

BUILDING FAIR BRNO

FINAL REPORT

An all-inclusive showcase of the construction sector



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Building Fair Brno 2026 took place concurrently with the Timber Construction Fair Brno, MOBITEX and, for the first time, Mine & Build – an expert platform for mining and construction technologies. The Festival of Architecture was featured for the seventh time. The number of exhibiting companies increased to 382 and, according to preliminary estimates, more than 24 thousand visitors - both professionals and the general public visited the fairs during the four days of their holding, which is the highest number in the last few years.

The expanded scope of the event made it possible to present products and technologies covering the entire life cycle of buildings – from the acquisition of raw materials through design and implementation to interior fittings or facility management.

24,598
visitors
from 14 countries

382
exhibiting
companies
from 7 countries

10,579 sqm
of exhibition
area



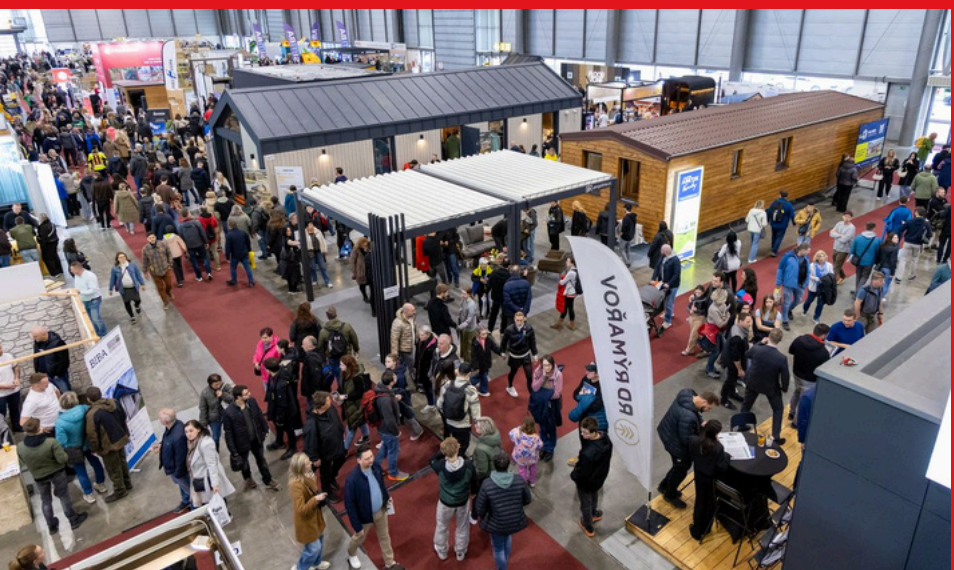
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Unique products and technologies – all in one place and within reach

Compelling exhibits included a giant Noen bucket wheel excavator or a pair of impressive Tatra Truck vehicles with a unique chassis design for easy terrain passage. The Swedish company Epiroc introduced a new drilling machine and a digital solution for safe underground work. The display of the company Staves featured a new Kubota crawler skid steer, and the company AB Machinery brought a new electric loader to Brno, which significantly reduces operating costs. Shantui construction equipment made its debut at the Gorila Machinery stand – and one of its mini excavators also won a prize at the Brno Building Fair visitor competition.





Unique products and technologies



Of course, there was no shortage of new products in the other exhibition halls. Examples may include special Wipro doors that save space in small-sized housing, or Austrian Internorm windows with the so-called i-tec decor – color digital printing on the inside. In its interactive exhibition, Hansgrohe introduced, among other things, a new kitchen faucet with extended functions that also offers filtered, chilled and sparkling water. The company Spacely showed visitors the future of real estate design and sales – thanks to the visualisation of interiors in virtual reality, people could walk through properties that did not yet exist. Among the many attractions of interior design, let's name at least the Slovak company Paseq with its original handmade hi-fi audio sets, and turntables made with the use of various types of wood.

The Brno Wood Construction Fair, with its range of prefabricated house suppliers, appealed to people interested in quick turnkey housing. The popular Tiny Houses exhibition also continued, presenting modules designed for housing, recreation and sauna use and offering specific examples of flexible and sustainable solutions. The follow-up project Garden as Inspiration showed how to creatively combine architecture, nature and modern garden design.

Meeting of experts across industries and professions

In addition to the general public, the exhibition grounds also attracted some right and sought-after experts – representatives of state administration and local government, private investors, developers, architects and designers. The Czech First Lady Eva Pavlová was also among the VIP visitors.

The opening conference of the fairs addressed the raw material security of the Czech Republic, including strategic deposits, support for recycled materials and related legislation. The main conference of the Building Fair Brno took place on the second day with the subtitle Restart of investments in construction and housing development in the Czech Republic 2026. The published data showed that the Czech Republic became the European leader in the growth of building production in 2025, despite the fact that the domestic construction industry faces a number of structural problems, from administrative barriers to a shortage of workforce. The follow-up conference Municipality & Investor focused on public-private sector cooperation in territorial development and the implementation of developers' projects.





FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE BRNO

For the seventh time, the Architecture Festival was held together with the Building Fair Brno, offering a hundred lectures, workshops and discussions within its dynamic four-day programme. This year, it expanded to two halls for the first time and newly focused on interior architecture. The main goal of the 2026 edition was to connect architects and designers with developers, investors and real estate companies – which was achieved.



The third Construction Hackathon

In cooperation with the National Center for Construction 4.0, the third annual session of the Construction Hackathon was held at the Architecture Festival, in which student teams from six technical universities from the Czech Republic and Slovakia participated. This year's theme was "construction without blueprints – paperless"; each team worked for the first time with a different specific plot of land set aside by the municipality for affordable housing. The result of 36-hour efforts of students and their mentors from construction companies were six innovative concepts from various construction materials. The main Obec ON prize of the mayors was won by a team from the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Brno University of Technology.



PODPORA SFPI

The third Construction Hackathon was held with the cooperation and support of the State Investment Support Fund (SFPI).

"Participation in the Building Fair Brno is very valuable for us. We see great synergy here between manufacturers of construction materials and the academic sphere. This is also reflected in the Architecture Festival during the implementation of students' projects, into which we, on behalf of SFPI, included assignments from six existing municipalities. The outputs from the Construction Hackathon can therefore have a direct impact on specific locations thanks to real housing projects," assessed this year Daniel Ryšávka, director of SFPI.



Popularisation of Crafts

Students of vocational schools also demonstrated their skills directly at the expo. The finals of the national professional skills competitions took place as part of the Masters of Everyday Life event. The programme also included the CzechSkills 2026 national championship for young people aged 17 to 22, as well as the international Plumber Apprentice competition.



Expo for advice and inspiration

The Building Fair setup with a large concentration of specialists in many fields is traditionally a sought-after center for professional consultancy, which can significantly reduce construction or renovation costs. Visitors consulted with experts from the Passive House Center, the Association of Prefabricated House Suppliers, the Czech Chamber of Authorized Engineers and Technicians Active in Construction (ČKAIT), the State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic, and the Guild of Heating Engineers and Plumbers. Advice from the MOBITEX Design Center and garden architects was also available.





Marcel Dlask, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

I was really looking forward to the fair, not only because of new trends in the construction industry, such as smart homes and the overall digitalisation of the construction sector, but also because of those beautiful machines. At the same time, thanks to my mining background, I am pleased by the combination with Mine & Build.

Filip Chvátal, Deputy Mayor of Brno

The Mine & Build fair is being held here for the first time and I hope that it will definitely not be the last. Brno has long been profiled as a city of science, research, technology and education. I hope that another interesting tradition will grow here, which will attract experts, exhibitors and visitors from all over the world.

Jan Zámečník, Deputy Governor of the South Moravian Region

The city of Brno and the entire South Moravian Region are often associated with innovation and IT. But none of this can work – no server room can stand, no shared offices can be built – without builders. Construction is the cornerstone of the economy. We need it for communications, for office buildings and, last but not least, for housing construction for families and seniors. At the same time, nothing can be built without raw materials, so I am also happy to support the Mine & Build trade fair.

Pavel Kotásek, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mining Union

The Mine & Build platform opens a discussion on topics that are essential for our future. The Czech economy is based on industry and construction, which are directly dependent on raw materials. Therefore, it is important that we talk about these issues objectively, openly and effectively. I would like to thank all the organizers and exhibitors who give such strong content to the building fair.

Libor Vacek, Chairman of the Czech Mining Technology Association

Thank you for the great idea of linking the Building Fair Brno with the Mine & Build trade fair. We are a relatively small association focused on export, but we were happy to take advantage of the invitation and were able to attract our guests here. We have a delegation from Mexico, a large delegation from Mongolia, guests from Kosovo, Serbia, Poland and other delegations are still to arrive.

Pavel Bárta, manager, LB MINERALS

We like this expo. There is a lot of technology that we could use, and also many companies focused on modern trends – whether it is electronics, automation or systems that allow us to monitor processes digitally. These are things that were not common before and are very interesting for us today. So we are not only here as an exhibitor, but also as a company that can find new suppliers or business partners here.

Šárka Andělová, Regional Communication Team Leader Central Europe, EPIROC

This expo is an opportunity for us to meet our customers and business partners from the industry. We present our new products to them, but above all we have a chat in a friendly and relaxed manner.

Daniel Vacek, Vice-Chairman of the Czech Mining Technology Association

Our satisfaction is at its maximum. The idea to create a similar expo arose a few years ago, when we realised abroad that Czech mining and related industries have a huge tradition and unique technologies that deserve their own platform. The connection with the Building Fair Brno turned out to be a great step – we managed to bring in foreign partners, connect companies and show Czech know-how in the best light. It turned out great for us and has great potential for the future.

