





## Editorial Programme 2025 (as of May 22, 2025)

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| <b>1-2025 (February)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>30.01.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>7.01.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>14.01.2025</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>New requirements and challenges: Package printing under changed conditions</b></li> <li>■ Consistent print quality through digitisation (inspection and control systems, measuring instruments, proofing, print release process, software solutions)</li> <li>■ Artificial Intelligence (AI), networking and automation in prepress, printing forme production and print production</li> <li>■ Intelligent logistics in the printing periphery (cleaning systems, ink kitchen, storage systems)</li> <li>■ Retrofit/maintenance/support of package printing machines (flexo, gravure, offset and digital printing)</li> <li>■ <b>Fair Lopec:</b> "Printed electronics" - new ways of protecting against counterfeiting and product piracy of packaging</li> </ul>  | <b>Important Industry Events</b><br><br>22nd Inno Meeting<br>– Minimal packaging – trends and technologies,<br>Osnabrueck/DE: 12.-13.02.2025<br><br>LOPEC,<br>Munich/DE: 25.-27.02.2025<br> |
| <b>2-2025 (March)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>6.03.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>11.02.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>18.02.2025</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Fair issue ICE Europe and CCE International: Preview, trends, new products</b></li> <li>■ <b>Main topic: Corrugated board, folding boxes and paper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Production of flexible packaging from fiber-bound substrates with defined barrier properties</li> <li>● Modern folding box production in sheet-fed offset printing</li> <li>● Postprint and preprint in corrugated cardboard printing (digital and analogue printing machines)</li> <li>● Die-cutting technology and die-cutting tools (laser die-cutting, flatbed die-cutting, rotary die-cutting)</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Printing machines in packaging production: Integration into digital production processes</li> <li>■ New ways in printing forme production (flexo, offset and gravure printing)</li> <li>■ Printing inks and varnishes (ink systems, ink dosing, colour measurement, residual ink management)</li> <li>■ Efficient interaction of the components in the printing unit/application system (printing forme, anilox roller/sleeve, doctor blade, chamber doctor blade, ink supply, ink/water balance)</li> <li>■ <b>Special Extrusion &amp; Converting (n° 1/2025)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Film technology: Extrusion, pre-treatment, lamination, stretching</li> <li>● Coating (coating, priming and metallizing)</li> <li>● Laser systems in packaging converting</li> <li>● Winding and splicing: winding shafts, clamping heads, folding bearings, brakes</li> <li>● Roll transport, roll storage, roll logistics</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Special Section</b> Extrusion &amp; Converting         </div> | ICE Europe + CCE International,<br>Munich/DE: 11.-13.03.2025<br><br><br>                                 |
| <b>3-2025 (May)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>13.05.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>16.04.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>23.04.2025</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Fair issue Print4All: Preview, trends, new products</b></li> <li>■ Package printing machines (offset, gravure, flexo) and converting systems</li> <li>■ Anilox rollers: Transfer defined amounts of ink and varnish</li> <li>■ Optimisation potential in prepress and forme production (standardisation, digitisation, algorithms)</li> <li>■ Resource-saving production of flexo and offset plates as well as gravure formes and embossing rollers</li> <li>■ Print quality: Inspection systems, electrostatics and surface cleaning in printing and converting</li> <li>■ <b>Special Digital Printing today (n° 1/2025)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inkjet printing on films and fiber-based printing materials</li> <li>● Print preparation: Data handling, print heads, colour management</li> <li>● Colour accuracy/quality assurance in digital printing</li> <li>● Digital converting (including laser die-cutting, priming and varnish application)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Special Section</b> Digital Printing today         </div>  | Print4All,<br>Milan/Italy: 27.05.-30.05.2025<br><br><br>More than the sum of the parts.<br><br>UV Days 2025, IST Metz,<br>Nuertingen/DE: 3.-5.06.2025                                       |

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| <b>4-2025 (July)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>10.07.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>17.06.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>24.06.2025</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Hybrid printing machine concepts for different packaging solutions</li> <li>■ Retrofit/maintenance/support of printing machines/used machines</li> <li>■ Digital colour communication and colour management in package printing</li> <li>■ Standardisation and quality assurance in package printing (with AI and algorithms)</li> <li>■ Sleeves and adapter sleeves for high-speed flexographic printing</li> <li>■ Plate mounting in flexographic printing (plate adhesive tapes, self-adhesive mounting sleeves, automatic mounting devices, integration into the printing workflow)</li> </ul>   | <b>Important Industry Events</b>   |
| <b>5-2025 (September)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>23.09.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>28.08.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>4.09.2025</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Fair issue Fachpack: Preview, trends, new products</b></li> <li>■ <b>Fair issue K 2025: Preview, trends, new products</b></li> <li>■ <b>Main topic: Corrugated board, folding boxes and paper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sustainable printing and finishing of corrugated cardboard and folding boxes - the challenges</li> <li>● Inline and offline die-cutting of corrugated cardboard and folding boxes (systems and tools)</li> <li>● Logistics in corrugated cardboard and folding box production: Palletising and robot systems</li> <li>● Printing and converting of flexible paper packaging</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Doctor blade technology: Printing applications and coatings</li> <li>■ The right flexo and gravure forme for flexible packaging, corrugated board, folding boxes and container printing</li> <li>■ Greater efficiency through digital workflow in gravure forme production</li> <li>■ <b>Special Extrusion &amp; Converting (n° 2/2025)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Blow extrusion and extrusion coating</li> <li>● Retrofit/maintenance/support of extrusion and coating plants</li> <li>● Coating processes: Advantages and disadvantages, areas of application, coating systems</li> <li>● Sustainable lamination (adhesives, application systems, drying)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Special Section</b> Extrusion &amp; Converting         </div> | ERA FachPack,<br>Nuremberg/DE: 23.-25.09.2025<br><br><br>K 2025,<br>Dusseldorf/DE: 8.-15.10.2025<br><br><br>ERA International<br>Gravure Days:<br>Istanbul/TR: 20.-22.10.2025<br> |
| <b>6-2025 (November)</b><br><b>Publication date:</b><br><b>13.11.2025</b><br>Editorial deadline:<br>21.10.2025<br><b>Advertising Closing:</b><br><b>28.10.2025</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prepress flexo, offset and gravure printing (colour management, software, proofing, fixed colour palette, workflow)</li> <li>■ Inks and varnishes for sustainable package printing - new formulations</li> <li>■ Finishing in package printing (effect colours, varnishing, embossed foil printing)</li> <li>■ Drying/curing of inks and varnishes</li> <li>■ Anilox and coating rollers: Defined transfer of large quantities of (barrier) varnish</li> <li>■ Printing peripherals: Ink kitchen, washing machines, distillation systems, storage and logistics systems</li> <li>■ <b>Special Digital Printing today (n° 2/2025)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Digital printing: Absorbent and non-absorbent packaging substrates and rigid packaging (container printing)</li> <li>● Quality assurance in digital printing: Measuring and specifying</li> <li>● Practice-tested business concepts with digital printing</li> <li>● Integration of digital printing into existing production environments</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Special Section</b> Digital Printing today         </div>  | DFTA Technische Tagung,<br>Lengerich/DE: 13.-14.11.2025<br><br>   |

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