a special moment. A powerful testament to resilience, reminding us that innovation is also about human endeavour.

At the heart of the trade fair, an arena will host a rich and open programme of round tables and cross-sector presentations offering cross-disciplinary perspectives on the industries, innovations and major societal challenges. Technical conferences, led by leading figures, will delve deeper into the major issues.

The Micro & Nano Event on 1 and 2 October, will promote international business meetings, while a new version of the exhibition "From watchmaking skills to the technologies of the future" will be held. There will also be activities focusing on making the industries more attractive, and more relaxed events such as the exhibitors' evening, and the late opening.

And what message would you like to convey now that the event is just a few months away?

FC: Micronora is now more valuable than ever. In today's uncertain environment, it fosters discussions, trust and prospects. We are committed to staying attuned and catering the trade fair to these needs to serve an entire industry.

And after 2026?

FC: We are creating Micronora Americas, a new event that promises to bring together Europe and America. The aim is to create a unique setting for encounters between groundbreaking technologies, industrial expertise and development opportunities.

It will be held from 14 to 16 September 2027 over 5,000 m² of exhibition space at the Palais des Congrès in Montreal, a strategic venue in the heart of a region famed for its excellence in aeronautics, medical technologies and high-precision engineering.

Our goal here is twofold: to build a sustainable bridge between the European and Pan-American microtechniques and high-precision industries, which are still very divided. But also to create value on both sides of the Atlantic and bring about a new form of industrial collaboration.

Because, in essence, Micronora is not just a meeting place. It's both an anchor point... and a launchpad.

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