František Vocásek, owner, Dům na kolečkách

The exhibition is absolutely great, we are really satisfied. The turnout is high, the people are nice and the overall atmosphere is great. We are happy that we can present our products here and show them live to people. It is important that they can see, touch and experience for themselves how it is really like to live in such a house.

Pavel Malatinský, co-owner, OneHouse

It is a blast, I think we got exactly what we wanted here. The feedback from people has been absolutely excellent so far and I have to say that I am really moved. Our house is still full of visitors and the reactions are very positive. It has confirmed for us that we are doing it well and we will definitely come here more often.



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Monika Fleková, promotion manager, Prefa Brno

Visitor turnout is excellent now, it is obvious that the promotion has worked. It is important for us to be here mainly so that people can see us – we do not normally address so many visitors in one place. We are also very happy with the feedback on our exhibition, people are taking pictures of it, sitting in it and relaxing. We believe that this will bring us more opportunities in the future.

Jan Žlebek, product manager, AB Machinery

From our side, expectations were partly met. Important customers arrived with whom we could discuss electrical machines, which was key for us. On the other hand, we expected a slightly higher number of visitors. Overall, however, we evaluate our participation as beneficial.

Miroslav Mikulič, product manager, CIME

We went to the fair with the idea that we wanted to try it again. In the past, we exhibited here regularly and after a certain break, we decided to return, also thanks to our range, which is close to the construction industry. We are presenting brands such as Dynapak or Hyundai, which fit well into this segment. We did not have high expectations, so the result can only pleasantly surprise us.

Vojtěch Tybitancl, sales area manager, Wipro

The building fair is important mainly because people learn about features that they often do not even think about during construction and leave them to the designer. When a client comes to us, we can explain to them why it makes sense to invest in quality solutions, such as insulated attic stairs or doors that will last for decades. They leave with clear ideas and information that will help them make decisions. We are also satisfied with the diverse visitor turnout – it is clear that people's interest in building and inspiration is still great.

Oldřich Šebek, manager, ATRIUM

We are generally satisfied with the fair, the attendance is very decent, similar to last year, maybe even a little better. We are here because we believe that it has a real effect and meaning for our work. Personal meetings with people are crucial for us, because we are focused directly on end customers. Direct contact and the opportunity to explain everything on the spot is the biggest benefit for us.

Michal Synek, branch manager, Ptáček – wholesale

Since we are a Brno-based company, we understand our participation in the Brno Building Fair as a bit of our duty – we have to be visible. Even today, when our company is large, it still happens that some customers from Brno do not know us. Just being present at the expo is therefore a great benefit for us. However, meeting customers in person is especially important.

Martin Pyšna, sales rep, HK – Dřestav

We enjoy the exhibition the same as we do every year, there is a pleasant atmosphere here and we always like to return here from Central Bohemia. We also appreciate the professional approach and the high level of individual stands. The expo is important to us mainly because of the personal contact with clients who are regionally further away from us. At the same time, it gives us space for further development and advancement of the company.

Eliška Trojanová, marketing, Hansgrohe

There is a lot of interest in our interactive features, visitors enjoy being able to actually try out the products. For example, we have shower heads here, where you can see the flow rate and the options for switching individual streams, so people see the product in practice. It is not just a dummy on display, but a real experience from the kitchen range to shower toilets. This personal interaction is the most important thing for us at this expo.

Petr Popek, co-owner, Svět spánku

We are happy to be here because we talk to a large number of people all day long - the concentration is much higher than in regular stores. The reactions of visitors are very positive and confirm how important it is to show products live, not just through photos or videos. Personal advice and direct contact are key for us. It is still too early to evaluate it in terms of numbers, but the overall impression is very good.

Robin Hošek, co-owner of Spacely

We really like it here, even though we hardly had time to take a walk around the exhibition grounds due to the interest of visitors. A large number of people visit our stand and we have great feedback on our products. We also take away numerous orders and new collaborations. Overall, we evaluate the participation very positively.



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Marek Pavliš, communication specialist, GasNet

At the fair, we present the gas industry as a craft and as a promising field of study. The main point was the Gas Technician of the Year competition, where we appraise the most talented high school students. It is essential for us to be in touch with the future generation of gas technicians. Czech energy cannot do without them. We are completely satisfied with the fair.

David Kříž, Sales Manager, FenStar

We are satisfied with the exhibition, the visitor turnout meets our expectations. The first two days were a bit weaker, but that is common for similar events. Overall, the fair fulfilled what we expected from it. It is important for us as a space for presenting the company and at the same time as one of the channels for obtaining new requests.

Karel Vrzáček, manager, ArteLusso

The visitor turnout is good, even though there are slightly fewer exhibitors this year, which is a pity. We hope that we will be able to make the most of our participation in terms of business, but we are still waiting for that. However, there is great interest in our kitchens in practice – as soon as they start cooking, a crowd of people immediately gathers around us. There are so many visitors that they will not even be able to see them all, which only confirms how strong the interest in our solutions is.

**We look forward to seeing you
at the next expo,
which will take place at the Brno
Exhibition Centre
from 31 March to 3 April 2027**

