

## **Expo FoodTech 2026 will bring together 8,000 professionals focused on automating production in the food industry**

**The leading technology fair for the food industry will showcase the latest solutions in food processing and automation to optimize production and distribution**

**Leading companies such as Ferrero, Nestlé, Danone, Deoleo, Kellanova, Campofrío, and PepsiCo will share the latest trends, success stories, and industry predictions that are driving the evolution of food production**

**Madrid, April 30, 2026 – [F4F – Expo FoodTech 2026](#)**, the major technological fair for the food and beverage sector, has unveiled the key innovations for its upcoming edition, which will be held **on May 27-28 at the BEC – Bilbao Exhibition Centre**, in Spain. The event, which will run concurrently with [Pick&Pack for Food Industry 2026](#), the only fair in Spain dedicated to packaging and logistics for the food industry, will bring together **over 8,000 professionals** eager to discover the latest food processing, automation, robotics, logistics, and food packaging solutions presented by **over 250 exhibiting companies**.

**Javier Dueñas**, President of F4F – Expo FoodTech and CEO of Campofrío, emphasized that, *“while we were not exempt from challenges, in recent months new ones have emerged regarding energy issues and supply chain tensions. Therefore, Expo FoodTech is more essential than ever this year to help minimize these impacts for food companies across the entire value chain”*.

ExpoFoodTech and Pick&Pack will feature an exhibition area showcasing innovations in food processing, robotics, artificial intelligence, Big Data, blockchain, and the use of IIoT to optimize production processes. Industry professionals will also find the latest developments in food packaging, including packaging systems, sustainable materials, smart packaging technology, as well as solutions for food logistics, ranging from technologies for smart warehouses, AGVs, traceability solutions, and logistics robotics.

### **International food industry experts gather at the Food 4 Future World Summit**

The [Food 4 Future World Summit](#), Europe’s largest food innovation congress, will be held as part of the event, unveiling the latest trends that are changing food production with the help of **over 300 international experts**. More than 100 industrial case studies from food companies already implementing solutions for more efficient, automated, and sustainable production will also be presented.

Leaders from companies such as **Ferrero, Frit Ravich, Nestlé, Danone, Deoleo, Gallo, Eroski, Unilever, DAMM, Hijos de Rivera, General Mills, Kellanova, Nueva Pescanova, and PepsiCo**, among others, will participate in this international forum, addressing topics such as the future of the food supply chain, innovation in data management, and cybersecurity in the food industry.



New regulations on sustainability and the circular economy in both packaging and food production will also be key discussion points. Advances in sustainable materials and smart packaging will be explored to help reduce carbon footprints and extend product life.

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[About Expo FoodTech](#) (May 27 and 28, 2026, BEC-Bilbao): this is the leading innovation event for professionals across the entire value chain of the food and beverage sector. Over two days, F4F – Expo Foodtech will bring together food industry professionals at the Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC) to learn about the latest solutions in foodtech, robotics and automation, processing and packaging machinery for different segments of the food industry, as well as food safety and science. It will also host the Food 4 Future World Summit, the largest European congress where you can discover the latest trends, success stories, and tools to transform the food and beverage industry. F4F - Expo Foodtech, organized by NEBEXT and AZTI, will be held simultaneously with [Pick&Pack for Food Industry](#), the only event in Spain specializing in packaging and logistics solutions for the food industry.

[About NEBEXT](#): Next Business Exhibitions (NEBEXT) is Spain's largest private organizer of professional events specializing in technology, innovation, and sustainability for various industries.

[About AZTI](#): AZTI is a science and technology center that develops high-impact transformation projects and businesses with organizations aligned with the 2030 SDGs. Specializing in the marine environment and food, it provides cutting-edge, value-added products and technologies based on solid science and research.